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THE TEMPLE BULLETIN

We are coming together as a caring, inclusive community united in a common commitment to Judaism and to furthering our spiritual growth. We desire to do this recognizing that worship of God, study of Torah, caring for the Jewish people and our community, are central to our being as a Reform Jewish congregation. With these principles as our foundation and guided by an historic past, we anticipate our future, one of continual lifelong self-renewal.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday, January 29	6:00 p.m.	Tu B'Shevat Service and Seder.
Friday, February 5	6:00 p.m.	Justice Aharon Barak will address the congregation after a brief Shabbat Service.
Friday, February 12	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service. Rabbi Kunstadt will speak on "What the Torah teaches us about Pro-Choice". Cantor Mark Opatow will be with us.
Saturday, February 13	9:30 a.m.	Congregational Breakfast followed by Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m. Cantor Mark Opatow will be with us.
Friday, February 19	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service. Sermon "Pure on the Outside and In."
Friday, February 26	6:00 p.m.	Purim Shabbat Service; "rock out" to the megillah - Beatles-style; Dinner and Festival to follow. <i>(see page 8 for more details)</i>

Please note: Our Administrative Offices will be closed on Tuesday, February 16.  
We will reopen Wednesday, February 17 at 8:00 a.m.

ALL SHABBAT SERVICES ARE CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.  
PLEASE JOIN US IN WORSHIP



#### TORAH SELECTION:

Exodus 18:1 - 20:23

Haftarah - Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 6

## **From the Rabbi**

Sometimes a little act makes a big difference. This last Sunday I attended and participated in the dedication and consecration of St. Mary's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Coden, Al. During Katrina this scenically situated church, right behind the Mississippi Sound, was destroyed.

After the storm, the Temple made a contribution to the Church's rebuilding. We were also instrumental in recommending to the American Jewish Committee's Katrina Fund, in part due to the friendship between Rabbi Bloom and the director of the fund Rabbi Rudin, that the church would be a worthy candidate for assistance. Rabbi Rudin visited the destroyed church, and assisted them with a contribution.

Four and one half years later the church has been rebuilt in an elegant and tasteful new structure. It is significantly raised from the previous building.

Though St Mary's is a small church, at least a dozen members personally saw fit to walk up to me and thank the Jewish community for our gift. Our gift meant a great deal to these kind people. It is noteworthy how something that seemed so simple and natural can mean so much to others.

All this makes me think about all of our actions. An action which might seem like a small act of kindness to the one giving, might make all the difference in the world to someone else. There are more "you never know" moments in our lives than are readily apparent. By that I mean moments, when our action or lack of it, might make a significant difference in ways never intended. Perhaps if we could in some way analyze in hindsight we could be making more decisions filled with wisdom. But of course we can not.

A modest act of our historic congregation apparently made a lasting impression. The lesson might be to consider more thoughtfully all our opportunities for service.

Addendum: After I had written this the earthquake struck in Haiti. Please consider helping the people of Haiti through the Union for Reform Judaism Haiti relief fund.

**[Donations to the Union for Reform Judaism Haiti Relief Fund can be made online](#)** or by check (note: Haiti Relief in the memo section) to:

Union for Reform Judaism, Attention: Development,  
633 Third Avenue, 7th Floor,  
New York, NY 10017.

You can also write a check to the Temple (mark it as a donation to *Haiti Relief*) and we'll forward it on.

**See you in Temple,  
Rabbi Donald Kunstadt**

## **From The President**

The loss and devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina several years ago is still fresh in our minds and presence. There are signs of it, still, particularly in south Mobile County, south Mississippi near the shore and parts of New Orleans. Not only were the several governmental entities ill-prepared for one of the worst natural disasters in modern American history, the miscommunications between them, coupled with the loss of life, insurance disputes and more, make this debacle one of the most infamous and unfortunate in our nation's history.

This week, as the tragedy in Haiti is unfolding, it is reminiscent of the helplessness that we all felt after Katrina. It is true that Haiti is a third-world nation with little infrastructure and governmental organization or support. But the news has been heartbreaking: the tens of thousands under the rubble with no way to be extricated because of the lack heavy machinery, the lines for treatment by one of the country's few doctors, the countless who need water or food.

I was outraged after Katrina that many on the religious right opined that it occurred in New Orleans, with its large gay population, as God's punishment for homosexuality, just as I was when Rev. Pat Robertson concluded that the disaster in Haiti occurred because of that country's "pact with the devil." Unlike the rest of us, Rev. Robertson and others seem to not only talk to the Almighty, but apparently He sends messages back to Robertson, directing him to publish his hateful thoughts. The hypocrisy of these people is overwhelming.

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Rush Limbaugh's statements on his show that this calamity is fortuitous for President Obama because it will be used by the President as a way to shore up his base "with the light skinned and dark skinned" black population is also appalling.

I was quite encouraged that, to the mainstream of society, this disaster is viewed as an unfortunate natural disaster, made worse by circumstances, for which we all want to do our own little part to make a difference. This is the basis for our two immediate past U.S. Presidents to join forces to raise funds and awareness of this tragedy. Also, I was quite proud of our own Josh Denson, a third-year medical student, son of LeNae and Bill Denson, who will be traveling to Haiti to spend two weeks caring for the ill.

We, as Jews, should feel proud that our parent organization, the URJ, was one of the first religious organizations to offer financial and other assistance to Haiti. As in Katrina, I am positive that we Reform Jews will make a significant contribution. If any of you would like to donate money for the Haitians, please call Debbie in the office or David Rose, our Social Action Chair, for more information. You can donate online to the URJ (See Rabbi's article), send them a check, or write a check to the Temple (note it for *Haiti Relief Fund*) and we will forward it.

Finally, please don't forget Temple Friday evening, February 5, to worship with us and hear Chief Justice Aharon Barak of Israel. We are indeed fortunate to have him with us, a great occasion in the annals of our historic congregation.

Respectfully,  
Michael R. Holberg

## Attention **EVERY** Temple Member... yes **YOU!**

These are tough times for each of us, but even more so for our beloved Temple. It is up to **EACH** one of us to help in some way with the 'Temple Bazaar and Yard Sale'. If you can, sign up to work on February 27th (sign-up sheet provided at Temple, or call the Temple Office) and if you cannot be there that day, there are **PLENTY** of other ways you can help:

Everyone has an item or two that can be donated.

Help with sorting & pricing items.

Volunteer for 'setup' or 'teardown'.

People are needed to help collecting items.

Surely, you can do your part in this fundraising effort to keep our dues to a minimum.

Thanks in advance to your commitment,  
2010 Fundraising Committee.

# Temple Bazaar and Yard Sale

**Saturday, February 27**

**7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

## Just a Chat with...Milton Brown

Milton Brown has had a long and fascinating career in which he served as an Army Medical Services Officer, worked in the family's manufacturing business, sold commercial real estate, composed award-winning song lyrics, filmed documentaries and produced a full-length movie. He is currently working on three different film scripts as well as other projects. Asked if he has plans to retire, he laughs and says, "It's only work if you don't like what you are doing! I will always at least be mentally occupied if not physically!"

Milton's career started when he graduated from the University of Alabama's School of Commerce in 1954. After serving in the Army for two years in Germany he returned to Mobile to work in the family business, Brown & Brown, Inc., which manufactured textile products. After working in the company's marketing department for over seventeen years, he left the business in 1974 to pursue his creative interests on his own.

One of Milton's most notable achievements was writing the lyrics to the theme song for the Clint Eastwood movie, *Every Which Way but Loose*, which became an instant hit recorded by Eddie Rabbitt in 1978. Milton estimates he has had over 100 songs recorded by various artists, and has written hundreds more. In 2002 he wrote and directed a feature-length movie, *Mi Amigo*, which was filmed locally and highlighted during Mobile's Tricentennial celebration. Milton's next project will probably be a documentary film about Mobile writer, Julian Lee Rayford.

In addition to writing songs and film scripts and selling commercial real estate, Milton still finds time to be involved with Springhill Avenue Temple. He currently co-chairs the Temple's music committee and writes programs for the young people's High Holy Days activities. In the past he has served on the Temple's board and has been president of the Men's Club. He jokes that he was the first male member of his family in four successive generations that did not serve as Temple president. Milton states he embraces "intellectual Judaism" and loves the beauty of classic Reform. "Social Judaism," Milton states, "is important, alone, but it is not strong enough to reverse the trend of falling affiliations, or to attract disenchanting youth."

Milton is married to Margaret Luce Brown and they have two children, Sam, a computer engineer currently living in Europe creating proprietary software, and Margaret, a film producer in her own right who won acclaim with her recent documentary on Mobile Mardi Gras, *Order of Myths*. When not working Milton enjoys long weekends at his vacation home on Mobile Bay where he likes to catch fish, crab, and shrimp. He is active in the local arts community and enjoys the company of his three wire-haired dachshunds. - *Susan Thomas, Archivist*

## From Your Archives

The Archives is privileged to have a collection of memorabilia belonging to the late **General Edward Cooper** and his wife **Edna Pincus Cooper**. Among the collection is a scrapbook with old newspaper articles dating back to the turn of the last century. One article tells an unusual story of a young Mobilian who was held against his will in a "sanatorium" in Long Island, New York.

The article, from the April 24 1902 edition of the *New York Herald*, describes the travails of an **Abraham Gundersheimer**, "a well-to-do businessman of Mobile, Alabama." According to the article, Abraham was engaged to marry Jenny Urania Pinder, a young woman who resided in Key West, Florida. When Abraham traveled to Key West in November 1901 to finalize his wedding plans, several of his relatives met his train, convinced him he was ill and needed a rest, and arranged to have him transported against his will to the Amityville Retreat, an "insane asylum" in Long Island. Psychiatrists there declared him "insane," and would not let him leave the premises. Meanwhile his fiancé, the daughter of a wealthy Florida merchant, made arrangements for other specialists to examine Abraham, and they eventually ruled that he was "sane" and ordered him released from the asylum. On April 9th the couple married and honeymooned in Tampa.

The article raises many questions. There are records of a few Gundersheimers (note the spelling difference) in Temple documents, including an Abraham Gundersheimer who died at age 21 in 1869. Could this be the father or grandfather of the Abraham in the article? Another Gundersheimer, Grace, is listed as dying in either 1900 or 1909 (depending on whether one reads the "death log" or the cemetery card), and she, interestingly, was married to an Abraham Gundersheimer in 1894. If Grace died in 1900 and if her husband was the same Abraham as the one in the article, then he was apparently widowed when he married Jenny Pinder. Grace's maiden name was Zelnicker, and records show she is buried in the Zelnicker plot in the Temple cemetery.

Another Gundersheimer listed in Temple records is a Dora Gundersheimer, who was married to a Bertram Barnett. The newspaper article identifies Bertram as a brother-in-law to Abraham and as a department store owner in Key West. Bertram was one of the family members trying to keep Abraham from marrying Jenny. It seems positive that Dora was the sister to the Abraham in the article.



Milton in his studio holding a saw belonging to his great-grandfather Samuel Brown.

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Mobile City Directories from the time around 1902 list an Abraham Gundersheimer who was a traveling salesman for Pollock and Bernheim. Several other Gundersheimers are listed in the City Directory--David, Fannie, Gustave, Max, and Ralph--all living at 251 Conti Street; however, none of these names appear anywhere in Temple records.

The details of Abraham's life remain a mystery. Why did his family members so vehemently oppose his marriage to Jenny? Had he at one time been married to Grace Zelnicker? Did he return to Mobile after marrying Jenny, or did he stay in Florida? Where is he buried? Was there any connection between him and the Pincus family? If anyone in the congregation can shed light on any of these lingering questions, please contact the Temple archives!

**Susan Thomas, Archivist**

### ***FROM OUR SHLIACH, Gila Hashkes...***

This time last week I was back home in Jerusalem for a short visit, enjoying my time with family and friends. I wanted to share with you some of my great experiences:

Boarding the plane to Israel was when I first started to feel butterflies mixed with excitement as I looked around me to see if I could spot any familiar faces. It was just wonderful to realize that I wasn't the only one so excited about landing in Israel.

After being away for so long I found myself shocked when a stewardess made a public announcement in **Hebrew!** Wow, who knew "Please fasten your seat belt" could sound so exciting!

Landing on Friday, to the song "Hevenu Shalom Aliychem", traditionally sung by all passengers while clapping, put me in the proper mood right before Shabbat knowing I'd be with my family and friends.

First I went to visit my Savta (grandmother) who lives 10 minutes from our house in a religious neighborhood. I stayed with her up until the Shabbat notification was heard from the streets' speakerphones, playing Shabbat songs to remind us all that Shabbat was starting in just a few minutes.

Rushing back home I was welcomed by the wonderfully familiar aromas coming out of all my neighbors' kitchens. I could recognize at least one cholent and one fresh baked challah. All my friends came to visit after their own family meals joining in with my family and my favorite rogalach from our neighborhood bakery.

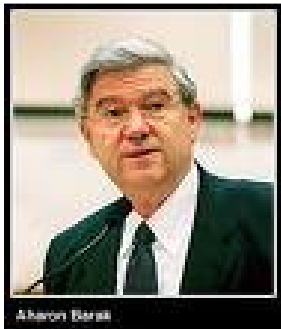
Besides eating all my favorite foods, I spent the next 10 days watching great new Israeli movies. I brought back a few to share - with subtitles of course. I also spent time walking around the Old City to get my batteries recharged (metaphorically speaking) and dancing to the best beats (Israel has the number 1 DJs in the world!). But you must know that I was also missing Mobile.

I want to return the southern hospitality you've so graciously shared with me. So you better plan a visit so I can host y'all next year in Israel! ***Shalom! Gila***



*My friend Maayan and me in front of our western wall.*

## **Justice Aharon Barak coming to Springhill Avenue Temple Friday, February 5, 2010**



*In anticipation of the arrival of our esteemed guest, Justice Aharon Barak on February 5th, join us January 31, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, for a special showing of "The Judge," a documentary about the former Chief Justice of Israel.*

His Honor, **Aharon Barak** will be here for Shabbat services, **Friday, February 5, at 6:00 p.m.**

**Don't miss this historic occasion for our Temple.**

Special Oneg to follow.



## Plan now for a great Summer Experience at Henry S. Jacobs Camp! Special Camp Scholarships Available

*We have some exciting news...due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the first 8 Temple youths who apply will be eligible to receive a **\$1,000 incentive grant** for Camp tuition. These funds are in addition to the first-time campers scholarship program of \$1,000 from the Goldring Family Foundation. Contact Jacobs Camp for more information.*

**Camps**

Kochavim - entering 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders  
 Olim - entering 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders  
 Garin - entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
 Maskilim - entering 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders  
 Talmidim - entering 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders  
 Chalutzim - entering 10<sup>th</sup> graders

**Camp Dates:**

Session I

June 25-26

June 13- 24

June 13 - July 8

June 13 - July 8

June 13 - July 8

June 27 - August 5

Session II:

July 11 - August 5

July 11 - August 5

July 11 - August 5



**Camp Address:** Henry S. Jacobs Camp, 3863 Morrison Road, Utica, Mississippi 39175  
**Phone:** (601) 885-6042      **Fax:** (601) 885-6269      **Website:** [jacobs.urjcamps.org](http://jacobs.urjcamps.org)

### Attention - FIRST TIME CAMPERS

**Get your camp application from the Temple Administrative Office!**

#### A NOTE FROM DANA HANDMACHER REGARDING FINANCIAL AID ...

Will it be difficult for you to send your child to Jewish Camp this summer? **Jewish Family Services** can provide you with resources for scholarships and financial aid. Please call 457-3557 for more information.

### **Jacobs Camp, to host an Adult Study Weekend- March 19-21, 2010**

*Jacobs Camp is pleased to announce the return of the Adult Study Weekend and invites adults (21+) for a weekend of learning and fellowship.*

Israel will be the theme of the study weekend. Rabbi Rich Kirschen and Paul Liptz will lead the program. Rabbi Kirschen teaches and lectures extensively on issues of public culture, sovereignty and religion in the Jewish State. Before making an Aliyah, he served as a Hillel director for eight years- first at the University of Michigan and then at Brown University. Professor Liptz is a social historian who lectures in the Department of Middle Eastern and African History at Tel Aviv University, and in Israel Studies at the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem. He has published articles on contemporary Jewry and Jewish History and has lectured and conducted workshops in 12 countries.

Program highlights of the weekend include:

"Making Sense of Jewish Public Culture in Israel and the Diaspora"- R. Kirschen

"Maximalism and Minimalism: Confusing Questions For Israel in 2010"- Liptz

"The Changing Face of the Middle East"- Liptz

"Jewish Responses to Power and Powerlessness" R. Kirschen

"The Future of Jerusalem" Liptz

"Like All Nations? Reform Judaism in Israel Today" R. Kirschen

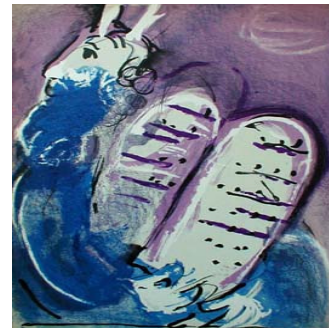
And, of course, Jacobs Camp famous food!

The fee is \$180 per person and includes full program, all meals and housing with linens provided. For more information please and to download an application visit Jacobs web site at: [www.jacobs.urjcamps.org/yearround/](http://www.jacobs.urjcamps.org/yearround/) or call 601-885-6072.

# ADULT HEBREW, JEWISH PRACTICES

## AND ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH

Many of us have never become B'nai Mitzvah nor had the benefit of that education process. Maybe we came to Judaism later in life or were raised Jewish without formal Jewish education. This program series is meant to offer adults the opportunity for continued Jewish learning and the option to become B'nai Mitzvah if they choose. The programs are offered separately to all congregants according to their individual needs. The three parts to the program are:



### Adult Hebrew

This class started in January which includes Introductory Hebrew (6 weeks) and Prayer Book Hebrew (10 weeks). Gila Hashkes, from the Mobile Area Jewish Federation, will conduct this program. The classes meet on Sunday mornings, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

### Jewish Practices

This multi-session seminar series will address the rituals and customs for the home, the major holidays and the festivals. The seminar topics will parallel the Jewish calendar; the dates will be announced. Glen Mutchnick will conduct the seminars with the assistance of Cantor Mark Opatow and Rabbi Donald Kunstadt.

### Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Preparation for the B'nai Mitzvah service includes prayers, Torah portion and Haftarah portions. Rabbi Donald Kunstadt will conduct this course with the assistance of Cantor Mark Opatow. The program will conclude with a beautiful B'nai Mitzvah for the participants.

There is a nominal fee to cover books and instruction. Register by contacting the Temple Office at (251) 478-0415. This program is sponsored by the Springhill Avenue Temple's Adult Education Committee.

**The Greater Mobile Bay Choral Society invites you to attend a special evening of music!**



**Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

Enjoy the combined voices of 50 members of the GMBCS as they present music reflective of Shabbat, High Holy Days, and Hanukkah services and celebrations. They will be joined by members of the Adult Choir of Touro Synagogue of New Orleans, accompanied by a small orchestra. This event is free, and open to the public. Be sure to join us!

## **EASTERN SHORE TORAH STUDY**

Hi Everybody...our next Torah study is  
**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker: Rabbi Steve Silberman, Ahavas Chesed Synagogue**

**Place: Laura and Ben Meisler's home, 9270 Timber Creek Blvd, Daphne**

**Phone: 251-626-8189**

**TOPIC: The Ten Commandments: Whose Are They?"**

Laura and Ben Meisler have very graciously invited us to their home. Our guest speaker will be Rabbi Steve Silberman. We are delighted to have him do a presentation. Please BYOB and bring a dish to share. RSVP to either Debbie Sack @ 621-9864 or email [wishje@aol.com](mailto:wishje@aol.com), or Carol Zimmerman @ 990-3060 or email [caz9@aol.com](mailto:caz9@aol.com), so we know how many will be attending. **Please bring canned good goods for the Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry in Fairhope. Looking forward to seeing y'all!!**

*- Carol Zimmerman*

### *A Note of Thanks from the Pinch-Hitter Committee*

Thanks to the following for making our Annual Pinch Hitters program a success for the 20<sup>th</sup> years. We staffed 3 hospitals with 28 dedicated workers, many of whom have been doing this mitzvah for a number of years. Our sincere thanks. Your gift of self, your time, was greatly appreciated by the volunteer staff and employees of each hospital. The following participated: Ellie & Cole Appelman, Linda & Bert Baker, Paul Bergman, Maddie & Michael Cohen, Amy & Jack Friedlander, Jean & Roland Fry, Priscilla Gold-Darby, Enid & Gil Laden, Mona Loeser, Emily & Katherine Miles, David Rose, Yvonne & Richard Rothenberg, Ralph Sandler, Rickie & Larry Voit, Sherry, Adam and Jay Weber, Rita & Bob Whitlock.

Thanks for spreading cheer during the holiday!

*Marian Berkin & Sandra Gandler, Co-Chairs, Pinch Hitter Committee*

# **A Groovy Purim Celebration**

**Springhill Avenue Temple is bringing back the  
Groovy Days of the '60's!**



**February 26, 2010**  
*following services*

**Munch out on a delicious catered dinner of salad, baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, root beer floats and of course, brownies.**

**\$12 for cool cats,  
\$6 for younger hippies (under 10)**

**Wear your funkiest outfit - Pull out your tie dye,  
Birkenstocks, and Grateful Dead T-shirts!**

**Rock out to the Megillah, Beatles-Style!**

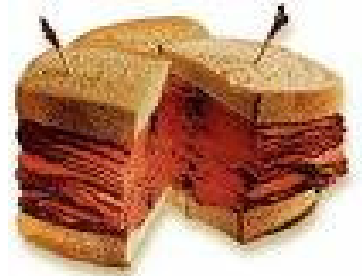
**Be there, or be square! Call the cool chick in the Temple  
Office for reservations.**

**Peace and Love!**

# *The Springhill Avenue Temple Sisterhood Annual*

## **CORNED BEEF EXTRAVAGANZA**

**March 17, 2010**



- \* $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. corned beef sandwich on Jewish rye bread
- \*Kosher dill pickle
- \*New York style cheese cake
- \*Bag of chips
- \*condiments

**PREPAID** orders only - **order deadline is March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

For More Information call or email:

Springhill Avenue Temple at **478-0415**

**dcloclinger@springhillavenuetemple.com**

1769 Springhill Ave., Mobile, AL 36607

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### **Order Form**

I would like to order: \_\_\_ Corned Beef Sandwich Box Lunches @ \$10.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
(total enclosed)

Please Make Checks Payable to: **Springhill Avenue Temple Sisterhood**

Orders can be picked up at Springhill Avenue Temple (10:30 until Noon)

OR DELIVERED (only for orders of 10 or more)

Name of Business and Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Pickup or Delivered? \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address for confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday To...

1	Sydney Susman	12	Richard Tolpin
1	Caitlin Brown	12	Ed Schnitzer
1	Sheri Weber	13	Jay Altmayer, II
1	Andy Michaelis	13	Samantha Zimmerman
2	Kim Zimmerman	13	Aaron Soloman
2	Bill Shulman	14	Estelle Schafer
2	Adam Miller	15	Phillip Magnes
2	Judy Aronson	16	Perrye Lewis
3	Lisa Kay Magnes	16	Brion Berman
4	Joel Silverman	16	Mark Friedlander
4	Enid Laden	19	Gabriel Fry
4	Gerre Koffler	19	Margeoux Silverstein
4	Anna Goldberg	21	Leyah Schwartz
5	Kathryn Friedlander	22	Clare Aycock
5	Helen Small	22	Samuel David Holberg
5	Katherine Miles	22	Alan Hirsch
5	Joel Feinstein	23	John Holbrook
7	Sylvia Cohn	25	Christopher Kinsella
7	Maxwell Asher Fink	26	Diane Frank
9	Dolores Loeb	27	Norma Conrad
9	Leah Weiss	27	Max Mutchnick
9	Caitlyn Weiss	29	Rhoda Herzog
9	Dori Small		
11	Larry Miller		
11	Janis Friedlander		
12	Bobette Friedman		

### Happy Anniversary To...

2	Melanie & Eric Lobel
14	Clare and Thomas Aycock
20	Brook and Mark Friedlander
22	Shirley and Joel Silverman
23	Venetia and Arthur Prince
23	Carol and Matt Eberlein
28	Jule and Sam Kayser

#### A Note from Nancy Hill About our Tutoring Program ...

Dear Congregants,

*The first two weeks of tutoring at Just 4 Developmental Laboratory went exceedingly well judging from the smiles of both the tutors and the tutees! It is a wonderful opportunity for one to "give back" to the community.*

*We would love to have more people involved. There is no training necessary and you will be so appreciated. Give Debbie a call at the Temple or feel free to call me at 751-3712. I would love to talk to you!*

- Nancy Hill

## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday To...

1	Kay Friedlander	13	Georgina Harris
2	Sarah Chinkers	16	Jerry Silverstein
2	Penny Adamo	16	Arielle Singh
2	John Zelnicker	16	Jay Schwartz
3	Daniel Toubiana	17	Bryan Maisel
3	Naomi Gardberg	17	Doris Claire Stein
3	Julie Friedman	17	Margaret Nadler
3	Mitchell Lawley	17	Maxwell Lansky
4	Dale Foster	18	Amy Friedlander
5	Todd Rich	19	Christine Hill
5	Christine Conrad	19	David Loeser
6	Danielle Appelman	20	Gilbert Laden
6	Boots Misrok	21	Hazel Lichtenstein
6	Miller Eberlein	21	Joanna Kessler
7	Brian Rich	21	Jennifer Gamble
8	Gary Gamble	23	Vi Hirsch
8	Barrett Altman	23	David Cherniak
9	Matthew Kessler	25	Elliot Borak
9	Wendy Soloman	26	Mary Green
10	Gregory Friedlander	27	Drew Gottlieb
10	David Rubenstein	27	Elizabeth Van Beuren
11	Charlie Abrams	28	Celia Mutchnick
11	Hannah Garden-Monheit	28	Jamie Aldes
12	Linda Bradley	29	Joseph Mishkin
12	Myrna Bobet	29	Joan Friedlander
12	Mindy Young	29	Josh Lansky
13	Sam Kayser, Jr.	30	Benjamin Gans Holberg
13	Elaine Holberg	31	Ann Bridgeman
13	Barbara Lawley		

### Happy Anniversary To...

3	Myrna Bobet and Steven Olensky
5	Jean and Earl Schjott
10	Melanie and Billy Susman
10	Cheryl and John Holbrook
12	Eloise and Allen Wolfsheimer
12	Andrea and Todd Mishkin
17	Diane and Alan Franco
18	Joan and Greg Friedlander
19	Jennifer and Jeffrey Rosenbaum
24	Nancy and Richard Hill
24	Tammy and David Rubenstein
25	Dana and Nathan Handmacher
28	Lisa and Eric Lansky

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

*Dr. Jeffrey W. and Adrian B. Dyer-Smith  
6320 Muir Woods Dr. N.  
Mobile, Alabama 36693  
Children: Jack Dyer-Smith  
Phone: (205) 243-6801  
Email: jwd2K@hotmail.com*

# YAHARZEIT

**It is a true Mitzvah to honor those whose memory we hold dear by attending services on the Shabbat Yahrzeit (year's time) and joining your congregation in reciting Kaddish.**

## **February 5**

Louis Raider, Sylvia Gandler Cohan, Abner Hirsch, Yeta T. Kayser, Marvin Carlie, Alfred Monheit, Julian S. Lewis, Jay P. Altmayer, Randy Kushner

## **February 12**

Clyde William Boyd, John Strauss, Allan Denson, Sara Friedlander, Jan Appelman, Fred Susman, Raymond Cohn, Dorothy Nathan Goldman, Nathan Laden, Milton F. Rubel, Jr., Hyman Yassem

## **February 19**

Abraham Franco, Joe Stern, Ernest Wolfsheimer, Thelma Bailen, Louis Lewis, Jenny Magnes, Yvonne May, Theodore Baer, Minna B. Hoffman, Frank Goldman, Florence Renaud, Sid Magnes, Goldie Zinder

## **February 26**

Raymond Cohn, Fannie Frenkel, Agnes LeMay, Sylvia Lieberman, Jesse Scholem, Grace Marlieb, Nathan N. Aronson, Robert Fuller

## **March 5**

Isadore Barkin, Edward M. Franco, Mary Alice Levin Brucato, Elizabeth Lyner, Frank Nyman, Rose Saks, Isadore Prince, Lawrence E. Fetterman, Cecile Mishkin, Sam Edelbaum, Albert Metzger, Rose Carlie, Dr. Milton Leigh

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*In honor of Camille Baer's birthday* - Mimi Holberg

*In honor of Mimi Holberg's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday* - Betty Diemar, Amy & Jack Friedlander, Sandra & Harvey Gandler

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## CALENDAR

Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 24	4:00 p.m.	Hebrew School ( <i>Hebrew School will not meet on Wednesday, February 17</i> )
Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24	6:00 p.m.	Torah Study with Rabbi Kunstadt
Friday, February 5	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat services, former Chief Justice of Israel, the <b>Honorable Aharon Barak</b> will address the congregation.
Sunday, February 7	9:00 a.m.	Adult Hebrew School ( <i>Adult Hebrew School will not meet for the rest of the month, but will continue on Sunday, March 7</i> )
Sunday, February 7	9:45 a.m.	Religious School ( <i>Religious School will not meet on Sunday, February 14, 21, or 28*</i> )
(*Friday, February 26, 5:00 p.m. - Religious School will meet and participate in Purim Shabbat services, Play, and festivities)		
Saturday, February 13	6:00 p.m.	Havdalah at the home of Katie & John Webster.
Saturday, February 20	7:00 p.m.	Greater Mobile Bay Area Choral Society concert, Springhill Avenue Temple (free admission)
Friday, February 26	6:00 p.m.	Purim Shabbat Service, Play, Dinner and Festivities
Saturday, February 27	7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Temple Bazaar and Yard Sale