

Temple Beth Or

bulletin

March 2010 ~ Adar/Nisan 5770

A VIEW FROM THE BIMAH



The theme of renewal courses through almost every part of Judaism. Think about it: from the beginning of the New Year at Rosh Hashanah, with its emphasis on renewing ourselves as we begin the year with a clean slate, through Shavuot in late spring, when we celebrate the giving of Torah on Mt. Sinai and our

annually renewed covenant with God, we constantly seem to be reinventing ourselves and our relationship to Judaism. Holidays like Sukkot celebrate the cycle of nature – again, renewal – and Simchat Torah celebrates the renewal of our cycle of reading the Torah.

Reform Judaism prides itself on not being static; we call ourselves “Reform” rather than “Reformed” to highlight that renewal never ceases. As each new generation renews itself, we “reform” our Judaism, always with a deep commitment to adapt in ways that build on tradition while bridging toward the future; indeed, a popular book on Reform Judaism some years ago was called *Reform is a Verb*. In studying Jewish history, however, I have become convinced that change and renewal have always characterized Judaism. Judaism has always changed and renewed and adapted, in order to keep from petrifying in the context of a rapidly changing world. The Temple was created, then destroyed – twice! – empires came and went, and each generation could look back and find previous forms of Judaism almost unrecognizable. If there is one constant in Jewish history, it is change: in philosophy, in customs and rituals, in worship and just about everything else. Each generation strikes its own balance between tradition and renewal, and this dynamic tension plays itself out in every aspect of Jewish life.

Passover, too, can be seen as a great holiday of renewal. Historically, the Exodus represents nothing less than the forging of a unified people from

the disparate tribes that emerged from slavery. The Exodus that led to Sinai transformed a mentality of degradation into an exalted vision of God’s covenant with the Jewish people, with Torah as its basis and an historic, eternal tie to the Promised Land of Israel. Perhaps most important of all, the Exodus and Sinai led to the notion of Jewish responsibility, as a “light unto the nations,” not in terms of chosenness so much as of responsibility to those who remain downtrodden and oppressed.

The drama of exodus and renewal are played out in the annual retelling – the word for “retelling” is “Haggadah” – an age-old story that lends itself perhaps more than any other to renewal through new liturgy, new interpretation, new music.

This year’s Passover Second-Night Seder [March 30] is described elsewhere in this bulletin. Do join us – we’ll renew our acquaintance with the foods, songs and rituals of Passover, and with each other.

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I would like to express my own admiration and thanks, on behalf of us all, to the endless dedication and work, much of it “behind the scenes,” that led to such success for this year’s Food Festival. What joy to behold our guests at tables filling the courtyard, with Israeli music in the background, under the warmest blue sky in two months! Truly, we are blessed.

Saturday, March 13 Shabbat Morning Service

Saturday morning, March 13, Rabbi Stevens will lead a Shabbat morning service along with Student Cantor Markowicz, including Torah reading and Torah study. Service including Torah study and a light brunch will run from 9:30 – 11:15 a.m.





Celebrating Our 158th Year

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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!

To be read 3/5/2010

Dr. I. E. Capilouto
 Dr. Howard J. Goldstein
 Raymond and Helen Goodman
 Sidney W. Kohl
 Bessie Moscovitz
 Simon Nyman
 Alan Rice
 Fred Richard
 Richard Adler Rothschild
 Janis Sabel
 Leo K. Shwartz
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To be read 3/12/2010

Alex Jacob Cohn
 H. Van E. Hart
 Julia Pake
 Bernice Schulwolf

To be read 3/19/2010

Natalie Moster Davis
 Roslyn Eagle
 Van Eaton Hart
 Benjamin Sheftall
 Susie Neumann Warren
 Cheryl Rothfeder Zindler

To be read 3/26/2010

Mathilda I. Cohen
 Jay Coleman
 Walker Hobbie, Jr.
 Dorothy L. Klein
 Beatrice (Dee Dee) Kohn
 Alphonse Levy
 Myron C. Lobman
 Evelyn Richard Loeb
 Regina Kahn Loeb

**Jack Loeb
 Bar Mitzvah**

March 5 & 6, 2010

Temple Beth Or



**Birthday and Anniversary Blessings
 on March 5th.**

ANNIVERSARIES

8..... Jeanette & Richard Hanan
 14..... Bette Sue & Charles Strasburger
 17..... Felice & Isaac Cohen
 23..... Lisa & Ward Newcomb
 24..... Beverly & David Lipton

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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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Jack Loeb's Bar Mitzvah
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In Memory of
James Lucien Loeb
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In Memory of
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In Honor of the 85th Birthday of
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James Lucien Loeb
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LUCIEN LOEB MEMORIAL

In Memory of

James Lucien Loeb

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In Honor of
Rabbi Elliot Stevens
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YOUTH AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of
Jack Loeb's Bar Mitzvah
Joe and Corinne Capilouto

Recent Death

James Lucien Loeb ז"ל

April 6, 1922 - February 4, 2010



Husband of Joan Loeb
Father of Jamie Loeb
Grandfather of Jack, Sarah Claire
and Catherine

BIRTHDAYS

2 Kelly Capouya
3 Tommy Wool
4 Bob Sommer
6 Corinne F. Capilouto
6 Hobbie Freehling
6 Evalynn Monsky
7 Robin Blitz
7 Leo Drum
7 Laurie Weil
10 Betty Loeb
15 Michael Capilouto
15 Karen Goldstein
16 Myrna Rothfeder
20 Philip Bernstein
22 Gracie Hanchrow
23 Sharon McDaniel
24 Clare Weil
29 Beverly Bolen
30 Peggy Cohn
31 Lee Hanan
31 Celia Wool

Recent Death

Eliot Capouya ז"ל

February 16, 2010



Husband of Terri Capouya
Father of Morris and Kenny Capouya
Grandfather of Jonathan, Abigail,
Merrily and Isabella

Dear Temple Beth Or Family,

The results are in and we are happy to report that the 7th Annual Jewish Food Festival was a great success! What a wonderful way for us, as a family, to display our Judaism! The Food Festival started in 2004 primarily to help with general funds to offset expenses of the Temple. However, we quickly learned that the benefits of working together to prepare for this great event resulted in many new friendships as well as continued lasting relationships within our Temple family. The Montgomery community came out once again to support us. The positive reputation that we have developed in the community is unsurpassed.

The presentation of the food was beautiful as well as wonderfully tasty which drew compliments from everyone who walked through the line! The Treasure Market and Collectible Boutique was a huge success. We had more items donated this year than ever before and each item was displayed artfully and lovingly. Many thanks to each person who contributed items to both the Treasure Market and Collectible Boutique in order for us to expand this Festival component with such great success!

The weather was beautiful and the cultural atmosphere created immediately by Yuval Katz playing Israeli music and introducing the "Meet the Rabbi" sessions was a nice addition.

Success does not occur by accident; it is a result of people working very hard together. The group of team leaders listed below have years of experience with the Food Festival and they lovingly work behind the scenes for months in advance preparing for each and every activity that it takes to make this event successful. We would appreciate it if each member of our congregation would take time to personally thank those listed below:

Food Festival Chair – Jenny Ives	Decorations and Set Up – Allison Williamson and Sharon McDaniel
Incoming Chair & Corporate Sponsors - Jamie Loeb	Shuttles - Jack Hanchrow
Advisors - Morris Capouya and Alan Weil, Jr.	Books - Louisa Weinrib
Treasurer - Rubin Franco	Latkes - Susan Bernstein
Treasure Market - Alan Weil, Sr. and Charlie Strasburger	Challah - Marlene Beringer
Collectible Boutique - Pat Dees	Stuffed Cabbage - Sandy Lynn Stevens
Kitchen - Diane Weil and Robin Blitz	Cheesecakes - Diane Weil
Bakery - Corrie Long	Quajada - Joan Hanan
Publicity - Lynne Ginsburg and Bette Sue Strasburger	Matzo Ball Soup - Jenny Ives
Volunteer Coordination - Karen Goldstein	
Procurement - Richard Hanan	

In addition to the team leaders noted above we had numbers of numerous volunteers working behind the scenes on a regular basis cooking, chopping, editing, arranging and finally, working on the day of the event! We appreciate everyone who contributed their time in order to make this event such a success! gave of their time for their contribution to the success of this event!

In addition, we are so blessed to have Gina Friday and Marlon Cotton with us working at the Temple and they continue to do a wonderful job helping us pull off this event. They always have a huge smile and "can do" attitude regardless of the workload. We appreciate their hard work!

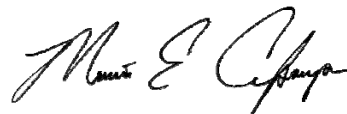
As a community we need to support those who support us. Please be sure and thank our Food Festival sponsors by patronizing their business:

Publix
The Montgomery Advertiser
Sterling Bank
Aliant Bank
Regions Bank

Sincerely,



Jenny Ives, Vice President



Morris Capouya, President

MUSIC CD OF TBO SELECTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

During her visit with us in November, our student cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz recorded some of the selections we use during Shabbat services at Temple Beth Or. She was accompanied by Jeff Herring, a TBO member and regional NFTY song-leader; Jeff has become a regular accompanist for our Shabbat morning services.

The CD along with a transliteration sheet is now available without charge on the information table outside the Sanctuary. Come by the Temple office and pick up your copy -- and sing along during our next service with Cantor Markowicz!

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

On Feb. 14th - 17th, Danielle Berry from TBO and Chelsea Cauthen from AIEA, accompanied by Rabbi Stevens and Sharon Berry, attended a leadership and advocacy seminar called Panim el Panim. Panim is a leadership program in Washington D.C. that educates, inspires, and empowers Jewish youth to a lifetime of leadership, service, and advocacy. PANIM integrates Jewish learning, values and social responsibility. The program reinforces Jewish identity and inspires a commitment to become agents for positive social change in the world.

Danielle and Chelsea were able to lobby Congressman Bright's Education Legislative Assistant, Art Richey on matters that were of concern to them such as Iran Sanctions, Military Support, and the Child Nutrition Re-Authorization Act. They also were given the opportunity to meet with a group of homeless people to distribute warm socks and engage in conversation. Another important aspect of the program were their visits to "Share our Strength" and "Food and Friends", which are advocacy groups that provide food and nutritional

assistance to those with special needs. They learned how these advocacy groups operate and the importance of the service that they provide to the community. They also learned that their voice in lobbying their government officials impacts the funding to these organizations.

For further information on the Panim program, visit their website at www.panim.org.

March Calendar:

- 3/7 - 9:30 am - 12 noon at AIEA
3/14 - 9:30 am - 12 noon at AIEA
3/21 - NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
3/28 - 9:30 am - 12 noon at AIEA

Sharon Berry

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L'CHAIM LEAGUE

The Wine Trail is our next event on Tuesday, March 23rd. We will depart TBO parking lot at 8:30 am for a fun day of visiting 2 wineries and a lunch stop. There is no charge for the tour, and lunch will be your responsibility. Make your reservation early so that drivers will be in place. This will certainly be a fun day and one you won't want to miss.

In April, we will have a potluck lunch followed by an interesting presentation from our members who visited the Galapagos Islands.

The Ferry Boat excursion to Gee's Bend in May, will be a tour you all will truly enjoy. I look forward to seeing you at any of these exciting adventures.

Linda R. Smith

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YOUTH GROUP

Thank you to all the BOOTY members who participated in the food festival. You all did an outstanding job in supporting our Temple.

The next NFTY-SAR event will take place March 12-14 at Temple Kol

Emeth in Marietta, Georgia. This Hatikvah Kallah is for 7th & 8th graders. If you are interested in attending please contact Sharon Berry at 290-0445 or email at daberry40@netscape.net.

Sharon Berry

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from The Library

It is a pleasure to announce that we have some new additions to the library collection that will be arriving over the next several weeks. Here are a few of the titles to be received first:

Fruit of Her Hands: the Story of Shira of Ashkenaz by Michelle Cameron. Publishers Weekly states, "With a powerful immediacy, Cameron's meticulously researched historical is told by Shira, an anomalous 13th-century woman raised (and educated) like a son by her widowed father. After falling in love with and marrying the legendary Rabbi Meir ben Baruch, one of her father's most promising students, Shira's beauty and education attract the attention of a French scholar, Nicholas Donin, whose demented vendetta against Judaism threatens the lives of Jews across Europe. Shira and Meir must defend their faith and their marriage from Donin, and take a stand against the anti-Semitism choking Europe ..."

Gift of Responsibility: the Promise of Dialogue Among Christians, Jews and Muslims by Lewis S. Mudge. Mudge proposes that to address the destructive economic and political global forces of our day, it is imperative that Christianity, Judaism and Islam come together and fulfill their gift of responsibility to God and to their people.

My Jesus Year: A Rabbi's Son Wanders the Bible Belt in Search of His Own Faith by Benyamin Cohen. Cohen, editor of Jewish Life in America magazine, received a starred review in Publishers Weekly for his tale of his journey through a variety of Christian

churches of multiple denominations in the hope that Jesus might lead him back to Judaism. "After 30-odd years of speculating that the sun shines brighter on the church side of the street, and 52 weeks of an Oz-like journey, his yarmulke turned out to have the same power as Dorothy's red shoes ... Cohen's quest has universal appeal. One need not be Jewish, Christian or even a seeker to enjoy this wonderful loop around the Bible Belt."

Day After Night: a Novel by Anita Diamant. Diamant, author of *The Red Tent*, *The Last Days of Dogtown*, and *Good Harbor*, brings us a new novel that covers a three-month period at Atlit, a British detention center for illegal immigrants to the Palestinian Mandate. As the *Washington Post* stated, this novel is "(b)ased on an actual event -- the rescue of more than 200 detainees from Atlit in October 1945." In *Day After Night*

Diamant "...demonstrates the power of fiction to illuminate the souls of people battered by the forces of history ... Tedi, Zorah, Shayndel and Leonie have lost their parents in the Holocaust and are the random survivors of Nazi genocide that killed women faster than men because they had less short-term value as slave labor. Only Zorah was in a concentration camp; Tedi was hidden in the Dutch countryside; Shayndel, a Polish Zionist, fought with the partisans; Leonie was forced into prostitution in Paris. But each of these women wonders why she was spared when so many others died ... This unsparing but fundamentally optimistic narrative shows four friends learning that they can remember the past and still reach for the future ... Diamant traces the odysseys of her fully imagined characters so sensitively that these resolutions are convincing and well earned. And after all, as we are reminded by a short, heartbreaking epilogue sketching the half-century following their liberation: "That was just the beginning."

JPS Illustrated Children's Bible by Ellen (RTL) Frankel and illustrated by Avi Katz. Frankel, a noted Jewish

scholar and storyteller, uses the 1985 JPS translation (NJPS) of the Hebrew Bible as her foundation for this new children's Bible, which has received much acclaim for its accuracy and dynamic presentation (much due to the illustrations by Avi Katz). Overall, an outstanding book that has been called "luminous" and "enchanted."

The Grand Mosque of Paris: A Story of How Muslims Rescued Jews During the Holocaust by Karen Gray Ruelle and Deborah Durland Desaix. Written for grades 4 - 6, Ruelle and Desaix interpret a little known historical event for which there are only "... bits and pieces of information ... " that the authors use to "... provide convincing evidence that the Muslims of the Grand Mosque of Paris saved Jewish lives.". *School Library Journal* calls this title well-researched and one that belongs in most libraries.

Eric Kidwell, MLS

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Sisterhood

Wow! It is so hard to believe another year has come and gone with food festival and what a wonderful year it was! We are so lucky to have our Sisterhood members take such pride in making our congregation stand out in our community. The food is delicious and the warmth that is exuded from each and every member is a real treat. I want to also let you all know, so that we can each thank Pat Dees for all the hard work and time she put into the treasure market and collectible area that we offered during the festival. There were many ladies who work tirelessly, year after year, to make this a huge success and I hope each of you will stop and thank them the next time you see them!!!! We are so lucky to have such dedicated Sisterhood members!!!

So in case you are wondering what happened with our cheesecake profits; well, we bought tables and they were used at food festival. We are so happy to have new light-weight tables!! They have already been put to good use and

we look forward to many more occasions when we will be able to utilize them. Many thanks to all who have helped make this possible. We are now looking into chairs for the social hall that may be uses for onegs, bar/bat mitzvahs and for high holidays. We may have to wait until next year to purchase them. We are trying to get a consensus on how long the chairs that we have in the social hall have been around!!!

Hope you all have a wonderful march and that the sun shines brightly and warms each and everyone's heart!!!

My very best always,
Lisa Weil

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New Group

Attention All Jewish Singles 50 & up

Come and join us for our first gathering, at Mr. G's - 6:30 pm - on Wednesday, March 10th. If you are interested in fun, camaraderie, and meeting new friends, this is the place to be.

We hope that this will be a monthly event.

Please contact: Carol Ronning - 279-0140 by March 6th. Hope to see you all there!

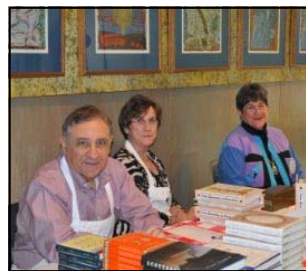
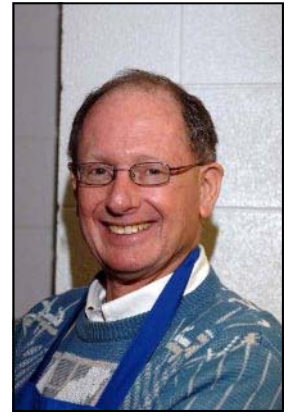
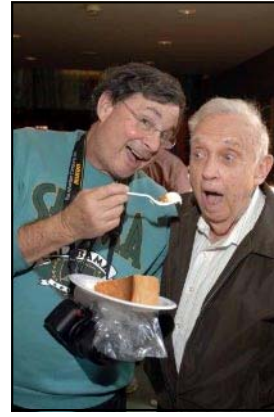
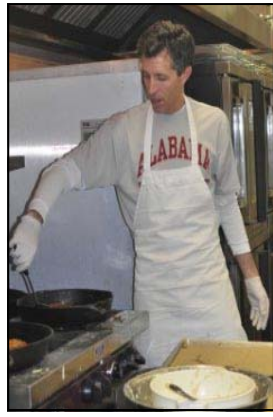
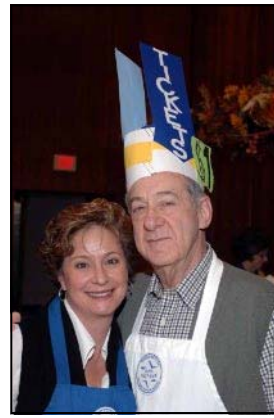
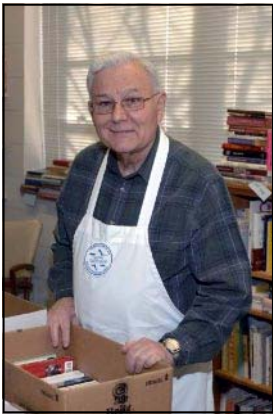
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Many thanks to Joan S. Loeb of South Carolina for her "Silver Skillet" sponsorship of the 7th Annual Jewish Food Festival.

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The Central Alabama Laubach Literacy Council needs volunteers to tutor adults one to one in basic reading skills. Prepare for tutoring by attending a ten-hour training workshop at the Adult Literacy Center, St. Jude Church, March 13 and 20, 9 AM - 3 PM.

Pre-registration is required. For more information call the Adult Literacy Center at 264-1239.



Ely Junior Productions, LLC, Presents the play

"Halo"

Set in 1944 during World War II, "Halo" tells the story of four African American soldiers who have been tasked to protect a band of Jewish farmers outside of England. Accompanied by a British nurse, the soldiers struggle to deal with the conflicts of war, race, and country while trying to maintain their sense of dignity.

March 12, 2010 • 7:30 PM

Davis Theatre

Tickets \$12.00

(Senior Citizens and Group Discounts \$10.00)

Phone: (334) 538-7304 elyjuniorproductions.com

Lunch and Learn with
Rabbi Kramer at
Agudath Israel ☆ Etz Ahayem on
Thursday, March 18th
at 12:00 noon.



Lunch is provided.

**You're invited to attend Rabbi
Kramer's Torah Study at AEIA
on Mondays at 7 PM
(excluding March 29th)**

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

Thursday • March 18 • 7 PM • TBO • David Kushner

Author of "Levittown: Two Families, One Tycoon, and the Fight for the Civil Rights in America's Legendary Suburb."



The Levitts didn't invent suburbia and they didn't invent mass production, but they joined the two with impeccable timing, easing the critical postwar housing shortage by building modern, affordable communities with lightning speed. The events in David Kushner's riveting book occurred in Levittown, Pennsylvania, the second Levitt development, which, like its Long Island predecessor, had a whites-only policy. During the summer of 1957, a left-wing Jewish couple, the Wechslers, quietly arranged for an African-American family to buy the house next door. What followed was a months-long campaign by a group of hostile residents to drive Daisy and Bill Myers and their young children from their home, complete with burning crosses, smashed windows, and round-the-clock harassment.

David Kushner is the author of *Masters of Doom* and *Jonny Magic* and the *Card Shark Kids*. A contributing editor at *Rolling Stone* and *Wired*, he has also been published in the *New York Times*, *New York*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Parade*, *Salon*, and the *Village Voice*. He does commentary for NPR, and teaches journalism at New York University. Kushner lives not far from Levittown in New Jersey.

SAVE THE DATE: Israeli Independence Celebration • April 20th

The upcoming Israeli Independence celebration event will be held on April 20th, at the Officer's Club on Maxwell Air Force Base. The event will include a short reception and a show of 20 Israeli dancers who will perform a musical that displays the entire history of Israel since its founding. Reservations are required due to security. A postcard with all the relevant information will be sent from the Jewish Federation. Contact Yuval Katz at the Federation office, 277-5820, for more information.

TEMPLE BETH OR ADULT EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH MYSTICISM

The Jewish mystical tradition, assumed by many modern Jews to have been only peripheral to mainstream Judaism, has in fact been central to our tradition since biblical times. Jewish mysticism has influenced Jewish philosophy, practice, liturgy and worship, and offers a vast literature. The literature of Jewish mysticism includes biblical texts, commentaries, parables, prayers and mystical testimonies, extending well into modern times. Jewish mysticism continues to influence all streams of Judaism into our own day.

This course will be led by Rabbi Stevens, and will consist of five classes:

- January 6: Mysticism in the Bible
- January 20: The Origins of Kabbalah
- February 3: Lurianic Kabbalah
- February 24: Hasidism (new date)
- March 3: Mysticism Meets Modernity**

All classes will convene at the temple on Wednesday evenings at 7:00, and all classes are open to the public. Bring a friend!



“Sweet Mud” • Saturday, March 20th at AIEA.
Hosted by JFCA Shaliach Yuval Katz

J Shaliach Calendar

Tuesday, March 9, 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. Topic: Islam and Judaism - Similar and Different.

Saturday, March 20, 7 PM, Havdalah service and JFCA's Shaliach event: Film Club at Agudath Israel shows the movie, "Sweet Mud." An Israeli film which portrays kibbutz life in the 70's and places a big question mark on the socialist idealism of the kibbutz movement. Rated "R."

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

Rabbi Capers Funnye In Conversation with Ari L. Goldman

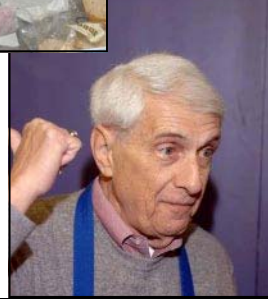
Tuesday • March 2 • 7:15 PM • AUM TechnaCenter

Rabbi Funnye, Michelle Obama's first cousin, holds a pulpit on the South Side of Chicago and is the first African American rabbi to serve on the Chicago Board of Rabbis. Hear about his journey to Judaism, his leadership in Be'chol Lashon working with Black, Asian, Latino and mixed race Jews to strengthen the global Jewish people, as well as a few inside stories about the First Family.

Ari L. Goldman is the author of The Search for God at Harvard and other books. He teaches religion and journalism at Columbia.

Sponsored by JFCA and AUM. Location AUM TechnaCenter.





Beyond March!

Friday, April 9, 6 PM, Shabbat Service with Student Cantor Markowicz including a Yom Hashoah observance.

Saturday, April 10, 9:30 AM, Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Student Cantor Markowicz. Light brunch served.

Sunday, April 11, 9:30 AM, Religious School at AIEA.

Sunday, April 11, 2 PM, Community Interfaith Holocaust Memorial Service, at TBO.

Wednesday, April 14, 6 PM, Men's Club presents the movie: "The Shop on Main Street," which won the Academy Award for best foreign film in 1965. Substantial appetizers to be served.

Thursday, April 15, 7 PM, NY's 92nd Street Y Satellite broadcast of "A World in Crisis: What Are Our Moral Obligations?" Sponsored by JFCA and AUM. Location AUM TechnaCenter.

Friday, April 16, 6 PM, Shabbat Service. Huntingdon College Night.

Sunday, April 18, 9:30 AM, Religious School at

AIEA.

Sunday, April 25, 9:30 AM, Religious School at AIEA.

Sunday, May 2, 9:30 AM, Religious School at AIEA.

Thursday, May 6, Noon, Sisterhood Closing Luncheon. Location TBA.

Thursday, May 13, 6 PM, Guest Speakers Rabbis Jeffrey Salkin and Gary Zola. Dinner to follow.

Friday, May 14, 6 PM, Shabbat Service celebrating 200 years of Reform Judaism with Guest Speaker Jeffrey Salkin. Student Cantor Markowicz's last visit. Choir will accompany. Wine and Cheese precedes at 5:30 PM.

Saturday, May 15, 9:30 AM, Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Student Cantor Markowicz. Light brunch served.

Sunday, May 16, 9:30 AM, Last Day of Kol Ami School at AIEA.

Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 PM, Confirmation/Shavuot Service at Agudath Israel.

Sunday, May 23, 4 PM, Reception and Annual

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.

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.

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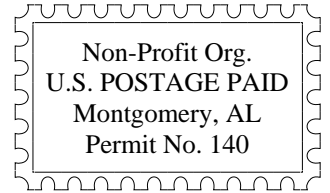
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:15 PM, NY's 92nd Street Y Satellite broadcast of "Rabbi Capers Funnye." AUM TechnaCenter	3 7 PM, Adult Ed: Introduction to Jewish Mysticism: Class 5 of 5: Mysticism Meets Modernity.	4	5 6 PM Shabbat Service	6 10 AM, Jack Loeb's Bar Mitzvah and Shabbat morning service.
7 9:30 AM, Religious School at AIEA.	8	9 At AIEA: 7PM Hebrew 7:30 Café Israel	10 6:30 PM Singles 50 & Up meet at Mr. G's	11	12 6 PM, Shabbat Service with Student Cantor Markowicz. Choir will accompany.	13 9:30 AM, Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Student Cantor Markowicz.
14 9:30 AM, Religious School at AIEA.	15	16 1 PM, Adult Ed: Class 2 of 2. Discussion on Kohélet - the biblical Book of Ecclesiastes.	17	18 7 PM, Guest speaker, Author David Kushner	19 6 PM Shabbat Service	20 7 PM Havdalah service. Yuval shows the movie "Sweet Mud" at AIEA.
21	22	23 8:30 AM depart TBO - L'Chaim League tours Clanton Wineries.	24	25	26 6 PM Shabbat Service	27
28 9:30 AM, Religious School at AIEA.	29	30 Second Seder 5 PM Seating 5:30 PM Service begins.	31			

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Dani Loeb Wins State Gymnastics Title

Dani and her parents Jamie and Ricky Loeb are members of Temple Beth Or.

Alabama State Compulsory Gymnastics Championships were held November 5, 2009 at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center. Dani won gold titles in the beam and uneven bar competitions. She took bronze in the vault and floor events. These scores led to a total of 37,500 out of a possible 40,000; enabling her to win the All-Around State Gymnast for level 4 gymnastics.

Dani is an 8 year old, 2nd grader at Montgomery Academy and competes for United Gymnastics. Dani's achievements are the results of great coaching by Jeff Holly, Meg Henry and Michael Wheat.

Student Cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz Weekends:	
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.)