

Shabbat and other services are held in our new synagogue, 809 4th Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL



TEMPLE EMANU-EL BULLETIN

Friday Erev Shabbat 6:00 pm & other Services

<i>Date</i>	<i>Parshat</i>
Sept 28	Ha'Azinu Deut 32:1-32:52
Oct 5 (Sukkot)	Ex 33:12-34:26 & Num 29:17-25 FAMILY SHABBAT
Oct 12	Bereshit Genesis 1:1 - 6:8
Oct 19	Noah Genesis 6:9 - 11:32
Oct 26	Lech Lecha Genesis 12:1 - 17:27
Nov 2	Va'veirah Genesis 18:1 - 22:24
Nov 9	Chai Sarah Genesis 23:1 - 25:18

Other Events

Sun, Sept 30

- 9: Rel. Sch. Committee Meeting
- 10: Religious School
- 11: Torah Study
- 10:30: Come Help Put Up the **Sukkah!**

Mon, Oct 1: First Day Sukkot
noon: Jewish Book Group

Fri, Oct 5: Family Shabbat and Pizza in the Sukkah

Sun, Oct 7: NO Religious School
11: Torah Study

Mon, Oct 8: Columbus Day (Federal holiday)

Sun, Oct 14: Religious School
11: Torah Study

Oct 17=Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Thurs, Oct 18, 5:00: Spaghetti Supper and Bingo

Oct 20-21 Kentuck festival

Sun, Oct 21: Religious School

Sun, Oct 21, 10:30: Sisterhood meeting, home of Anna Singer

Sun, Oct 28, 9-10: Temple Board Meeting
10-12: Stepping Stones

Nov 3, bedtime: Daylight Savings Ends.
Set clocks back 1 hour on Saturday Nt

Sun, Nov 4: Religious School
11: Torah Study

See also calendar on page 3

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Steven L. Jacobs, Rabbi Hattie Kaufman & Anna Singer, Co-Presidents
October 2012 Tishrei- Cheshvan 5773

From Rabbi Jacobs

A Bedtime Prayer: Try It—You Might Like It!



Dear Friends:

As promised, here is that innovative 16th century Spanish Jewish mystical prayer from the city of Tzfat (Safed) in Palestine to be said at bedtime after reciting the Sh'ma:

*Master of the universe,
I hereby forgive anyone
who angered or annoyed/antagonized me
or who sinned against my body, my property,
my honor, or anything of mine;
whether they did so willingly,
willfully, carelessly, or deliberately;
whether through speech, deed, thought or motion,
And may no one be punished on my account.
Amen v'amen.*

And the happiest of New Years to you and yours!
Rabbi Steve and Louanne Jacobs

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Sukkot—Family Shabbat & Pizza Friday, Oct 5

Family Shabbat at 6 using the children's siddur, followed by pizza, salad, and dessert under the stars in the sukkah. Donations toward pizza will be appreciated! Please bring a salad to share. Wear your Temple t-shirt! See p. 6

THANKS

To Rabbi Jacobs, the Choir, the Shofar duo, Sisterhood, and many many helpers for an especially spirited, safe, and well-fed High Holiday season!
L'Shanah Tovah

A Membership Form is in this bulletin. We need one from every household even if you've been a member for years! **SEE pages 10-11**

Co-President's Message

Our new year has gotten off to a busy start, as always. We would like to thank Rabbi Jacobs for leading us in prayer on the high holy days, and for his thought-provoking sermons. The Board has already begun to consider how to actualize the challenge he presented to learn more about the six areas of concern identified by the Reform Jewish movement: the protection and renewal of our world, the global campaign to combat the spread of malaria, promotion and support of economic justice, advocacy of health care for all, disaster relief, and Muslim-Jewish relations. We will keep you updated as we work to prioritize congregational study of these issues, in preparation for future action by our congregation.

Thanks also go to everyone who provided goodies for our Rosh HaShanah Kiddush (yum!), and to all who participated in the services themselves. I would be remiss if I did not especially thank Bonnie Oppenheimer for her amazing shofar blowing, and Zev Goodman for giving us stereo shofar at Yom Kippur. Gale Zumpano and my companions in the choir—Diana Schwab, Barbara Hood, and Shari Augins—provided beautiful music, as always. Rebecca Rothman did a great job of arranging for babysitting and for coordinating the children's services. Last (chronologically), but certainly not least, a sincere thank you to Pam DeWitt and Amy Ahmed and the members of Sisterhood for the wonderful break the fast, and to Hillel for inviting us to use the Hillel building. The logistics and the food were flawless.

Of course, as soon as Yom Kippur is over, Sukkot is here. The parents and children in the religious school and Hillel members are erecting the Sukkah and will have planned pizza parties during the week. Everyone is welcome to bring a meal or a snack in the Sukkah at any time, to celebrate the holiday.

On behalf of my co-president, Anna Singer, and myself, and our families, we wish all of you a happy and healthy new year, filled with joy and wonder.—Hattie Kaufman

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Ruth Applebaum, Doris Cohen, Gordon Rosen

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Caring / Sunshine: see Sisterhood

* *Building Management:* Teddy Katz, Chet Goldstein, Anna Singer

* *Finance:* Ken DeWitt

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* *Religious School:* Ella Rosen (Rebecca Rothman, administrator, Wendy Goldstein, Parent-on-Duty coordinator)

* *Ritual, Music, and Cemetery:* Becky Caudill

Sisterhood Co-Presidents: Pam DeWitt & Amy Ahmed

Social & Programs: Betty Jo Goldstein, Co-Presidents

University Relations:

* = elected chairs of standing committees

October 2012 Temple Emanu-El of Tuscaloosa Tishrei-Cheshvan 5773

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9-Rel. Sch. Committee mtg 10-Rel. School 11: Torah Study 10:30: Set up Sukkah	Oct 1 SUKKOT Noon: Jewish Book Group	2 <i>COME BY AND BROWN-</i>	3 <i>BAG YOUR LUNCHTIME</i> 4- Hebrew class	4 <i>IN THE SUKKAH</i>	5 6:00: Family Shabbat followed by Pizza in the Sukkah	6 Sukkot Parshat
7 NO Rel. School (UA fall break) 11-Torah Study	8 Columbus Day-Fed. Hol.	9	10 4- Hebrew class	11	12 6:00 erev Shabbat service	13 Parshat Bereshit
14 10-Rel. School 11-Torah Study	15	16	17 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 4- Hebrew class	18 5:00: Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo at the Temple	19 6:00 erev Shabbat service	20 Kentuck Parshat Noah
21 10-Rel. School 10:30: Sisterhood Mtg, home of Anna Singer	22	23	24 4- Hebrew class	25	26 6:00 erev Shabbat service	27 Parshat Lech Lecha
28 10-Rel. School 10-12 Stepping Stones Temple Board Meeting	29	30	31 4- Hebrew class Hallowe'en	Nov 1	2 6:00 erev Shabbat service	3 Parshat Va'Veirah Daylight Sav. Time ends. Set clocks back 1 hr tonight
4 10-Rel. School 11: Torah Study	5 Noon: Jewish Book Group	6 VOTE !	7 4- Hebrew class	8	9 6:00 erev Shabbat service	10 Parshat Chai Sarah
11 10-Rel. School 10-12 Stepping Stones	12	13	14 4- Hebrew class	15	16 6:00 erev Shabbat service	17 Parshat Toldot
18 NO Religious School (Thanksgiving holiday)	19	20	21 NO Hebrew class	22 Thanksgiving (Fed. Holiday)	23 6:00 erev Shabbat service	24 Parshat Va'vetzi
25 NO Religious School (Thanksgiving holiday)	26	27	28 4- Hebrew class	29	30 ISJL Fellow Visit 6:00 erev Shabbat service	DEC 1 Parshat Va'vishlach ISJL Fellow program

The Temple

Your Board

The board met on Sept 23, prior to Torah Study. We have adopted a structure for long-term investments. Many thanks to Ken DeWitt and his committee for the work involved in this plan.

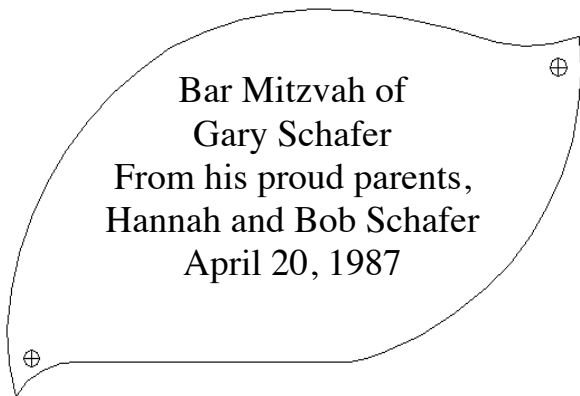
We heard numerous other committee reports, and were gratified that they reflected good work in all areas.

If you have items you would like to see discussed by the board, please get in touch with Hattie Kaufman, hek14874@gmail.com and Anna Singer, annajsinger@hotmail.com (please copy us both).

Leaves of Life

Starting next month, we will be adding engraved leaves to the Dinoff Tree of Life in our lobby. A sample is shown below at full size.

These may be purchased for simchas—for instance, anniversaries, landmark birthdays, graduations, births, b'nai mitzvot, or other occasions. This is also a wonderful gift for friends or relatives to honor their service in the community.



About the Membership Form

All households that have not submitted a membership form are asked to do so now. This is not

the same as the 'interest form' that some filled out at the annual meeting.

A membership form will be asked from everyone, regardless of how long they have been members. Our records have become out of date, and the board agreed that we needed to have good information on file.

Please see pages 10-11 for the form, which you can mail in or drop off at the Temple.

Music

The Ritual Committee, headed by Becky Caudill, has been considering new tunes for our prayers. They will also offer some pre-service teaching of the new music for those who are interested.

Treasury Notes

Thanks for calling and sending me notes about your dues and donations. Your communications have made my job easier!

Please send your checks to Treasurer, Temple Emanu-El, 809 4th Ave, Tusc. 35401. Indicate "dues" or other item, such as "donation" on the memo line.—Marcy Weinberger

Wish List

Sisterhood is hoping to purchase a nice dining room table for the serving area, in honor of Anne Schweitzer. If you know of one available, please let Baila Block know (759-5760).

We have to retire one of our Torahs, and are considering building a special case for it to be placed either in the lobby or in the sanctuary. If you have thoughts about this need, please contact both the presidents with your ideas.

—Hattie Kaufman and Anna Singer

The Sisterhood Schmooze

Hi Everyone! It's Amy and Pam

There are so many people to thank for helping us prepare such a lovely array of holiday food to make the season special.

Rosh Hashanah Oneg- Anna Singer thanks Laura Reed, Marcy Weinberger, Joanna and Stephanie Jacobs, and all members of the congregation who brought yummy desserts and challah. Thanks too to the Sisterhood Ambassadors who greeted everyone by handing out apples and honey, everyone who helped in the kitchen, and to the Brian and Amy Ahmed for providing their fabulous staff members to help with cleanup.

Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast:

- Hillel for offering their wonderful space and kitchen for the Break-the-Fast.
- "Kugel Team"- Barbara Hood, Ruth Applebaum, Amy and Pam
- "Coffee Cake Team"- Marianne Rosenzweig, Barbara Hood, Betty Jo Goldstein, Marcy Weinberger, Amy and Pam
- "Tuna Fish Salad Team"- Wendy Goldstein, Meredith Ledbetter and Emma Goldstein
- "Egg Salad Team"- Amy Ahmed and Pam DeWitt (I never want to peel an egg again!)
- "Bagel, Challah and Rye Bread Team"- Ann Powers
- "Lox and Cream Cheese Spread and Fruit Team"- Anna Singer and Pam DeWitt
- "Tomato, Onion, and Capers Team"- Joanna Jacobs
- Extra helpers- Doris Appleby-Chernau, Lori Winfield, Evan Blitzer, Stephanie Jacobs, Jason Marquis, Lisa Besnoy and Kevin Besnoy.



- "Apple Ambassadors"- Doris Chernau, Linda Rosen, Ruth Applebaum and Ellen McDonald (see photo at left)
- Diane Brown- chair of the Floral Fund, had two elegant flower arrangements made that added such beauty to our holiday. A

sincere thankyou to Diane and Howard for donating the lovely vases for us to use for many holidays to come.

We also want to thank the many people that helped with the set up and clean up for the holidays. Forgive us if your name was not included on this list, but your assistance and support is so truly appreciated!

Temple Emanu-El of Tuscaloosa **Bulletin**

SISTERHOOD MEETING SCHEDULE

2012-2013

October 21, 2012- At Anna Singer's home, 10:30am
November—no meeting (Happy Thanksgiving!)
December 5, 2012- Sisterhood Board meeting at the Temple 5:30pm
December 16, 2012- Latke Meeting at the Temple, 10:30am
January 20, 2013- At Joanna Jacobs's home, 10:30am
February 17, 2013- At Star Bloom's home, 10:30am
March 17, 2013- At Beth Borak's home, 10:30am
April 3, 2013- Sisterhood Board meeting at the Temple, 5:30pm
April 21, 2013- At Wendy Goldstein's home, 10:30am
June 23, 2013- Sisterhood Installation Luncheon, TBA

Coupon Books! The Sisterhood is selling **Enjoy the City** coupon books again. They cost \$20, and include four \$5-off Winn-Dixie coupons, that can also be used at Publix. Among the other hundreds of coupons are "buy one get one free entree" at Ruan Thai, and "buy one lunch and get one free" at Surin. Books are available thru Marianne Rosenzweig, Pam Dewitt, & Amy Ahmed.

Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo, Oct. 18

Thursday, October 18th will be our first Spaghetti Night Dinner and Bingo with prizes!
We'll start serving dinner at 5:00 , but come and eat when you please. Eating while you're playing Bingo, which starts at 6:00, is fine too. Dinner includes spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a soft drink. \$10. for adults and \$5. for children 12 and under. Wine and beer will be extra, but only \$3. each. Bingo cards will be \$2 a card. So, join us from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and see if you'll be one of the lucky ones yelling "BINGO" and walking out with a prize that night.

Garage Sale Cancelled

Sorry—we've cancelled the garage sale. Please donate all that stuff to Temporary Emergency Services (15th St) or a charity of your choice. Turning Point can use women's and children's items.
Amy and Pam

WRJ Centennial Trip to Israel & Berlin, Mar. 2013

Join Reform women from all over on a guided trip to Israel (with optional Berlin add-on)

4+5 star hotels. All touring and sightseeing in a deluxe air-conditioned van with an English-speaking guide. Shabbat Walking Tour in Jerusalem, Wailing Wall, Shabbat in the Negev, spa day, and much more. \$2738: Israel only \$3769: with Berlin added. *Airfare extra*

GET MORE INFO AT:

<http://www.wrj.org/Centennial/israelberlin.aspx>
<http://www.ayelet.com/WRJ2013.asp>

Education

Religious School

Religious School Calendar for 2012-13:

October

Sukkot	1-7
Sukkot Shabbat	5
Stepping Stones (10 AM-12PM)	28
No Wednesday Hebrew	31

November

Stepping Stones (10 AM-12PM)	11
No Sunday School	18
No Wednesday Hebrew	21
No Sunday School	25
ISJL Fellow Shabbat	30

December

ISJL Fellow Program	1
Last Day of Wednesday Hebrew	5
Last Day of Sunday School and Channukah Party	9

January

Students Return to School	13
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February

No Sunday School— President's Day	17
Purim/ Sunday School Purim Party	24

March

No Sunday School	24
Spring Break	25-29
Passover-First Seder	25
No Wednesday Hebrew	27
No Sunday School	31

April

Last Day of Wednesday Hebrew	24
Last Day of Sunday School	28

Preschool

Preschool will meet on every Sunday that Religious School is in session.

Teen Torah Group

Teen Torah will meet at noon on every Sunday that Religious School is in session.—Rebecca Rothman

Adult Education

Torah Study will meet on the following Sundays in the fall: Sept. 30; Oct. 7 & 14; Nov. 4; Dec. 2 & 9.

Greetings! As soon as the temple website is up, the Torah schedule will be available there as well in the bulletin. Let Shari Augins know of anyone interested in joining Torah Study. Shari will be the new Adult Education person to consult regarding Adult Education matters. Please lend a hand to members without email addresses and remind them if you see them before Sunday. They are Doris Chernau, Betty Jo Goldstein, and Ruth Applebaum.

Regards, Diana Schwab

"**Stepping Stones**" will resume meetings on September 30. The program is a Jewish family education program sponsored by Religious School; Shari Augins is the facilitator.

Friday, October 5- It's our first **FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE** of the year!

6:00 pm - Shabbat Service. We will be using the Childrens' Siddur, and with participation by our religious school students!

The service is immediately followed by...

Pizza in the Hut! (This will begin at approximately 6:45) **This is always a fun event for the whole community!**

Donations toward pizza are appreciated.

Please RSVP at Rebeccarothman@gmail.com by Thursday night (Oct 6) so we know how much pizza to get.

JEWISH BOOK GROUP

We're an informal group of addicted book-readers, and try to pick titles that have some relationship to Jewish life or history. Our next meeting is on Monday, Nov. 5 (*Fallen Angel* by Daniel Silva).

Feel free to join us; please bring your own lunch! I hope to see you at the meetings. We have some interesting discussions, especially if there are differences of opinions. E-mail or call me for further information.—Shari Augins (fgpsa@hotmail.com, 759-4105)

Mitzvah

GEN. 58:6-7: Is not this the fast that I have chosen: to unlock the shackles of injustice...to let the oppressed go free... Surely it is to share your bread with the hungry, and to bring the homeless poor into your house.

Social Action Committee News:

A Day at the Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl

If you thought all **Gale Zumpano** did in her leisure time was sing, think again. She's also a virtuoso at washing pans!! **Diane Brown** (our flower lady) took a break from the joys of ultra sound to scoop up 250 plates as did **Paul and Roberta Weisberg**, finally home from Chicago. Then there was **Lenny Zumpano**, mopping floors and stacking chairs when he wasn't greeting folks... **Chris Williamson** drove in from Gordo to handle those commercial ovens and just about everything else.

Our very own drummer, **Evan Blitzer**, preparing for his hotel management career, was serving and assisting everywhere. **Betty Lichstein** (a vegetarian) never wants to see another chicken nugget!

We represented Temple Emanu-El as volunteers at the Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl on Saturday, September 15. This was a first for us all and we were most impressed by the operation, directed by Amy Grinstead. We worked hard enough to be exhausted but were extremely gratified. There are many hungry people in our hometown who are easy to miss as we go about our daily lives.

This was a mitzvah and we'd like our Temple to continue to serve the community in this way. Other religious groups are deeply involved and provide service as well as food. Perhaps more members of our Temple community can help in the future. Next time we volunteer, Chris thinks we should do the cooking, "even if it is not Kosher." We'll keep you informed.

On another note: Our temple donated **113 pounds of food and \$176 to the West Alabama Food Bank** in honor of our New Year. *L'Shana Tova!*—Roberta Weisberg, Shari Augins, and Betty Lichstein

Meals on Wheels

We continue to need volunteers for the fall. Please call Becky Caudill at 333-3136 or e-mail her at whom57ever@mail.com

High Holidays (and year-round) food drive

The basket for High Holiday donations to **WEST ALABAMA FOOD BANK** stays in a corner of the lobby. You can bring in canned goods (or checks) and leave them there any time. There is also a basket for hotel toiletries (and/or checks), to be donated to **TURNING POINT**. Thanks to **Shari Augins and Betty Lichstein** for these mitzvot.

Recycling

Thanks to **Nettie Blume, Hattie Kaufman, Barbara Hood, and Rebecca Rothman** and other friends of the Temple who drop off their **newspapers, magazines, and aluminum cans** at the Singer home, 903 20th Ave. Other drop-off points: Diane Brown, 963 Germantown Rd 35406, and Marianne Rosenzweig, 1701 Dearing Place, 35401.

Congregational News

Deepest Sympathy

Dorothy Stabiner, great-aunt of Gale Zumpano, died on September 21.

Mazel Tov

Nettie and Gar Blume grandparents of Emma Corin Blume, born on September 10. Emma is the daughter of Zach Blume and Tiffany Corin. **Doris Cohen** is Emma's great-grandmother.

Nettie Cohen was recently elected president of the Tuscaloosa Bar Association.

Gar Blume received a Merit Award for outstanding achievement in criminal defense from the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Assn. **Joel Sogol** was given a President's Award for outstanding contributions to the ACDLA at the same meeting. Sogol also was elected to the Tuscaloosa Bar's executive committee.

Welcome New Member

Zev Goodman, from Marietta, GA, has moved here to take nursing studies at Shelton State. He has joined us as a student member and is a member of Kol Emeth in Marietta.

Yearbook Corrections

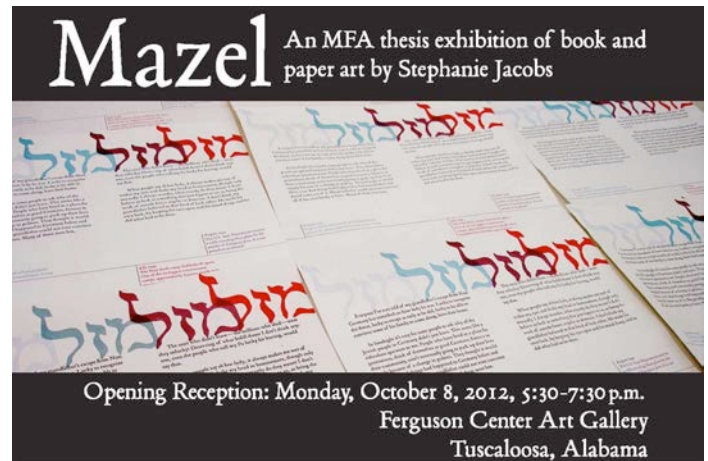
Murray Silverstone: please use his Comcast address: murraysilverstone@comcast.net

Laura Reed's correct cell number is 1-919-288-9234

Dr. Doris Appleby-Chernau's new cell phone is 246-1076

Zev Goodman (student member): 745 Tamaha Trace, Unit 339, 35404; zgoodman@live.com; 678-717-9707

Special Event



Stephanie Jacobs, daughter of Norman and Anna Jacobs Singer and the late Henry E. Jacobs, invites all who are interested to attend her thesis exhibition opening, the culmination of her MFA in Book Arts. Her hand-made book is an essay on the meaning of *mazel*, or luck, with reference to the extraordinary lives of her grandparents, Stephen and Louise Fleck.

The exhibit will remain in Ferguson Gallery until October 30.

October Happy Birthdays

9 Stephanie Jacobs

October Anniversaries

None listed

Special Thanks This Month to:

Pam DeWitt and Amy Ahmed, for a monumental effort organizing all of Sisterhood's jobs for the High Holidays.

Bonnie Oppenheimer, for this year's Great Performances on shofar and oboe.

The **Choir and Gale Zumpano** for their musical guidance through the High Holidays services

Donations

If not me who? If not now, when?—Hillel

To the Temple General Fund:

Stan Brodsky and Bronwen Lichstein
Norman and Anna Singer
Ron and Barbara Hood
Paula Quarles

From visitors Isabel Byron and Mark Kleiman of Brooklyn who wrote: *As visitors from another state and place, we cannot "state" enough how welcomed you made us feel. We have spoken of the rabbi's presentation to all our friends and noted the graciousness and warmth of the congregation.*

To the Temple Building Fund:

From Shelly and Marianne Rosenzweig, in memory of Anne Schweitzer
Anonymous

In kind to the Temple:

Louisa Berman Plaisance and family donated an antique cart in memory of Bennett Berman, her father and Baila Block's brother

Marcy Weinberger has donated a coffee urn, postage, and office supplies to the Temple

Diane and Howard Brown donated 2 large vases and a stand for High Holidays flowers this year and into the future

Jack Marquis donated 144 Shabbat candles for use in the sanctuary. He also donated wine for the services.

Ellen McDonald has been donating challah each week for Shabbat services.

Thanks to all who help keep us moving along!

To the Sisterhood:

Becky Caudill has donated a number of nice items to be sold in the Gift Shop.

To the Rabbi Support Fund:

None reported this month

To the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

None reported this month

To the Temple Prayerbook Fund:

None reported this month

To the Temple for the new playground:

Howard and Lori Winfield
Sisterhood
Laura Reed and Murray Silverstone
Anna and Norman Singer
Hattie and Allen Kaufman

To Sisterhood Tree of Life Fund:

From Pam DeWitt, in honor of Baila Block's dedication to making the Tree of Life Fund a strong part of Sisterhood.

From Ken and Betty Lichstein in honor of the birth of Emma Corin Blume, daughter of Tiffany Corin and Zack Blume, grandson of Nettie and Gar Blume.

To Sisterhood Floral Fund for the High Holidays:

(these will be listed as the pledges are paid)

To the Religious School:

Ella Rosen
Sisterhood

Please send all Temple donation and commitment checks to Treasurer, Temple Emanu-El, 809 4th Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Please send Sisterhood Tree of Life donations to Baila Block, 844 Pinemont Dr. N, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Please send other Sisterhood donations and commitment checks to: Marianne Rosenzweig, 1704 Dearing Pl, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Please send JUAF donations to Treasurer. JUAF, 903 20th Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 3540

Yahrzeits

Names of those who have died in the last 12 months, to be read at each service:

Karen Steckol, 11/4/2011
Ruth Carlin, 11/25/2011
Alan Sterling, 12/14/2011
Sarah Lichstein, 12/19//11
Judy Mayer 4/22/12
Dorothy Stabiner 9/21/12

Sept 28

Babe May 09 25 2006
Adelyn Berman 09 26 1974
Nathaniel Koven 09 28 1982
Lottie Voit 10 01 1995
David Stone 10 03 2000

Oct 5

Elsie Rosenbush 10 06 1949
Abe Applebaum 10 06 1968
Regina Rosenfeld 10 06 1997
Phillip Bernatz 10 06 2010
Harry Cohen 10 07 2007
Charles Temerson 10 08 2001
Jennie Wilensky 10 10 1997

Oct 12

Miriam Lipson 10 14 1971

Oct 19

Morris (Munny) Sokol 10 20 1995
Charles Mund 10 20 2001
Lehman Mayer 10 23 2001
Charles Raymon 10 24 1968
Abe Nedoss 10 24 1981
Berneice Goldstein 10 24 1996
Theresa Kramer 10 25 1973

Oct 26

Louis Sterman 10 26 2001
Berdy Brown 11 01 1994
Fannie Chernoff 11 01 1995
Vera Bernhardt 11 01 2001
Roy Block 11 01 2006
Bette Greene 11 01 2006

Nov 2

Harry Brown 11 02 2001
Yetta Stein 11 03 1959
Aline N. Anhalt 11 03 1978
George Pudberry 11 03 1997
Gordon Rosenblum 11 03 1997
Max Pizitz 11 03 2001
Molly Rosoff 11 03 2001
David Dinoff 11 04 1975
Minnie Pizitz 11 04 1983
Marion Rosenfeld 11 04 2001
Karen Steckol 11 04 2011
Henrietta Pudberry 11 05 2005
Evelyn Barnes Kerr 11 08 2005

Nov 9

Sophie Nedoss 11 10 1971
Sam Klein 11 11 1975
Louis Goldfarb 11 11 1978
John Odess 11 11 2003
Sol Shugerman 11 12 1966
Lenore Rivlin 11 12 2000
Birdye Weisberg 11 14 1999
Jack Eisenberg 11 15 1996

Nov 16

Lena Rosen 11 16 1984
Ann McConnell 11 17 1994
Edna Jane Bloom 11 18 1951
Harry Lesser 11 18 1954
Willie Cherry 11 18 2006
Bertha Fine 11 19 1970
Rita Kilstein 11 20 1997
David Shugerman 11 22 1964
Kieve Marquis 11 22 1981
Yetta Suesserman 11 22 1987

Nov 23

Jenty Yetta Schneider 11 24 1987
Esther Segal 11 24 2007
Estelle Epstein 11 25 2009
Ruth Weiss Carlin 11 25 2011
Jack Solnick 11 26 1959
Risel Varlow 11 26 1959
Florence Zittler 11 27 2008
Eva Klein 11 28 1979

Nov 30

William Korr 12 01 1968
Gertrude Bank 12 01 1995
Louis Berman 12 02 1970
Leah Bain 12 04 1999
Marjorie Duncan 12 04 1999
Esther Applebaum 12 05 1967
Rabbi Davin Schoenberger 12 05 1989
Morton Kravitz 12 05 1999
Ilse Schoenberger 12 06 1997

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Application for Membership

Welcome to Temple Emanu-El. We are delighted you have chosen to be a part of our community. Please call the synagogue office or email us if you have any questions or need assistance. We look forward to getting to know you and hope your experience with Temple Emanu-El will be positive.

Personal Information:

	Adult Applicant 1 _____ male _____ female	Adult Applicant 2 _____ male _____ female
Full Name(s)	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Nickname or preferred name(s)		
Personal Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married _____(date) <input type="checkbox"/> other	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married _____(date) <input type="checkbox"/> other
Birthdate(s) (year is optional)		
Newcomers only: former congregation, city, state		
Special Accommodations needed? If yes, please state what they are. <i>Example: Need large print siddur</i>		
Hebrew name (If you do not have one, please tell us if you would like one).		

Names, birthdates, and school grades of children in household	
I (we) are interested in receiving information about	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious School <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education <input type="checkbox"/> WRJ Sisterhood <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club <input type="checkbox"/> Pending B'nai Mitzvah <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion <input type="checkbox"/> Temple governance <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

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Contact Information:

Name(s) _____
 Street/City/zip: _____
 Mailing Address if different: _____
 Home phone: _____ Fax no: _____ Office phone(s) _____
 Cell phone (applicant 1) _____ Cell phone (applicant 2) _____
 Email (applicant 1) _____ Email (applicant 2) _____
 I (we) would like to receive synagogue communications via email. (applicant 1) yes no (applicant 2) yes no

Professional Information

	Adult Applicant 1	Adult Applicant 2
Occupation/Title		
Employer/ retired		

Yahrzeit Information

Name:	Date of Death (before/after sundown) (Specify if date is from secular or Hebrew calendar)	Family Relationship	Name is already on a Temple Emanu-El Memorial Plaque (yes/no)

Please attach a separate sheet for additional yahrzeit names. I would like information about memorial plaques

Emergency Contacts (ex: adult children)

Name	City/State	Phone(s)

I (we) wish to apply for membership in Temple Emanu-El of Tuscaloosa, AL. in one of the following categories:

- Family (\$1200/year) Single (\$600/year) Senior family (age 65+) (\$900/year)
- Associate (for those with full membership in another synagogue) (\$350/year) Name and address of synagogue in which you have full membership: _____
- Currently enrolled student (complimentary)

Our fiscal year is September 1-August 31. *Newcomer membership may be prorated at the Board's discretion if arrival is on or after March.*

I (we) agree to be billed for dues Annually Quarterly Monthly (e-mail only)
 and understand that arrears may, at the discretion of the Board, result in loss of membership privileges.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY: Temple Emanu-El is a Reform Jewish congregation, affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. We welcome Jewish individuals, and families with at least one Jewish adult, who identify with any of the branches of Jewish practice, whether Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, or Reconstructionist. While all are welcome to attend our Sabbath services, we cannot offer membership privileges to those who identify with Messianic Judaism.

I (we) agree to the terms stated above

Signed (APPLICANT(S)) _____ Date: _____

Co-signed (BOARD-DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL) _____

Year-Round Donation Form

Your Name, Address, City, Zip:

Please accept my contribution In honor of _____

In memory of _____

TEMPLE

send contributions for all Temple funds to Marcy Weinberger, Treasurer, 809 4th Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL, 35401

- Temple General Fund
- Building Fund
- Memorial Fund
- Rabbinical Fund
- Pizitz Choir Fund
- Library Fund
- Estelle Weinberger Collection Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Rosemore Religious School Fund
- Prayerbook Fund

(Name(s) to be placed in book:

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Tree of Life Fund. send contributions for the Tree of Life Fund to Baila Block, 844 Pinemont Dr, N. Tuscaloosa, 36406,

Floral Fund for the High Holidays. send contributions for the Floral Fund to Diane Brown, 963 Gerrnantown Rd, Tuscaloosa, 35406

Sisterhood General Fund. send contributions for the General Sisterhood Fund to Marianne Rosenzweig, 1704 Dearing Place, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

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Tuscaloosa, AL, 35401

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If you have questions, comments,
or information you would like to include
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