



Date Parshat

Aug 29-30 Shoftim Deut 16:18 - 21:9  
Sept 5-6 Ki Tetsei Deut. 21:10-25:19  
Sept 12-13 Ki Tavo Deut. 26:1-29:8  
Sept 19-20 Nitzavim, Vayelech Deut 29:9-31:30  
Sept 24, **8 pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
Sept 25, **10 am: Rosh Hashanah morning**  
**2 pm: Taschlich, Manderson Landing**  
Sept 26-27 Ha'Azinu  
Oct 3, **8 pm: Kol Nidre**  
Oct 4, **10-sundown: Yom Kippur**  
Oct 10-11 Sukkot  
Oct 17-18 Simchat Torah Bereshit Gen 1:1-6:8

**Other Events**

Sat, Aug 23, morning: **Caring Days**  
**Walk to Remember at University Mall**  
Aug 28=Rosh Chodesh Elul  
Thurs, Aug 28, 12:30: Mah Jongg  
Sun, Sept 7, 10 am: **First Day of Religious School**  
Sun, Sept 7, 11 am: **Torah Study** (see page 6)  
Mon, Sept 8, 5 pm: Temple Board mtg  
Mon, Sept 15, noon: Jewish Book Group  
Sun, Sept 21, 10: Sisterhood meeting

*Save the Date:* Sat, Oct 25, 10 am: Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Ethan Winfield

**Upcoming High Holidays:**

Sept 24, 8 pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah; oneg courtesy of Sisterhood  
Sept 25, 10 am: Rosh Hashanah morning service 2 pm: Taschlich  
Oct 3, 8 pm: Erev Yom Kippur  
Oct 4, 10 am-sundown: Yom Kippur; Break the Fast courtesy of Sisterhood

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

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## From Rabbi Jacobs

### What a Summer This Has Been!!!



Dear Friends:

Indeed, what a summer this has been, what with the ongoing crises in Syria and Iraq, the Ukraine and Russia and Israel-Palestine/Gaza, the worst *Ebola* outbreak on the African continent in history, and growing antisemitism in Europe. In plain English: Our world seems to be at war with itself, and the ages-old Jewish dream of Shalom / Peace seemingly non-existent. Thus, it is far easier to be a pessimist, domestically and internationally, than to maintain a positive outlook in the face of such overwhelming tragedies.

And yet...and yet...the Torah itself, specifically in *Sefer Iyov*/Book of Job does precisely that where we find the following: "though He slay me, yet will I trust [hope] in Him" (3:15). The biblical character Job, a non-Israelite and a believer (at least according to the text) in the G-d of Israel, loses everything precious to him (his wealth, his children, his standing in his community) except his life though he is afflicted with painful bodily sores. Despite this and his wife's admonition to "curse G-d and die" (2:9), he maintains his faith and, ultimately, experiences a brighter future than his present.

His journey speaks volumes to our world as we approach our new Jewish year of 5755 with the important understanding that neither the past nor the present are guarantors of the future. In our case, our overwhelming concern with the security of our fellow Jews throughout the world and especially in Israel must not lead us down the road to a dark depression nor align us with the opening verse of the *Sefer Kohelet* / Book of Ecclesiastes: "Vanity of vanity, all is vanity!" (1:1).

To be a Jew in these early years of this 21<sup>st</sup> century is to be an optimist, *despite* the pull of everything to the contrary. Our *Kos Kiddush* / Kiddush Cup is always—I repeat *always!*—half-full and never half empty. Rosh Ha-Shana/our Jewish New Year is that precious opportunity to begin again, personally, collectively, nationally, and internationally. But it is also that same precious opportunity to learn from that past as we forge our present and plan for our future. The Shalom of Peace which continues to elude our world remains right around the corner as the father of modern political Zionism, Theodor Herzl (1860-1904) acknowledged with his most well-known aphorism: "*Im tirzu, ayn zo agadah*/If you will it, it need not remain a dream".

So come join me later this month as we usher in our New Jewish Year of 5755 on Erev Rosh Ha-Shana and Rosh Ha-Shana Morning. And let us vow by our prayers and our actions to make of this New Year the one where the Shalom of Peace becomes reality.

From our house to yours, Louanne and I wish you and yours a year filled with health and happiness, prosperity and joy, and, G-d willing, peace.

Shalom,  
Rabbi Steve Jacobs

## Co-Presidents' Message

As we finish the year 5774, we look back on a lot of wonderful activity for our adults and children. We also remember the loss of four much-loved congregants.

**Gordon Rosen** died at 92 after a long, long legal career to which he added beef ranching, membership in numerous community groups, and the Temple presidency. He incorporated Temple Emanu-El in 1969, and continued to serve our Jewish community in countless ways.

**Elmer Carlin** lived until age 89, and leaves behind so many of us who loved his faithfulness to the congregation and his puckish, occasionally unprintable, New Jersey humor. We equally miss his wife, Ruth, who did much for her adopted community of Tuscaloosa. We still have some of both of them in their daughter, our member Sandy Guin.

**Gale Zumpano** left us far too soon, at age 60, after a life into which she packed a career in finance, teaching, learning Italian, and above all, training as a vocalist. She was our volunteer cantorial soloist for years. Our job since her recent death—to try to replace her voice for our holiday services—has been one of sadness even as we remember her devotion to the congregation.

**Baila Block**, 79, a life-long resident of Tuscaloosa and our Jewish community, died August 29 after a long and brave fight with cancer. Baila was Sisterhood President 50 years ago, and served on the Temple and Sisterhood boards for decades. Most recently, she co-chaired the building committee for our new synagogue on campus. She and Roy helped found TARC, Tuscaloosa Area Retarded Citizens, and build its facility. We will miss her elegance, intelligence, and love.

But all these people left Temple Emanu-El a better place, and keeping their various kinds of contributions to our Jewish community in mind will help us do even better in 5775.

L'Shanah Tovah—Anna and Hattie

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#### Officers

*Co-Presidents+Co-Vice Presidents:*

Hattie Kaufman, Anna Singer

*2nd Vice President:* Murray Silverstone

*Secretary:* Donna Tucker

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*Parliamentarian:* Joel Whitman (Immediate Past President)

#### Board of Trustees:

Paul Aaron, Joel Bank, Kevin Besnoy, Baila Block, 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.

#### Honorary Life Board Members:

Ruth Applebaum, Doris Cohen

#### Temple Committees and Chairs:

*Adult Education:* Shari Augins

*Caring / Sunshine:* see Sisterhood

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

\* *Finance:* Ken DeWitt

*Fundraising:* Amy Ahmed (Leaves of Life)

\* *Membership:* Doris Blum

*Men's Club President:* Murray Silverstone

*Mitzvah / Social Action:* Betty Lichstein, Roberta Weisberg

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

*Personnel:* to be appointed; Co-Presidents

\* *Religious School:* Wendy Goldstein (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

August 2014 Temple Emanu-El of Tuscaloosa Av-Elul 5774						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 31	Sept 1	2	3	4	5 6: erev Shabbat	6
7 10: 1 <sup>st</sup> day Religious School 11: Torah Study 12:30: Teen Torah	8 5: Temple Board meeting	9	10	11	12 6: erev Shabbat	13
14	15 noon: Jewish Book Group	16	17	18	19 6: erev Shabbat	20
21 10: Sisterhood mtg	22	23	24 8: Erev Rosh Hashanah	25 10: Rosh Hashanah 2: Taschlich	26 6: erev Shabbat	27
28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3 8: Yom Kippur	4 10-5:30 Yom Kippur <i>Sundown:</i> Break-the-fast
5	6	7	8	9	10 6: erev Shabbat Sukkot	11
12 10: Religious School 11: Torah Study 12:30: Teen Torah	13	14	15	16	17 6: erev Shabbat Simchat Torah	18 Kentuck
19	20	21	22	23	24 6: erev Shabbat	25 10: Morning Service, Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Winfield
26	27	28	29	30	31 6: erev Shabbat	Nov 1

**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 first full meeting of the new board was held on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 5:30 pm at the Temple.

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 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>

—Hattie Kaufman and Anna Singer

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## Men's Club

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

This year the revitalized Men's Club has initiated and supported many activities, including:

- Sponsored a winter space-heater drive, donating heaters to Tuscaloosa Emergency Services. Over 3 dozen heaters were donated under this drive.
- Hosted & funded a lunch & a movie event showing the classic "Fiddler on the Roof" (2/9 after Sunday school met) deliciously catered by Full Moon BBQ. We will plan future lunch & movie events.
- Provided assistance to the Sisterhood's very successful Jewish Food Festival (3/9).
- Helped the religious school children bake (and eat) Hamantaschen during Purim (3/16)
- Provide and served dessert for the Sunday School on its final meeting of the semester (4/27)

Our May meeting took place on Sunday 5/18 at 10am at Edelweiss Bakery

Upcoming events include:

- Meeting on the DeWitt houseboat
- Wine, Beer, Bourbon, and Whiskey tastings
- more social and Temple-auxiliary events TBD. Please join us and help plan

Best—Murray [murraysilverstone@comcast.net](mailto:murraysilverstone@comcast.net)

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# The Sisterhood Schmooze

## Hi Everyone!

Welcome back everyone! We are gearing up for a great year ahead. The High Holidays will be here before we know it. **We would like to ask you to bring a PLATED sweet treat for the Rosh Hashanah Oneg** that follows the Erev services on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Items that are easily picked up with fingers and don't need a fork are best. Thanks to everyone in advance for contributing to this holy and joyous occasion. Of course Sisterhood will be providing the Break-the-Fast for Yom Kippur, at Hillel again this year.

We are appealing to everyone for help with the Floral Fund. It not only provides the congregation beautiful arrangements for the High Holy Days, but for other events throughout the year, like the Passover seder. If you would like to contribute, please mail your check to Marianne Rosenzweig at 1704 Dearing Pl., 35401. Checks should be made out to "Sisterhood" with a memo for the Floral Fund.

One of the things we worked on over the summer is our **gift shop**. We have many new items in the case, and we will be expanding our **Chanukah Shop** this year. Please see the scheduled dates below that we'll be open.

We look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

## Special Thoughts

We are keeping our sister, Baila Block in our thoughts and prayers as she goes through serious illness. Please keep her in your prayers.

## Mah Jongg

The Mah Jongg group will meet at various times at Ruth's house. For info, call Amy at 345-2924.

## Sisterhood Event Schedule 2014-2015

September 24, 2014 – Rosh Hashanah Oneg  
October 4, 2014 – Break-the-Fast  
October 16, 2014 – Pasta/Game Night 5:00pm  
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

## 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

AND use our website for updates:

## shalomtuscoosa.org

That's all for now!—Amy and Pam

## 2014 Coupon Books

Doris Blum has joined Pam Dewitt, Baila Block and me as a distributor of books, and they are discounted! We also have the new books, good until Dec 31, 2015!—Marianne Rosenzweig

# 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. Wendy Goldstein and Pam DeWitt will be co-chairs for the coming year. In June, Wendy went to the ISJL meeting in Jackson, MS, to learn about curriculum and share our experience with ISJL.

### Religious School Calendar for 2014-15:

Religious School will start on September 7 at 10 am. For the full calendar, please refer often to our website: [shalomtuscaloosa.org](http://shalomtuscaloosa.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.

# 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 will be 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.

## 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 on dates to be announced. Let Shari Augins know of anyone interested in joining Torah Study. Please see the next page for a special note about Torah Study.

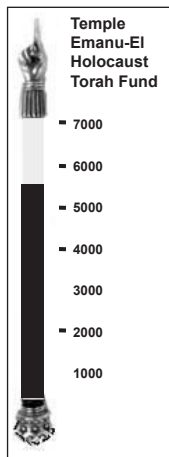
**“Stepping Stones”** has its last meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Dates for the fall will be announced. We are reading *How to Raise Jewish Children*, and *Raising a Child with Soul*. Some of these meetings will be held at Hillel. Please contact Shari Augins at [fgpsa@hotmail.com](mailto:fgpsa@hotmail.com) 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*.

	Book	Oxford Jewish Stories
Mon, Sep 15	<i>Henna House</i> , Naomi Eve	First story

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](mailto:fgpsa@hotmail.com), 759-4105)



## Rescued Torah Acquisition

Over the last several months, Rabbi Jacobs has been in communication with the Memorial Torah Scroll Foundation, in London, to procure for Temple Emanu-El a Torah scroll rescued from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia. We now have word that a torah is available for our congregation. We have reached \$5500 of the \$7000 needed for the torah, insurance, a new cover, and other expenses.

Donations of any amount 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, if you prefer. 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.

## Notes from all over...

**Hillel News** Hillel's new student board includes: Risa Hayet, Pres; Elie Allen, Sec'y; Joe Bloomston, Treas; Matthew Filderman, Kelsey Kunstadt. Stephanie Arkin, and Kerri Fogel, Vice Presidents. They are planning numerous events this month! See the Hillel calendar at [Hillel Calendar](#) For more information, contact Lisa Besnoy at [lisa.bamahillel@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.bamahillel@gmail.com)

**Caring Days** The annual **Caring Days Walk to Remember** happened on Saturday, August 23, 2014. A record number of Temple members (the youngest 4 years old) participated. Temple Emanu-El is a founding member of Caring Congregations, which supports Caring Days. **Helpers are needed** at Caring Days to do many chores from changing light bulbs to weeding the garden.

**Shop Amazon 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.

**ARZA News** The Association of Reform Zionists of America supports the growth of Reform congregations in Israel (the Orthodox rabbis in Israel refuse to recognize Reform or Conservative congregations in Israel). ARZA will send delegates to the World Zionist Congress (WZC) in Israel in October, 2015. If you wish to join the effort to vote for and send an ARZA delegation to this important congress, please go to [www.ARZA.org](http://www.ARZA.org) and search WZC.

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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*

We're beginning to volunteer at the Food Bank to help pack secret meals for hungry children on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Join us at the Food Bank to help. Call Roberta Weisberg if you need more information. The West Alabama Food Bank will find 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 February 2013.

—Roberta Weisberg home: 758-2489, e-mail: [weisberg12@comcast.net](mailto: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](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, Cheez Whiz, peanut butter, crackers, large latex gloves.

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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## A note from Adena Whitman, a TE member from birth:

To my TE family:

Thank you so much for all the caring, support and fellowship over the years. I have recently accepted the Marketing, Communication and Outreach Director position with Guadalupe Credit Union in Santa Fe, New Mexico and will be moving west in September. I will miss you all and want to know you will all remain in my heart as I start the newest chapter in my career. I have already reached out to the congregations in Santa Fe and hope to find a group like TE in which to make lifelong friends. Please keep in touch. While I don't have a place to live yet, my personal email is [Adena13@mindspring.com](mailto:Adena13@mindspring.com) and my cell is still 205-887-1446.—Adena

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# Congregational News

## Deepest Sympathy

We mourn **Gale Zumpano**, who died on August 7<sup>th</sup> after a long fight with lymphoma. To her husband Len, her mother and brother, Gert and Vance Koven, and all the family, we extend the deepest sympathy. Gale gave countless hours to our congregation as cantorial soloist.

**Baila Block**, our lifelong congregant, died on August 29<sup>th</sup>. To her family, Bradley, Dana, David, and all the grandchildren, we want to say we loved her as much as you did, and will remember her many contributions to our community.

## Mazel Tov!

**Hattie and Allan Kaufman** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August with their children and grandchildren. They must have married in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade to be so youthful!

**Bert Rosenbush** was honored by the Greensboro Masons on August 25<sup>th</sup> for his 60 years of membership.

## Welcome!

**The Gupta family**: Dave, Jennifer, and Elizabeth, 6, Devon, 5, Poppy, 2, and Seraphina, 6 weeks. Dave is a hospitalist, based at DCH. They will be joining the Temple and Religious School.

**The Weil family**: Barbara, Larry, and children Max and Zoe have come to Tuscaloosa recently. We welcome Max and Zoe to our Teen Torah group.

**The Linetsky family**: Yuri, Kimberly, Gabriella, and Isabel have joined the Temple and Religious School. Yuri is new in the Law School clinic.

**The Eyal / Cohen family**: Mirit Cohen has joined the Law faculty. Her husband Tamir Eyal and she have 3 boys: Edan, Yoav, and Ron.

## Yearbook Changes—note in your copy

**Please watch here for changes to the yearbook.**

*Please send any address, etc. changes to Anna Singer, [annajsinger@hotmail.com](mailto:annajsinger@hotmail.com), to be published here*

## Special Thanks This Summer to:

**Marcy Weinberger** for setting up the Annual Meeting tables on top of everything else she does for the Temple. She has also worked all summer on calendar and budget issues.

**Bob and Geri Stone** have been supplying the challah and wine for services. Many thanks to them.

**Amy Ahmed and Pam DeWitt** have prepared another great year for Sisterhood.

**Kevin Besnoy, Wendy Goldstein, and Pam DeWitt** have worked hard organizing Religious School for the year. Wendy attended the July ISJL meeting in Jackson.

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# Donations

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

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## To the Temple General Fund:

Hattie and Allan Kaufman in memory of Gale Zumpano  
JUAF (Jewish United Appeal Fund of Tuscaloosa)

## To the Temple Capital Fund:

Anonymous  
Gordon and Ann Rosen

## To the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Hattie and Allan Kaufman

## To the Holocaust Memorial Scroll Fund:

Allen Rosen  
Ken and Betty Lichstein  
Baila and Bradley Block  
Sara and Gilbert Goldman  
Ed Schnee and Debbie Maisel  
Larry Lewis  
Steve and Louanne Jacobs in honor of Laun and Jacob  
Pryor and Greer, Drew, and Liam Cobb  
Howard and Lori Winfield  
Ridge and Doris Marriott

Camille and Michael Mendle

Paula Quarles in honor of Molly Russell Hamburger and  
Alan Connor Hamburger

Trevor and Helena Bain

Matthew Winston

Lee Thomas

Star Bloom

Beverly Hawk

*The total to date is \$5699.00*

## To the Sisterhood General Fund:

Marianne and Shelly Rosenzweig in loving memory of  
Gale Zumpano.

## Religious School Fund

Shari Augins

Rebecca and Josh Rothman in memory of Gale Zumpano  
and in honor of Anna Singer

Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El

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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  
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Gale Zumpano 8/7/14  
Baila Berman Block 8/29/14

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

## **Aug 31-Sep 6**

Leon Weinberger 09 05 2011

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Sidney Trachtenberg 09 10 1991  
Max Lichstein 09 10 1995  
Anna Cheimetz Singer 09 10 1999

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Iris Denaberg Rosemore 09 14 1991  
Alex Kartzinell 09 15 1954  
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Florence Block 09 16 1972  
Aaron Jacobs 09 19 1969  
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Simon Wiesenthal 09 20 2005

## **Sep 21-27**

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Babe May 09 25 2006  
Adelyn Berman 09 26 1974

## **Sep 28-Oct 4**

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Lottie Voit 10 01 1995  
David Stone 10 03 2000

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Berneice Goldstein 10 24 1996  
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