



*Thank you Amy  
for our new website!*

Amy Ahmed has been working like crazy to get our new website up (like she and Brian had nothing else to do....)

And it's UP!

Go to

[shalomtuscaloosa.org](http://shalomtuscaloosa.org)

to review it.

Let Amy know if you have suggestions, photos, or just kudos...

[www.shalomtuscaloosa.org](http://www.shalomtuscaloosa.org)

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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.

## EXTRA, Jan 2014

*A Night to Remember*  
World renowned storyteller Noa Baum presents:



**A Land Twice Promised**

A compelling and powerful performance  
Saturday, January 11, 2014  
Tuscaloosa River Market • 1900 Jack Warner Parkway  
Music presented by The Jazz Seekers  
Sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El

6:30- Cocktails \$50 Per Person - Cash Bar  
7:00- Dinner For tickets, email [sisterhood.noabaum@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhood.noabaum@gmail.com)  
8:00- Show or call (205) 616-8320

Storyteller Noa Baum, an Israeli who began a heartfelt dialogue with a Palestinian woman while living in the United States, weaves together their memories and their mothers' stories. She creates a moving testimony illuminating the complex and contradictory history and emotions that surround Jerusalem for Israelis and Palestinians alike.



**DON'T FORGET  
TO MAKE YOUR  
RESERVATION  
FOR THIS EX-  
TRAORDINARY  
EVENT!**

**NOA BAUM, STORY-  
TELLER:**

SATURDAY, JAN 11, 2014

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### From Ella Rosen:

*As all of you know by now, I am moving to Birmingham. Thank you, Temple Emanu-El for the wonderful party you gave me on Dec. 8. I love the chai! Thank you so much for the Leaf of Life and thank you for "Ella's Corner." I love to see children read. My dream is that the corner grows as parents, grandparents, etc. donate books "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one. Children love to see their name on a bookplate! I would also like books for older children to be included. Rabbi Jacobs mentioned that as Jews, we should be saying more cognizant of saying 'thank you.' I have many reasons to say 'thank you' to Temple Emanu-El. Here are a few of the reasons why I am thankful for having been a part of the Temple Emanu-El family for many years:*

#### **Thank you, Temple Emanu-El, for:**

- The many fond memories I have accumulated.
- Providing a spiritual home for my children when they were younger.
- The wonderful friends I have made along the way.
- Giving me the opportunity to work with the religious school children.
- The religious school board and teachers for making the religious school a dynamic place for the children to learn about Judaism. They made my job easier.
  - Rabbi Leon Weinberger (z"l) and Rabbi Steve Jacobs for helping me to expand my own Judaic knowledge.
  - Rabbi Eddie (Rosenthal) who, as a student rabbi, excited my children about Judaism. (Charles is still friends with him).

(see next page)

- The Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El with its strong and unwavering support of the religious school year after year.
- The opportunity to serve on the Temple Emanu-El Board of Directors.
- The Temple Emanu-El Board which, patiently and without criticism, corrected my typos in the minutes.
- The warmth and positive energy that continues to grow bigger and better each day.

*Ella Rosen*

**Happy  
New Year  
to  
all!**



**Some upcoming dates:**

Shabbat, 6 pm, Jan 3, 10, 17, 31

Jan 2=Rosh Chodesh Shevat

Sun, Jan 5, 10:00: Sisterhood meeting, home of Marianne Rosenzweig

Sat, Jan 11: Dinner with **Noa Baum**, storyteller, sponsored by Sisterhood. A public event at the River Market.

Sun, Jan 12, 10 am: Religious School resumes

Mon, Jan 13, noon: Jewish Book Group

Jan 16=Tu B'Shevat

Fri, Jan 17, after services: Tu B'shevat Seder

For more, see the calendar at our website  
[Shalomtuscaloosa.org](http://Shalomtuscaloosa.org)