

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



# TEMPLE EMANU-EL BULLETIN

Temple Emanu-El 809 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 (205) 759-3230  
Steven L. Jacobs, Rabbi Hattie Kaufman & Anna Singer, Co-Presidents  
**Sept 2012 Elul 5772-Tishrei 5773**

## Friday Erev Shabbat 6:00 pm & other Services

*Date Parshat*

Sept 7 Ki Tavo Deut 26:1-29:8  
Sept 14 Nitzavim Deut 29:9-30:20  
Sept 21 Vayalech Deut 30:21-31:  
Sept 28 Ha'Azinu Deut 32:1-32:52  
Oct 5 (Sukkot) Ex 33:12-34:26 & Num  
29:17-25

### Other Events

Wed., Sept 5, 4 pm: First Hebrew class  
Sun, Sept 9, 10 am: First Day of Religious School  
Sept 16: No Religious School  
Sun, Sept 23, 10: Temple Board Meeting  
11: Torah Study AND Sukkah building  
Sun, Sept 30, 11: Torah Study  
Mon, Oct 1, noon: Jewish Book Group  
Sat, Oct 6: Sisterhood Garage Sale at DeWitt home

### High Holidays Schedule:

Sun, Sept 16, 8 pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah services and Oneg following  
Mon, Sept 17, 10 am: Rosh Hashanah Morning Services  
1:00: Taschlich at Manderson Landing  
Tues, Sept 25, 8 pm: Erev Yom Kippur  
Wed, Sept 26, 10 am; 3 pm: Yom Kippur services  
4:30: Yitzkor and Concluding Services followed by Break-The-Fast *courtesy of Sisterhood*

*See also calendar on page 3*

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## From Rabbi Jacobs

### *In Time for the New Year: Worth Thinking About*



Included in the latest issues of the Bulletin of Temple Beth El, Birmingham, was the following (unattributed). It is truly worth thinking about and reflecting upon as we prepare for the New Jewish Year of 5773:

### **Ribono shel olam**

Master of all creation,  
I hereby forgive all who have hurt me, all who had done me wrong, whether deliberately or by accident, whether by word or by deed.  
May no one be punished on my account.

*(continued on page 2)*

### **Rosh Hashanah Oneg:**

For a sweet New Year, please bring a dessert item, nicely plated, to share with all at the Erev Rosh Hashanah oneg following the service on September 16<sup>th</sup>.  
*Thanks, Anna Singer,  
Rosh Hashanah Oneg chair*

### **Rosh Hashanah Dinner at Hillel**

6 pm Sun, Sept 16 (before services)  
\$25 / person  
**Reservation form on page 9**  
Reservation deadline: Sept 12.

### **High Holidays**

**Floral Fund:** send your contributions in memory or in honor of loved ones to: Diane Brown, 960 Germantown Rd, Tusc. 35406 See p. 5

### **Temple Dues commitments for 5773** are due. Did you know dues only cover 68% of our operating expenses? **See p. 4**

**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**

### **Religious School!**

starts on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> with the new ISJL curriculum. A great year lies ahead. See page 6

## From the Rabbi, continued:

As I forgive and pardon fully those who have done me wrong,  
my those whom I have harmed forgive me and pardon me,  
whether I have acted deliberately or by accident,  
whether by word or by deed.

Wipe away my sins, O Lord, with Your great mercy.  
May I not repeat the wrongs I have committed.

May the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart  
be acceptable before You, O Lord,  
my Rock and my Redeemer.

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Louanne joins me in wishing you and yours a L'shana tova, a Happy New Year filled with health and happiness, peace, prosperity, and joy.

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#### Officers

##### *Co-Presidents+Co-Vice Presidents:*

Hattie Kaufman, Anna Singer

*2nd Vice President.:* Ron Hood

*Secretary:* Ella Rosen

*Treasurer:* Marcy Weinberger

*Corresponding Secretary:* Lisa Whitehead

*Parliamentarian:* Joel Whitman (Immediate Past President)

#### Board of Trustees:

Kevin Besnoy, Baila Block, Howard Brown, Becky Caudill, Doris Chermou, Ken DeWitt, Pam DeWitt, Betty Jo Goldstein, Chet Goldstein, Greg Goldstein, Teddy Katz, Paula Quarles, Allen Rosen, Diana Schwab; Murray Silverstone, also current Sisterhood & Men's Club representatives.

#### Honorary Life Board Members:

Ruth Applebaum, Doris Cohen, Gordon Rosen

#### Temple Committees and Chairs:

*Adult Education:* Shari Augins, Doris Chernau, Diana Schwab  
*Caring / Sunshine:* see Sisterhood

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

\* *Finance:* Ken DeWitt

*Fundraising:*

*Jewish Film Festival:* Paul Horwitz

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*Men's Club President:* Jason Fleishman

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*Recycling:* Diane Brown, Marianne Rosenzweig, Anna Singer

*Personnel:* Howard Brown, Co-Presidents

\* *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

## September 2012 Temple Emanu-El of Tuscaloosa Elul 5772-Tishrei 5773

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 26 10-RS teacher orientation	27	28	29	30	31 6:00 erev Shabbat service	<b>Sept 1</b> Parshat Ki Titzei
2	3	4	5 4-First Hebrew class	6	7 6:00 erev Shabbat service	8 Parshat Ki Tavo
9 10-first day Rel. Sch.	10	11	12	13	14 6:00 erev Shabbat service	15 Parshat Nitzavim
16 (no Rel. School)-  8 pm—Erev Rosh Hashahah Oneg follows	17 <i>Rosh Chodesh Tishrei</i> 10:00 Rosh Hash. Torah serv. 1:00 Taschlich, Manderson Landing	18	19	20	21 6:00 erev Shabbat service	22 Parshats Matot & Masei
23  10: Temple Board Meeting 11: Torah Study AND help build the Sukkah!	24	25  8:00: Erev Yom Kippur; Kol Nidre	26 <i>Yom Kippur</i> 10: Morning Service 3: Afternoon Service 4:30: Yitzkor 6: Break the Fast	27	28 6:00 erev Shabbat service	29 Parshat Devarim
30  11: Torah Study	<b>Oct 1</b> SUKKOT  Noon: Jewish Book Group	2  <i>COME BY AND BROWN-</i>	3  <i>BAG YOUR LUNCHTIME</i>	4  <i>IN THE SUKKAH</i>	5  5:30: Pizza in the Sukkah followed by erev Shabbat service	6  Sukkot

# The Temple

## Your Board

The next board meeting will be held on Sept 23, at 10:00, prior to Torah Study. If you have items you would like to see discussed, please get in touch with Hattie Kaufman, hek14874@gmail.com and Anna Singer, annajsinger@hotmail.com (please copy us both).

The board unanimously approved conferring life memberships on Gordon Rosen, Doris Cohen, and Ruth Applebaum. All have given 50 or more years of service to Temple Emanu-El.

A membership form will be collected from all members, 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.

## About the Membership Form

All households which 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. 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.

We will be having a special treat for the Kol Nidre service when Sheryl Cohen returns for a

visit and plans to play Kol Nidre on her flute. Many will remember that she did this for us for many years, until she retired from the UA School of Music.

## Treasury Notes

Thanks to all for promptly paying your dues for the past year and to the Temple leaders for doing a great job of running a very lean operation.

**Did you know your dues cover only 68%** of the Temple's operating expenses? You made up the difference through your generous (non-building fund) donations last year. Let's keep up the good work and consider increasing our donations for this year. We haven't raised dues!

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.

## Wish List

Now is the time to help out with the playground—Lisa Besnoy is heading up this effort. Send donations to Treasurer, 809 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tuscaloosa, 35401, and mark the check 'playground'

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).

# The Sisterhood Schmooze

## Hi Everyone! It's Amy and Pam

Thank you to all of our "Sisters" who were able to attend the Sisterhood meeting. We had a great crowd and everyone seems very excited about the events we have planned.

- Please send your dues to Marianne (1704 Dearing Pl. Tusc. 35401) if you haven't done so yet
- Don't forget to bring a **dessert for the Rosh Hashanah Oneg** on a pretty tray
- Yom Kippur **break the fast** could still use some people to assist with set up and some fun baking at the Temple
- **Yearbooks** are ready and look lovely and are filled with lots of information. We will have a table set up on Rosh Hashanah where you can pick up your new book.
- **T-Shirts** should be arriving any time now. We will send you a separate email with the design and information for purchasing.
- Please start cleaning out your closets, drawers, garages, etc... for **the garage sale** scheduled for Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at Pam DeWitt's house. We need your items to reach our goal. The better and bigger the item, the faster we reach our goal. You can drop off your treasures at Pam's house beginning Thursday, Sept. 27th through Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We'll give receipts that you can fill out for tax purposes.

## SISTERHOOD MEETING SCHEDULE

### 2012-2013

September—no meeting. **Happy New Year!**

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.

**Thanks to Lori Winfield, our champion coupon-book seller!!**

## Floral Fund for the High Holidays

Please send your contributions for High Holiday flowers in memory of loved ones to Diane Brown, 963 Germantown Rd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

## And COMING UP . . .

### Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo

Guess what? Something new! 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

Sisterhood will be holding a **garage sale** on Saturday, October 6th at Pam DeWitt's home, 600 Northshore Drive. **CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!** We need your items. You can drop off your treasures at Pam's house beginning Thursday, Sept. 27th through Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Place your items anywhere in the garage if the door is open. If the garage door is closed, please leave them in the driveway by the garage. Thanks in advance for making this important fundraiser a success!

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, much more
- Breakfast daily, 5 dinners, 4 lunches, including picnic at the Ramon Crater
- Group transfers and airport assistance upon arrival and departure, Entrance fees as per itinerary, Portage
- \$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.aspx>

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# Education

## Religious School

### Religious School Calendar for Fall 2012:

(Sat-Sun August 18-19 / RS committee's first visit with ISJL fellow - no youth programming)

(Sunday, August 26- RS teacher workshop 10am-noon)

Sunday, Sept 9 – First day of Sunday School / parents meeting & coffee (required for all RS parents)

Sunday Sept 16 – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – But see you at Erev Rosh Hashanah services 8pm!

Sunday Sept 23 – Sunday School

Sunday Sept 30 - Sunday School (& parents: help us BUILD THE SUKKAH!)

Friday Oct 5 – Sukkah Shabbat! Services followed by a Pizza dinner in the sukkah

Sun Oct 7 – Nov 11: Sunday School

Nov 18 & 25 – No Sunday School for Thanksgiving break

Sun Dec 2 – Sunday School

Sun Dec 9- Sunday School, Chanukah Party & Play

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### Preschool

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

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### Teen Torah Group

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

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### Adult Education

**Torah Study** will meet on the following Sundays in the fall: 23, 30 September; 7, 14 October; 4 November; 2, 9 December

"**Stepping Stones**" will resume meetings in the fall. The program is a Jewish family education program sponsored by Religious School; Marianne Rosenzweig is the facilitator.

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## MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club will resume meetings in the fall. All Jewish men are welcome.—Jason Fleishman, President

## 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 meetings are on Monday, Oct 1 (*The Prague Winter* by Madeleine Albright) and 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)

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# 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.*

## Meals on Wheels

We will 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 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. Other drop-off points: Diane Brown, 963 Germantown Rd 35406, and Marianne Rosenzweig, 1701 Dearing Place, 35401.

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# Hillel

## Join Hillel for a Rosh Hashanah Dinner on Sunday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm (before services)

**Please complete the reservation form below and return with payment to:**

Bloom Hillel Student Center  
380 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Yes! Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats (\$25 per seat) for the following attendees:

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I have enclosed a check payable to Bama Hillel in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

*RSVPs must be received **by Wednesday, September 12, 2012.***

If you have any questions, contact Lisa Besnoy at (205) 523-4646 or [lisa.bamahillel@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.bamahillel@gmail.com)

**We hope to see you there!**

# Congregational News

## Mazel Tov

To **Theodore Samuel Katz (Teddy to us)** and his bride **Lisa Renée Fishman**, who were married on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lisa's home congregation, B'nai Sholom in Huntsville. They will live in Birmingham, but plan to remain members of our temple.

To **Nettie and Gar Blume** for their recovery after the April, 2011 tornado destroyed their Alberta offices.

## September Happy Birthdays

6 Joanna Jacobs  
10 Josh Rothman  
15 Marianne Rosenzweig  
28 Eillen McDonald

## September Anniversaries

None listed

## Special Thanks This Month to:

**Pam DeWitt and Amy Ahmed**, for a monumental effort getting Sisterhood ready for the fall rush. Great Work!!!

**Ella Rosen and the Religious School committee** for much hard work getting the new Religious School structure in place. Especially to Ella for attending the ISJL conference on short notice.

**To the new Officers and Board** for meeting over the summer to get us ready for 5773.

**Rabbi Jacobs** for being available for nearly every Erev Shabbat this summer.

**Lori Winfield** for selling a phenomenal number of coupon books for Sisterhood!

**Larry Fagen** for keeping on keeping on with the finances even though he didn't have to, and to

**Marcy Weinberger** for grasping the Treasurer's baton from Larry with such determination.

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## Donations

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

### To the Temple General Fund:

Stan Brodsky and Bronwen Lichstein  
Norman and Anna Singer

### To the Temple Building Fund:

From Shelly and Marianne Rosenzweig, in memory of Anne Schweitzer

### In kind to the Temple:

None reported this month

### 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

### 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.

### To the Religious School:

Ella Rosen  
Sisterhood

Please send all Temple donation and commitment checks to Treasurer, Temple Emanu-El, 809 4<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 3540



# Yahrzeits

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

Leon J. Weinberger, 9/5/2011  
Karen Steckol, 11/5/2011  
Ruth Carlin, 11/25/2011  
Alan Sterling, 12/14/2011  
Sarah Lichstein, 12/19//11  
Judy Mayer 4/22/12

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## Aug 31

John Cohen 08 26 0001  
Joanne Gardner 08 30 1995  
Leon Weinberger 09 05 2011

## Sept 7

None

## Sept 14

Sidney Trachtenberg 09 10 1991  
Anna Cheimetz Singer 09 10 1999  
Alice Gordon 09 12 1995  
Lynn Rosoff 09 13 1995  
Esther Bloom 09 14 0001  
Iris Denaberg Rosemore 09 14 1991

## Sept 21

Alex Kartzinel 09 15 1954  
Stefan Schwartz 09 15 2002  
Florence Block 09 16 1972  
Aaron Jacobs 09 19 1969  
Selma Kaplan 09 20 1995  
Simon Wiesenthal 09 20 2005  
Mary Stoler 09 21 1974

## Sept 28

Babe May 09 25 2006  
Adelyn Berman 09 26 1974  
Nathaniel Koven 09 28 1982  
Lottie Voit 10 01 1995  
Nathan Green 10 01 2006  
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

Fanya Ruben 10 19 2001  
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  
Berdye Brown 11 01 1994  
Fannie Chernoff 11 01 1995  
Vera Bernhardt 11 01 2001  
Roy Block 11 01 2006  
Bette Greene 11 01 2006

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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:

**PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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