Temple Beth Or bulletin

October 2009 ~ Tishri/Cheshvan 5770

A VIEW FROM THE BIMAH

The *New York Times Magazine*, a couple of weeks ago ran a story by Zev Chafetz, a frequent contributor who devotes his columns to the field of religion. His latest article, "Is There a Right Way to Pray?," included Chafetz's interview of my colleague Rabbi Marc Gellman, a NY-area rabbi whose primary work has been in the field of interfaith relations. Chafetz explores with Gellman differences between Jewish and Christian prayer, and finally Gellman says "When you come right down to it, there are only four basic prayers. Gimme! Thanks! Oops! And Wow!"

Rabbi Gellman goes further: "Wow! are prayers of praise and wonder at the creation. Oops! is asking for forgiveness. Gimme! is a request or a petition. Thanks! is expressing gratitude. That's the entire Judeo-Christian doxology."

In thinking about this quick but profound analysis, I've realized how closely these prayer types relate to the High Hoy Days – including Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. On Rosh Hashanah, facing ourselves in judgment, we ask for forgiveness, for a good year, a year of health and peace. On Yom Kippur, we acknowledge that we have strayed from our best course, and acknowledge our errors of commission and omission, so that we may begin the new year with a clean state, setting new directions. Sukkot is our holiday of thanks – for our harvest but, in a larger sense, for all of creation from which we daily derive sustenance and benefit. Holding services outdoors before our beautiful sukkah is a joyous experience, but also humbling (and watching the full moon rise as the service draws to a close can only be described as a "Wow!" moment). Finally, on Simchat Torah, we literally dance with the Torah before opening the scroll to its fullest extent, as we renew the cycle of reading our sacred story, in a way that has renewed our Judaism through more than a hundred generations. Simchat Torah indeed combines all of our themes into a single celebration.

Many of us are uncomfortable with prayer, whatever the form. I, too, do not believe that prayer is magical or miraculous. But all of us can express our thanks, or resolve to set out in new directions, or clarify our personal goals. When we do this in the context of a beautiful, joyous service, the experience can be profound, moving us in ways that can touch the spirit and move our emotions.

Our first two Shabbat services during this month of October are festival services – Sukkot and Simchat Torah – which bring our Holy Days to a close on the high note of joy and celebration. Our shaliach Yuval Katz will accompany services on Sukkot, and Cantor Markowicz will be with us for Simchat Torah, accompanied by Forrest Durham. Do join us for these special services, and let your spirit soar. Wow!

Elliot L. Stevens

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SONGS OF THE SIDDUR

JOIN CANTOR MARKOWICZ FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC, LEARNING AND FUN

TBO has been blessed with a long and rich musical history. As our community grows and changes, the melodies and musical arrangements we use in worship reflect our evolving identity. On Saturday evening, October 10, Cantor Markowicz will offer a special introduction to some of the Shabbat melodies we will encounter during the coming year. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. with Havdalah.

Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday mornings October 10 (along with Student Cantor Andrea Marcowicz) and October 31, Rabbi Stevens will lead a Shabbat morning service, including Torah reading and Torah study. Service including Torah study and a light brunch will run from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Celebrating Our 158th Year

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TBO President's Message

Shalom,

With the High Holy Days in full swing the Temple is vibrant with activity. It was good to see the pews of the sanctuary filled with new faces for services. Our annual New Year's reception and Break the Fast held in the Baylinson Social Hall after services were wonderful. Thank you to everyone who helped with both of these events.

The Days of Awe encourages each of us to look inward and see ourselves as part of the "greater good" working to realize our full potential as individuals, Jews, and citizens of the United States. If ever there were a time in history as well as on the Jewish calendar for us to stand together as a community that time is now. The challenges of this past year urge us to understand one another, to show compassion for one another and to support one another.

For many of us, the past year was a year of growth and joy while for others it was a year that brought pain and hardship. Regardless of the year that has passed, we begin this New Year with hope. Hope for peace, hope for success and health for our families as well as our community.

As each of us asks to be inscribed in the book of life for another year we should also remember that we are each responsible for keeping Temple Beth Or strong and vibrant. It is our responsibility to insure a Jewish future for our community and the continuation of Jewish life in Montgomery, Alabama. Is this an appeal? Sure it is. If we do not keep Temple Beth Or at the top of our priority list, it will not be here for us when we need it.

Thank you to Rabbi Stevens, Gina, and Oz who organize, plan and otherwise run our Temple operation in a seamless manner. I personally want to thank our officers and board of trustees for their support during the past year and for the time each of them has dedicated to managing our Temple. I would also like to thank our congregants who have given of themselves and/or their time to support Temple Beth Or over this past year; It could not be done without you.

I wish you and your family a good, healthy and sweet new year. L'shanah tovah tikateivu v'tichateimu.

Morris E. Capouya

MACOA Report

The gas is working in the kitchen so we are back in business. We will begin cooking for MACOA again . Our first cooking date will be Monday, October 12 at 9:30. We are looking forward to continuing this worthwhile project. See you in the kitchen!!

Recent Death

Edgar Goldsmith **ז"ל**

September 6, 2009

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Brother of Alan Goldsmith

Recent Death

Carol Bernard Hart **ז"ל**

September 6, 2009

✡

Brother-in-Law of Carol Hart

Recent Death

Morris N. Capouya **ז"ל**

September 26, 2009

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Father of Eliot Capouya, Grandfather of Kenneth and Morris E. Capouya, first cousin of Ralph Capouya

Contributions to Funds

We greatly appreciate the people who support Temple Beth Or by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions. Those that are received ***after the 20th of the month*** *will be in the next bulletin.*

BAYLINSON ART FUND
Happy Birthday
Rabbi David Baylinson
Joe and Corinne Capilouto

BLANCHE WINTER FUND
Speedy Recovery
Richard Hanan
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BUILDING FUND
Good Health and Speedy Recovery
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In Memory of
Sadie Simon
Corinne and Larry Capilouto

GENERAL FUND
Happy New Year!
Anonymous

In Memory of
John Weil Uhlmann
Amy and Neal Labovitz

In Memory of
Marjorie Julian
Flora Scheuer Franklin
Susan and Bobby Kohn

In Memory of
Arthur Beringer
Flora Scheuer Franklin

In Memory of
Regina Capilouto
Susan and Bobby Kohn

KAHL MONTGOMERY BUILDING FUND
Good Health to
Richard Hanan
Joe and Corinne Capilouto

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In Honor of
Rabbi Elliot Stevens
David and Beverly Lipton

In Memory of
Morris Goldberg
Betty, Bob and Erik Goldberg

SELMA MARCUS FUND
In Honor of
Vinny Meli Marcus for winning Broadway Musical Association Play Award "Plaque-Love Story" presented off Broadway October 9, 2009
Mr. Marks Marcus

SELMA MARCUS MEMORIAL
Happy New Year to
all my "Old" friends at home!
Sara Matile Schwarz

TREE OF LIFE
A leaf has been added to the Tree of Life in honor of Anne Levin's 90th Birthday
Rabbi David and Janice Baylinson
Shirley Beringer
Betty Bloom
Peggy Cohn
Lucille and Alan Goldsmith
Carol Hart
Bari and Joe Levin
Bubba Marcus
Anita and Bob Reznikoff
Rita Sabel
Burke Schloss
Rabbi Elliot and Sandy Lynn Stevens
Clare Weil
Carol Weil
Louisa and Mike Weinrib

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Birthday and Anniversary Blessings on October 9th.

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ANNIVERSARIES

2 ..... Anita & Bob Reznikoff
3 ..... Lisa & Andy Weil
8 ..... Susan & Joe Finklestein
8 ..... Linda & Bob Herzfeld
12 ..... Mary Lynne & Jim Levy
13 ..... Mae & Elliot Cohen
30 ..... Lynne & Stephen Weinrib

BIRTHDAYS

5 ..... Herb Scheuer, Jr.
9 ..... Betty Goldberg
10 ..... Karen Nyman
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18 ..... Isaac Cohen
18 ..... Erin Sommer
21 ..... Charles Wampold
28 ..... Tricia Wool
29 ..... Bob Herzfeld
29 ..... Bruce Lieberman
29 ..... David Weinrib
30 ..... Pat Dees
30 ..... Bill Goolsby

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To be read 10/2/2009
Jerome Levy
Jennie B. Monsky
Mark Sabel
Sonia Schedrow
Ella Klein Shwarts
Esther Ostrov Sklar
Virginia Loeb Weil

To be read 10/9/2009
Dorothy Jacobson
Celia Diskin Neuman
Helene A. Sabel
Ethel Sandler
Caroline Moog Strassburger
Dr. Jack Wool

To be read 10/16/2009
Reta Manasse
Abe S. Monsky
Sydelle Strickler
Bert Weil

To be read 10/23/2009
Frances Eisenberg
Kevin Michael Goolsby
Herman "Dick" Loeb, Jr.
Roberta Savler Lysaght
Dr. Bernard Mount
Julius Rice
Rae Kreisman Selber

To be read 10/30/2009
Saul Ginsburg
Joyce Happ
Burghardt H. Klein
Marie Ullman Levy
Herman Loeb, Sr.
Dr. Melvin Rosenthal
Kalman Shwarts, Sr.

ANDREA RAE MARKOWICZ, STUDENT CANTOR

I can't thank you enough for such a warm welcome and introduction to the Temple Beth Or community in Montgomery, Alabama. I truly felt the kindness of real Southern Jewish hospitality. I feel very honored to be serving as the first Cantor to such a wonderful and sharing community, and I look forward to getting to know you more individually as the year progresses.

An old prayer book contains the following meditation for the Cantor to be recited before chanting a service:

"I beseech Thee, my God and God of my fathers. Be of assistance to me as I stand in prayer for myself and for Thy people, the House of Israel. Remove from my mind all varieties of strange thoughts and anxieties so that my thoughts be not confused. Strengthen my heart so that my devotion may be directed to Your Holy Name and my service be consecrated; that I may have only good impulses and not be ruled by evil inclinations. And let my heart love and revere Thee so that I may stand before Thee to serve and to sing in Thy name. May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable before Thee, my Rock and my Redeemer, Amen."

Let this also be my pledge as I serve the Temple Beth Or community. I look forward to a joyous new Jewish year of praying, singing, and learning together with you.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Oct. 4th - Religious School at 9:30 am at TBO. We will hold a special Sukkot celebration with singing in the Sukkah with Yuval at 11:00 a.m, Parents are encouraged to attend.

Oct. 9th - Consecration will take place during Friday Night Shabbat Services at TBO.

Oct. 11th - **NO SCHOOL**

Oct. 18 - Religious School at 9:30 am at TBO.

Oct. 25 - Religious School at 9:30 am at TBO.

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YOUTH GROUP

Thanks to all the youth group members who joined with the men's club to decorate the Temple Sukkah on Sep. 26th. Thanks to Yuval for a fun Havdallah service afterwards.

BOOTY will get together on Sunday, Oct. 18th for bowling at ACE in Montgomery. We will meet at ACE at 1:00 pm. To sign up for this event please email Danielle Berry at poegothchick@yahoo.com.

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SEPHARDIC COOKBOOK

The Food Fest is planning to add a section devoted to Sephardic recipes to our very successful cookbook, "L'Dor V'Dor, From Generation to Generation."

Please send your recipes to Louisa Weinrib or to the Temple office during the next three months. For questions call 262-6155. Thank you!

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Greetings from the MEN'S CLUB!

On Sunday, October 18th, we will be showing the movie "Defiance," starring Daniel Craig. The movie is a true story depicting a Jewish resistance movement in Poland during WWII. The story centers around three brothers. The movie has received excellent reviews. We will show the movie at 4 PM and there is no cost to attend. The movie is open to all members of TBO. Light refreshments will be served.

We are also working on co-sponsoring some speakers, so please look to future bulletins for more information.

I hope to see you all at a Temple event soon!

Kent Long
Men's Club President

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTES ADOPTION OF NEW PRAYER BOOK

At its regular meeting on August 25, the Board of Trustees received a unanimous recommendation from the Prayer Book Review Committee chaired by John Ives to approve the purchase of *Mishkan T'filah* ["Tabernacle of Prayer"] for regular use by Temple Beth Or. The committee, representing the congregation's diversity, had spent several months in review, including a five-week sequence piloting the new prayer book during Shabbat services. *Mishkan T'filah* has already been successfully used for Shabbat morning worship at TBO since November, 2007.

The Board endorsed the committee's recommendation, with one negative vote and one abstention, including the proviso that a special Worship Advisory Committee be appointed to oversee the introduction of *Mishkan T'filah*. The Board also discussed and approved a program in principle to enable individuals and families to sponsor the purchase of copies in memory, honor or recognition, with new bookplates to be

designed for that purpose. Details of this program will be announced at a later date. While the new prayer book is intended for use on weekdays, Shabbat and festivals, it does not cover the High Holy Days, and any potential successor to *Gates of Repentance* is reportedly at least five years away from publication.

We anticipate that our first use of *Mishkan T'filah* will be on Friday night, November 20. Cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz will be with us that Shabbat, joining with our choir to introduce what has already become the standard prayer book of American Reform Judaism.

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SISTERHOOD

Our sisterhood year is off to a fabulous start this year and we have all of you to thank! I want to thank Marlene Beringer for filling in for me at our opening luncheon at Cafe M. at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. From all reports, the food was delicious and the docent led tour was a treat.

Sisterhood had a wonderful Rosh Hashanah reception thanks to Corrine C. Capilouto and her very efficient committee. Many thanks go to these ladies: Gracie Hanchrow, Maxine Goldner, Bette Sue Strasburger, Lynne Ginsburg, Sandy Lynn Stevens and all of you who either baked or brought something to the Temple. Many thanks to Peggy and Maurice Mussafer who so generously donated the flowers the flowers in the Janice and David Baylinson Social Hall in memory of her parents, Ann and Julius Marks.

Cheesecake, Cheesecake, Cheesecake we all need to order at least one, two would be great and three would be even better!! I can not stress enough how important it is to have everyone participate in this project. Please even if it is not your favorite dessert, GIVE IT AWAY!!! It's a great gift!! All orders need to be in by the end of October.

This time of year is always a treat. It is when we welcome a new year and reflect on the previous year. It is time to turn the page. This past year has been difficult for many family, friends and fellow Americans whose suffering has caused us all to reflect on who we are, the actions we take each day, and what we value most in this world.

To the women of our sisterhood who have shown how much you value sisterhood and the dedicated work of our organization. I want to thank you and want you to know how much I value each and every one of you. You are all truly women of valor, who spend immeasurable time in in the task of Tikkun Olam, making our world a better place.

My Very Best Always,
Lisa

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TEMPLE BETH OR FOOD FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Plans for the Temple's Annual Food Festival are well underway and we encourage each Temple member to get involved, contribute time and talent, and help us make the 2010 Food Festival a most memorable occasion for the Temple and the community.

Cooking schedules for the Bakery and Kitchen are being established. We need volunteers to help cook and prepare our delicious food for the Food Festival. If you would like to help, please contact Corrie Long at corrielong@bellsouth.net. Please check the upcoming bulletins for specific dates.

The Treasure Market committee is hard at work gathering donated pre-loved items such as lamps, furniture, luggage, books, toys, and other items that can be offered to the community. Please make sure that the items are in good, clean condition so that pricing can begin immediately.

The Collectible Boutique is also accepting specialty items such as antiques, dolls, jewelry, artwork, china, silver, pottery, embroidery, knitted items and needlepoint work. In consonance with our goal of 100% Temple participation, please consider your donation and commitment to the Collectible Boutique. For more information about this feature of the Food Festival, please feel free to contact Pat Dees or me.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation in this endeavor.

Jenny Ives
Vice President and
2010 Food Festival Chair

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L'CHAIM LEAGUE

Tuesday, October 20th is the date set for our opening luncheon at Temple Beth Or for 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Jennie Weller Catering. Our program is a Fashion Show presented by Henig Furs and Leather. The cost of the luncheon is $14.00 pp. Reservations deadline is Tuesday, October 13th. Send in your check right away, to enjoy this special event.

In **November**, we will visit a Glass-Blowing demonstration with lunch following at Chez Lulu in Birmingham. Sue Rousso Jaffe is coordinating this outing for us. After lunch, we will visit her gallery, in the same shopping center. There will no charge for the program, and lunch will be your responsibility.

Of course, in **December**, we will have our annual Chanukah luncheon. Come join in anytime. We would love to see you at any or all of our events.

Linda R Smith

CHARLES BRONFMAN TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE

Leading Philanthropist to Speak on
"The Art of Giving: Where the Soul Meets a Business Plan"

Charles Bronfman, one of the premier Jewish leaders and a renowned philanthropist, will speak at Temple Beth Or on Wednesday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. Bronfman chairs the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies, Inc., a family of charitable foundations operating in Israel, the U.S.A. and Canada, and he will be sharing his presentation with Dr. Jeffrey Solomon, president of Bronfman Philanthropies.

Their talk will share the wisdom of Bronfman's lifetime in philanthropy, as described in a forthcoming book Bronfman has co-authored with Dr. Solomon. This book, to be published in 2010, is called "The Art of Giving: Where the Soul Meets a Business Plan." It is aimed at two audiences: The first consists of heads and executives of agencies seeking guidance in structuring a campaign. The second consists of potential donors who seek guidance in planning their own giving, including financial and tax consequences.

Charles Bronfman founded, together with Michael Steinhardt, Birthright Israel, a program which provides a free, educational travel experience to Israel for young Jewish adults aged 18 to 26. Bronfman is also responsible for the Charles Bronfman Prize, honoring individuals for their humanitarian contributions. Bronfman was a founding co-chairman of Historica, producers of the Heritage Minutes series of television shorts. From November 1997 until July 2002, Bronfman was the Chairman of the Board of Koor Industries, one of Israel's largest investment holding companies. He is the co-chairman of the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada. From 1999 to 2001, Bronfman was the first Chairman of the United Jewish Communities, the merged North American organization comprising United Jewish Appeal, the Council of Jewish Federations and United Israel Appeal. He is a former Co-Chairman of the Seagram Company Ltd.

If you have been active in philanthropy, whether as a giver or with an interest in a better understanding of how philanthropy works and what motivates givers to give – or if you are interested in hearing one of the leading figures on the Jewish scene today – you should make plans to attend this program.

Please note: Community interest in this program will be high, and we expect a "sell-out" attendance. Please RSVP to Gina Friday (262-3314) or bethor@templebethor.net, and be sure to come early for the best seating. The program is open to all, and is offered without charge.

Men's Club Biscuit Outing August 30, 2009

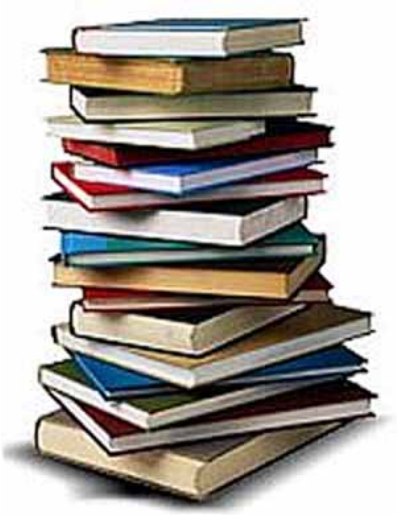
(L) Louisa and Mike Weinrib know there will be another day to watch a baseball game. The TBO turnout for the Aug. 30 Biscuits game exceeded the number of fans in the stands, but a good time still was had by all congregation members who turned out to enjoy the food and conversation in the Aronov Suite.

(R) Sharon Benn came prepared for baseball or rain or both

Jack Loeb's Mitzvah Project!

In preparation for my Bar Mitzvah in March, I am working on my Mitzvah Project and would like to ask for your help. I am collecting books for children of all ages to donate to the public school libraries of Montgomery. They have lost all of their funding and are in need of books for the school children to read. Reading has always been one of my favorite things to do, and I feel lucky to attend a school with a great library that allows me to have access to an endless supply of books. I would like to help the public schools by collecting books for their libraries. Will you please help by looking through your books and donating any that could be used in grades K5 through 12?

Here's how you can donate:



- There will be drop off bins at the Temple. If you need help unloading your books, just call ahead and let Gina (262-3314) know.
- If you need me to pick them up from you, please call my Mom (263-7269) and we will be glad to come pick them up.
- If you don't have books to donate, but would like to help, any monetary contribution is welcome. Please make checks out to Montgomery Public School Libraries and mail to 2619 Wildwood Drive, Montgomery, 36111 or you may drop them off at the Temple.

This project will end on December 1, so please bring your books by then!

Thank you!

Jack

The Jewish Federation of Central Alabama

When scheduling calendar events involving the Temple it is important that you check dates with the Federation and the Temple for potential conflicts within the Jewish community. Their number is 277-5820 and you can view the community calendar at www.jewishmontgomery.org.

We would like to know. Please call the temple office when a family member is in the hospital or ailing. Too often we find out about illnesses, crises and hospitalizations long after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for the calls and visits the rabbi would like to share. Please let the temple know if there is a concern in your family or another congregation family (with their permission).

We need your help in order to offer ours.

SISTERHOOD OPENING LUNCHEON

CAFÉ M - SEPTEMBER 10TH

TEMPLE BETH OR ADULT EDUCATION

RABBI TO OFFER COURSE IN JEWISH SEXUAL VALUES

Our Jewish tradition has much to teach us about sexual ethics and sexual behavior. Contemporary issues including birth control, abortion, homosexuality, pre-marital and extra-marital sex as well as many others are reflected in Jewish texts, often in surprising, even astonishing ways. This course includes explicit discussions and texts, and is rated "R."

This course will be presented in three parts, on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in the Temple Library:

October 14: "Sexual Values in the Bible"
October 28: "Sexual Values and Behavior in Rabbinic Judaism"
November 11: "Contemporary Issues and Jewish Sexual Values"

You're invited to attend Rabbi Kramer's Torah Study at Agudath Israel ✡ Etz Ahayem on Mondays at 7 PM.

To see other AI✡EA events go to www.agudathmontgomery.com and click on ***calendar***.

Jewish Federation of Central Alabama presents NY's 92nd Street Y Satellite broadcast:

Alan Dershowitz vs. Dennis Prager: The Left, the Right and Judaism in America

Thursday • October 8 • 7 PM • AUM TechnaCenter

Two of the nation's most provocative voices on issues surrounding Judaism and the Middle East conflict come together for a can't-miss event. Listen as they debate Zionism, democracy, torture, social justice, the current administration and other pressing issues.

Sponsored by JFCA and AUM. Location AUM TechnaCenter.

JFCA

Shaliach Calendar

Tuesday, October 13, 7 PM, Yuval presents Café Israel at AIEA. Conversational Hebrew for adults at 7 PM. Lecture or discussion to begin at 7:30 PM. Topic: service in the IDF from a personal perspective. Presented by Yuval Katz.

Saturday, October 31, 7 PM, Havdalah service and JFCA's Shaliach event at TBO: Film Club presents "Ushpizin."

Tuesday, November 10, 7 PM, Yuval presents Café Israel at AIEA. Conversational Hebrew for adults at 7 PM. Lecture or discussion to begin at 7:30 PM. Topic: Operation "Cast Lead" (Gaza War). Presented by Lt. Col Liho Hakoen, IDF pilot .

Saturday, Nov. 14, 7 PM, Havdalah service and JFCA's Shaliach event at AIEA: Film Club (movie to be announced).

Saturday, Dec. 12, 7 PM, Havdalah service and JFCA's Shaliach event: Film Club at TBO (movie to be announced).

Tuesday, December 15, 7 PM, Yuval presents Café Israel at AIEA. Conversational Hebrew for adults at 7 PM. Lecture or discussion to begin at 7:30 PM. Topic: Life in the israeli Kibbutz. Presented by Tair Patishi (wife of an Israeli pilot).

Conversational Hebrew

Have you always wanted to have a conversation in Hebrew but didn't have the words? You're invited to attend a fun and informal Hebrew class! It is aimed for teens (ages 14-18) and will be held at the end of Kol Ami Religious School each week at noon. The location will coincide with Religious School's location.
For more information contact Yuval Katz, JFCA Shaliach at 277-5820 or yuvalkatzi@gmail.com.

Is your order in?

Temple Beth Or Sisterhood presents…

Direct from New York…

Carnegie Deli Cheesecake

Your order is complete with your check, made payable to Temple Beth Or Sisterhood.

Orders must be received by Friday, October 30, 2009.

Pick-up will be 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., November 17th - 20th, at the Temple.

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone #:_____

Email:_____

_____ # of 6" Cheesecakes (yields 10-12 slices) @ $20 each / $_____ Total

_____ # of 8" Cheesecakes (yields 12-14 slices) @ $30 each / $_____ Total

Send your check to: Lisa Weil, 3200 Colline Close, Montgomery, AL 36106

Beyond October!

Sunday, November 1, 9:30 AM, Religious School at TBO
Wednesday, November 4, 7 PM, Guest Speaker Charles Bronfman on, THE ART OF GIVING: WHERE THE SOUL MEETS A BUSINESS PLAN.
Thursday, November 5, URJ Biennial in Toronto.
Tuesday, November 10, 7 PM, JFCA's Shaliach event: Yuval presents Café Israel at AIEA. Conversational Hebrew for adults at 7 PM. Lecture or discussion to begin at 7:30 PM.
Wednesday, November 11, 7 PM, Adult Ed: "Contemporary Issues and Jewish Sexual Values"
Saturday, November 14, 7 PM, Havdalah service and JFCA's Shaliach event at AIEA: Film Club (movie to be announced).
Sunday, November 15, 9:30 AM, Religious School at TBO
Friday, November 20, 6 PM, Shabbat Service with Student Cantor Markowicz followed by a pot luck dinner at 7 PM.
Saturday, November 21, 9:30 AM, Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Student Cantor Markowicz. Light brunch served.
Sunday, November 22, 9:30 AM, Religious School at TBO
Tuesday, November 24, 7 PM, Joint Thanksgiving Service with First United Methodist Church. Held at TBO. Reception follows.
Sunday, December 6, 9:30 AM, Religious School at AIEA. Hannukah Hoopla. Time TBA.
Monday, December 7, 7:15 PM, NY's 92nd Street Y Satellite broadcast of "The Coming Commercial Revolution in the Muslim World." Sponsored by JFCA and AUM. Location AUM TechnaCenter.
Saturday, December 12, 7 PM, Havdalah service and JFCA's Shaliach event: Film Club at TBO (movie to be announced).
Sunday, December 13, 9:30 AM, Religious School at TBO
Tuesday, December 15, 7 PM, JFCA's Shaliach event: Yuval presents Café Israel at AIEA. Conversational Hebrew for adults at 7 PM. Lecture or discussion to begin at 7:30 PM.
Friday, December 18, 6 PM, Annual Chanukah dinner and informal service, accompanied by Student Cantor Markowicz.
Saturday, December 19, 9:30 AM, Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Student Cantor Markowicz. Light brunch served.
Saturday, January 9, 9:30 AM, Shabbat morning service and Torah study. Light brunch served.
Thursday, January 21, 7 PM, Guest Speaker, David Lehman author of A FINE ROMANCE: JEWISH SONGWRITERS, AMERICAN SONGS. Guests welcome.
Friday, January 29, 6 PM, Sisterhood Shabbat and Shabbat Shira Service with Student Cantor Markowicz. Choir accompanies.
Saturday, January 30, 5 PM, Havdalah Healing Service and Reception.
Saturday, January 30, 9:30 AM, Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Student Cantor Markowicz. Light brunch served.
Friday, February 12, 6 PM, Men's Club Shabbat.
Sunday, February 21, 9 AM - 3 PM, Jewish Food Festival.
Friday, February 26, 6 PM, Shabbat Youth Service with Student Cantor Markowicz. Pot luck dinner to follow at 7 PM.
Saturday, February 27, 6 PM, Purim Celebration.
Saturday, February 27, 9:30 AM, Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Student Cantor Markowicz. Light brunch served.
Saturday, March 6, 10 AM, Jack Loeb's Bar Mitzvah and Shabbat morning service.
Thursday, March 18, 7 PM, Guest speaker, David Kushner, author of Levittown: Two Families, One Tycoon, and the Fight for Civil Rights in America's Legendary Suburb. Guests welcome.

Be sure to check upcoming bulletins for possible date changes and more information. You may also consult the TBO website for additional information at www.templebethor.net.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Save the Date! *Jewish Food Festival* *February 21, 2010*				*1*	*2* *6 PM* *Family Sukkot Service*	*3*
4 *9:30 AM* *Religious School at TBO*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8* *7 PM* *NY's 92nd Street Y Satellite broadcast of "Alan Dershowitz vs. Dennis Prager*	*9* *6 PM* *Simchat Torah and Shabbat Service*	*10* *9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service* *7 PM* *Musical Program with SC Markowicz and Havdalah service*
11	*12* *9:30 AM* *Cooking for MACOA's Frozen Meals Program.*	*13*	*14* *7 PM* *Adult Ed: "Sexual Values in the Bible"*	*15*	*16*	*17*
18 *9:30 AM Religious School at TBO* *4 PM* *Men's Club Movie Night: "Defiance"*	*19*	*20* *7 PM* *JFCA's Shaliach event: Yuval presents Café Israel at AIEA.*	*21*	*22*	*23* *6 PM* *Classical Reform Service with the Union Prayer Book.*	*24*
25 *9:30 AM* *Religious School at TBO*	*26*	*27*	*28* *7 PM* *Adult Ed: "Sexual Values and Behavior in Rabbinic Judaism"*	*29*	*30* *6 PM* *Shabbat Service with guest speaker Rabbi Walter Homolka*	*31* *9:30 AM* *Shabbat morning service* *7 PM Havdalah service & Film Club presents "Ushpizin."*

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Shabbat Guest Speaker

Rabbi Walter Homolka

The Shabbat Service on **Friday, October 30th at 6 p.m.** will feature guest speaker Rabbi Walter Homolka, Chancellor, Abraham Geiger Rabbinical Seminary, Potsdam, Germany. He will speak on: THE BICENTENNIAL OF REFORM JUDAISM, BUILDING TOWARD A NEW FUTURE. Sponsored by the Carol Lobman Hart Educational Fund. A wine and cheese reception will precede at 5:30 PM.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Lew Nyman for handling the purchase and installation of the microphone extension on the bimah. Thanks Lew, for a job well done!

(If you know someone who's done something nice for our Temple, please email or call Gina with their name and good deed.)

Kol Ami
Religious School

Meets at TBO
September 13, 27
October 4, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22
December 13

Student Cantor
Andrea Rae Markowicz Weekends:

October 9 - 11
November 20 - 22
December 18 - 20
January 29-31
February 26-28
March 12-14
April 9 - 11
May 14 - 16

(Cantor Markowicz will usually participate in Friday night Shabbat services, Saturday morning Shabbat services and Religious School on Sundays.)

SUKKOT

Service will be held during Shabbat service on October 2nd. Yuval Katz accompanies.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Service will be held during Shabbat service on October 9th. SC Andrea Markowicz accompanies.

LOST AND FOUND

An umbrella with kittens on it was left at the Temple on Rosh Hashanah Eve. Please let us know if this umbrella belongs to you.