



Date	Parshat
Oct 31-Nov 1	Lech-Lecha Gen 12:1-17:27
Nov 7-8	Vayera Gen 18:1-22:24
Nov 14-15	Chaya Sarah Gen 23:1-25:18
Nov 21-22	Toldot Gen 25:19-29:9
Nov 28-29	Vayetzi Gen 28:10-32:3
Dec 5-6	Vayishlach Gen 32:4-36:43
Dec 12-13	Vayeshev Gen 37:1-40:23
Dec 19-20	Miketz Gen 41:1-44:17
Dec 27-28	Vayigash Gen 44:18-47:27
Jan 2-3	Vayechi Gen 47:28-50:26

### Other Events

- Oct 25=Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
- Sat, Nov. 1, 6:00 pm: Men's Club Whiskey Tasting and Poker Night
- Sun, Nov 2, 11 am: Torah Study
- Sun, Nov 9 10-12: Stepping Stones
- Nov 11, 9am: Pack meals @ Food Bank
- Sun, Nov. 16: 10—Sist. Mtg @ Temple  
6 pm: Spaghettii/Bingo at Hillel (see p. 7)
- Nov 23=Rosh Chodesh Kislev
- Sun, Nov 23, 11: Torah Study
- Nov 23 & 30: No Rel School (Thanksgiving holiday)
- Mon, Dec. 1, noon: Jewish Book Group
- Fri, Dec 5, 5:30 pm: Parents' Night Out
- Sun, Dec 7, 11 am: Torah Study
- Sun, Dec 14, 10-12: Stepping Stones
- Dec 23-Jan 4: No Rel Sch (Winter holiday)
- Tues, Dec. 16, 5:30: FIRST CANDLE and  
**First Night of Hanukkah party at the Temple**
- Dec 23=eighth Hanukkah candle
- Dec 23 =Rosh Chodesh Tevet
- Dec 25: Federal Holiday

See also calendar on page 3 and our website [shalomtuscoala.org](http://shalomtuscoala.org)

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Congregants—

To get your 5775 yearbook e-mail [k.dewitt@comcast.net](mailto:k.dewitt@comcast.net). You can also get pdf copies of the yearbook by e-mailing [annajsinger@hotmail.com](mailto:annajsinger@hotmail.com).

## From Rabbi Jacobs Stymied Again



Dear Friends:

A recent (10/27/14) Jewish Telegraphic Agency (JTA) article reported that for the second time a bill has made it out of the Law and Justice Committee in the Knesset—Israel's Parliament—allowing local rabbis to oversee conversations. This would include both Reform and Conservative rabbis; an incredibly important step forward vis-à-vis religious equality of all Jewish denominational religious streams in Israel.

Needless to say, both the Chiefs Rabbi—Ashkenazic David Lau and Sephardic Yitzhak Yosef—as well as both the Likud and Jewish Home parties are in opposition. At this point, it is still a very big question whether the bill will make it to the floor of the Knesset for an actual vote.

Most distressing, however, is the fact that "...Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu had withdrawn his support for the bill in order to shore up his coalition base and not upset the haredi [extreme Orthodox] Shas and United Torah Judaism parties, which he might need to form an alliance in future governments."

Evidently, Israel's Prime Minister would rather continue to disenfranchise world Jewry and demean our consistent support through thick and thin than step up and do the right and moral thing, in the cause of his own political agenda. His re-election trumps the Jewish People.

I think it is high time for those in Israel who are already doing so and those of us abroad to make known not only our support of this legislation but our own dissatisfaction with Mr. Netanyahu.

In this new Jewish Year of 5775, let us hope and pray that our own Reform Movement, together with both the Conservative and Reconstructionist Movements, will publicly lead this campaign for recognition. As the Hebrew would have it, "Zeh maspeak makom / It is enough in this place!"  
Shalom,  
Rabbi Steve Jacobs

**Santa's Elves:** Chet and Gigi Goldstein sponsor this charity that distributes toys to needy children. **The Men's Club** has adopted this effort. Please donate **new unwrapped toys** to the collection bin in the Temple foyer, by Nov. 30.  
AND  
**Men's Club Annual Space Heater and Coat Drive**  
Please see page 5 for details of both charitable efforts.

## Save the Date for the Temple Hanukkah Party!

First night, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30.

Bring your family, your favorite menorah, 2 candles, and a pot-luck dish to share.

We'll provide latkes and soft drinks! *No charge, but donations appreciated.*

## Co-Presidents' Message

We have some very special thanks for people who made the High Holidays amazing this year. **Daniel Siegel** stepped in as our cantorial soloist on short notice, and made everyone fall in love with his voice, calm control of material, and good humor. Our friend **Raphael Crystal**, Professor of Musical Theater at UA, also stepped up as our pianist as a tribute to Gale Zumpano, and with very little rehearsal time. Our congregant, **Bonnie Oppenheimer**, oboist, again displayed her phenomenal breath control on the shofar—even Dan and Rafe, professional musicians, were stunned! All of **Sisterhood**, especially co-president **Amy Ahmed**, gave us a wonderful Break-the-Fast. And **Lisa Besnoy and Hillel** once again shared their space (and let us share food with students) for the Break-the-Fast. Thanks to the **entire congregation** for happy participation in our holidays. And last, but not least, **Marcy Weinberger**, who did far more to help set up and break down than she should have.

We don't have *b'nai mitzvot* every week like some big congregations, and so each one is very, very special. **Matthew Winfield** did a terrific job at his on October 25<sup>th</sup>, and we are grateful to Howard and Lori for the entire event, including their generosity to the congregation.

November and December are fast-moving months with lots of activities and good cheer, including Hanukkah celebrations. We hope as many of you and yours as possible will come for the Temple's First-Night party on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Ideas for games and music are welcome—call Anna Singer or Betty Jo Goldstein with your ideas. And—happy Thanksgiving in the meantime!

—Anna and Hattie

**“There are 102 nations where Christians predominate . . . 56 Islamic states. But a single Jewish state is deemed one too many.”**

—Lord Jonathan Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of the U.K. *For the rest of this excellent opinion piece, go to*

<http://online.wsj.com/articles/europes-alarming-new-anti-semitism-1412270003?KEYWORDS=jonathan+Sacks>

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Paul Aaron, Joel Bank, Kevin Besnoy, Doris Blum, Becky Caudill, Ken DeWitt, Betty Jo Goldstein, Chet Goldstein, Greg Goldstein, Wendy Goldstein, Allan Kaufman, Doris Marriott, Ridge Marriott, Allen Rosen, also current Sisterhood & Men's Club representatives.

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*Adult Education:* Shari Augins

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\* *Building Management, Future Planning:* Greg Goldstein

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*Fundraising:* Amy Ahmed (Leaves of Life)

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\* *Religious School:* Wendy Goldstein, Pam DeWitt  
(Kevin Besnoy, principal)

\* *Ritual, Music, and Cemetery:* Paul Aaron

*Sisterhood Co-Presidents:* Pam DeWitt & Amy Ahmed

*Social & Programs:* Betty Jo Goldstein, Co-Presidents

*Technology:* Murray Silverstone, Greg Goldstein

*University Relations:* to be appointed

\* = board positions elected to be chairs of standing committees

**Nov-Dec 2014 Temple Emanu-El of Tuscaloosa Cheshvan-Kislev-Tevet 5775**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Oct 26 10: Religious School 12:30: Teen Torah	27	28 4: Hebrew	29	30	31 6: erev Shabbat	<b>Nov 1</b> 6: Men's Club Tastings & Poker
2 10: Religious School 11: Torah Study 12:30: Teen Torah	3	4 4: Hebrew	5	6 12:30-Mah Jongg	7 6: erev Shabbat	8
9 10: Religious School 10-12 Stepping Stones 12:30: Teen Torah	10	11 9: Food Bank work party 4: Hebrew	12	13 12:30-Mah Jongg	14 6: erev Shabbat	15
16 10: Rel Sch 10: Sist. Mtg 11: Torah Study 12:30: Teen Torah 6: Hillel Spaghetti	17	18 4: Hebrew	19	20 12:30-Mah Jongg 2 pm-Jewish Book Group	21 6: erev Shabbat	22
23 No Rel. Sch Or Teen Torah	24	25 No Hebrew	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 6: erev Shabbat	29
30 No Rel. Sch Or Teen Torah	<b>Dec 1</b> Noon: Jewish Book Group	2 4: Hebrew	3	4 12:30-Mah Jongg	5 6: erev Shabbat 5:30: Parents' Night Out	6
7 10: Religious School 11: Torah Study 12:30: Teen Torah	8	9 4: Hebrew	10	11 12:30-Mah Jongg	12 6: erev Shabbat	13
14 10: Last day Religious School for 2014 12:30: Teen Torah	15	16 5:30: Temple Family Hanukkah Party <b>1<sup>st</sup> Candle</b>	17	18 12:30-Mah Jongg	19 6: erev Shabbat	20
21 No Rel. School	22	23 No Hebrew <b>8<sup>th</sup> Candle</b>	24 8 <sup>th</sup> day Hanukkah	25 Federal Holiday 12:30-Mah Jongg	26 6: erev Shabbat	27

**SEE CALENDAR UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE: [shalomtuscaloosa.org](http://shalomtuscaloosa.org)**

**E-mail reminders will be sent for special events.**

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# The Temple

## Your Board

The board met on October 13, and established a new name for the Music Fund, remembering both Gale Zumpano and the Pizitz family who endowed the original music fund.

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

## Membership Categories & Dues

The following membership categories and minimum dues levels were approved by congregational vote at the Annual Meeting in June, 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
- Note: "Family" is defined as a household with more than one person. "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. These may be purchased for simchas—for instance, anniversaries, landmark birthdays, graduations, births, b'nai mitzvot, or other occasions. They are also a wonderful gift for friends or

relatives to honor their service in the community. Order forms are available on the Temple bulletin board.

## Photo Use Permissions

As we build our Temple website, and encourage everyone to refer to it, we hope to post lots of pictures of our activities and events on-line. *No pictures of children will be posted without parental permission.*

The pictures would not only publicize what we do, but enable us all to enjoy and remember these events. The postings would be pictures only, with no identifying names. We do, however, recognize that some folks are camera-shy and may not be comfortable having his or her picture posted. Please contact Amy Ahmed, our webmaster, if you would like her not to use pictures that include you. We will try to accommodate your preferences.

## Reminder: UA's weapons policy

Although we own our building, it is sitting on University of Alabama land (which we lease). We have many benefits and responsibilities surrounding this relationship. One obligation is to abide by the University's weapons policy, which prohibits carrying weapons **anywhere on campus**. For a full statement of the policy, please go to: <http://policies.ua.edu/weapons.html>

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—Hattie Kaufman and Anna Singer

# The Sisterhood Schmooze

**Hi Everyone!** It's Pam and Amy.

Once again, the Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast was a lovely event and would not have been possible without everyone's assistance. Thanks go to **Star Bloom and Lisa Besnoy** for so kindly opening the doors of Hillel to the community for us to enjoy the meal together. Many thanks to our bakers, cooks, donors, and helpers: **Ruth Applebaum, Shari Augins, Lisa Besnoy, Star Bloom, Doris Blum, Diane Brown, Dawn Cook, Joanna Jacobs, Hattie Kaufman, Betty Lichstein, Doris Marriot, Bonnie Oppenheimer, Gigi Goldstein, Wendy Goldstein, Betty Lichstein, Anna Singer, Marcy Weinberger, Shelli Lavender, Marianne Rosenzweig, Roberta Weisberg, Jesslyn Whitehead, Lori Winfield**, and of course **Jason Marquis!**

October 16<sup>th</sup> was Pasta and Game Night. We had a good turnout of over twenty—both adults and kids. Thanks to everyone who participated! It was lots of fun!

Amy Ahmed and Amy Rogers are back from the WRJ Southeast District Biennial, which was held in Coral Springs, FL October 23-26. They had a great experience, met some wonderful and inspiring women, and have come back with a few ideas for the Sisterhood and our larger Jewish community.

Mazel Tov to our sister **Lori Winfield** on the Bar Mitzvah of her son Matthew on October 25<sup>th</sup>!

The next Sisterhood meeting is November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the temple. Mark your calendars!

The temple kitchen renovations will begin this month. We'll be sending out requests for help boxing up items and prepping the space before the work begins. Please think about setting aside an hour of your time to help us as we upgrade our kitchen for the benefit of all.

## **Chanukah Shop**

November 16, 2014 – Chanukah Shop Grand Opening 9:30am-12:00pm

December 3, 2014 – Chanukah Shop 4:00-7:00pm

December 7, 2014 – Chanukah Shop 9:30am-12:00pm

December 9, 2014 – Chanukah Shop 4:00pm-7:00pm

December 14, 2014 – Chanukah Shop 9:30am-12:00pm

That's all for now! We look forward to seeing you in November and December!

—Pam and Amy

## **Mah Jongg**

We'll be having maj at Ruth Applebaum's home on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>—Thursdays at 12:30pm. See you there! For more info, call Amy at 345-2924. Fun! No pressure!

## **Sisterhood Event Schedule 2014-2015**

December 5, 2014 – Parents' Night Out 5:30pm

February 22 or March 1, 2015 – Community Outreach Luncheon

April 3, 2015 – Passover Community Seder

April 19, 2015 – Jewish Food Festival 11:30am-2:30pm

AND use our website for updates: [shalomtuscoaloosa.org](http://shalomtuscoaloosa.org)  
That's all for now!—Amy and Pam

## **2014 Coupon Books**

The Tuscaloosa Enjoy the City coupon books are now on sale for \$10 apiece—a 50% discount. Contact Pam, Doris Blum, or Marianne Rosenzweig to get your books. Wendy Goldstein will sell books at the temple during religious school on Sundays.—Marianne Rosenzweig

## **Men's Club**

Once again, the Men's Club will work on charitable efforts for winter needs:

**1) Toy Drive.** The Men's Club will place a bin in the foyer this Saturday for the **donations of toys to Chet and Gigi Goldstein's "Santa's Elves" charity**. Look for the sign with a picture of Hanukah Harry of SNL fame! Then drop off some new, unwrapped toys for kids in the K-5 age range in the bin before Thanksgiving, to make sure we can get them to "Santa" in time for this year's needy kids.

**2) TES: Temporary Emergency Services** needs winter donations of space heaters, coats. Thus the Men's Club is kicking off our sponsorship of a **cold weather Heaters/Coats**. We will donate some of our funds (including a portion of the ChaiMinded funds given to us by the Temple) to start off this drive. Please donate space heaters and clean, used coats (for all ages), either directly to the offices of Temporary Emergency Services, or give these items to any member of the Men's Club to donate. **Please also let us know of your donations so that we can track our progress** donating through the cold weather season. *When taking donations directly to TES please drop them off at their main office and not at the drop-off site. Tell the front office that the donations are part of the Temple Emanu-El Men's Club Cold Weather Charitable Campaign,*

Money can be sent to our Men's Club, % our treasurer: Allen Rosen, PO Box 71568, Tuscaloosa, AL 35407 (or given to any Men's Club member, specifying to give it to our Cold Weather Charitable Campaign.)

**Temple baseball caps are in!** Please get in touch with Murray Silverstone to purchase a cap for one chai (\$18).

Upcoming events include:

\* **NOV !: Wine, Beer, Bourbon, Whiskey tastings with poker**

\* more social and Temple-auxiliary events TBD.

Please join us and help plan

Best—Murray Silverstone

[murraysilverstone@comcast.net](mailto:murraysilverstone@comcast.net)

# Education

## Religious School

Our Religious School parents children and congregation had a great time celebrating Sukkot with a pizza event in the Sukkah (with beer for adults). Thanks to all for making this fundraiser a big success!

Our Religious School year has been lively and productive, and we truly appreciate the participation by many of you who have assisted with the snacks and our school routine.

Wendy has begun sending reports to parents about what each classroom is learning. The first of these went out the week of October 27<sup>th</sup>.

—Pam, Wendy, and Kevin

### Religious School Calendar for 2014-15:

For the Religious School full calendar, please refer often to our website: [shalomtuscoaloosa.org](http://shalomtuscoaloosa.org)

#### 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 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	\$300, (1st) \$250 (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Wednesday Hebrew	\$150.00	\$150.00

## Our new ISJL Education Fellow

Missy Goldstein graduated from the University of Florida where she was active in Hillel and majored in Jewish Studies and Family, Youth, and Community Sciences. She

has worked in the URJ Olin-Sang-Ruby Institute. Missy enjoys interacting with children and planning craft activities. She will be visiting in August for teacher orientation and again in the Fall and Spring.

## Teen Torah Group

Teen Torah has weekly meetings after Religious School, frequently with pizza. We are grateful to Ben Flax for teaching this group and wish him well as he goes on to grad school. A new Teen Torah coordinator is coming in for the 14-15 school year.

—Kevin Besnoy

## Adult Education

**Torah Study** will meet at 11 am Nov. 2 & 23 and Dec 7. Let Shari Augins know of anyone interested in joining Torah Study.

**“Stepping Stones”** We’ll meet 10 am to noon on Nov 9 and Dec 14. We are reading *How to Raise Jewish Children*, and *Raising a Child with Soul*. Please contact Shari Augins at [fgpsa@hotmail.com](mailto:fgpsa@hotmail.com) for further information.

## 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. Each month, we have been discussing one book and also short stories from *Oxford Jewish Stories*. *No meeting in November*.

	Book	Oxford Jewish Stories
Mon Dec 1	<i>Ice Cream Queen</i> , Susan Jane Gilman	“If Not Higher” & “A Yom Kippur Scandal”— <i>Oxford Book of Jewish Stories</i>

Feel free to join us; 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](mailto:fgpsa@hotmail.com), 759-4105)

# Torah Study starts anew

After more than 10 years, we have finally completed our course of study on the five books of the Torah. (No, we did not attempt to complete it standing on one leg.)

We will now be moving on to study the writings of the Prophets. This is the second division of the sacred writings. In the Hebrew canon the Prophets are divided into (1) the Former Prophets (Joshua, Judges, Samuel, and Kings) and (2) the Latter Prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the Twelve, or Minor, Prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi). We will be working from *The Jewish Study Bible*, ed. by Brettler and Michael Fishbane. The book is easily available from Amazon (and use **AmazonSmile**—see below!). Shari has ordered a copy, so let her know if you would like to take a look at it.

This should be a fascinating continuation of our study, and we hope that many of you will join the discussion. Our first meeting was on Sunday, September 7, at 11:00 in the Temple library. We meet approximately twice a month, and the full schedule is available on the Temple calendar at our website. If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact Rabbi Jacobs, Shari Augins, or Hattie Kaufman. It is the interesting mix of students that really enriches the study, and we look forward to starting off this new endeavor with a large study group.

# Rescued Torah Acquisition

Our Czech Holocaust torah arrived in Tuscaloosa on September 9. We have read it several times. We have reached above the \$7000 needed for the torah, insurance, a new cover, and other expenses. Further donations are welcome, and those who donate at least 10-chai (\$180) will be recognized in the booklet that will be prepared to explain the Torah's history. Pledges for payment to be spread out are also welcome. Please send all pledges and donations, payable to the Temple Emanu-El Memorial Torah Scroll Fund, to Marcy Weinberger's attention, at the Temple, 809 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. This Torah will be an on-going reminder of the perseverance of our people despite the terrible loss we suffered.

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## Notes from all over...

**Hillel News** Sunday, Nov. 16: paghetti and Bingo, 6 pm, at Hillel. Great fun and prizes! \$5 for students, \$10 for community members. For more info, see the Hillel calendar at [Hillel Calendar](#) For more information, contact Lisa Besnoy at [lisa.bamahillel@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.bamahillel@gmail.com)

## Shop Amazon SMILE and give to JUAF!

The next time you go onto Amazon to buy books, music, or kitchen gadgets, start at THIS URL: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-4722088> It will take you right into Amazon as usual—but .5% of whatever you spend will be donated to the Jewish United Appeal Fund of Tuscaloosa. As you know, half of what JUAF receives in donations or fundraising goes to the Temple, and half goes to Hillel. Even if you don't start at that url, you can select AmazonSmile and designate Jewish United Appeal Fund of Tuscaloosa as your preferred charity. Many thanks to the anonymous congregant who started this help for us.

**Note: IT WORKS! JUAF HAS ALREADY GOTTEN A DIRECT DEPOSIT FROM AMAZON SMILE!**

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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.*

## Social Action Committee News: Help the Food Bank and Mazon year-round

The mitzvah mavens packed 150 secret meals for hungry children in about 1½ hours. Thanks to **Hattie Kaufman, Amy Ahmed, Shari Augins, Ruth Applebaum and Roberta Weisberg!** Come join us on Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 and maybe we can do even more mitzvahs at the food bank. Join us at the Food Bank to help. Call Roberta Weisberg if you need more information. The West Alabama Food Bank also finds checks most helpful but they will be happy to receive food donations as well. There is a basket for these donations in the library. 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 dated no earlier than 2/2014.

—Roberta Weisberg h: 758-2489, e-mail: [weisberg12@comcast.net](mailto:weisberg12@comcast.net); Betty Lichstein h: 205 759-8421 c: 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](mailto: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, drinks. Thanks to **Shari Augins, Roberta Weisberg, Helena Bain, and Betty Lichstein** for these mitzvot. **Please consider the needy throughout the year.**

### Feeding the hungry

*Please see the donation baskets and envelopes for the Food Bank and Mazon in the library.*

## Recycling

Thanks to **Marcy Weinberger, Hattie Kaufman, Becky Caudill**, 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, 1704 Dearing Place, 35401.

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# Congregational News

## Mazel Tov!

**Paul Aaron** has been awarded the Lady Davis Fellowship at Hebrew University and will teach a graduate seminar in Jerusalem from October to January. The award is named in memory of a Jewish-Canadian family that endowed numerous educational and medical funds.

**Matthew Ethan Winfield** was called to the Torah on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Matthew and his proud parents, Lori and Howard Winfield!

## Welcome!

**David and Dawn Cook** have joined the Temple. Their e-mail address is 78d.cook@gmail.com

**Raphael Crystal**, who graciously filled in as pianist for our High Holiday services, has become a member of Emanu-El. Rafe is professor of Musical Theater at UA.

## Yearbook Changes—note in your copy

*Change e-mail* for David Shankman to david31998@gmail.com

*Change phone* for Ellen McDonald to 344-9054

*Change apartment number* for Jim Allen to Suite #9101  
*Please send any address, etc. changes to Anna Singer, annajsinger@hotmail.com, to be published here*

## Special Thanks This Month to:

**All those who made the Break-the-Fast special**, including Hillel (Lisa Besnoy) and Sisterhood (Pam DeWitt and Amy Ahmed). Joanna Jacobs, Marianne Rosenzweig, Wendy Goldstein, and many others pitched in to clean up afterward!

**Marcy Weinberger, Lisa Besnoy, Hattie Kaufman, and Hillel students** who broke down the sukkah on short notice in the face of an incoming storm.

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# Donations

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

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## To the Temple General Fund:

Bob and Geri Stone in honor of Hattie Kaufman and Anna Singer's contributions to the Temple

James Boone, Jr. in memory of Baila Block

Bernard Ward in memory of Lenore Ward and Baila Block

Joshua and Rebecca Rothman in memory of Baila Block

Geri and Bob Stone in memory of Gale Zumpano and Baila Block

Trevor and Helena Bain in honor of Matthew Winfield's bar mitzvah

Cheri Serman in honor of Temple Emanu-El's welcoming of her daughter, Aleah Goldin

Ellen McDonald

Annie M. Duncan

## To the Temple Capital Fund:

Anonymous

Estate of Anne Schweitzer

## Donations for Yitzkor

Norman and Anna Singer

Lee Thomas

Shelly and Marianne Rosenzweig

## To the Religious School:

Men's Club

Shirley Hunt and Mathew Winston

Geri and Bob Stone

Dan and Jeanette Waterman

Norman and Anna Singer

David Lewis

Teresa Cribelli

Greg and Wendy Goldstein

Eric N. Friedman

Hillel

## Leaves of Life

Paula Quarles in honor of her grandchildren

Marcy Weinberger in honor of Murray Silverstone

Marcy Weinberger in honor of Wendy and Greg Goldstein

Marcy Weinberger in honor of Lisa and Kevin Besnoy

Marcy Weinberger in honor of Ruth Applebaum

## In kind to the Temple:

Becky and Pat Caudill: The Jewish Study Bible

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Mathew Winston: Library books

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Ruth Applebaum in memory of Barbara Hood's mother, Mildred Owen

Betty Jo Goldstein in memory of Baila Block

## To the Sisterhood Floral Fund:

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Betty Jo Goldstein

Star Bloom

Paula Quarles

Paul and Joni Esser-Stuart in memory of Baila Block and Gale Zumpano, and in honor of Hattie and Allan Kaufman's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary



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# Yahrzeits

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

Margaret Miller 11/4/13  
Donald Rosenfeld 1/28/14  
Elmer Carlin 4/11/14  
Gordon Rosen 5/14/14  
Gale Zumpano 8/7/14  
Baila Berman Block 8/29/14

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## **Oct 26-Nov 1**

Louis Sterman 10 26 2001  
Berdye Brown 11 01 1994  
Fannie Chernoff 11 01 1995  
Vera Bernhardt 11 01 2001  
Bette Green 11 01 2006

## **Nov 2-8**

Roy Block 11 02 2006  
Yetta Stein 11 03 1959  
Aline N. Anhalt 11 03 1978  
Gordon Rosenblum 11 03 1997  
Max Pizitz 11 03 2001  
David Dinoff 11 04 1975  
Minnie Pizitz 11 04 1983  
Marion Rosenfeld 11 04 2001  
John Odess 11 04 2003  
Karen Steckol 11 04 2011  
Margaret J Miller 11 04 2013  
Evelyn Barnes Kerr 11 08 2005

## **Nov 9-15**

Sophie Nedoss 11 10 1971  
Sam Klein 11 11 1975  
Louis Goldfarb 11 11 1978  
Sol Shugerman 11 12 1966  
Lenore Rivlin 11 12 2000  
Birdye Weisberg 11 14 1999  
Libby Kay 11 15 2009

## **Nov 16-22**

Lena Rosen 11 16 1984  
Ann McConnell 11 17 1994  
Edna Jane Bloom 11 18 1951  
Harry Lesser 11 18 1954  
Rita Kilstein 11 20 1997  
David Shugerman 11 22 1964  
Kieve Marquis 11 22 1981

## **Nov 23-29**

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-Dec 6**

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

## **Dec 7-13**

Harry Rosen 12 09 1988  
Maurice Fields 12 09 1999  
Sarah Lichstein 12 11 2011

## **Dec 14-20**

Sam Pizitz 12 18 1984  
Stephen Fleck 12 19 2002  
Kathryn Baernstein 12 20 2001  
Sandra R Marquis 12 20 2009

## **Dec 21-27**

Richard Kilstein 12 21 1971  
Morris Miselson 12 21 1979  
Peter Rosenblum 12 23 1960  
Edwin (Sonny) Rosenfeld 12 26 1999  
Tillie Cohen 12 27 1973  
Bennett Berman 12 27 1988  
Alfred Fink 12 27 1992

## **Dec 28-Jan 3**

Clara Kalski 12 28 0001  
William Varlow 12 28 1945  
Mary Schweitzer 12 28 1961  
Sylvia Kravitz 12 28 2012  
Ann Frosch 12 30 2010  
Sam Wise 01 01 1948  
Bertha Sterman 01 01 1952  
Revella Rivlin 01 01 1967  
Bertha Turner 01 01 1977  
Sara Weiner 01 01 1977  
BessieCooper Bank 01 02 1960  
Joseph Zittler 01 03 1982  
David Raymon 01 03 1996  
Caroline Eskew Fleishman 01 03 2007

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