

Temple Beth Or

bulletin

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A VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

Our Torah contains an extraordinary instruction about protecting our environment – extraordinary because this passage is not less than 2,500 years old:

“When in your war against a city you have to besiege it a long time in order to capture it, you must not destroy its trees, wielding the ax against them. You may eat of them, but you must not cut them down. Are trees of the field human to withdraw before you into the besieged city? Only trees that you know do not yield food may be destroyed; you may cut them down for constructing siegeworks against the city that is waging war on you, until it has been reduced.” [Deut. 20:19-20]. The key phrase is *bal tashkit*, “do not destroy.”



The Talmud expands upon the notion of *bal tashkit* by stating (*Kiddushin* 32a), “Whoever breaks vessels, or tears garments, or destroys a building, or clogs a well, or does away with

food in a destructive manner violates the negative mitzvah of *bal tashchit*, do not destroy or waste.” Indeed, the very first commandment in the entire Torah, commonly translated “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it” is recast in Jewish midrash as “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and *be responsible for it*.” Environmental awareness and concern have been part of Jewish teaching ever since, and represents one of our core values.

Here at Temple Beth Or, the “Greening of the Synagogue” program introduced by the Union for Reform Judaism has been adopted as a priority project by our Social Concerns Committee. The URJ provides a detailed checklist for congregations to follow, both to raise awareness and to help congregations become more active, even in small ways, in helping to repair our damaged world. The checklist includes congregational practices in the areas of energy conservation; waste reduction, recycling; planting and landscape care; water conservation; purchasing, and programming. The committee has asked that Gina Friday and I review this checklist in detail, and we have done so – finding that Temple Beth Or is already compliant in most areas. In areas where we have room for improvement – using energy-efficient light bulbs, for example, or using nontoxic cleaning products, or finding alternatives to pesticides and chemical fertilizers – the committee will raise issues and suggestions for the appropriate bodies within the temple leadership.

While some suggestions might not be cost-effective in terms of retrofitting the building, others can be accomplished without undue time or expense. As a first step, the committee purchased recycling containers for the classrooms. We will continue to hear about other steps as we move forward.

I am proud that our temple has been active in the area of social concerns, and look forward to being able to say that Temple Beth Or is truly “green.”

Elliot L. Stevens



Saturday, February 14 Monthly Shabbat Morning Service

Saturday morning, February 14, Rabbi Stevens will lead a monthly Shabbat morning service, including Torah reading and Torah study. Services including Torah study and a light brunch will run from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

FOOD FESTIVAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The time is almost here. The Food Festival is less than a month away.

I NEED YOUR HELP.

Please complete the enclosed form or you may reach me at: kackaboo@gmail.com. Please let me know if you prefer to work the morning or afternoon shift. For those who have helped in years past, you know how much fun the festival is and for those of you who have never worked the day of the festival, you are missing a huge treat. Join in the fun and let me know as soon as you can when you are able to work.

Thanks for your help, Karen Goldstein



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Directory Update

Please update your records to reflect
Stewart Applebaum's
new email address:

stewapplebaum@yahoo.com

TBO President's Message

Those who attended the Sisterhood's 60th Anniversary Dinner and Dance can attest to how special this evening was. The event's format was well conceived and executed. I want to thank Lisa Weil and her dedicated team for providing our congregants with such a memorable experience. We should plan to have a similar party on an annual basis.

As many of you are aware, our Annual Food Festival occurs in just a few weeks! Dedicated congregants have been very busy the past few weeks cooking baked goods in the Temple's kitchen. The cooking and event preparation will intensify until the day of the event, so please do not hesitate to lend a helping hand in the weeks to come. We need your help! The next few weeks are critical to the success of the Food Festival. Please provide your assistance by helping in one of the following ways:

- ◆ Assist with the baking and preparation of food items in the Temple's kitchen during the next few weeks; please check the Temple calendar cooking schedule noted in this bulletin for specific dates and times.
- ◆ Volunteer on the day of the event by submitting a volunteer application form to the Temple office or email our volunteer coordinator, Karen Goldstein, at kackaboo@gmail.com.
- ◆ Keep Susan Bernstein from worrying too much!
- ◆ If you are unavailable to volunteer your time, you may still play a vital role by donating funds to offset some of the costs of producing this wonderful event.

February is a busy month here at Temple Beth Or as you can see by the calendar printed here in the bulletin. The Temple calendar can be accessed anytime through our website at www.templebethor.net. As noted, there are many opportunities for worship, fellowship, and learning. I look forward to seeing you at the Temple.

Yours truly,

Morris E. Capouya
President

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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.

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*In Memory of
Joyce Gassenheimer
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*In Honor of
Rubin Franco's
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*Happy 85th Birthday
Ruth Rosenthal
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*In Memory of
Iris Cicurel*

Richard and Jeanette Hanan

GENERAL FUND

*In appreciation for the warmth
extended when I attended services.
Fern Shinbaum*

GITENSTEIN FOUNDATION

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*In Memory of
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*In Memory of
of Irvin Gassenheimer, Jr.
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*Happy Birthday
Bette Sue Strasburger
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BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Mark Franco
- 3 Alan Weil, Jr.
- 5 Gilson Capilouto
- 5 Daniel Markstein
- 7 Allen Dees
- 9 Tony Piel
- 12 Hugh Bolen
- 13 Elna Behrman
- 13 Lisa Weil
- 13 Mike Winter
- 19 Hanna Berger
- 19 Adam Finkelstein
- 21 Andrew Kromis
- 21 Barbara Leet
- 25 Elsa Herzfeld

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Gracie & Jack Hanchrow
- 28 Susan & Robert Kohn

*Birthday and Anniversary
Blessings
on February 6th.*

♠ **YAHARZEITS** ♠

To be read 2/6/2009
Abraham Feinman
Dr. John Herzfeld
Sol Katz
Dr. Joseph Weinrib

To be read 2/13/2009
Bernard Bolen
Louis Fischer
Simanto Franco
Mathilde "Teal" L. Kohn
Nancy Riley
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Harold Yellin

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Matilde Alhadeff
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Greetings from the **Men's Club;**

On February 13, 2009, the Men's Club will host our annual Men's Shabbat. The speaker for the Men's Shabbat will be Col. Kobi Regev, the senior Israeli officer attending the Air War College. The Men's Club will be hosting a Wine and Cheese social at 5:30 p.m. prior to the Shabbat service.

The Men's Club will be sponsoring another Movie Night on February 18th, 2009, at 7 p.m. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. We will be showing *The Line King*. *The Line King* tells the amazing story of Al Hirschfeld, creator of thousands of famous drawings of stars and celebrities for more than sixty years. Nominated for an Academy Award® for Best Documentary Feature (1996), *The Line King* celebrates Hirschfeld's many years of work for *The New York Times*, where his drawings were a centerpiece of the Sunday Arts section. All are invited and there is no charge.

And last but not least, on April 23rd, 2009, the Men's Club will be co-sponsoring with the Rothschild-Blachschleger Lecture and Enrichment Fund a talk by bestselling authors Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Klein. The subject of their talk will be their bestselling book, "Plato and a Platypus Walk Into a Bar: Understanding Philosophy Through Jokes." Their talk is a not-so-reverent crash course through the great philosophical thinkers and traditions, from Metaphysics to Logic. All are invited and there is no charge.

I hope to see everyone soon at a Temple event,

Kent Long
Men's Club President

L'Chaim League

February 17th is the date set for our next event by **Rabbi Kramer** who will give the long awaited book review on *As a Driven Leaf*. We will meet at AI☆EA at 2:30 PM. Desserts will be served. There is no charge for this event, but I will need a count. Please **call today** to reserve your spot.

In March, we will view the gardens at Hills and Dales located at Calloway Gardens. In April, Jasmine Hill is the setting for our

outing. In May, a ride on the Montgomery Riverboat will be a fun event. So much more is planned for this year.

Please join us for any or all of these special occasions.

Linda R Smith

MACOA Report

On January 12th, Susan Bernstein's group prepared 100 meals for MACOA. There will be no cooking in February for MACOA because of the Food Festival preparations.

Food Festival

It is finally here. The Food Festival and Treasure Market is just a few weeks away. We have had many volunteers busy in the kitchen and all around the Temple helping to get ready. This project is a lot of work but well worth it for the fun we have being together and working for a common goal. We still need many more volunteers to pull everything together. Be sure you have been in contact with Karen Goldstein to sign up to help.

There are a few things I need to remind everyone about. On the day of the festival be sure to park at Huntingdon College by the tennis courts and take the shuttle so our guests will have space for parking. We also need to remember that our visitors come first. Again we are asking our members not to purchase food items until 1:00 so we will be sure to have plenty for our guests. We are all looking forward to a fun and exciting day. See you at the festival!!

Susan Bernstein
Food Festival Chair

Raise your hands! Please let us know that you may be interested in attending our **Passover Seder** on the second night of Passover, April 9th, as we are already making plans and need your reservation. Please contact Gina at the Temple by February 15th.

From the Library

We recently received a shipment of new books from Yad Vashem in Israel, a number of which cannot be purchased through many regular sources such as Amazon. This column will highlight a few of these titles in addition to some other recent acquisitions:

To Bear Witness: Holocaust Remembrance at Yad Vashem edited by Bella Gutterman and Avner Shalev: This volume discusses the establishment of Yad Vashem in Israel and provides a perspective on the events of the Holocaust beginning with a look at the pre-World War II Jewish world.

Through Our Eyes: Children Witness the Holocaust by Itzhak B. Tatelbaum: As the preface states, "Through Our Eyes presents the Holocaust from its ideological conception in the pre-war period to the present ... (and) ... consists of twelve study units, compiled in chronological order. It includes children's diary entries and survivor testimony, representing the various countries throughout Europe." While the book is recommended for ages 12-15, we believe it has a much wider audience and have placed it with the regular adult collection on Holocaust-related materials.

Bodies and Souls: the Tragic Plight of Three Jewish Women Forced into Prostitution in the Americas by Isabel Vincent: Vincent is the author of the acclaimed *Hitler's Silent Partners* and in this new book takes a look at the Zwi Migdal, an organized crime group in which all members were Jews. From the late 1860s until the outbreak of World War II, Zwi Migdal was responsible for forcing thousands of Eastern European Jewish women into prostitution in South America, Central America, New York, and South Africa and India. Vincent also researches The Society of Truth, a "religious order of love, honor to God, and faith in one another that established women-only synagogues, kosher kitchens, and cemeteries," which was founded in response to the greater Jewish community's shunning of these women.

The Kommandant's Girl by Pam Jenoff: This novel tells the story of Emma Bau, a Polish Jew, who, after the Nazis invade her home, is separated from her husband and

assumes a new identity – that of Anna Lipowski, a gentile. This leads to her precarious life as an assistant (and resistance informer) to highly ranked Nazi Kommandant Richwalder. The suspense builds from there.

The Mascot: Unraveling the Mystery of My Jewish Father's Nazi Boyhood by Mark Kurzem: A Jewish Nazi? This is one of those stories you would swear was fiction, but is anything but. Alex, Kurzem's father, at age five loses most of his family to the Nazis (mother is killed; father sent to Auschwitz). Alex hides in the forest, is found by a troop of SS soldiers, and proceeds down a perilous path of hiding his Jewish identity to survive and becoming a "mascot" for the Nazis, complete with his own boy-size military uniform. Years after the war, and as an adult in his new home in Australia, Alex's past is revealed and he becomes a target of both surviving Nazis and of Nazi hunters. He asks his son to help sort out his complicated past and in this process finds his mother's grave, learns he has a half-brother, and discovers the Nazi-propaganda film with him as the star. But perhaps the most tragic discovery of all in this journey for Alex is learning that his father had survived Auschwitz and lived for thirty years after the war.

Eric A. Kidwell, MLS
Brenda Kerwin, MLIS

Religious School

The transition of Kol Ami Religious School from AIEA to TBO has been very successful. Thanks to all the teachers, parents and students for your dedication and support in our school. **Please note that Religious School will not take**

place on February 15th or 22nd.

Sharon Berry
Co-Principal

Youth Group

NFTY-SAR Winter Regionals & Board Elections took place January 16th - 19th in Charleston, South Carolina. Congratulations to Jeff Herring for being elected as the NFTY-SAR Songleader for 2009-2010. We are very proud of you!

The Camp Jenny Raffle took place on Sunday, January 25th. The winners are as follows:

- Flat Screen Television: Mrs. Susan Bernstein
- ASF Theater Tickets: Mrs. Charlotte Mussafer
- Dinner Tickets: Mr. Ira Kupferberg
- Mystery Grab Bag: Mrs. Kathie Cohen

Thank you to all who contributed to the wonderful prizes for the Raffle. This year to date, the amount raised for Camp Jenny is \$3,090.00. We appreciate all the contributions and support that has been given to Camp Jenny.

Sharon Berry
Youth Group Advisor

Youth Group Event for February

All BOOTY members are encouraged to join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at the Brunswick Woodmere Lanes on Sunday, February 8th at 1:00 PM. Please make your reservations with Danielle Berry at 290-0445.

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood's 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance was held on January 24th and it was a special celebration. For those of you who could not be with us you really missed a beautiful evening.

The ambiance we created in the Janice and David Baylinson Social Hall gave everyone a warm and fuzzy feeling. From the moment you stepped into the room with the flickering candles to the beautiful white lilies in single stem, gold colored, iron vases you knew you were in for a treat.

Next to each guest's place card was a beautiful Heavenly Ball, which Laurie Weil so graciously gave to everyone as a party favor. Thank you Laurie!

Jennie Weller prepared a delicious almond and bread crumb crusted chicken dinner, complemented by a mixed green salad, wild rice pilaf and her well known roasted green beans.

For dessert, we had the most beautiful and tasty, Peggy McKinney chocolate peanut butter fudge cake. Then came the music, all night long, sort of. We danced the night away to the sounds of The Syndicate Band. I personally didn't want to see the night end!!

Having said all that; there are several ladies who worked tirelessly to make this all happen: Marlene Beringer, Carol Loeb, Corrie Long, Sharon McDaniel, Carol Hart and of course Susan Bernstein who came up with the idea. Thank you all ladies for helping with your wonderful hors d'oeuvres, organization, creativity and most of all support. You are a pleasure to work with and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I also want to take this

opportunity to thank Gina Friday for always pitching in to help even when she is not asked, like the table chart and place cards for the tables Saturday evening that she just whipped out. We are so fortunate to have you in our Temple family and we all owe you a great deal of thanks.

So, for those of you who now know what you missed, I'm so sorry. Hopefully it will be the first of many dinner dances to come.

Here are a few Memories from 1949-1950 Sisterhood's first year:

The first Sisterhood meeting was held on Friday night, May 27th, 1949 with Ella Shwartz as President.

There were 197 members the first year and dues were \$1.00.

The balance for the first Treasurer's report on May 12, 1950 was \$148.53.

On May 12, 1950, there was a Sisterhood Birthday Party following evening services and it was reported in the Montgomery Advertiser the following day.

My Very Best Always,
Lisa B. Weil

PS: Be sure to go to the Temple's website at www.templebethor.net to see photos of the event!

Upcoming Cooking Dates	
Sun, Feb. 1	Cabbage
Mon, Feb. 2	Cabbage
Fri, Feb 6	Praline Matzo
Sun, Feb 08	Latkes
Cooking Starts at 9 AM	

TBO ADULT EDUCATION AND SPECIAL SPEAKER PROGRAMS

SEARCHING FOR SOUL, MUSINGS ON MESSIAH

This month Rabbi Stevens offers two special one-hour adult education discussions, in addition to his evening classes on Commentaries (see below).

On **February 12**, "How the Bible became the Bible." The class begins at 12:30 p.m. in the library.

On **February 26**, "How the Prayer Book became the Prayer Book." The class begins at 12:30 p.m. in the library.

Rabbinic Commentaries on the Stories of Torah. Classes will meet **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**, starting on January 21 and continuing through the middle of April (with a break during Passover). Classes will last one hour. [TOPICS: . • **Feb 04**, The Binding of Isaac. • **Feb 11**, Jacob and Esau. • **Feb 25**, Potipher's wife. • **Mar 04**, Burning Bush. • **Mar 11**, The Exodus. • **Mar 25**, Theophany at Sinai. • **Apr 01**, Golden Calf. • **Apr 15**, Death of Moses.]

HOW THE BIBLE BECAME THE BIBLE

We often think of "The Bible" as a single book; that's the way it appears in bookstores and hotel night tables. The Bible is instead an anthology of writings compiled over centuries. How did the Hebrew Bible develop? Why were certain stories told the way they are? Who decided which books should be in, and which excluded? What was the canonization process?

Come and learn! Rabbi Stevens will lead an adult education program on Thursday, February 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the temple library. The session should last about an hour.

HOW THE PRAYER BOOK BECAME THE PRAYER BOOK

Prayer is such a private and personal matter. In Hebrew, one translation of "to pray" would be "to judge oneself" or "to argue with oneself." Yet praying in community is one of the hallmarks of Judaism and Jewish practice. Indeed, our prayer book is second only to the Bible in terms of the sanctity we ascribe to it. Who wrote these prayers? How was the prayer book compiled, and what are the major themes that Jewish prayer books address?

Come and learn! Rabbi Stevens will lead an adult education program on Thursday, February 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the temple library. The session should last about an hour.

BRING A FRIEND SHABBAT

If you have friends who are curious about Judaism or just want to experience a Jewish worship service, a good time to invite them would be Friday evening, February 20. On "Bring a Friend Shabbat" Rabbi Stevens will begin with a brief orientation to the service, and pause briefly along the way to describe some of the prayers and Jewish practices.

Becky and Bill Taylor will be with us that Shabbat to accompany our service with joyous, uplifting music. For those who have asked for a "learner's service," this is the one.

RABBI SELIG SALKOWITZ TO SPEAK, TEACH AT TEMPLE BETH OR

Rabbi Selig Salkowitz, Rabbi Emeritus at Temple Avoda in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, will join us for services in Friday, March 6, as well as Shabbat morning, March 7, when he will join Rabbi Stevens in leading Torah study.

Rabbi Salkowitz has had a unique post-retirement career, specializing in providing one-year interim rabbinic leadership to congregations around the country that have lost a rabbi due to retirement, early death or other crisis. More than a dozen times Rabbi Salkowitz has stepped in to help a congregation redefine or heal itself as it begins the transition towards a new rabbi. His compassion and sensitivity were crucial in his leadership role within the Central Conference of American Rabbis in the CCAR's work on sexual ethics and same-gender issues. We look forward to his presentation and teaching.

Services on March 6 will be preceded by a wine and cheese reception, starting at 5:30 p.m.

February 2009

Want an updated look at what's going on at Temple? Go to www.templebethor.net.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Religion School & Confirmation Class 9:30 AM</p>	2	3	<p>4 Commentaries Class: "The Binding of Isaac." 6:30 PM</p>	5	<p>6 Classical Service with Union Prayer Book 6 PM</p>	7
<p>8 Religion School & Confirmation Class 9:30 AM</p> <p>BOOTY Bowling at Woodmere Lanes. 1 PM</p> <p>Seder Tu Bishevat 6 PM</p>	9	10	<p>11 Commentaries Class: "Jacob and Esau." 6:30 PM</p>	<p>12 Adult Ed: "How the Bible became the Bible." 12:30 PM</p>	<p>13 Men's Club Shabbat 5:30 PM wine & cheese 6 PM Service</p>	<p>14 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM</p>
15	16	<p>17 L'Chaim Book Review "As a Driven Leaf" at AI&EA. 2:30 PM</p>	<p>18 Men's Club Movie Night, "The Line King." 7 PM</p>	19	<p>20 Shabbat "Bring a Friend" Service 6 PM</p>	21
<p>22 Jewish Food Festival 9 AM - 3 PM</p>	23	24	<p>25 Commentaries Class: "Potipher's Wife." 6:30 PM</p>	<p>26 Adult Ed: "How the Prayer Book became the Prayer Book." 12:30 PM</p>	<p>27 Shabbat Service 6 PM</p>	28

Beyond February!

Wednesday, Mar 04, 6:30 PM, Rabbi's class on Commentaries: Burning Bush. Class will last one hour.

Friday, March 6, 6 PM, Rabbi Selig Salkowitz will speak Friday night, March 6 (guest sermon).

Saturday, March 7, 9:30 AM, A special Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens and co-led with Rabbi Selig Salkowitz. Light brunch served.

Monday, March 9, 6 PM, Purim Celebration.

Wednesday, Mar 11, 6:30 PM, Rabbi's class on Commentaries: The Exodus. Class will last one hour.

Thursday, March 19, 7 PM, Guest Speaker: Ellen Feldman.

Wednesday, Mar 25, 6:30 PM, Rabbi's class on Commentaries: Theophany at Sinai. Class will last one hour.

Wednesday, Apr 01, 6:30 PM, Rabbi's class on Commentaries: Golden Calf. Class will last one hour.

Wednesday, April 8, Dawn, We will celebrate Birkat Hachama -- the Blessing of the Sun -- at DAWN on Wednesday, April 8. This is only the third time in over 5,000 years that this holiday falls on the day that Passover begins!

Thursday, April 9, TBA, Passover Seder.

Saturday, April 11, 9:30 AM, Monthly Shabbat Morning Service. Light brunch served.

Wednesday, Apr 15, 6:30 PM, Rabbi's class on Commentaries: Death of Moses. Class will last one hour.

Thursday, April 23, 7 PM, Guest Speakers: Cathcart and Klein. The subject of their talk will be their bestselling book, "Plato and a Platypus Walk Into a Bar: Understanding Philosophy Through Jokes". Sponsored by Men's Club.

Thursday, May 7, 7 PM, Guest Speaker: Deborah Carr.

Saturday, May 9, 9:30 AM, Monthly Shabbat Morning Service. Light brunch served.

Sunday, May 17, 4 PM (time tentative), Annual Meeting, followed by wine and cheese.

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.

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.

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