

Temple Beth Or

bulletin

May 2009 ~ Iyar/Sivan 5769

A VIEW FROM THE PULPIT



TBO SET TO WELCOME STUDENT CANTOR

Beginning this fall, we will have the opportunity to experience Jewish liturgical music in a new

way when Andrea Rae Marcowicz, a cantorial student at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, will join us for nine worship services as part of her year-long internship.

Cantor Marcowicz, has an extraordinary joie de vive in her approach to music – Jewish as well as other genres. For each of the nine visits, Cantor Marcowicz will arrive on Friday afternoon, and with me lead Shabbat services on Friday evening and our monthly Shabbat morning, staying with us through religious school on Sunday mornings before returning back to her studies in New York. She will also be available to teach or perform on Saturday evenings. This internship program does not include the High Holy Days.

Cantor Marcowicz has a deep knowledge of Jewish tradition; even before entering the cantorial program she had years of solo experience in a variety of congregational settings – from Classical Reform to a more contemporary style of worship.

She has experience with substantial volunteer and professional choirs. Her style is warm, personable and engaging, and the possibilities are endless in terms of what she will bring to Temple Beth Or, and to Kol Ami, our community religious school.

Cantor Marcowicz will be with us on these dates:

- ◆ August 28-30
- ◆ October 9-11 (including Simchat Torah)
- ◆ November 13-15
- ◆ December 11-13 (including first night of Chanukah)
- ◆ January 29-31 (including Tu B'shevat)
- ◆ February 19-21

Remaining dates and events will be announced as they are scheduled.

I am very pleased by this opportunity, and am gratified that our diverse Board of Trustees voted unanimously to be a host congregation for this program. We plan to show a brief DVD of Cantor Marcowicz during our upcoming Annual Meeting after which I am confident you will join me in anticipating her visit with much excitement. In the meantime, I welcome your questions, and will be pleased to provide more detail about the program, and about my expectations as to how Cantor Marcowicz will fit in here at Temple Beth Or.



Student Cantor Andrea Marcowicz

Elliot L. Stevens

Saturday, May 9 Monthly Shabbat Morning Service

Saturday morning, May 9, Rabbi Stevens will lead a monthly 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.





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TBO President's Message

Reorganizations abound at all levels given the plight of our current economic state. Most of you have considered or implemented a reorganization of your personal finances while many entities (for profit or not) have done the same. The Union of Reform Judaism has embarked upon a broad reorganization to streamline their operation to be more efficient in the delivery of services to the Reform Movement's member institutions. By eliminating over 60 permanent positions and reducing member dues, the URJ is again at the forefront of meaningful change. Following the URJ's lead, the Hebrew Union College is seriously considering the elimination of one to two of its four campuses that train our movement's Rabbis and Cantors. Many Federations across the country have also developed plans to reduce expenditures in light of anticipated reductions in pledge income. At the local level, Temple Beth Or's fixed cost structure is relatively rigid and can not be reduced or eliminated overnight. However, your Temple leadership is keeping a careful watch and will embark upon meaningful discussions to develop a long-range plan to guide us in the years to come.

Montgomery's own Riverfront Amphitheatre provided an amazing backdrop for worshippers to gather for the Blessing of the Sun led by our own Rabbi Stevens. This community event, which just happened to coincide with the first night of Passover, was a combined effort of some of Montgomery's finest religious leaders and accompanied by the music of the Montgomery Chorale. I want to thank all those involved including Rabbi Stevens for creating this experience.

On behalf of everyone who attended our Temple Seder on the second night of Passover, I want to offer my gratitude to Carol Loeb and her Seder Committee for preparing such a nice affair for our members to enjoy and participate in the beauty of Passover.

Beginning late this summer, our Temple will be hosting a student cantor, Andrea Markowicz, as we participate in the Hebrew Union College's Cantorial Internship Program. Andrea, a full-time cantorial student, will visit our congregation on a monthly basis through spring 2010 to assist in leading worship services, delivering musical performances, and offering education opportunities. I want to thank Gracie Hanchrow and Rabbi Stevens for their efforts on this project and I am confident that everyone will enjoy her talents.

Best Regards To You and Yours,

Morris E. Capouya

MACOA Report

We'll be cooking for MACOA's Frozen Meals program on the below dates at 9 AM.

May 11 • June 15
July 13

In April, 100 meals were prepared.

Our Temple's Annual Meeting (for Members only) has been scheduled for Sunday, May 17th at 4:30 p.m. which will be preceded by a reception in the Baylinson Social Hall. Please mark you calendar accordingly and make every effort to attend this important meeting. It is incumbent on every member to be informed about the business of the Temple and be a part of the decision making process!

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.

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*In Honor of
Peggy Cohn's Birthday
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*In Honor of
Dr. Seymour Gitenstein
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L'CHAIM LEAGUE

*In Honor of the Special
Birthday of Peggy Cohn
Esther S. Labovitz*

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*In Memory of
Lillian Brownstein
Betty, Bob and Erik Goldberg*

*In Memory of
Jeannette Capouya
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Peggy Cohn's Birthday
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*In Honor of
Roz Caplan's Birthday
Marks Marcus*

*In Honor of
Alan Weil, Sr.'s Birthday
Marks Marcus*

*In Honor of
Peggy Cohn's Birthday
Marks Marcus*

**YOUTH AND SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

*In Memory of
Abbott Brand Walton, Jr.
Joe and Corinne Capilouto*

*In Memory of
Victor E. Hanan
Mrs. Shirley Beringer
The Berry Family*

*In Memory of
Susan Israel
Bette Sue and Charles Strasburger*

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4Jean & Steve Schloss
- 5Sandy Lynn & Elliot Stevens
- 6Terri and Eliot Capouya
- 12Jim McDonald & Eve Loeb
- 25Sandi & Allen Stern
- 31Jamie & Ricky Loeb

BIRTHDAYS

- 1James Nathan
- 1Lisa Newcomb
- 1Joanne Shum
- 2Ronald Shum
- 7Richard Kohn
- 7Leonard Michelson
- 8Mary Lynne Levy
- 12Lynne Ginsburg
- 12Gay Winter
- 13Steven Greil
- 13Alison Williamson
- 15Larry Capilouto
- 16Susan Bernstein
- 16Eve Loeb
- 17Jean Harris
- 17Jim McDonald
- 19Babette Wampold
- 20David Franco
- 20Julie Goolsby
- 27Alan Levy
- 28Terri Finkelstein
- 28Allen Stern
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Birthdays and Anniversary Blessings
on May 1st.

♫ **YAHARZEITS** ♫

To be read 5/1/2009

Anna Bean
Lillian Brownstein
Devra Bern Finkelstein
Nathan Lobman
Roslyn H. Schulwolf
Meyer Shum

To be read 5/8/2009

Ruth F. Byck
Helen Weil Loeb
Perry Mendel
Beatrice K. Schneiderman
Milton Winter
Betty Wolf
Sarah Ruth Yancy

To be read 5/15/2009

Louna Capilouto
Eunice Copeland
Pearle M. Feinman
Jennie Freehling
Helen Horowitz
Lillian Leet
Thomas Moers
Rose Rosenbluth
Herbert L. Sandler
Ben Schafer
Norma K. Sheftall Shapiro
Hilda Slager
Morris Stone

To be read 5/22/2009

Elizabeth W. Baylinson
Gaston J. Greil

To be read 5/29/2009

Henry Abraham
Jules Adler
Allegra P. Cohen
Sumner David Goldberg
Rubin Piha
Elsie Rubin
C. Clarence Strasburger, Sr.

Recent Death

VICTOR E. HANAN ז"ל

April 18, 2009



Husband of Joan Hanan

Recent Death

SUSAN ISRAEL ז"ל

April 1, 2009



*Sister of Joe Capilouto
Sister-in-Law of Regina Capilouto
Aunt of Larry Capilouto*

Recent Death

We offer our condolences to
Robin Blitz for the death
of her brother

Abbott Brand Walton, Jr.

YOUTH GROUP

Plans are in the making for Paintball and Camping in May. Youth group members will be notified by mail once the dates are confirmed.

Danielle Berry and Jeff Herring will hold their officer positions for another year in BOOTY. Thanks to them for their leadership and dedication to our youth group.

**THE SERMON YOU WOULD
LIKE TO HEAR**

About a year ago, I asked members of the Board of Trustees to write down a title or subject or theme for a sermon. Several Board members provided suggestions that I was able, over the course of this past year, to use and develop in preparing my sermons.

Now I would like to open this process further. If you have a subject that you think would lend itself to a sermon, or a question you think a sermon could address, please let me know. I appreciate receiving such suggestions, though I cannot guarantee that I will use every idea in timely fashion. Suggestions should be sent to me at Rabiels@templebethor.net. Many thanks!

Elliot L. Stevens

Greetings from the **MEN'S CLUB!**

On April 23rd, 2009 the Men's Club co-sponsored a talk by bestselling authors Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Klein. The subject of their talk was their bestselling book, "Plato and a Platypus Walk Into a Bar: Understanding Philosophy Through Jokes." This event was excellent and well attended. Thanks to all who came out!

Our next movie night will be on May 13th at 7 p.m. 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. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. All are invited and there is no charge.

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

Kent Long
Men's Club President

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Classes will not be held on May 10th. The last day of Religious School will be on May 17th. Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. as usual. There will be an awards assembly and luncheon beginning at 11:00 a.m. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Kol Ami Parents, Students, and Teachers are invited to join AI☆EA at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 17th at AI☆EA in honoring Rabbi Arzouane for his dedication to our community and religious school.

We appreciate all of our teachers at Kol Ami Religious School. We thank them for their dedication in supporting our educational program for our children.

As this religious school year is coming to a close, we are looking forward to planning our classrooms for next year. We are in need of teachers and teaching assistants for the coming religious school year beginning in August. If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at daberry40@netscape or you may call me at (334) 290-0445.

Sharon Berry
Kol Ami Co-Principal

GAME NIGHT WITH THE RABBI!

I have been intrigued by a game called "Nomic" since I first came across it in a column by Douglas Hofstadter in *Scientific American* some 25 years ago. Hofstadter's monthly pieces, called "Metamagical Themas," are among the most brilliant, imaginative articles I've ever read. Nomic has no board, and no pieces – only rules. Rules are of two types, "mutable" and "immutable," similar in their function to laws passed by Congress and laws contained in the Constitution. Some are therefore easier to create or amend than others.

In Nomic, a turn consists of proposing changes in the rules, changes which are enacted by other players. These changes can lead to hilarious or confusing results, as proposed changes are adjudicated by other players. The

goal is to amend the rules in such a way that the game must stop, because no other changes are possible (the game being tied up by that time in knots); the winner is the player who proposes the last valid rule change.

I have never played Nomic; it might indeed be unplayable. At the least, it will be intellectually challenging. If you think you might like to try, send me an e-mail at rabiels@templebethor.net, and I'll send you the article and the initial rule set. For those still interested, if any, we'll set up a game night and see what happens.

Elliot L. Stevens

L'CHAIM LEAGUE

We'll meet at TBO Parking Lot on **Tuesday, May 19th at 10:00 AM** and travel to Peach Park/Durbin's in Clanton. The peaches will be in, and we can shop and enjoy lunch there. There is no charge for the ride - lunch will be your responsibility. I do need to know if you want to go, so **PLEASE! CALL ME RIGHT AWAY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.** Transportation is in place.

Thursday, May 28th is the date set for the luncheon cruise aboard the Harriott II Riverboat. All seats have been filled. Arrive to begin boarding at 11:00 AM. We will return at 12:30. The cost is \$15.00 pp.

On **Sunday, June 14th**, we will travel to the Fox Theatre in Atlanta to see *Jersey Boys*. This is a matinee show. The cost will be approximately \$125.00 pp which includes: ticket, transportation and lunch. **You will need to send a deposit of \$62.50 pp immediately** to confirm your space.

Join us on **Wednesday, July 8th**, to hear my niece, Deborah Iskandar, speak about life with Christie's auction house. This will be a luncheon at a restaurant to be named later. Join in as we enjoy new adventures together.

Linda R Smith

YOU, TOO, CAN LEAD A SERVICE!

(No Hebrew required!)

Here is an opportunity for a new experience – or a renewed experience, for those who have already led a Shabbat service.

On Friday evening, June 19, Sandy Lynn and I will be on vacation. A few weeks later, on Friday evening July 3, I will be at the URJ Jacobs Camp in Utica, Mississippi, and therefore again unavailable to lead Shabbat worship at Temple Beth Or.

Whether or not you have ever led a service, I would welcome being able to work with you to lead one of these services. The choir will accompany, and we can design a service that does not include any Hebrew reading.

If you would like to lead a service, please let me know by May 12, at Rabiels@templebethor.net.

SISTERHOOD

Here it is already May and our calendar year in Sisterhood is about to come to a close. Even though we never completely stop helping in our capacity as the backbone of the Temple, it is hard to believe we are about to wind down for this, our 60th year. We have had an absolutely wonderful year and there are so many people that need to be thanked, but I'll wait until June to do that. I would be remiss if I did not mention how wonderful both Huntingdon College Night, spearheaded by Aimee Harris and our second night Seder put on by Carol Loeb were. They were both very successful and I have heard complimentary comments about both! Thank you ladies for a job well done!

On May 12th we will hold our closing luncheon at Wynlakes Golf and Country Club, a beautiful location. Our guest speakers, Lynne Ellen Kershaw

and Leigh Anne Richards will discuss cancer related issues and lowering the chances of reoccurrence. Robin Blitz has so graciously agreed to organize this fun event and I hope everyone will plan to be with us. Please send in your \$15 reservation to Sharon McDaniel by the 7th of May. It is always special when we can be together!

Hope to see each of you very soon,

My Best Always,
Lisa Weil

CONFIRMATION, 2009

This year's Confirmation service is set for Friday evening, May 29, at 6:00 p.m. Join us as we celebrate with Danielle Berry, Jonathan Capouya, Jeffrey Herring and their families. This will be our first joint Confirmation service with Agudath Israel ☆ Etz Ahayem

The ceremony of Confirmation was developed in the early 19th century by Reform Jews as an alternative to the bar mitzvah. Although both constituted a "rite of passage" and both were generally preceded by a period of study, they each involved a different understanding of Jewish maturity. Whereas the bar mitzvah focused on a child's newfound responsibility for performing Jewish rituals and commandments, the confirmation signified his or her understanding of Jewish religious principles. Significantly, the confirmation began relatively early to include girls and as such was a precursor of the bat mitzvah ceremony.

Confirmation is usually held in conjunction with Shavuot, a biblical festival that celebrates both the spring harvest and, historically, the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. In our service, the students will lead portions of the service, which will be accompanied by Becky Taylor, director of the Montgomery Chorale. A reception follows.

from the LIBRARY

The focus in the library at the moment is processing some of the gift books that have been donated by various thoughtful past and present members of the congregation. Here is a small sampling:

My Life by Golda Meir

The first American edition, published in 1975, this is Meir's autobiography in which she reveals her emigration from Russia, growing up in Milwaukee, and the road that led her to become prime minister of Israel during some of the most crucial events in the young nation's history.

The Hebrew Bible in Literary Criticism, compiled and edited by Alex Preminger and Edward L. Greenstein

The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank, a Novel of Remembrance and Forgetting by Ellen Feldman

From *Publishers Weekly*: "Feldman (*Lucy*) pens a deeply affecting, unsettling look into the soul of a man whose attempts to bury his past cannot prevent it from seeping into his present life. Anne Frank and Peter van Pels shared an awkward first love in the Amsterdam annex where they lived in hiding. In Feldman's novel, Peter has emigrated to America and, as he promised Anne he would do, completely denied his persecution in the Holocaust and his identity as a Jew. The happiness and safety of his new life confounds him: he has a beautiful wife (who is herself Jewish), lovely children and a good job. But when his wife begins reading Anne's newly published diary and later attends the play

and the movie, Peter begins to spiral into flashbacks, paranoia and guilt as he questions who he is and where his responsibilities lie. The true story of the controversy over the authenticity of the diary and its stage and screen adaptations is woven into Peter's own struggle with the truth and its consequences, and Feldman convincingly takes readers into the horrors of the Holocaust and the effects on its survivors. ... A psychologically gripping tale, this will cause readers to think about the price of safety and the complex obligations of memory."

***Israel; Past & Present* by D. Bahat**

An interesting book that uses lay-over pages to demonstrate how ancient architectural sites within present day Israel originally may have appeared, including Massada, the Temple Mount built by King Herod, Nimrod's Castle, and the city of Jerusalem during the times of King David and King Solomon.

Eric A. Kidwell, MLS



Mazel Tov!

Caroline Goldstein
High School
Graduate

Congratulations from
Mom, Dad, Kimberly
and Kevin.

Grandparents,
Joyce and Sonny
Strassburger.

Mazel Tov!

Michael Wahls Weinrib was bar mitzvah on April 4 at Temple Beth El in Charlotte NC. His parents are Elizabeth Wahls and David Weinrib, grandparents are Louisa and Michael Weinrib, and great-grandmother is Hermine Herzfeld. Michael had two mitzvah projects: baking hamentashen for seniors in the temple, and helping set up bedding, meals and gift bags for the homeless who stay in the temple (on rotation with other houses of worship), a project called "Room in the Inn."

Mazel Tov!

Timothy King

High School Graduate

Congratulations to mother Susan King and grandparents Lucille and Alan Goldsmith.

Passover Seder

April 9, 2009

Photos by Al Benn





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.

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.



Adult Education Programs and Special Speakers



TBO ADULT EDUCATION AND SPECIAL SPEAKER PROGRAMS

FINDING GOD: A NEW ADULT EDUCATION SERIES ON THE JEWISH VIEWS OF GOD

Judaism has never developed a creed that defines Jewish belief. Focusing instead on how we live our lives, Judaism has always left matters of belief up to the individual. As a result, through the ages Jewish philosophers and theologians have offered many schools of thought. In their diversity of approaches no one theology “defines” Judaism, yet each has its followers, and many of us who search for meaning and a belief we can call our own find that one or more of our great philosophers speaks to us in profound ways.

This class will cover five approaches, each on a Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.:

- April 29, Saadiah Gaon (completed)
- May 13, Maimonides
- May 20, Hermann Cohen
- May 27, Abraham Joshua Heschel and Martin Buber
- June 3, Kabbalah and the mystical view of God

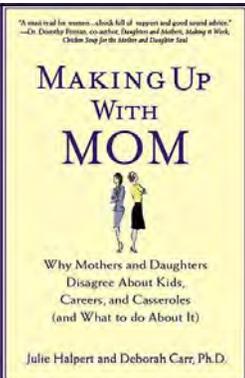
Each class will last about an hour. Registration is encouraged: Call Gina Friday at 262-3314.

AGUDATH ISRAEL ☆ ETZ AHAYEM

Adult Education Program

Rabbi’s Torah Discussion on Mondays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 6:30 p.m.

To see other AI☆EA event’s go to www.agudathmontgomery.com and click on *calendar*.



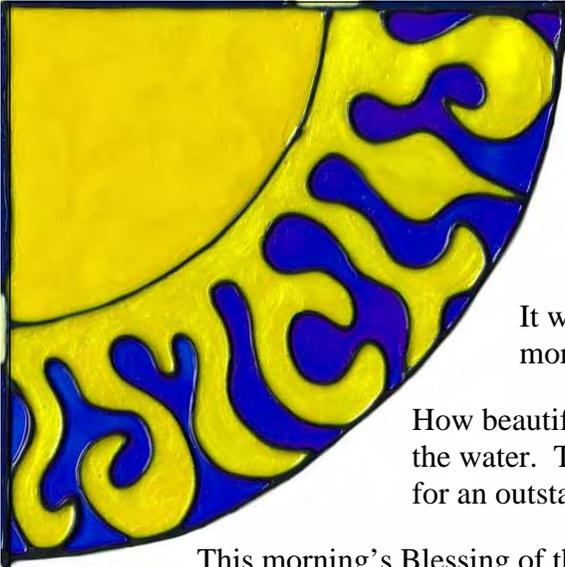
Author of *Making Up With Mom*, Deborah Carr

TBO, Thursday, May 7, 7 PM

Making Up With Mom shares dozens of stories from real mothers and daughters that show how close-knit relationships in all kinds of families (Jewish and otherwise) can create a pressure-cooker situation. We carefully sidestep the tired old stereotypes, such as the needling and intrusive mother or the spoiled daughter, and offer dozens of tips from experts to help mothers and daughters reclaim loving relationships.

Deborah Carr, PhD, is a sociology professor at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ. She has also served on the faculties of University of Wisconsin and University of Michigan. She is the author/editor of five books and more than 50 journal articles and book chapters focused on family relationships, health, and aging. Her research has been featured in New York Times, Newsweek, TIME Magazine, Wall Street Journal, National Public radio, and other major media. Carr lives in Highland Park, New Jersey.

There is no charge and all are invited. Sponsored by the Rothschild-Blachschleger Fund.



The Blessing of the Sun, held on April 8th, was well attended by members of Temple Beth Or. Here are a few comments:

What a magnificent way to stop and think about the blessings we take for granted. It was magnificent! Thank you, Rabbi Stevens, for putting together this beautiful service. You are a blessing to Temple Beth Or and this community! **Alison Williamson**

It was a memorable event in a beautiful setting on a glorious spring morning! **Louisa Weinrib**

How beautiful it was sitting by the river watching the sun rise and glisten on the water. The service was wonderful and inspiring. Thanks to Rabbi Stevens for an outstanding job of organizing this event. **Susan Bernstein**

This morning's Blessing of the Sun was a very moving experience. What a wonderful first for Montgomery. Seeing representatives of such a broad spectrum of our community was heartwarming. I wish I could be around for the next one. Thank you so much for your commitment and hard work in making this a special day for Montgomery and TBO. And thank God for the beautiful weather! **Gracie Hanchrow**

Wednesday morning's occasion on the grassy knoll by the shores of the river was an inspirational service which became mystical as we turned around to bless the creator of the sun. Thank you Rabbi Stevens for introducing us to this unique observance. **Gay Winter**

The blessing of the sun service was wonderful and I am so glad we had the opportunity to experience it (not sure if I will make it for the next one!). It was a gorgeous morning (though a little chilly) at a lovely setting. The music of the Montgomery chorale really added to the event and having the participation of several different denominations was something I have rarely experienced. It was a very special thing to see the sharing of this celebration and I think the diverse crowd really enjoyed it. Many thanks to Rabbi Stevens for his vision and hard work in making this happen for Temple Beth Or and the entire community. **Diane Weil**

Beyond May!

Wednesday, June 3, 7 PM, Adult Ed: Finding God: Kabbalah and the mystical view of God.

Saturday, June 6, 9:30 AM, Monthly Shabbat Morning Service. Light brunch served.

Sunday, June 14, 1 PM EDT Showtime, L'Chaim League attends the musical, *Jersey Boy* in Atlanta at the Fox Theatre.

Monday, June 15, 9 AM, Cooking for MACOA's Frozen Meals program.

Wednesday, July 8, Noon, L'Chaim League Luncheon with Speaker Deborah Iskandar. Location to be announced.

Monday, July 13, 9 AM, Cooking for MACOA's Frozen Meals program.

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.

May 2009

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Shabbat Service Birthday and Anniversary Blessings 6 PM</i>	2
3 <i>Religion School & Confirmation Class 9:30 AM</i>	4	5	6 <i>Adult Ed: Maimonides 7 PM</i>	7 <i>Guest Speaker: Deborah Carr 7 PM</i>	8 <i>Shabbat Service 6 PM</i>	9 <i>Monthly Shabbat Morning Service. 9:30 AM</i>
10	11 <i>Cooking for MACOA's Frozen Meals program. 9 AM</i>	12 <i>Sisterhood Closing Luncheon at Wynlakes Country Club Noon</i>	13 <i>Men's Club Movie Night. 7 PM</i>	14	15 <i>Shabbat Service 6 PM</i>	16
17 <i>Religion School & Confirmation Class 9:30 AM</i> <i>Reception 3:45 PM Annual Meeting 4:30 PM</i>	18	19 <i>L'Chaim Leagues visits Peach Park 10 AM departure</i>	20 <i>Adult Ed: Hermann Cohen 7 PM</i>	21	22 <i>Shabbat Service 6 PM</i>	23
24	25	26	27 <i>Adult Ed: Heschel and Buber 7 PM</i>	28 <i>L'Chaim League Harriott II Cruise 11:30 AM</i>	29 <i>Shabbat Service Shavuot and Confirmation 6 PM</i>	30
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Thank you note received regarding Huntingdon Night.

Thanks for the invitation for us Gentiles to join y'all. While many are from Alabama in our crowd they truly are foreigners in any Temple. You welcomed us warmly and treated us as royalty despite our ignorance. I look forward to continuing the long, historic and fruitful connection between us. Truly Adonai, to whom praise is due forever, was praised Friday evening.

Ed Trimmer
(Dean, School of Arts & Humanities,
Huntingdon College)



**Annual Meeting
(Members Only)**

Sunday, May 17th

Reception precedes at 3:45 PM.

Meeting begins at 4:30 PM.

TREE OF LIFE

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