



Date Parshat

Jan 31-Feb 1 Terumah Ex 25:1-27:19
Feb 7-8 Tetzavah Ex 27:20-30:10
Feb 14-15 Ki Tisa Ex 30:11-34:35
Feb 21-22 Vayakhel Ex Ex. 35:1-38:20
Feb 28-Mar 1 Pekudel Ex. 38:21-40:38
Mar 7-8 Vayikra Lev. 1:1-5:26
Mar 14-15 Tsav Lev. 6:1-8:36
Mar 16 Purim Ex. 17:8-16
Mar 21-22 Shemini Lev. 9:1-11:47
Mar 28-29 Tazria Lev. 12:1-13:59

Other Events

Feb 1=Rosh Chodesh Adar I
Fri, Feb 7 & 28, noon: Mah Jongg

Sun, Feb 9

10: Religious School

10: Stepping Stones

11: Torah Study

12:15: **Lunch and a Movie** courtesy of
the Men's Club (right after Religious
School). *RSVP by Feb 2 to*
murraysilverstone@comcast.net

Thurs, Feb 13. 5:30: **Family Night** Chili
Cookoff and Bingo (see p. 5 for de-
tails)

Sun, Feb 16, 10 am: Sisterhood mtg

Mon, Feb 17: President's Day, National
holiday

Sun, Feb 23: 10-Religious School
11-Torah Study

Mon, Feb 24, noon: Jewish book group

Mar 2=Rosh Chodesh Adar II

Sat, Mar 15, 7-10: **Come and Go PU-
RIM PARTY**. Costumes recommend-
ed. Dancing and frivolity required.
Cash bar.

Sun, Mar 16, 10 am: Men's Club mtg,
also Sisterhood mtg

Mar 16: Purim

SAVE THE DATE!

Religious School children will con-
duct Shabbat services on Friday,
April 25th. Look for more details in a
later bulletin and e-mail alerts.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars: Bar Mitzvah of
Aaron Goldstein, Friday and Satur-
day May 9-10.

See also calendar on page 3 and
our website

www.shalomtuscaloosa.org
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**From Rabbi Jacobs
Another Jewish News Quiz!**



Dear Friends:

A few ago I alluded to this Jewish News Quiz for 2013. En-
joy it and see what you know and/or remember from this past year, which
has been a busy one Jewishly-speaking.
But not to worry: I have also included the answers at the bottom of the
quiz.

Have fun!—Rabbi Steve Jacobs

Jewish Telegraphic Agency 2013 Jewish News Quiz

*So, you think you know what's going on in the Jewish world? Test just how
closely you followed the year's news (and remember it) with our end-of-
year-news quiz.*

- Berlin's Jewish Museum provoked controversy this year with
 - an exhibit exploring the origins of the swastika as an ancient Hindu symbol*
 - an exhibit featuring Jews sitting in a glass box answering ques-
tions from visitors.*
 - an exhibit featuring selfies taken at Holocaust memorials.*
 - a panel discussion on whether or not Anne Frank would have
been a "belieber"*
- Which of the following was NOT among the findings of the Pew
survey of U.S. Jews?
 - Four percent of Orthodox Jews said they had a Christmas tree in
their home last year*
 - Twice as many Jews said having a sense of humor was essential
to being Jewish as those who cited observing Jewish law*
 - Fourteen percent of American Jews said they ate gefilte fish at
least once a month*
 - Seven times as many Conservative Jews as Reform Jews said
they can carry on a conversation in Hebrew*
- Rabbi Binyomin Ginsberg's Supreme Court case against North-
west Airlines concerned
 - too many Sabbath-eve takeoffs near Ginsberg's home*
 - Northwest dropping Ginsburg from its frequent-flier program for
complaining too much*
 - Ginsburg's removal from a flight after putting on his tallis and te-
fillin*
 - the distribution of pretzels aboard a Northwest flight that were not
strictly kosher*

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Co-Presidents' Message

February, usually not a busy month Jewishly, is going to be very busy at Temple Emanu-El.

The Men's Club will be hosting its first **Lunch and a Movie** event on February 9th, right after Religious School. Come join them for brisket sandwiches and a showing of *Fiddler on the Roof*—with popcorn! The Men's Club deserves all sorts of kudos for the way they have gotten active, including the very successful **Space Heater Drive** for Temporary Emergency Services clients.

Sisterhood is sponsoring another **Family Night** on February 13th, a **Chili Cookoff and Bingo** event with prizes. Bring your favorite chili to share. An admission fee will cover the cost of sides, drinks, and prizes.

Beyond those special events, we have our incredibly active Religious School, Torah Study, Stepping Stones, and Jewish book group meeting regularly. Don't miss the fun!

— Anna and Hattie.

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

* *Ritual and Cemetery:* Becky Caudill

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* = elected board positions, chairs of standing committees

Feb 2014 Temple Emanu-El of Tuscaloosa Adar I 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 26 8:30: Rel. Sch. Committee mtg 10: Rel. School	27	28	29	30	31 6: erev Shabbat	Feb 1 Rosh Chodesh Adar I
2 10: Rel. School <i>Deadline to RSVP</i> <i>Men's Club lunch</i> <i>and movie</i>	3	4	5	6	7 noon: Mah Jongg 6: erev Shabbat	8
9 10: Rel. School 10: Stepping Stones 11: Torah Study 12:15: Men's Club lunch and movie	10	11	12	13 5:30: Sisterhood Chili Cookoff & Bingo night (see p. 5)	14 6: erev Shabbat	15
16 10: Rel. School 10: Sist. Mtg Lincoln's actual Birthday!	17 President's Day Nat'l holiday	18	19	20	21 6: erev Shabbat	22 Washington's actual Birthday!
23 10: Rel. School 11: Torah Study	24 noon: Jewish Book Group	25	26	27	28 noon: Mah Jongg 6: erev Shabbat	Mar 1
2 10: Rel. School 10: Stepping Stones 11: Torah Study	3 Rosh Chodesh Adar II	4	5	6	7 6: erev Shabbat	8
9 10: Rel. School	10	11	12	13	14 6: erev Shabbat	15 7-10pm PURIM PARTY
16 10: Rel. School, Purim spiel 10-Sist. mtg	17 noon: Jewish Book Group	18	19	20	21 6: erev Shabbat	22

5774 is a leap year so there are 2 months of Adar. Be glad that Passover, High Holidays, and Hanukkah will be back in the "right" calendar spots!

SEE CALENDAR UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE: shalomtuscaloosa.org

E-mail reminders will be sent for special events.

The Temple

Your Board

The board met on January 6th at 5:30. 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).

Membership Categories & Dues

The constitutional amendment approved at the Annual Meeting in June, 2013 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 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. 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*, Please e-mail her your opinions of the siddur at: whom57ever@mail.com

Music

Gale Zumpano is leading music for services.

About the Membership Form

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

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

—Hattie Kaufman and Anna Singer

JUAF

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 1, 2013, JUAF made an equal distribution of those revenues to its constituent organizations.

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

Men's Club

1. On February 9th, 12:15 pm, the Men's Club meeting will be the first installment of the occasional series: "**Lunch & a Movie with the Temple Emanu-El Men's Club**" All congregants are invited. We will provide a delicious lunch (Full Moon BBQ beef brisket sandwiches with a vegetarian option, and all the trimmings), popcorn, and then the classic musical film "Fiddler on the Roof." Please RSVP by February 2nd.

2. The Men's Club is arranging for the production of **Temple Emanu-El Ball Caps** for sale to anyone interested. See any Men's Club member to place your order, or to see a cap once we have them in hand (or on head).

3. The Men's Club would like to thank everyone participating in our **Space Heater Drive!** Our tally is up to 40 heaters donated (and still counting). Please continue to help the needy of our community by donating heaters to Temporary Emergency Services (at 1705 15th Ave; be sure to drop off inside at the main office, and let them know you are donating as part of the Temple Emanu-El Space Heater Drive, or sending a check to: Allen Rosen, Temple Emanuel Men's Club – Treasurer, PO Box 71568, Tuscaloosa, AL 35407 (be sure to note on the check memo "TES space heaters"). And please let a member of the Men's Club know if you have donated heaters so that we can track how many we have helped contribute.

4. Next month, the **Men's Club meeting will be on Purim, Sunday March 16, at 10am.** During/after our meeting we will assist the Religious School students in their preparing & baking (& eating) Hamantaschen. Please join us!

Best—Murray murraysilverstone@comcast.net

The Sisterhood Schmooze

Hi Everyone! It's Amy and Pam

Many thanks to Marianne Rosenzweig for hosting the January 5th general meeting at her home. Such yummy brunch food!



Chili Cook-off

Thursday, February 13th 2014
Chili arrivals- 5:30
Chili tasting- 6:00
Followed by Supper, Bingo, and Fun!
\$10-Adults \$5-Children Wine and Beer- \$3

Bring your favorite chili—meat or vegetarian. Please make plenty for all to enjoy. Garnishes, sides and dessert will be provided.

Also, bring a card with your chili's name on it (so you will remain anonymous) *example: Chow Down Chili* Everyone will taste, vote and then "Chow Down"

* Prizes for the best chili in the meat and vegetarian categories *

Good luck and can't wait to taste your recipe!

PLEASE RSVP TO kdewitt@comcast.net OR CALL PAM @ 349-4502

Sisterhood Meeting Schedule 2013-2014

Feb 16, 2014– General Meeting 10:00 am
Mar 16– General Meeting 10:00 am
April 6, 2014 – General Meeting 10:00 am
May 18, 2014 – General Meeting 10:00 am

Upcoming Sisterhood events:

February 13, 2014 – Chili Cookoff/Game Night 5:30pm
March 9, 2014 – Jewish Food Festival 12:30-2:30 pm
April 14, 2014 – Passover Community Seder

B&N Giftwrapping

Joanna Jacobs once again organized Sisterhood's charitable giftwrapping at Barnes and Noble. Thanks to Lisa Besnoy, Amy Ahmed, Stephanie Jacobs, Doris Blum, Hattie Kaufman, Anna Singer, Marianne and Shelly Rosenzweig, Kevin Besnoy, Marcy Weinberger, Ruth Applebaum, Jenna Sherman, and Joanna herself for this mitzvah. Our tips came to \$500 for Caring Days!

That's all for now! – Amy and Pam

2014 Coupon Books Now Available

2014 coupon books can now be purchased from Marianne Rosenzweig, Baila Block, and Pam Dewitt. Pam is often at Temple on Sunday mornings, so look for her to buy several books. All coupons in the new book are good until Dec. 31. This year's book is packed with great coupons—not only **four \$5-off coupons good at Winn Dixie and Publix with the purchase of \$30**—but other great ones, like our personal favorites—buy one entrée / get one free at Surin or half off men's haircuts at Sport Clips.

For those of you not familiar with the books, they cost \$20. Once you use the four \$5-off grocery coupons, you have your money back, Sisterhood has made \$10, and each additional coupon you use more than gets your money back. So, you win three ways!

Since August, Sisterhood has cleared \$870 from the sale of coupon books. (Our fundraising goes to Religious School and several charities.) Many, many thanks to all of you who have purchased books. A special shout out to **Doris Blum**, who has bought the most books to date this fiscal year! —Marianne Rosenzweig

Jewish Food Festival

Our community outreach event at the River Market featuring storyteller Noa Baum was a great success. We had over 130 people in attendance from throughout the Tuscaloosa community, and the evening was enjoyed by all. We plan on having more community outreach programming in the future - in and outside of the Temple.

One such event is the **Jewish Food Festival** on March 9th. It will be held at the Temple and Bloom Hillel. Rebecca Rothman and Joanna Jacobs are our co-chairs for the event and have sent out a sign-up sheet to the Sisterhood for volunteers. Please help us out and sign up! If you are not on the Sisterhood list and would like to help, please contact Rebecca at rebeccarothman@gmail.com or Joanna at joannajacobs@hotmail.com.

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:

School will not meet on the Sundays of Spring Break: March 23rd and 30th. April 27th will be the last day of Religious School.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Religious School children will conduct Shabbat services on Friday, April 25th. Look for more details in a later bulletin and e-mail alerts.

Teen Torah Group

Teen Torah has been having weekly meetings after Religious School, most of the time with pizza. Ben Flax will be the teacher until he graduates in May.

—Kevin Besnoy

Adult Education

Torah Study will meet at 11 am on the following Sundays: Feb 9 & 23; Mar 2 & 23; Apr 6 & 20; May 4 & 18; June 1 & 15. 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.

"**Stepping Stones**" will meet on February 9th at 10 am. Other dates: March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, and June 1st. We are reading *How to Raise Jewish Children*, and *Raising a Child with Soul* Some of these meetings will be held at Hillel. Please contact Shari Augins at 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. 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, Feb 24	<i>My New Orleans</i> , Peter M. Wolf	"Hemorrhoid" and "Sept All Year Long"
Mon, Mar 17	<i>Margot</i> , Jillian Cantor	"Joseph" and "Mourners' Meal"

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)

Notes from all over...

Hillel News

Congratulations to the two winners of the ISA Dorsky Award: Samantha Silverman and Jordan Ross, both of whom graduated in December 2013. Both Sammi and Jordan helped to provide a place where all students felt welcome at Bloom Hillel. They engaged fellow students, served on committees, and advocated for a strong presence of Jewish student life on campus. We are grateful for their involvement as students and look forward to keeping in touch with these amazing alumni! **For more information about Hillel**, contact Lisa Besnoy at li-sa.bamahillel@gmail.com

Camp Jacobs

Camp Henry S. Jacobs near Jackson, MS is our regional camp. It has proved to be a vital part of our children's Jewish education, and of their social and physical growth. Go to www.jacobs.urjcamp.org for more information. **AND—Both Sisterhood and Men's Club offer small camperships** to families who haven't received the grants in the last year. For more information about the camperships, contact Hattie Kaufman (Sisterhood) (hek14874@gmail.com) and Allen Rosen (Men's Club) (airosen09@gmail.com)

Sacred Cinema

Canterbury Episcopal Church, one of our "God Quad" neighbors, is starting a film series to explore **faith and social consciousness through the power of film and community conversation**. This sounds exactly like what Temple Emanu-El members want to pursue! The films will be followed by discussions of the film's content and how that fits in with the needs of our community. The films for 2014 are TBA

Sylvia Aaron Endowment, UAB

The Sylvia Aaron Endowed Support Fund for Cancer Patient Assistance has been established in memory of Sylvia by her family and friends. While Sylvia was fighting breast cancer herself, she also volunteered with other patients. This fund remembers her unselfishness by providing assistance with living, transportation, and food to needy cancer patients receiving treatment at UAB. For more information and to make donations, go to www.uab.edu/cancer/aaron-supportfund

LimmudFest New Orleans, Mar 7-9



LimmudFest New Orleans is a weekend celebration of Jewish learning and community that brings Jews from all corners of the region together for a unique shared educational experience.

LimmudFest New Orleans 2014 expands to three days, including all of Shabbat. On Friday and Saturday, there will be a variety of religious services, followed by common meals and learning sessions, in the spaces of Temple Sinai. On Sunday, the learning and celebration will take place at Tulane University's Lavin-Bernick Center.

There will be 90 learning sessions offered on everything Jewish: Israel, Spirituality, Contemporary Jewish Life and Identity, Arts & Culture, Social Justice, Text and Thought, History, and Family. Three of our 75 presenters are Clive Lawton, Noa Baum, and Amy Meltzer.

Registration fees vary by age. For all three days, Adults 30 years and older pay \$75, while Young Adults 18–30, pay \$40 and Children 17 and younger, are \$15. For Saturday night and all day Sunday, Adults pay \$50, Young Adults pay \$25, and Children pay \$5. This fee includes all the kosher meals and snacks, children's activities, and babysitting. Home hospitality for Shabbat, including for Shomer Shabbat participants, is available and encouraged! Session programming will be updated frequently, with the complete list published in February. Registration and volunteer sign-up opens on January 1st. For session program updates, registration, and volunteer sign-up, go to www.limmudnola.org

—Jakob Rosenzweig

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 Winter*

Please consider the needy this winter.

Seven mitzvah mavens packed 244 secret meals for hungry children on January 23rd. Anna and Hattie also helped tape broken boxes. We'll go back on February 27, 9 am—join us for a good cause. We're needed! In the meantime, stay warm!

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 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 dated no earlier than February 2013.

—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.

Feeding the hungry

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

Recycling

Thanks to **Nettie Blume, Hattie Kaufman, Becky Caudill**, 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.

The Answers are:

1. B; 2. C; 3. B; 4. A;
5. D; 6. C; 7. B; 8. D;
9. B; 10. A; 11. B;
12. D; 13. B

Congregational News

Mazel Tov!

Yaari Lavender became bar mitzvah on January 17th at Erev Shabbat services. Congratulations to Yaari and his parents for a job well done.

Alan Blum, M.D. has released a new film, "Blowing Smoke: the Lost Legacy of the Surgeon General's Report." He has also mounted a collection of his anti-smoking material at the Gorgas Library. See the film on youtube at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1zk5_xqOH4

Passings

Leon Gross, husband of Molly Gross, died recently in Pensacola.

Don Rosenfeld, husband of Elise Rosenfeld, died in Falls Church, VA

Welcome to New Community Members!

Lee Thomas has joined the Temple.

Amy Cohen Rogers and Gary Rogers have moved here from Indianapolis. Amy, daughter of Doris and the late Harry Cohen, grew up with her siblings in Temple Emanu-El. She is working at CCHS as a development officer.

Yearbook Changes—note in your copy

Joel Bank's e-mail address is changed to joelmbank@icloud.com

Change **Bronwen Lichtenstein's** e-mail address to: blichten@ua.edu. Delete the Comcast address. Her work number is 348-7782, Dept. of Criminal Justice

Shelli Lavender's phone number is now (205) 657-4063.

Larry Lewis has a new address: 27 Coke Ave, NE, Tuscaloosa, 35404-1114

Ella Rosen's new address and phone: 2890 Crowne Ridge Dr, Bhm 35243; 205-502-7369

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

Special Thanks This Month to:

Joanna Jacobs for organizing the Sisterhood's charitable gift-wrapping at Barnes and Noble during the holiday season. We made almost \$500 for Caring Days!

Murray Silverstone for his energetic revival of the Men's Club and **Allen Rosen** for coordinating the Men's Club's space-heater drive.

Marcy Weinberger for completely reorganizing the storage room. What a load of work!

The Sogol Family for hosting ISJL intern Alachua Haskins during her recent visit.

Donations

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

To the Temple General Fund:

Marcy Weinberger

To the Temple Capital Fund:

Chet and Gigi Goldstein
Doris Cohen
Anonymous

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

Temple Board, in honor of Ella Rosen
Steve and Louann Jacobs, in honor of their grandson
Laun Pryor's bar mitzvah

To the Sisterhood:

Anna Singer, in honor of the 1971 kitchen committee, our foremothers.

To the Memorial Fund:

Bernard Ward, in memory of Lenore Ward

To the Religious School:

Harris and Ruth Silverstone, grandparents of Sidney Silverstone

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 JAAF donations to Treasurer. JAAF, 903 20th Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 3540

Yahrzeits

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

Margaret Miller 11/4/13

Jan 24-25

Emanuel Rich 01 19 1956
Morris Singer 01 19 1979
Joseph Applebaum 01 20 1963
Ethel Shugerman 01 20 1964
Harold Schweitzer 01 21 1986
Gladys Hodges 01 22 1999
Pearl Jacobs 01 22 2000
Hope Guss 01 23 2003
Irving Wesler 01 24 2003
Leslie Rivlin 01 24 2005
Jacob Weinberger 01 25 1970
Harry Stark 01 25 1971
Laddie Kulhanek 01 25 1990

Jan 30-Feb 1

Mose Temerson 01 26 1953
David Korr 01 27 2011
Anne Schweitzer 01 27 2011
Judith Resnick 01 28 1986
Samuel Rivlin 01 30 1988
John Hill 01 31 1999
Sophie Goldfarb 02 01 1969
Rudolph Gardner 02 01 1982
Edward Zumpano 02 01 2003

Feb 2-8

Gertrude Greenland 02 03 2008
Beverly Wallock 02 07 1989
Mollie Fagen 02 07 2007
Ben Rosen 02 08 1967

Feb 9-15

Bernard Rosenbush 02 11 1952
Rose Mund 02 15 0001
Morris L. Mayer 02 15 2008

Feb 16-22

Jake Rich 02 16 1933
Rusty Quarles 02 16 2002
Alice Weisel 02 17 1966
Mary Rosenblum 02 17 1994
Harry Stoler 02 18 1966
Ann Taylor 02 19 2002
Louise Levy Temerson 02 19 2005
Mayjel Joyner 02 20 2003

Feb 23-Mar 1

Adolph Kalski 02 24 0001
Estelle Weinberger 02 24 1978
Fannie Lesser 02 26 1942
Edward Kramer 02 27 1988
Cecile Hood 02 28 2003

Mar 2-8

Chaim Lazer 03 03 1974
Abraham Brown 03 04 0001
Gertrude Temerson 03 04 0001
Vita M. Raymon 03 04 1969
Nettie Cohen 03 06 0001
George Katz 03 06 2007
Emma Minkovitz Friedman Bank 03 07 2005
Sam Weisel 03 08 1938

Mar 9-15

Wendy Kerner 03 09 2000
Phyllis Mund 03 09 2000
Regina Kristal 03 10 0001
Louis Hodges 03 13 1977
Rose Pater 03 15 1995
Joseph Zumpano 03 15 2003

Mar 16-22

Lee Black 03 17 0001
Margaret Tanski 03 18 2005
Elke Stabiner 03 22 1960
Louise H. Fleck 03 22 1992

Mar 23-29

Lawrence Mund 03 23 2002
Lynn Rosemore 03 26 1979
Robert Owen 03 27 1982
Edward Bain 03 27 1991
Charlotte Rosen 03 29 1958
Florence Kaufman 03 29 2001

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Eleanore Morton 04 03 1993
Helene Fleck 04 03 2009
Ann Engel 04 04 1993
Harry Siegal 04 05 1978

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Rosa B Brown 04 06 1965
Edward Kofman 04 09 0001
Abe Schweitzer 04 09 1945
Miriam Rosenzweig 04 09 2012
Betty Bloom 04 10 1988

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4. Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif surprised many when he offered the following public wish:
- a) that Jews worldwide enjoy a happy Rosh Hashanah
 - b) that the Zionist regime soon come to a fiery end
 - c) that Ayatollah Khomeini take him off speed-dial
 - d) that Mahmoud Ahmadinejad “shut up about the Jews and get a life”
5. Jacob Ostreicher, an Orthodox Jewish businessman from New York, was held against his will in Bolivia from 2011 until this December. Under mysterious circumstances, he escaped to the United States and immediately sought the care of:
- a) Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn
 - b) Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles
 - c) The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
 - d) Actor Sean Penn
7. A 13-year-old Indian-American boy, Arvind Mahankali, won the 2013 Scripps National Spelling Bee by correctly spelling the Yiddish-derived word that refers to a dumpling often found in chicken soup. How did he spell it?
- a) *Kneidel*
 - b) *Knaidel*
 - c) *Kneydl*
 - d) *Knaidle*
8. Which of the following incidents involving former and current Israeli chief rabbis did NOT take place this year?
- a) *The Ashkenazi chief rabbi used a derogatory term to describe black basketball players*
 - b) *The winning choices for new Israeli chief rabbi were both sons of former chief rabbis*
 - c) *The Ashkenazi chief rabbi was arrested on suspicion of fraud and money laundering*
 - d) *One of Israel’s chief rabbis addressed the Limmud-U.K. conference*
9. Hawaii’s lieutenant governor, Brian Schatz, was named to replace Daniel Inouye after the senator died last year. In one of his first appearances, Schatz made clear he was not shy about his background when he introduced himself as a “Jewish kid from the state of Hawaii” and ...
- a) *sang Aloha-He in Hebrew*
 - b) *accused Republicans of undercutting Israel through budget cuts*
 - c) *swore that he had never “treifed it up” at a luau*
 - d) *recited the Shehecheyanu*
10. When Benjamin Netanyahu met with Pope Francis, what did the Israeli Prime Minister give him?
- a) *A copy of his father’s book on the Spanish Inquisition*
 - b) *A diagram of a cartoon bomb*
 - c) *A red string as a good-luck charm with Kabbalistic origins*
 - d) *An IDF T-shirt*
11. Which of these parties did NOT compete in Israel’s Knesset elections in January?
- a) *A copy*
 - b) *The Free Love Party*
 - c) *The Green Leaf Party*
 - d) *The Na Nach Party (Breslover Hasidic)*
12. Which of the following did Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s household NOT spend more than \$1,500 on this year?
- a) *Ice cream*
 - b) *Scented candles*
 - c) *Mezuzahs*
 - d) *The peanut snack food bamba*
- 13.. What is Golden Dawn?
- a) *Jewish actress Goldie Hawn’s new one-woman Broadway show.*
 - b) *A Greek neo-Nazi party.*
 - c) *Ashkelon’s new basketball franchise.*
 - d) *Tzipi Livni’s new political party.*

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