



Date	Parshat
Aug 30-31	Nitzavim & Vayelich
Sept 4, 8 pm:	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sept 5, 10 am:	Rosh Hashanah Morn.
Sept 6-7	Shabbat Shuva Deut. 31:1-52
Sept 13-14:	Yom Kippur
Sept 13, 8 pm:	Erev Yom Kippur
Sept 14, 10 am-sundown:	Yom Kippur
Sept 20-21	Lev. 22:26-23:44
Sept 27-28	Deut 33:1-17; Gen. 1:1-6:8
Oct 4-5	Gen 6:9-11:2
Oct 11-12	Gen 12:1-17:27
Oct 12:	Bar Mitzvah of Laun Proctor

Other Events

Mon, Sept 2: Labor Day, Fed. holiday
Wed. Sept 4, 8 pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah service
Thur. Sept 5, 10 am: Rosh Hashanah morning service, Rosh Chodesh Elul
Thur. Sept 5, 2 pm: Tashlich at Manderson Landing
Sept 6-7: City E-cycling (see p. 8)
Sun, Sept 8, 10-12:15: First Day of Religious School and Parents' Meeting 11: Torah Study
Fri, Sept 13, 8 pm: Yom Kippur
Sat, Sept 14, 10-sundown: Yom Kippur
Sun, Sept 15, 8:30: Religious School Committee Mtg
Mon, Sept 16, noon: Jewish Book Group
Mon, Sept 16, 5:00 pm: Temple Board meeting
Sun, Sept 22, 9:30: Men's Club Bagel Breakfast
Sun, Sept 22, 11 am: Torah Study

Sun, Oct 6, 10:15: Sisterhood meeting at Temple

See current membership categories, dues levels, and criteria on pages 4 and 10

See also calendar on page 3

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Temple Emanu-El Tuscaloosa AND **Sisterhood** of Temple Emanu-El are now on **FACEBOOK!** Please go there and "like" us. And watch both for special events.

From Rabbi Jacobs

Happy New Year—5774!

Dear Friends:

Difficult as it is for me to believe, Rosh Ha-Shanah is almost upon us; our marvelous Jewish opportunity to begin again, anew, and refreshed in body and spirit. Tradition tells us that it will be the New Jewish Year of 5,774 (metaphorically according to the creation of the world, or, in Hebrew, *livriat haolam*). Not literally of course, but for a people who can trace its origins back approximately 6,000 years to the Ancient Middle East, what does that say about us?

First, that we are, truly, the only people recorded in our Holy Torah who have survived, prospered, and grown, and returned sixty-five years ago to our land of birth. My late teacher of Jewish and Rabbinic Thought, Jakob J. Petuchowski, alav hashalom (May he continue to rest in peace), one

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High Holidays

- Erev Rosh Hashanah 8 pm Wed, Sept 4 *oneg courtesy of Sisterhood members*
- Rosh Hashanah 10 am Thurs, Sept 5
- Tashlich, 2 pm Sept 5, Manderson Landing (*byob=bring your own bread*)
- Erev Yom Kippur, 8 pm, Fri, Sept 13
- Yom Kippur, 10 am-sundown, Sat, Sept 14
- Break-the-Fast, *courtesy of Sisterhood*

Need babysitting for HHD services?

Please make reservation no later than Sept 2 to:
templemanuel.tuscaloosa@gmail.com
Put "babysit" in the subject line.

Feeding the hungry

Please see the donation baskets and envelopes for the Food Bank and Mazon on the table in the foyer.
More info on page 8.

Co-Presidents' Message

L'Shanah Tovah,

It seems amazing that the new year is coming upon us so early this year, but in a way it gives us a head start on all our activities for the coming year. Elsewhere in this bulletin, you will find all the details for our Rosh HaShannah, Taschlich, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur services. You will also find information about the Rosh HaShannah kiddish and the Yom Kippur break the fast, both provided by our wonderful Sisterhood.

The new year is a time for reflection on the period now ending, and planning for the coming year. Although "new year's resolutions" are not really a part of the tradition, we hope we will all think about how living as Jews has enriched our lives this year and how it can continue to do so in the future. Part of this is considering how we have involved ourselves in the life of our Temple and how we can further this involvement going forward.

Temple Emanuel has programs to serve not only our spiritual needs, but educational and social needs as well. These programs cannot exist without the participation of our membership. We urge you to read the bulletin, make note of the many services and events coming up, and get involved. This is YOUR Temple, and it needs YOU.

We and our families wish you all a happy and healthy 5774.

--Anna and Hattie

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Hattie Kaufman, Anna Singer

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Kevin Besnoy, Baila Block, Howard Brown, Becky Caudill, Ken DeWitt, Pam DeWitt, Betty Jo Goldstein, Chet Goldstein, Greg Goldstein, Doris Marriott, 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 Marriott, Diana Schwab
Caring / Sunshine: see Sisterhood

* *Building Management:* Greg Goldstein, Anna Singer

* *Finance:* Ken DeWitt

Fundraising:

* *Membership:* Marcy Weinberger, *pro tem*

Men's Club President: Jason Fleishman

Mitzvah / Social Action: Betty Lichstein, Roberta Weisberg

Music: Gale Zumpano

Recycling: Diane Brown, Marianne Rosenzweig, Anna Singer

Personnel: Howard Brown, Co-Presidents

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

* *Ritual and Cemetery:* Becky Caudill

Sisterhood Co-Presidents: Pam DeWitt & Amy Ahmed

Social & Programs: Betty Jo Goldstein, Co-Presidents

Technology: Murray Silverstone, Greg Goldstein

University Relations:

* = elected board positions, chairs of standing committees

Sept 2013 Temple Emanu-El of Tuscaloosa Elul 5773, Tishrei 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 1	2 Labor Day, Fed. holiday	3	4 Erev Rosh Hash. 8:00 pm. Oneg by Sisterhood	5 Rosh Chodesh Tishrei Rosh Hash. Morning 10:00 Taschlich 2 pm	6 city e-cycling 6: erev Shabbat	7 city e-cycling
8 10 am: 1 st day Religious School 11: Torah Study	9	10	11	12	13 Erev Yom Kippur 8:00	14 Yom Kippur 10 am-6 pm Break-Fast by Sisterhood (in Hillel bidg)
15 8:30: Rel.Sch. Comm. Mtg 10: Rel. School Set up Sukkah	16 noon: Brown-bag Jewish book group 5:00: TE Board mtg	17	18	19 Sukkot	20 6: erev Shabbat Sukkot	21
22 9:30 Men's Club 10: Rel. School 11: Torah Study	23	24	25	26	27 6: Simchas Torah erev Shabbat	28
29 10: Rel. School	30	Oct 1	2	3	4 6: erev Shabbat	5 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
6 10: Rel. School 10:15: Sisterhood meeting at TE	7	8	9	10	11 6: erev Shabbat Oneg by Pryor family	12 10: Bar Mitzvah of Laun Pryor
13 10: Rel. School	14	15 A Night of Temple History with Gordon Rosen & Friends	16	17	18 6: erev Shabbat	19
20 10: Rel. School	21	22	23	24 5:30 pm: Family Pasta & Game night	25 6: erev Shabbat	26
27 10: Rel. School 11: Torah Study	28	29	30	31 Hallowe'en	Nov 1 6: erev Shabbat	2

E-mail reminders will be sent for special events.

The Temple

Your Board

The board will meet next on September 16 at 5:00. Temple members may observe board meetings.

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).

Changes in Membership Categories & Dues

The constitutional amendment approved at the Annual Meeting established the following membership categories and minimum dues levels:

- **Family:** \$1300
- **Senior Family:** \$1040 (20% discount from Family)
- **Individual (Single):** \$650
- **Senior Individual (Single), a new category:** \$520 (20% discount from Single)
- **Associate Status** (for those with full membership in another synagogue; non-voting): 50% of applicable category

Note: "Family" is defined as a household with more than one adult. "Senior" is age 65 and over.

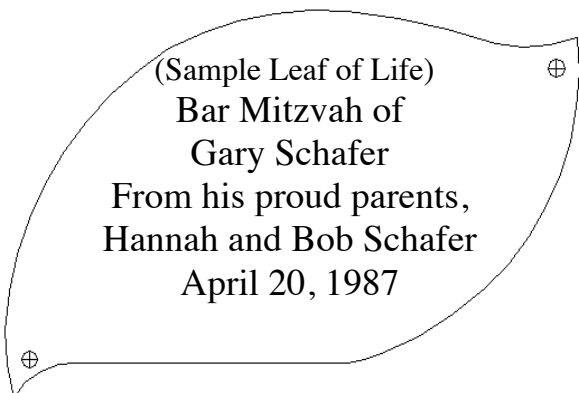
Leaves of Life

Leaves of Life are available to be engraved and placed on the Dinoff Tree of Life in our lobby. A sample is shown here 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.

Order forms are available on the Temple bulletin board.



Ritual /Cemetery Committee

Becky Caudill is asking congregants to evaluate the siddur, *Mishkan Tefilah*, that we have been using for the last year. Please e-mail her your opinions of the siddur at: whom57ever@mail.com

Music

Gale Zumpano is in charge of music for services.

About the Membership Form

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

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 pick up the form at the Temple, or e-mail Pam DeWitt or Anna Singer for a pdf copy.

—Hattie Kaufman and Anna Singer

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The Jewish United Appeal Fund of Tuscaloosa is a united appeal fund as defined by the State of Alabama. At present, JUAF has two Jewish-community members: Temple Emanu-El, and Hillel. By law, a united appeal fund must engage in annual fundraising, and distribute funds to its constituent members. JUAF raises funds by selling parking tags for home games. On December 31, 2012, JUAF made an equal distribution of those revenues to its constituent organizations. In January, the JUAF made a contribution to the Springhill Ave. Temple in Mobile, to help with their tornado repairs.

By charter, the JUAF is governed by a board of four officers, two from Temple Emanu-El and two from Hillel's board. The officers at present are: Hattie Kaufman, President; Star Bloom, Vice President; Anna Singer, Treasurer, and Don Siegel, Secretary.—Anna Singer

The Sisterhood Schmooze

Hi Everyone! It's Amy and Pam

What a weekend! The sisterhood had such a wonderful time with our WRJ national speaker, Pat Blum, presiding over our Saturday Shabbat service and installation of officers. It was a day of "Faith, Friendship, and Fun" as we all came together as sisters to start off the new year. We concluded the weekend with a Board leadership workshop led by Pat, and we feel rejuvenated, excited, and full of fresh ideas for the year ahead. Those of you who could not attend were truly missed, and we hope you find time in your busy schedules to join us in future activities.

We would like to thank Gale Zumpano for helping lead the Shabbat service, Anna Singer for compiling the service, Marcy Weinberger for making the Temple look so beautiful and welcoming, and the women who participated in the service: Wendy Goldstein, Joanna Jacobs, Hattie Kaufman, Marianne Rosenzweig, Anna Singer, and Marcy Weinberger. A special thank you to Rabbi Jacobs for helping review and edit the Shabbat service and being a great congregant. What a turn of events seeing you out in the crowd instead of up on the bema!

- **Rosh Hashanah** – For the Erev service on September 4, please bring a **plated** sweet treat that can be easily picked up with fingers and does not need a fork. Put your name on the bottom of your plate!
Doris Appleby-Marriott, our Rosh Hashanah Oneg chairperson, will be there to accept your tray. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Doris at 561-7746. (Anything that is not already plated cannot be used that evening, sorry.)
- **Break-the-Fast** – We are so happy that the Bloom Hillel house will be opening its doors to us again this year to enjoy the BTF. In preparation, we will be baking cakes at the Temple on Monday, September 9th at 10am and will need some assistance from our sisters. Please let us know if you are available to wrap up in an apron and get busy in the kitchen with us. We will also be emailing a sign-up sheet of food items needed for the meal.

L'Shanah Tovah,
Amy and Pam

Sisterhood Meeting Schedule 2013-2014

August 5, 2013 – Board Meeting 5:30pm
August 24, 2013 – Installation Luncheon 12:00pm
August 25, 2013 – Board Training Brunch 11:00am
October 6, 2013 – General Meeting 10:15am
November 24, 2013 – General Meeting 10:15am
January 8, 2014 – Board Meeting 5:30pm
January 12, 2014 – General Meeting 10:15am
April 6, 2014 – General Meeting 10:15am
May 18, 2014 – General Meeting 10:15am

Sisterhood Event Schedule 2013-2014

September 4, 2013 – Rosh Hashanah Oneg
September 14, 2013 – Break-the-Fast
October 15, 2013 – An Evening with Gordon Rosen and Friends
October 24, 2013 – Pasta/Game Night 5:00pm
December 6, 2013 – Parents' Night Out 5:30pm
January 18, 2014 – Storyteller/Dinner with Noa Baum
February 13, 2014 – Pasta/Game Night 5:00pm
March 9, 2014 – Jewish Food Festival 3:00-7:00pm
April 14, 2014 – Passover Community Seder

Men's Club

The first bagel breakfast meeting will be at the Temple at 9:30 am on Sunday, Sept 22. The group will discuss officer nominations and programming.

Please contact Steve Schwab for further information: sischwab@comcast.net

Education

Religious School

Our Religious School is governed by the Religious School Committee of the Temple Board, with the Director and the Committee handling teacher training, curriculum, and other school matters.

Religious School Calendar for 2013-14:

First day of Religious School is September 8, 10 am. A full schedule will be available then.

Rates for tuition:

	Members	Non-Members
Sunday Religious School	\$250 (first child)	\$600 (first child)
Sunday Religious School	\$200 (second, third children)	\$550 (second, third children)
Teen Torah	\$150 (first child); \$100 (2 nd , 3 rd)	\$300, (1st) \$250 (2 nd , 3 rd)
Wednesday Hebrew	\$150.00	\$150.00

Teen Torah Group

Teen Torah will resume meeting in the Fall.

—Kevin Besnoy

Adult Education

Torah Study will meet on September 8 and 22 at 11 am, as well as October 27 and November 10 & 17. Let Shari Augins know of anyone interested in joining Torah Study. Shari is the new Adult Education person. Please lend a hand to members without email addresses and remind them if you see them before Torah Study Sundays. They are Betty Jo Goldstein, and Ruth Applebaum.

Regards, Diana Schwab

"**Stepping Stones**" will resume in the Fall. This is a program for families of mixed heritage. Shari Augins is the facilitator.

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. We have been discussing one book and also short stories from *Suddenly a Knock on the Door* by Etgar Keret). No summer meetings.

	Book	Keret Short Stories
Mon, Sept 16	<i>The Burgess Boys</i> , Elizabeth Strout	What Do We Have in our Pockets and Bad Karma

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)

Rabbi's Message continued

day in class made the insightful comment, "The continuing existence of the Jewish People, despite all the evidence to the contrary and all the attempts to do away with us, is evidence of our eternal covenant with G-d and proof of G-d's existence as well." Well worth pondering, indeed.

Second, that the Brith/Covenant with G-d manifests itself in two important ways for us Jews and those who choose of their own accord to stand with us: (1) that we will celebrate our relationship with G-d through our celebration of our holidays, holy days, festivals, and fast days; and (2) we will conduct ourselves with the highest moral and ethical standards which we have developed over the centuries of our existence and our which we, individually and collectively, are capable.

So, let us take time on Rosh Ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur to renew ourselves and our relationship with the G-d who has nourished us and sustained us in our ongoing journey to make this a world of which all of us can be proud.

From our house and family to you and yours: *L'shana tova tikateivu v'tikhateimu*—May you and yours be written and sealed in the Book of Life for a New Year filled with health and happiness, peace, prosperity, and joy.

—Rabbi Steve & Louanne Jacobs, and our Children and Grandchildren

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Notes from all over...

Hillel News

The New Student Board is: Sam Silverman, Secretary; Risa Hayet, Executive Vice President; Jordan David, President; Andrew Gross, Treasurer; Avi Nelson, Membership; Sarah Scott, Public Relations; Kelsey Kuntstadt, Programming. **For more information**, contact Lisa Besnoy at lisa.bamahillel@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

August 23rd: Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner at Hillel (5:30 - 7:00 pm)

August 24th: Chai Tide River Boat Cruise (Time - TBA)

August 25th: Welcome Back Chicken BBQ at Hillel (1:00 pm)

August 25th: CMA Block Party - entrance at intersection of Hackberry Lane and 9th Street (5:00 - 7:00 pm)

Camp Jacobs



Fall Family Fest is just \$150/person (and children under 3 are free). The Registration Form is attached and can be downloaded from our website:

<http://jacobs.urjcamps.org/yearround/>

The registration deadline is October 1st, or when Camp is full!

AND it's not too early to start thinking about Camp Jacobs for next summer!

Birmingham première of major new choral work

Excerpted from AL.com: Rehearsals have started for what promises to be one of the most monumental musical events in Birmingham history, a composition by **Israeli/Dutch composer Yotam Haber**.

"A More Convenient Season," a three-movement, 75-minute work for orchestra, chorus, soloists, film and electronic sound, will premiere Sept. 21 at the Alys Stephens Center, six days after the 50th anniversary of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing. It will employ vintage films contributed by Birmingham residents and assembled by noted filmmaker David Petersen, electronics by Philip White, the Alabama Symphony conducted by Michael Morgan, and a chorus.

The title and much of the text originates from Dr. Martin Luther King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," the seminal civil rights document written six months before the bombing.

"They sing 'Perhaps the timing could be reconsidered.' They're singing words from the recordings. They're singing about the history, the time, the climate. Half the choir is singing "Come and get your girls. You'd better come and get them."

Two years in the making, "A More Convenient Season" was commissioned by architect and philanthropist Tom Blount.

A setting of Psalm 133, "Behold how good, how pleasant for brothers to dwell together in unity," rounds out the second movement. "I had heard this psalm in **a recording of Rabbi (Milton) Grafman**, (late of Temple Emanu-El, Birmingham) who gave a stirring sermon a few days after the 1963 bombing. I struggled with setting it with the traditional Jewish melody, but in the end, I created my own melody."

DETAILS

What: Yotam Haber, "A More Convenient Season."

When: Saturday, Sept. 21, 8 p.m. **Admission:** \$39.50-\$62.50.

Where: Alys Stephens Center, 1200 Tenth Ave. South, Bhm.

Presented by: Alys Stephens Center. Commissioned by Tom Blount.

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: Help the Food Bank and Mazon this Rosh Hashanah **Please consider the needy this New Year.**

There is a table in the lobby at Temple that has envelopes addressed to Mazon and the West Alabama Food Bank.

You can send your own checks which means that you will receive an individual acknowledgment or if you prefer, we will be glad to mail your check for you.

The West Alabama Food Bank will find checks most helpful but they will be most happy to receive food donations as well. There will be a basket for these donations. Peanut butter is a top priority.

Please check the expiration dates. Canned goods are good at least 5 years past the expiration date, but dry boxes (cereals, cake mixes) should be no earlier than January 2013.

Check your e-mails for the date we'll **volunteer at the Food Bank this September**. We'll try for a Thursday morning because that seems to be the preferred day of the week. Thanks for helping, folks.

A very happy and sweet new year to you and your families.

—Roberta Weisberg home: 758-2489, e-mail: weisberg12@comcast.net; Betty Lichstein home: 205 759-8421 cell: 205 391-7841

Meals on Wheels

We deliver a Meals on Wheels route every Wednesday, and continue to need volunteers for the coming months. Please call Becky Caudill at 333-3136 or e-mail her at whom57ever@mail.com

Year-round drives: Food Bank, Turning Point, Caring Days

There are three baskets for donations in the corner of the lobby. Food items and checks are for **WEST ALABAMA FOOD BANK**. Hotel toiletries (and/or checks), are donated to **TURNING POINT**. And **CARING DAYS** needs the following: paper and tri-fold towels, postage stamps, t.p., Xerox paper, liquid soap, straws, sugar-free cookies, jelly, and drinks, Cheez Whiz, peanut butter, crackers, large latex gloves.

Thanks to **Shari Augins, Roberta Weisberg, Helena Bain, 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, 1704 Dearing Place, 35401.

E-cycling September 6-7 Two days only! Just Once A Year!

Take your old computers, printers, cell phones, to the back parking lot of McFarland Mall.

Tip—remove and smash hard drives to protect your stored data.

Congregational News

Mazel Tov to:

Pam DeWitt, Amy Ahmed, Marianne Rosenzweig, Stephanie Jacobs, Hattie Kaufman, and Anna Singer, newly sworn in officers of Sisterhood.

Yearbook Corrections, Additions

Please send any yearbook changes to Anna Singer, annajsinger@hotmail.com, to be published here

Special Thanks This Month to:

Ken DeWitt for managing the Temple's investments and arranging security for the holidays
Murray Silverstone and Greg Goldstein for setting up wireless throughout the Temple
Baila Block for 40 years' service to the Sisterhood Tree of Life Fund, and to **Beth Borak**, for taking over the newly re-named Baila Block Tree of Life Fund

Donations

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

To the Temple General Fund:

Bob and Geri Stone in honor of Stephanie Jacobs' Master's degrees and Becky Caudill's contributions to the Temple.

In honor of Gale Zumpano's bat mitzvah: Bob and Geri Stone

In honor of the birth of Barbara and Ron Hood's grandson, Mateo Meyers: Bob and Geri Stone

Paula Quarles, in honor of Gale Zumpano's bat mitzvah, and in memory of all of my loved ones who went too early

Anna and Norman Singer, in memory of our parents
Ron and Barbara Hood, in honor of Gale Zumpano's bat mitzvah and of the birth of our grandson Mateo Meyers
Hattie and Allen Kaufman in honor of the Whiteheads' new grandchild
Star Bloom

To the Temple Capital Fund:

Anonymous

In Kind to the Temple:

Chet Goldstein has donated a large-format copier to the Temple

Murray Silverstone and Laura Reed donated the equipment and labor needed to ensure internet access throughout the entire building

Kevin and Lisa Besnoy donated a wonderful Bagels and Lox breakfast for our Religious School staff

Wendy and Greg Goldstein opened their home to our ISJL fellow for the weekend

Pam and Ken DeWitt entertained our ISJL fellow and Sisterhood's WRJ speaker on their houseboat, and donated several items to make the Temple welcoming and polished.

Ellen McDonald and Bob and Geri Stone have donated lots of challot for Shabbat services.

Leaves of Life (Tree of Life in our foyer):

Ken and Betty Lichstein, "In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Gale Zumpano, whose voice and dedication have enriched us all"

Religious School Committee, "In honor of Rebecca Rothman, Religious School Director, 2011-13"

Howard Brown, in honor of his parents

Ken and Betty Lichstein, "In Honor of Baila Block whose dedication and generosity has enriched our lives and benefitted the Temple"

To the Sisterhood:

Camille and Michael Mendle

Allen and Hattie Kaufman, to support the Break-the-Fast
Michael Honan

Paula Quarles, in honor of her "precious grandchildren, Molly and Alan"

Ritual and Music Fund:

In honor of Gale Zumpano's Bat Mitzvah:

Ella Rosen

Doris Cohen

Becky and Pat Caudill

Doris and Ridge Marriott

To Sisterhood Tree of Life Fund:

Ruth Applebaum, in honor of Barbara and Ron Hood's new grandson

To the Religious School:

Paula Quarles, in honor of her 65th birthday

Annie M. Duncan

Marcy Weinberger has donated an iPod, docking station, and speakers to the Religious School

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 Beth Borak, 2721 Regatta Way, 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:

Dorothy Stabiner 9/21/12
Stan Bloom 10/20/12
Julius Kaufman 11/08/12
Zev Goodman, 11/24/12

Aug 30-31

Sylvia Aaron 08 24 2011
John Cohen 08 26 0001
Joanne Gardner 08 30 1995

Sept 6-7

Leon Weinberger 09 05 2011

Sept 13-14

Sidney Trachtenberg 09 10 1991
Max Lichstein 09 10 1995
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 20-21

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
Dorothy Stabiner 09 21 2012

Sept 27-28

Babe May 09 25 2006
Adelyn Berman 09 26 1974
Barnett Cohen 09 28 1956
Nathaniel Koven 09 28 1982

(Temple Emanu-El of Tuscaloosa, ARTICLE IV revised and adopted by Congregational vote 5-2013)

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any person of the age of sixteen (16) or over professing the Jewish religion, or desiring to adopt or associate with the Jewish religion, shall be eligible for membership in this Congregation. Membership shall be available without regard to race, sex, color, sexual orientation, or national origin.

Section 2. The basic units of membership shall be an Individual Membership and a Family Membership.

A. An Individual Membership covers only one individual.

B. A Family Membership covers one or more adults living in the same household and their dependent children, if any. All privileges of membership shall be extended to unmarried, dependent children, except the right to vote or hold office. Each adult in a Family Membership unit shall have the right to vote and hold office.

C. Other membership sub-categories may be established by the Board of Trustees as needed.

Section 3. Any individual or family desiring to become a member shall submit a completed membership form along with arrangements for payment for such membership. The Board of Trustees shall establish a procedure for accepting such applicants. Once accepted, such applicants shall become members and shall be so notified by the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Honorary membership shall be conferred upon the Rabbi and his/her family. However, honorary membership does not carry with it the right to vote or hold office in the Congregation.

Section 5. Individuals and families who are full members in good standing in another Jewish congregation, but who wish to maintain a relationship with this Congregation, may apply for Associate status. In addition to submitting an Associate form and arrangements for payment of Associate dues, Associates shall also be required to submit evidence of full, current, membership in their home congregations.

Section 6. The privileges of members in good standing (members who have met their financial

obligations to this Congregation as established by the Board of Trustees) shall be:

A. to vote at all annual and special meetings of the Congregation and be eligible to hold an elected office.

B. to attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

C. to enroll their children in the Congregation's Religious School, subject to the rules and regulations of the Religious School Committee and the Board of Trustees.

D. to hold life cycle events at Temple Emanu-El in accordance with the policies and requirements of the Ritual Committee and the Board of Trustees. These privileges of membership shall be available only to members in good standing.

Section 7. The obligations of members and Associates shall be to meet the financial obligations as set forth by the Board of Trustees.

Section 8. Any member who is in arrears for dues for a period of one (1) year shall be deprived of the rights of membership, and shall be notified of such status by the Treasurer of this Congregation, and if arrearage is not paid upon such request, such member's name shall be stricken from the membership in this Congregation. No person shall be eligible for re-instatement as a member of this Congregation until any arrearage has been paid.

Section 9. The dues structure shall be determined by the Board of Trustees. In addition, other membership sub-categories, with their attendant dues structures, may be established by the Board of Trustees as needed.

Revised minimum dues amounts, adopted by vote at the Annual Meeting, May, 2013:

- **Family:** \$1300
- **Senior Family:** \$1040 (20% discount from Family)
- **Individual (Single):** \$650
- **Senior Individual (Single), a new category:** \$520 (20% discount from Single)
- **Associate Status** (for those with full membership in another synagogue; non-voting): 50% of applicable category

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

(Name(s) to be placed in book:

SISTERHOOD

- Baila Block Tree of Life Fund. send contributions for the Tree of Life Fund to Beth Borak, 2721 Regatta Way, Tuscaloosa, 35406
- Floral Fund for the High Holidays. send contributions for the Floral Fund to Diane Brown, 963 Gernantown 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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