



The Voice of our Community

# Kol Kehillah

The Newsletter of Temple Kehillat Chaim

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Celebrating our 30th Year

January 2012

## *The Making of a Kehillah*

It's the spring of 1982 and the population of Atlanta is booming. Imagine this if you can, people are actually moving outside of the perimeter to live. There's a young Rabbi, assistant Rabbi at another local area synagogue, who envisions Atlanta's immense growth with opportunity and potential.

This story, like so many other Jewish stories, involves dinner at a Chinese Restaurant, a meal complete with dreaming, planning and thoughts to the future. As the months go by, conversations between Rabbi Winokur and his friend and fellow Temple Sinai congregant, Alan Abrams, continue and begin to build momentum. The idea was to start a new congregation, one that would serve those who were looking for a different kind of kehillah, **a community that reached out in a new way to those who were interfaith or unaffiliated, those who wanted a new approach to worship and observance.**

With 15 families, the new kehillah was born in the summer of 1982 and began gathering for prayer and learning. It wasn't long before 15 families grew to 100 families, then 150. It seemed there were many people who appreciated a less traditional approach to Judaism and embraced the idea of this new kehillah. While the first few years were spent meeting and worshipping in a variety of interesting locations such as a bank, rented school classrooms, and a variety of churches, all were still locations inside the perimeter. It wasn't long before thoughts of a putting down roots started to arise and the idea of growth outside the perimeter was broached.

The move to Roswell in **1987** wasn't an easy one for Temple Kehillat Chaim, but it felt like the right move at the right time. It was especially difficult because some members didn't follow as the congregation established its roots outside the perimeter. But with progress, comes change. And with change, comes progress. The congregation successfully established itself in historic Roswell, a home that became our permanent location for the past **twenty-four** years.



*Photos to complete our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Archive. Was your Bar or Bat Mitzvah at TKC? How about your wedding? Do you have a picture of a youth group function from the past? We'd love to have your photos as part of our 30 year historical archive. Digital photos are preferred but we understand that many will not be digital. We are happy to scan and return your original printed photos to you. Please submit digital photos to [michelle.erste@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.erste@gmail.com) or drop them by the Temple office.*



*Rabbi Harvey Winokur and Alan Abrams  
circa 1984*

There are many people whose efforts have had a significant impact on building the Kehillah that we know today. We hope that our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year provides us with an opportunity to honor those individuals and celebrate their contributions. We are planning numerous events to commemorate our many achievements and celebrate together as we look to the future of this wonderful congregation. We invite you to come with us on a journey this year that both celebrates our past, embraces our rich tradition, and welcomes progress and change to our beloved Kehillah.

**CALLING ALL SINGERS!!!**



Cantor Barbara Margulis

Love to sing? One of these groups may be for you!

It is not too late for your child to join the TKC Junior Choir! This choral group is open to all Kehillah religious school students in grades 2 through 6. We rehearse approximately two Sunday afternoons per month, not to conflict with Junior Youth Group meetings and activities. Junior Choir Members eat lunch during a 15-minute period immediately following Religious School dismissal. We then move into the Sanctuary, where we will rehearse from 12:45 until 1:30. During these rehearsals we prepare songs for various worship services at the Kehillah.

No audition is required. However, I will require a commitment from each member to attend all rehearsals and performances. There be a nominal charge of \$36 to cover the costs of music, the uniform shirts and other materials. Interested? Please contact me for more information, or for registration materials.

**CALLING ALL ADULTS:** Many of you have told me how much you enjoy the music of our adult choir. Sometimes you've gone on to say that you'd love to sing with us, but you don't think your voice or Hebrew is good enough. Well, I have news for you. Believe it or not, several of our current choir members once felt the same way! The truth is, you don't need a professional voice, or any musical sight-reading or Hebrew reading ability. But you do need two things: 1) a fierce desire to lend your voice and fervor to our Adult Volunteer Choir as we continue in our mission to add beauty and spirituality to our Services, and 2) a commitment to attending Tuesday night rehearsals (Tuesday and Thursday night rehearsals for the weeks preceding the High Holy Days) and scheduled Choir performances. We all learn the Hebrew together, and I can show you how your very own voice can produce the most beautiful sounds.

Call me at the Temple (770-641-8630) for more information. My advice: Call me at your first opportunity! Don't let your passion to join us cool off!

B'Shalom,

Cantor Barbara G. Margulis

**Torah Portions**

**January 6/7**

*Vayechi*  
Genesis 47:28 - 50:26  
1 Kings 2:1 - 12  
(Plaut Torah, Pgs. 302 - 316)

**January 13/14**

*Shemot*  
Exodus 1:1 - 6:1  
Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13  
(Plaut Torah, Pgs. 382 - 414)

**January 20/21**

*Vaera*  
Exodus 6:2 - 9:35  
Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21  
(Plaut Torah, Pgs. 420 - 448)

**January 27/28**

*Bo*  
Exodus 10:1 - 13:16  
Jeremiah 46:13 - 28  
(Plaut Torah Pgs. 448 - 471)

January Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, January 6 - 7:30 pm  
Shabbat Worship

Friday, January 13 - 6:30 pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat & Pot Luck Dinner

Friday, January 20 - 7:30 pm -  
Shabbat Worship & Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, January 27 - 7:30 pm  
Shabbat Worship

Saturday, January 27-10:30 am  
Shabbat Worship & Bar Mitzvah



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## NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Catherine Rosing

We teach rituals and prayers, create ritual objects, and we make up our own songs and plays about bible stories in our religious school. That knowledge lasts for the time it is being presented and then what happens to it? When “real-time” connections are made by home ritual, coming to services or holiday celebrations, lasting connections are made.

According to studies done regarding brain-based learning, connecting knowledge to things already experienced or repeated practice and experiences enhances the educational process. This enables the learner to further explore information presented and allows for a deeper understanding of how ideas relate to one another.

For example, we expose our young children to services around holiday times because they are “fun”. As the child ages, he/she enters Religious School. They learn that the language of the Jewish people is Hebrew. Our primary focus is Hebrew as it is used in prayer, as that is where the majority of our students will make a connection to Hebrew. We begin with the alef-bet, and associate the letters with prior knowledge, that is the prayers they will have heard as part the service or home ritual. We utilize different modalities of learning by introducing chanting of the prayers, expanding the knowledge and furthering the connection. The next logical step would seem to be that the information is put to use either by regular home ritual or practice and/or regular service attendance. This allows the brain to cement the connection because there is practical application.

We make ritual objects, such as a menorah, having a great time with clay, wood, paint or whatever. The student takes the menorah home. Parents will ooh and ah, and, hopefully, use the menorah as part of their celebration. This creates a wonderful connection that will linger long after Chanukah is done when we use something they have created.

In Preschool, we provide wooden Shabbat, Chanukah and Passover play sets for our students to use as part of their everyday experience. Our hope is that parents will continue the rituals at home. We even model some of the rituals for parents during our Preschool Kabbalat Shabbat on Fridays.

We can and should work together to help our children to make stronger connections to Judaism. It takes a team, the clergy, the teachers, grandparents, neighbors, friends and YOU! As we begin this year, may we all make a commitment to help our children and ourselves strengthen connections to Judaism.

B'Shalom,  
Catherine

## “ON BOARD” - Meet Michelle Erste, Member of the TKC Board



Michelle at her Bat Mitzvah with  
Rabbi Winokur - April 1997



Michelle's Wedding - April 2007



Leah, Louis & Michelle Erste

In 1980, my parents arrived in the United States with little money, few possessions, and a three-year-old daughter, my sister Evelina, in tow. They didn't know the language, they didn't know many people, but they had big dreams, one of which was to fully embrace their religion in a way that the Soviet Union didn't allow. To that end, as my sister neared the age of Bat Mitzvah, my parents went in search of a religious home and found Rabbi Winokur and Temple Kehillat Chaim. From that day to this – going on 22 years now – the Shmukler, and now Erste, family has made its home at TKC.

I grew up attending Sunday and Hebrew school in a little white cottage on the Kehillah's grounds. When the education building was under construction, we proudly sponsored the furniture in one of the classrooms. From the day we joined in 1989, we have celebrated milestones of joy and sadness with the Kehillah. In 1991, my sister became a Bat Mitzvah – the first woman ever in our family to have the honor. Six years later, in 1997, I followed. In 2000, my brother Jacob became a Bar Mitzvah – the first male in our family to have a Bar Mitzvah celebration in four generations.

In April 2007, Rabbi Winokur witnessed my marriage to my husband Lou, and in March 2010, he gave our daughter Leah her Hebrew name. He guided my sister Evelina and her husband Paul to a Rabbi in Mississippi for their wedding (because he unfortunately couldn't be there) in May 2009, and this past Thanksgiving, he gave my nephew Samuel his Hebrew name as well. He, and the congregation, have also been there for the sad occasions, the passing of my grandfathers and my great-aunt, and has remained our spiritual advisor throughout the path of our growing family's lives.

Today, I am honored to be back at the Kehillah as an adult member of the congregation, serving on the board and teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade Judaics on Sunday mornings. I am excited for the opportunity to lead the Kehillah and our committed Membership Engagement Committee. I am blessed to have a spiritual home to come to, a family – some of whom have watched me grow up and now insist I call them by their first names! – to be a part of, and a loving and vibrant Jewish community in which to raise my daughter. I look forward to bringing her to services, helping her prepare to become a Bat Mitzvah, and watching her become the third generation to continue the great work we have all started in creating our Kehillah.

# Passing the Gavel - From President to President

## Tim Weiss and Renee Sevy-Hasterok

This is my twenty-fifth (counting the first term) and, for certain, final “President’s Message.” I am stepping down in favor of an energetic and talented congregant, one with whom I’ve worked closely since May in preparation for this transition. I believe that Renee Sevy-Hasterok is exceptionally well-prepared to assume the presidency of TKC, and I thank in advance our entire congregation for the support I know she’ll have, just as I have enjoyed. We are fortunate indeed to have Renee, her husband, Rod, and their family as part of our community.



Tim Weiss

If we have accomplished anything these past seven months – and, as I noted last month, I think we have – the credit goes not to me but to the many great people around me. I am grateful to our clergy, staff, my fellow Board members, and our many volunteers for their support; to my family for again “sharing” me with the temple; and, especially, for the constant backing of my co-congregants. You conferred upon me an honor that I always tried to take both seriously and humbly. In my new capacity as immediate past president, I look forward to working with Renee and the Board so we may continue our momentum.

So now, on the eve of our temple’s 30th Anniversary, it’s my honor and pleasure to share the remainder of this space with Renee so she can “introduce” herself.

B’Shalom,  
Tim Weiss



Renee Sevy-Hasterok

Thank you, Tim, for ten years of exceptional leadership and service to this kehillah.

As we enter our kehillah’s historic 30<sup>th</sup> year, my first order of business is to introduce myself to the congregation that I call home.

I truly believe that every day we are placed in situations that challenge us to live up to our ideals. That was exactly what happened last spring when I picked up the Kol Kehillah, just as you are now, and read Rabbi Winokur’s powerful words. He wrote that he was struck by the fact that the Nominating Committee was about to send out the proposed slate and that the position of president and executive vice president were both blank. The next part of what he wrote resonated with me for days: “We need to think together about what it means to build community, and about how one’s personal identity is tied up with being part of that community.”

Now, I have always felt very connected to the Jewish community, whether it be through involvement as a teenager with BBYO, or as an adult with Women’s American ORT and the American Jewish Committee’s Black-Jewish Coalition. I know how much the Jewish community has enriched my life over the years, but as I read the Rabbi’s words that day as a relatively new member of this kehillah, I realized that it was a sense of community that I was truly seeking for myself and my family. When I put down the newsletter and really thought about the idea of community, something clicked. The community I was hoping to have was right here, waiting for someone to step up. And I realized then that that someone could be me.

I am excited to begin this incredible journey with all of you. I hope that during my term as President, we can strengthen what we have here at TKC, continue to build something meaningful and lasting, and most importantly, enjoy the journey as we build the kind of community that we all want. We are fortunate to have such a solid foundation and rich history to build on. I truly look forward to every new experience as we enter the kehillah’s 30<sup>th</sup> year.

On behalf of my husband, Rod, and our children, Julia, Alex, Shane, Lauren and Troy, my wish for us all is that we may go from strength to strength, together.

Renee Sevy-Hasterok



## NEWS FROM SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood finished out 2011 with a great evening of latke making. Thanks so much to Terry Chartock for sharing her cooking tips with us. It was a great way to celebrate one of our favorite holiday foods.

Our Drake House family had their Santa wish list filled thanks to the generous donations of our Sisterhood members and our preschool students and parents. Thanks to all who helped make their holidays even brighter!

We have lots of great events planned for 2012 that we hope you will join us for:

### **SISTERHOOD SHABBAT FRIDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 pm**

If you would like to participate in the service, please contact Linda Greenhill at [greenhillz@comcast.net](mailto:greenhillz@comcast.net). If you can help with the oneg (bakers, set up, cleanup) please contact [Kittylickman@comcast.net](mailto:Kittylickman@comcast.net).

### **MISHLOACH MANOT GIFT BOXES**

This fun Purim Fundraiser is back this year! It's a great way to send Purim greetings to all your friends at TKC. This year we are pleased to have all of our religious school students involved in decorating the boxes. Watch for information coming in the mail to help you get started.

### **PURIM CARNIVAL is SUNDAY MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Mark your calendars for our annual Purim Carnival. A fun day is planned with food, games, arts & crafts, jumps and much more!

*Thanks for supporting Sisterhood.*

*Stronger Together!*

*Tamar, Terry, Fran, Joanna, Kitty and Lorena*

## RAFTY Update

January 13-16 | NFTY SAR Winter Regional  
February 10-12 | Ski Trip (Maggie Valley, NC)  
March 2-4 | Hatikvah Kallah (Marietta, GA)  
March 10 | RAFTY Goes for a City Afternoon  
April TBD | Zoo Atlanta Overnight (Tentative)  
April 27-29 | Spring Kallah (Charleston, SC)  
May TBD | Braves Game  
May 24-28 | Camp Jenny (Cleveland, GA)  
June 2 | End of Year Party

RAFTY is very excited to be a part of the TKC community in its 30<sup>th</sup> year! We have a bunch of fun events planned for the rest of our 2011-2012 season.

Coming up, we have NFTY SAR's Winter Regional kallah hosted locally here in Atlanta by TEFTY (Temple Emanu El). Registration for this event is already open online at [nfty.org/sar](http://nfty.org/sar) (username = nftysar / password=chai18). This is sure to be another great kallah for our region.

We also have our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Ski Trip (partnering with SCRUFY), coming up in February. We are really excited about visiting a new ski resort and some new ski runs! Registration for this event is still open, see the attached flyer for more info or contact the RAFTY advisor.

As the year goes on, we will release more details about our upcoming events. Follow us in the Kol Kehillah or join our Facebook group at: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/379845532112/>

If you have any questions about RAFTY or our upcoming calendar of events, please feel free to contact the RAFTY Advisor, Rachel Snow at [raecie@comcast.net](mailto:raecie@comcast.net) or [raftycomm@gmail.com](mailto:raftycomm@gmail.com).

## Brotherhood:

Greetings from Brotherhood:

Thanks to Tim Weiss for planning the Tennis Tournament in November. Unfortunately, the weather was not cooperative and we will have to reschedule.

Upcoming events will be Gladiators and Hawks Games, and a family TKC Brotherhood Bowling night is in the works. Stay tuned to our website or go to our Facebook Page - type in Temple Kehillat Chaim. As usual, your input is always welcome. Last but not least, congrats to TKC on our 30th!

B'shalom,  
Alan Dorfman  
TKC Brotherhood President



## Sisterhood Shabbat JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2012



Please join us for services at 7:30 PM followed by an Oneg sponsored by the TKC Sisterhood

If interested in participating in the Service please contact Linda Greenhill by Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 770-641-7302 or [greenhillz@comcast.net](mailto:greenhillz@comcast.net)

If interested in helping with the Oneg please contact Kitty Glickman 770-992-5687 or [kittylickman@comcast.net](mailto:kittylickman@comcast.net)

## JOIN US FOR A SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL EVENING

♪ Kabbalat Shabbat ♪

Friday, January 13 at 6:30 PM



Services led by Linda Greenhill & Catherine Rosing

*"Pot luck" dinner will follow the service*

Dinner Hosts:  
Nanette & Terrell Wesley

**Please RSVP for dinner by January 11**

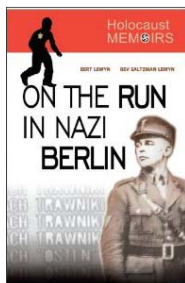
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## TKC Chavurah to Hear Speaker Sunday, January 8 at 3:00 pm



Join us at the next Chavurah meeting for a special afternoon shared with guest speaker and author, Ms. Donnie Kanter Winokur. Donnie, wife of Rabbi Harvey Winokur will discuss her newly released children's book, *Nuzzle - Love Between a Boy and His Service Dog*.

This informative program will teach you about how service dogs are trained and in particular, how her son Iyal's dog, Chancer, has changed the lives of their whole family! Books will be available for sale and signing, and refreshments will be served. Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 8th at 3:00pm in the Social Hall. For more information, contact Ellie or Ron Katz at [lynka21@bellsouth.net](mailto:lynka21@bellsouth.net).



### Early Bird & Night Owl Book Clubs present:

On the Run in Nazi Berlin is the memoir of Bert Lewyn, in which he vividly tells about growing up in Nazi Germany during the war. As part of the Early Bird and Night Owl Book Club series, the Lewyn family will discuss this book at TKC on Sunday, January 29 at 2:00 pm. The Temple Sisterhood will provide refreshments. This event is free and open to the public. For reservations or other information contact Nancy Rose at [nnrose@comcast.net](mailto:nnrose@comcast.net).

## Membership Notes

Beginning this month, you're going to start hearing about some special events and services TKC will be having as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary. It's appropriate that membership, both current and future, play a role in the commemorations. Our congregation is a wide mix of families and individuals whose affiliations began in the 1980s (including some remaining "Original Congregants"), 90's, 2000's, and the start of this new decade.

Having more themed and enhanced services in 2012 will mean many opportunities for prospective members to find us, and for us to engage with them. Hopefully we'll see greater attendance at Shabbat Worship on Friday nights and be able to expand the traditional "temple-shopping" season.

The Membership Committee looks forward to an eventful year.

Thanks,

Hiedi Weiss, Vice President, Membership

## Give the Gift of Life! American Red Cross needs YOU!

Perform a mitzvah. Donate blood on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm in the TKC Social Hall.

Please consider giving this life saving donation, so put this on your calendar today!

More details to follow in the weekly emails.

For more information, contact Kathy Starr at [k.4014csrdh@bellsouth.net](mailto:k.4014csrdh@bellsouth.net) or telephone 770.753

## American Sign Language offered at



TKC is pleased to announce the offering of an Intermediate Level course of American Sign Language (ASL) to the community. The program will be taught by Ms. Frania Franch, an instructor with Roswell Parks and Recreation Commission. Classes will be held from 7:00-8:30 pm on Thursday evenings at TKC beginning January 19th and will run consecutively through March 22nd for 12 sessions. The fee is \$65.00 per person. Please register by January 9th to secure your spot by sending your check to the temple. Checks should be made payable to Frania Franch.



**KLUB 345**

A **FUN** Youth Group for  
TKC  
3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders!

**Save these dates!!!!**

Parents: If you are interested in helping with **KLUB 345**, please contact Suesan Phillips at 770-641-8630.

January 29: Mitzvah Day  
March 25: Movie/Game Day  
May 12: End of Year Party

*Membership forms available in Religious School office!*



### Temple Kehillat Chaim Semi-Annual Mah Jongg Tournament

Sunday, January 15, 2012

2:00 – 6:00 PM

at **Temple Kehillat Chaim**

\*back up date due to inclement is Sun. Jan. 22nd 2-6 pm

**Fee.....\$18 TKC Members/\$23 Non Members**

Questions...Contact: Carole Liebman: 770-977-0744 or [caliebman@earthlink.net](mailto:caliebman@earthlink.net)  
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**OR**

**Mail the form below to: Attention Mah Jongg Tournament, 1145 Green Street, Roswell, GA 30075  
& Check payable to Temple Kehillat Chaim**



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Can you bring a Mah Jongg set to the tournament?  Yes  No

How fast do you play?  Fast  Medium  On the slow side

We will attempt to match up players with speed if possible!

**Space is limited. Please RSVP by January 8<sup>th</sup> (No Walk-ins.)**

## Tzedakah

Many thanks to the following individuals who, in keeping with the Jewish tradition of tzedakah, have made contributions to Temple Kehillat Chaim in honor of happy occasions or in memory of loved ones.

### The Year End Appeal

Richard Abrohams	Hirschel & Elaine Martin
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Miriam Winokur in memory of Etta Edelson Weinberg, Douglas Winokur, Charlie Weinberg & Anna Winokur

#### Rabbi's Pension Fund

David & Barbara Ross in memory of Earl Ross & Harry Cowan

#### Rabbi's Fund

Lori & Scott Dreffin in honor of the naming of Asher Liam Dreffin  
Bryan & Lyneve Hirsch

#### Cantor's Fund

Keith Nash in memory of Comer Gay  
Bryan & Lyneve Hirsch

#### Tree of Life

Julie & Robert Teplis  
Gennady Shmukler

#### Building Fund

Patricia Wolf

#### Tzedakah in Action

David & Kari Lieber and Family



## Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following members who are celebrating milestone birthdays in January:

Jeff Amsterdam, Terry Chartock, Daniel Nagy, Steve Naman, Michael Rieman, Robert Rittenburg, Colleen Simon, Tom Vizzini

Happy Anniversary to the following members who are celebrating milestone anniversaries in January:

Rhonda and Douglas Allenson



A HUGE TODAH RABAH to Barker's Red Hots, 725 W Crossville Road, Suite 158, for the donation of food and drinks for our Chanukah Palooza!

Become a part of the tradition of our

### Tree of Life

Commemorate joyous occasions that have touched your life. A special Anniversary, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Births, and Weddings, can be remembered and celebrated again each time you enter the Kehillah.

The cost of each leaf is \$180. For more information call the office. 770-641-8630

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### Chasidim:

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- Martin & Cydney Goldberg
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- Stephen & Stacey Rashbaum
- Mark & Linda Silberman & Family
- Miriam Winokur

### Avodah:

- \* Alan & Margaret Abrams
- Jack & Karen Fishman
- Bryan & Lyneve Hirsch & Family
- The Mitzner Family

To commit to the Circle of Giving or for information, please call our Joy Salenfriend, our Office Manager, at the office.

## Thanks to our Caring Kehillah Donors

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- George & Rhonda Flynn
- Jim & Linda Greenhill
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*Look for more information and greeting forms in January!  
Purim is March 8, 2012. Boxes will be available for pickup Purim  
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Jan 6/7	James Leo Alford Annette Bass Mark S. Berman Marcus Bressler* Dave Feldman Ralph Harris Jerome Josepher Morton Karlan* Rachel Kessler Sydney Koeppel Ethel Saltz Estelle Saul Faye Shaffer Hortense Spritzer Alex Tucker Morris Weiner Edy Weinberg Louis Weissman	James & Collyn Alford Richard & Carole Liebman Donald Berman Karen & Kenneth Lee Rosalyn Bush Nancy & Norman Rose Randy Josepher Marilyn Karlan, Hiedi & Tim Weiss Stephen & Jacoba Snellings Glenda & John Machado Janet & Daryl Toor Ralph Saul Seth Weissman & Tonia Sellers Gigi & Chuck Morton Jean & Joel Kahn Jennifer & Gerald Weiner Betty & Duane Young Seth Weissman & Tonia Sellers

Jan 13/14	Jack Blum Stanley Joseph Gillman* Milton Haynor Ruth Manis Kahn* Bessie Karlan Fannie Sherman W. T. Whisenant	Lori & Barry Sugarman Jack & Karen Fishman James & Lisa Haynor Steve & Debbie Kahn Marilyn Karlan, Hiedi & Tim Weiss Susan Taylor Joel & Beverly Whisenant
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Date	Loved One	Remembered By
Jan 20/21	Miriam Chanin Tasia Comstock Charles Dannemann* David Deutsch Charlotte Dreffein Herma Freeman Maurice Madanick Tillie Salzman Lydia Starr* Julia Strange Florence Stogel Steven Wachs	Robin & Thomas Stevens Betty & Duane Young Richard C. Bauman Samuel & Lilly Deutsch Lori & Scott Dreffin Joel & Beverly Whisenant Bob & Susan Harkavy John & Francine Machisk Vernon & Kathy Starr Lorena & Scott Weinkle Lori & Scott Dreffin Marilyn Karlan, Hiedi Weiss
Jan 27/28	Anna Blecker Albert Comeau* Ruth Feigelman* Anna Itzkowitz Murray Weinberg	David Blecker James & Lisa Haynor Terry Chartock & Fran Dorfman Suesan Phillips & Dan Eifert James & Collyn Alford

## We mourn the loss of...

*Esther Goldberg, mother of Martin Goldberg*

*Lenore Green, mother of Susan Beadle*

*Robert B. Kent, father of William (Bill) Katz*

*May their memory be a blessing*

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## Aging: Facing the Facts, Feelings & Fears

Aging is something each of us will face in more ways than one during our lives. Our parents age, our spouses age, we all age. And with aging comes a variety of health issues – physical as well as mental. Do you know what to expect in your aging parents, your spouse or yourself? And are you prepared for the things that can happen?

“People often don’t begin to investigate the available resources for aging until there’s a crisis, and then they react without information and education,” says Connie White, Director of Aviv Older Adult Services – Tools for Aging.

Now is the time to get a head start and learn some helpful information about aging. On Sunday, Jan. 29, Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS) and the Atlanta Rabbinical Association (ARA) are co-sponsoring a workshop that will present an overview of aging services, including information you need to know as well as issues for caregivers. The program, featuring experts from JF&CS’ Tools for Aging Division, will include two breakout sessions: the Practicalities of Aging, which will explore some common questions about what to look for (How do I know when something is wrong? What are the red flags?), and the Spiritual and Emotional Side of Aging, which will examine more personal questions (How do I deal with my feelings about the changes happening with my parents? How do I change my role from adult child to caregiver?). Rabbi Fred Greene of Temple Beth Tikvah will join the panel on emotional and spiritual questions as well.

“To be armed with some information to have a basic understanding of what’s out there is really valuable, and January is a great time of the year for this discussion,” says Connie. “Over the November/December holidays is when a lot of people go to visit their families, and they start to notice things – their mother’s clothes are always dirty, their father is having trouble remembering things, and so forth. They start to realize something is wrong, and it’s still fresh in their minds.”

Thinking back to Thanksgiving and the winter holidays, did you notice anything different about your aging parents? Or, are you noticing some changes in yourself or spouse? Age-related changes tend to spike seasonally, when people can have trouble transitioning from one period to another. If you can relate to any of these types of things, this workshop is for you.

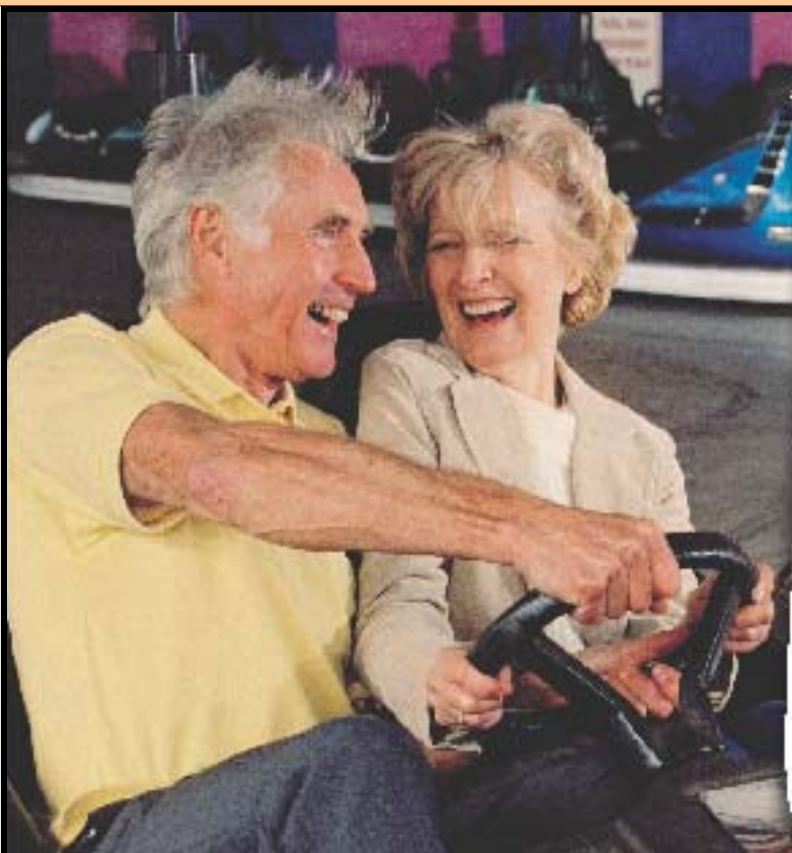
Please join us from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El (1580 Spalding Drive, Atlanta). This event is free and open to the community, but RSVPs are requested. To do so or to get more information, please email [outreach@jfcs-atlanta.org](mailto:outreach@jfcs-atlanta.org) or call 770.677.9434.

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Sunday, January 29, 2012 | 2 – 5 pm  
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Aging is something each of us will face in one way or another - whether it's an aging parent, spouse or our personal journey. Experts in the community will look at **two sides of aging** – the practicalities of what you need to look for, know and prepare for, and the emotions that go along with seeing your loved one grow old. This workshop, co-sponsored by the Atlanta Rabbinical Association (ARA), will provide practical resources and information on aging and caregiving.


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