

Temple Beth Or

bulletin

April 2010 ~ Nisan/Iyyar 5770

A VIEW FROM THE BIMAH



MUSIC TO MY EARS

As I write this, I have just returned from a quick trip to New York City, accompanied by Gracie Hanchrow. Our task was to spend a day at the School of Sacred Music of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion – the school that trains and

ordains rabbis and invests cantors for the Reform Movement. Along with other representatives from congregations around the country, we auditioned and interviewed a number of cantorial students, hoping to find the perfect student cantor to succeed our first student to fill that position, Andrea Rae Markowicz.

Each of the eleven students had been asked to prepare two audition pieces; the result, in effect, was a concert covering the breadth of Jewish liturgical music. The music ranged from some of the most serious, challenging and profoundly meaningful music of the High Holy Days to Jewish “art” music to the contemporary songs of Shabbat worship – even including some songs that 3-year-olds might sing in the setting of a religious school. Aside from the inspirational setting of a warm and inviting sanctuary of contemporary design, I found the session valuable in terms of hearing some new pieces that I believe will work well for us in our own worship here in Montgomery.

We asked each student we interviewed to share her vision – they were all women, interestingly enough – of what makes for successful worship in the context of Reform Judaism. We were impressed to hear how sensitive these candidates are to the historical experience of a community and to the needs of congregants sitting in the pews. These students are not looking to grandstand or impress with bravura performances; rather they seek to build community,

increase participation and create a conducive environment of joy and calm in which prayer and meditation can thrive.

Andrea Rae Markowicz, this year’s student cantor, has brought many of us to a new appreciation for the wonderful possibilities for both traditional (“Classic”) and contemporary worship when she is with us. Andrea has sometimes worked with the choir, sometimes with guitar or keyboard accompaniment; she has been with us on significant holidays, and for regular worship on Shabbat, and with very different styles from Friday night to Shabbat morning. Her next weekend with us (April 9-11) will include a joint interfaith Holocaust memorial service on Sunday afternoon, April 11; her last visit of the season with us in May (May 14-16) will include a retrospective Friday night service representative of the best liturgies and music used by Reform over the last 200 years, in celebrating the upcoming 200th anniversary of Reform. I am gratified at how enthusiastically many of our members have greeted this program, and how many have called for its continuation. Too, I have been receiving questions as to whether we will ever extend our student cantor program to include the High Holy Days. That will be for the Board to decide – and in any case could not be up for consideration before 2012 – but at some point that will be a worthwhile discussion for us to have.

In the meantime, we will find out by early April whether we have a “match” for the coming year. Let me take this opportunity to thank Gracie for making the trip and sharing her insights, and to the Board for its continuing support of this program.

Saturday, April 10 Shabbat Morning Service

Saturday morning, April 10, 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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DONATE YOUR ORCHID

Don't discard your spent orchids. Once your orchid has finished flowering please consider donating it to the Temple. Our current stock of orchids is several years old and is in need of replacing. Feel free to drop your orchids off at any time. If we're closed just leave them at the side or back door.



TBO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Passover celebrates beginnings. Trees begin to bud and green grass begins to appear as we celebrate our beginning as a free and independent people. It is my hope that you are in the midst of enjoying a wonderful Passover while reading this message.

I regret to inform you that Sharon Berry has resigned her position as our Religion School Director due to personal reasons effective at the end of this school year. Sharon has been a stable, dedicated manager of our children's religious education program for three years and a key component in the creation and development of our community school program, Kol Ami. A search for her replacement has been commenced and is underway by the Temple Executive Committee and Rabbi Stevens.

Cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz will be making her last two official visits of this congregational year to our community on April 9-11 and May 14-16. I am sure that you will agree with me that she has a unique talent and has been a wonderful addition to our worship program. Temple leadership has decided to continue our involvement with the student cantor program into the next fiscal year and is currently evaluating potential candidates at this time.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our Congregational Annual Meeting scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 23rd. It is important that all members attend in order to get a sense of where our congregation stands today and to take an active role in its governance.

Happy Passover,

Morris E. Capouya
President

*Congratulations to
Robin Franco and Clayton Bromberg
of Birmingham
who are recently engaged.
Robin is the daughter of Dr. David Franco
and the late Janet Franco.
Clayton is the son of Charles Clayton Bromberg and
Christy Vlahos of Jacksonville, Florida.
Robin and Clayton will be
married in spring of 2011.*

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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

Myrna and Alan Rothfeder,

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Sara Rothfeder

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Anne Franco
- 6 Paul Freehling
- 6 Lee Freibaum
- 7 Alexandra Levy
- 7 James Levy
- 7 Sonny Strassburger
- 8 Aimee Harris
- 8 Bill Heilpern
- 9 Robert Lieberman
- 11 Joan Loeb
- 11 Elliot Stevens
- 12 Lucille Goldsmith
- 13 Sandi Stern
- 14 Anna Stevens
- 16 Frances Capouya
- 16 Terri Capouya
- 16 Alison Hanan Berman
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- 21 Steve Wallace
- 22 Ricky Loeb
- 22 Maurice Mussafer
- 22 Sandy Lynn Stevens
- 25 Alvin Benn
- 25 Steve Schloss
- 26 Steve Coleman
- 29 Ronnie Leet
- 30 Hermine Herzfeld

 Birthday and Anniversary
 Blessings
 on April 2nd.

ANNIVERSARIES

7 Lynne & Pete Ginsburg
21 Elise & Terry Toney
25 Anne & Hal Bloom
26 June & Seymour Cohn
30 Betty & Robert Goldberg

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YAHREZEITS

To be read 4/2/2010

Mildred Ginsburg
Rosalie Levine
Abraham Rothfeder
Seymour M. Schafer

To be read 4/9/2010

Janice Wolf Capilouto
Zelda Franco
Arthur Freehling
Ruth R. Rothschild

To be read 4/16/2010

Gertrude Stern Behrman
Marilyn Carleton
Elizabeth Feinman
Louis M. Kaufman
Charles A. Kohn, Jr.
Jane Hoskins Sheehan
Florian Strassburger

To be read 4/23/2010

Isaac Alhadeff
Lillian Brownstein
David Byck
Dr. David B. Monsky
Richard "Dick" Newman
Carolyn Rice
Herbert Rice
Samuel Leopold Schloss
Ira K. Weil, Sr.

To be read 4/30/2010

Anna Bean
Louna Capouya
Devra Bern Finkelstein
Ben Lieberman
Nathan Lobman
Roslyn H. Schulwolf
Meyer Shum

L'CHAIM LEAGUE

Join with us on **Tuesday, April 27th** at Temple Beth Or for a potluck lunch and presentation by our members who enjoyed a visit to the Galapagos Islands. There is no charge for this event. Please bring a dish of either a salad, vegetable or meat that will feed 4 - 6. Your reservation is necessary.

Tuesday, May 25th is the date set for a trip to **Gees Bend**. We have drivers in place, and will enjoy a nice lunch in that area.

In **June, July, and August**, we will visit the Child Protect Offices, tour the Kia Plant, and offer lunch/bingo at the AHEPA House for the seniors. We have so much to offer - please join us at anytime.

LISTEN UP DRIVERS AND RIDERS

L'Chaim League is trying a new project, matching drivers to potential riders, who are intimidated driving after dark. Here is how it works: If you can transport someone who lives near you or en-route to the Temple, (when you are attending services or events), send your name to Linda Smith. If you wish transportation, send your name, address and phone number to Linda who will pass that on to drivers. We will evaluate the program in 6 months to see if all are pleased.

Linda Smith

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

April Calendar:

4/4 - NO SCHOOL

4/11 - 9:30 am - 12 noon at AIEA

4/18 - 9:30 am - 12 noon at AIEA

4/25 - 9:30 am - 12 noon at AIEA

YOUTH GROUP

BOOTY will be joining Temple Emanu-El's Youth Group (BIRTY) for an overnight lock in beginning on Friday, April 2nd. This event is open to 9th -12th graders.

The next BOOTY event will be on April 18th - save the date. Details will be mailed to our youth group members.

The NFTY-SAR Spring Kallah & Regional Elections will take place April 23rd - 25th in Jacksonville, Florida. This event is open to 9th -12th graders.

If you are interested in attending any of these events please contact Sharon Berry at 290-0445 or email me at daberry40@netscape.net.

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SISTERHOOD

Spring is here and boy am I glad!! It is so nice to see the flowers blooming and hear the birds chirping. It evokes so many happy memories and is a time of the year that really does make me smile.

We have a few activities planned in the next couple of months that I know you will all want to attend. By the time you receive this we will have completed our second night Seder. I want to take this opportunity to thank Sandy Lynn Stevens for all her planning and hard work. I know it was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday the 18th of April we have planned a joint luncheon at Marengo Plantation in Lowndes County with the Sisterhood members of Agudath Israel ✡Etz Ahayem. We will meet in AIEA's parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and will carpool down to the Marengo Plantation. Once there we will have lunch, a cooking demonstration with proprietor Leslie Bailey and a tour of the restored home. We will be back in Montgomery around 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. This will be a fun outing and something we have never done before so try to join

us. An invitation will be sent soon so please return it with your reservation asap.

Sisterhood will host a dinner on Thursday evening the 13th of May to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Reform Judaism and this will be the beginning of a beautiful weekend. Please mark your calendar for that evening as I promise it will be very special.

With spring comes the responsibility of filling our Board positions for the coming year. Susan Bernstein and I will be working on that in the near future, but in the meantime please be thinking about what YOU would like to be doing for our Sisterhood. There are many opportunities and we need YOUR help!! Please call either Susan (312-0170) or me (324-9000) if you already know what you would like to do. It is truly a pleasure and very rewarding to be involved with such a wonderful group of ladies. We are a sisterhood and we are the right and sometimes left arm of our congregation and we are very lucky to have each other.

I will close with a few words of wisdom; a few things my mother always shared with my sister and me, our mentor when it comes to being a member of Sisterhood. Life is what you make of it. Share with others and give of yourself because that is what we are put in this world to do. Smile and the world smiles with you; frown and you frown alone. Most of all be a help to others in whatever way that you can. A friendly smile, a warm hug or even just a kind gesture is all that it takes to make your life richer, and someone else's day even better.

Have a BEAUTIFUL spring everyone!

My Very Best Always,
Lisa Weil

from the Library

Continuing to highlight new additions to the temple library collection, here are a few titles for consideration:

***America's Prophet: Moses and the American Story* by Bruce Feiler.**

Feiler (author of *Walking the Bible. Abraham, and Where God Was Born*) examines the role Moses has played in the making of our country. "He argues that the story of the life of Moses as told in the book of Exodus has been the dominant metanarrative employed by political and social leaders in shaping America's identity, from the Pilgrims escaping religious persecution to the civil rights movement with its vision of a Promised Land." Feiler's approach, as with his earlier works, is to "walk" the reader through the story using interviews and by visiting historical sites.

***Rashi's Daughters, Book III: Rachel: A Novel of Love and the Talmud in Medieval France* by Maggie Anton.**

This is the third and final title in the historical fiction trilogy about the lives of the three daughters of the Talmud scholar Rashi (earlier novels: *Rashi's Daughters, Book I: Joheved* and *Rashi's Daughters, Book II: Miriam*). Rachel is the youngest daughter of Rashi and recently married to Eliezer. "Rachel's life looks to be one of peaceful scholarship, laughter, and love. But events beyond her control will soon threaten everything she holds dear. Marauders of the First Crusade massacre nearly the entire Jewish population of Germany, and her beloved father suffers a stroke. Eliezer wants their family to move to the safety of Spain, but Rachel is determined to stay in France and help her family save the Troyes yeshiva, the only remnant of the great centers of Jewish learning in Europe."

***The Game of Opposites: a Novel* by Norman Lebrecht.** Lebrecht, winner of the prestigious Whitebread First Novel award for *The Song of Names*, "... examines the psychological and

moral dilemmas of living in a post-Holocaust world. When Paul Miller stumbles out of a work camp in an unnamed European country, he is saved by Alice, who hides him in the attic of her family inn. He eventually takes up residence in the town and marries Alice. Paul is continually torn between his love for his wife and son, and the guilt he feels living in a place where he endured so much torment. When he's elected mayor, Paul creates plans to modernize the idyllic mountain town and bury his past, but then the former prison commandant returns, and Paul is conflicted: take revenge or move on with his life?" *Booklist* gave the novel a starred review calling it "(a) compelling and deeply human novel of ideas that examines the toll of World War II, fascism, and the Holocaust. It is a tale of simple survival and, more importantly, a meditation on good, evil, guilt, love, rage, and the panoply of emotions that roil the lives of survivors. Unforgettable."

***I Love Jewish Faces* by Debra B.**

Darvick. Selected by the Jewish Book Council for its 2009 Jewish Book Month list of the best in children's books, *I Love Jewish Faces* (written for ages 5 and under) introduces young children to the diversity in the Jewish world. "(A) Jewish face is dark-haired and dark-eyed and blonde and blue-eyed. A Jewish face belongs to a Chinese adoptee and to a newborn from Guatemala. It's the face of an African American convert and that of a festively dressed bride from India ... *I Love Jewish Faces* affirms identity, embraces diversity, and celebrates Jewish life, all in one remarkable little book."

***The Man Who Flies with Birds* by Carole Garbuny Vogel and Yossi Leshem.**

While this is another title from the Jewish Book Council's 2009 Jewish Book Month list for children, anyone interested in ornithology or aviation would find this book both entertaining and informative. Leshem is a world-renowned Israeli expert on birds. Early in his career he decided to

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JFCA

The Jewish Federation of
Central Alabama



The Jewish Federation of Central Alabama is proud to present

Israel's Independence Day celebration

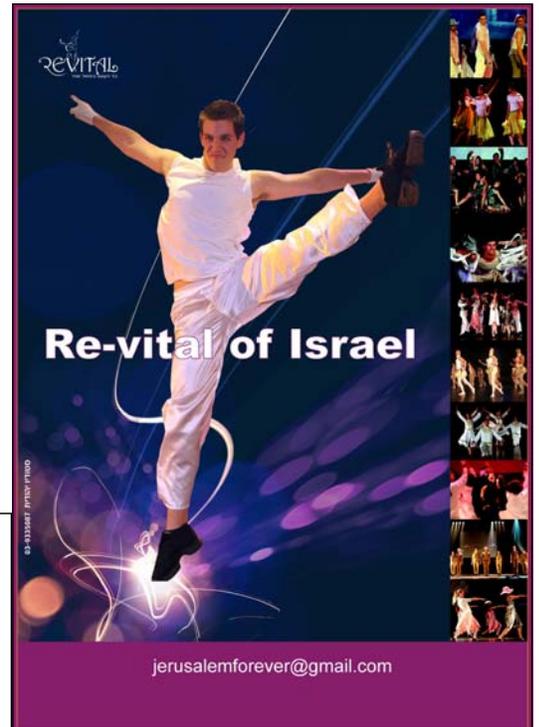
Including:

- An Ice Cream Social
- Professional performance by the Israeli dance group "Re-vital" that portrays the history of the state of Israel and the Jewish People

At the Officers Club on Maxwell AFB

April 20th at 6:30 p.m.

RSVPs are **REQUIRED!** Contact
277-5820 if you plan to attend.



The Re-Vital dance ensemble is one of the best known dance groups in Israel.

Founded and managed by Revital Pienica-Zevulonov in 1995, the ensemble has reached unprecedented success in the history of Israeli local studio dance groups both in Israel and abroad.

The ensemble started its way as the representative dance group of the city of Petah Tikva and has soon become nationally famous, appearing in well known variety TV programs, in theater shows, in concerts of famous artists, on MTV Europe and in various festivals and national competitions. During the last five years, Re-vital dance group has participated in the Carmiel Dance Festival and the Haifa Jazz competition, winning the first or second place each year.

Today, it is one of the best known ensembles in the country.

INFORMATION MEETING SET FOR ADULT BAR/BAT MITZVAH CLASS

If you have ever considered learning more about Judaism with the goal of being called to the Torah as a bar/bat mitzvah, this is a meeting you won't want to miss. Rabbi Stevens is planning an adult class for those who have not had that experience, and would like to deepen their knowledge – not to mention being able to read Hebrew. A group bar/bat mitzvah is just the way to enjoy learning, while sharing the material to be learned in a way that we don't have to feel that we're "going it alone." You're never too old; as the sage Hillel used to say, "And if not now, when?"

Our information meeting will be Thursday afternoon, April 8, at 5:00 p.m., in the library at Temple Beth Or. Rabbi Stevens will outline the program, distribute some materials, and work with the group to set the best time to meet on a regular basis. Please note that this program is only open to members of Temple Beth Or. An RSVP to Rabbi Stevens or to Gina Friday at the TBO office would be appreciated. Information meeting for adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class in the Rothschild/Blachschleger library at TBO.

INTERFAITH HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE SET FOR TBO

Interfaith Montgomery, representing dozens of clergy from across a large part of Montgomery's religious spectrum, is cosponsoring a new – and possibly annual – interfaith Holocaust memorial service, in conjunction with Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem Synagogue and Temple Beth Or. This year's observance is set for Sunday afternoon, April 11 at 2:00 p.m., and will take place at Temple Beth Or.

This service complements other Holocaust memorial events in town – the AUM educational program, the commemorative event sponsored each year by the Alabama Holocaust Commission, and a parallel event at Maxwell. This is the only event, however, set as an interfaith service. Student Cantor Andrea Rae Markowitz will participate, and the service will be accompanied by Claire Weil on violin.



*“The Dream of the Dreamer: Remembering the Life and
Death of Martin Luther King Jr.”*



Speaker:
The Rev. Robert Graetz

April 5, 2010 • 214 Taylor Center

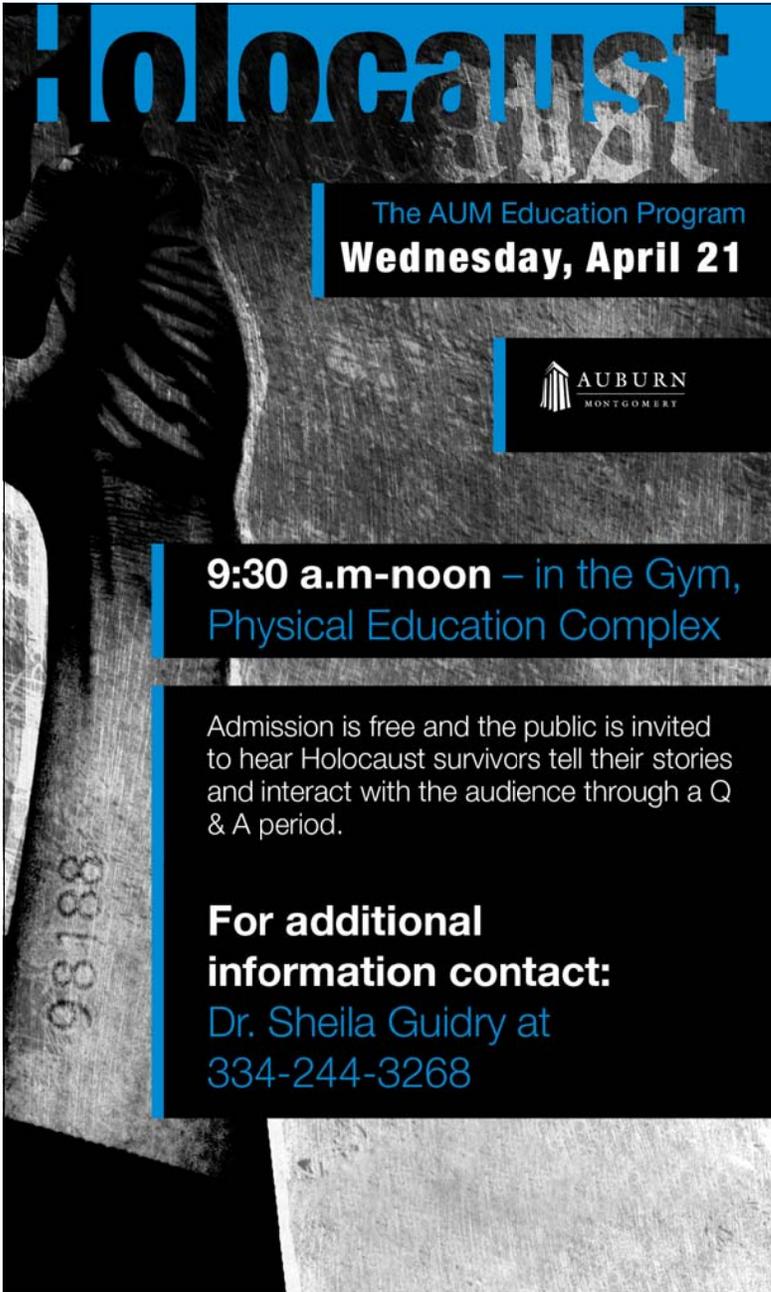
Noon - 1:30 PM

RSVP to Diversity and
Multicultural Affairs at
244.3904 or diversity@aum.edu

**TBO would like to
recognize any graduating
high school or college
students.**



**Please call the Temple
(262-3314) with any
graduations you might be
aware of.**



The AUM Education Program
Wednesday, April 21



**9:30 a.m-noon – in the Gym,
 Physical Education Complex**

Admission is free and the public is invited to hear Holocaust survivors tell their stories and interact with the audience through a Q & A period.

For additional information contact:
 Dr. Sheila Guidry at
 334-244-3268



Friday, April 16 • 6 PM

Shabbat Service and
 Huntingdon College Night.
 Reception follows.

Monday, April 26 • 7:30 PM • AIEA

AIEA's Sisterhood hosts a dessert reception. Guests include the International Women's League President, the Southern Region President, and Area Liaison.

Friday, April 30 • 6 PM
 Men's Club Shabbat

Guest Speaker, Dr. Wick Many, Program Director and Professor of Medicine, Discipline of Infectious Diseases at the UAB School of Medicine Health Center in Montgomery. Selected topics of bio-medical ethics will be discussed.



Tuesday, April 27 ♦ 11:30 AM

L'Chaim League's Potluck Lunch & Galapagos Islands Presentation at TBO.

Agudath Israel ☆ Etz Ahayem
 3525 Cloverdale Road • 281-7394

Beginning Hebrew with Rabbi Kramer on Mondays at 6 PM

Torah Study with Rabbi Kramer on Mondays at 7 PM

Monday, April 12
 Monday, April 19
 Monday, April 26

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

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kramer at Agudath Israel ☆ Etz Ahayem on Thursday, April 29th at 12:00 noon.

Lunch is provided.

TEMPLE BETH OR ADULT EDUCATION

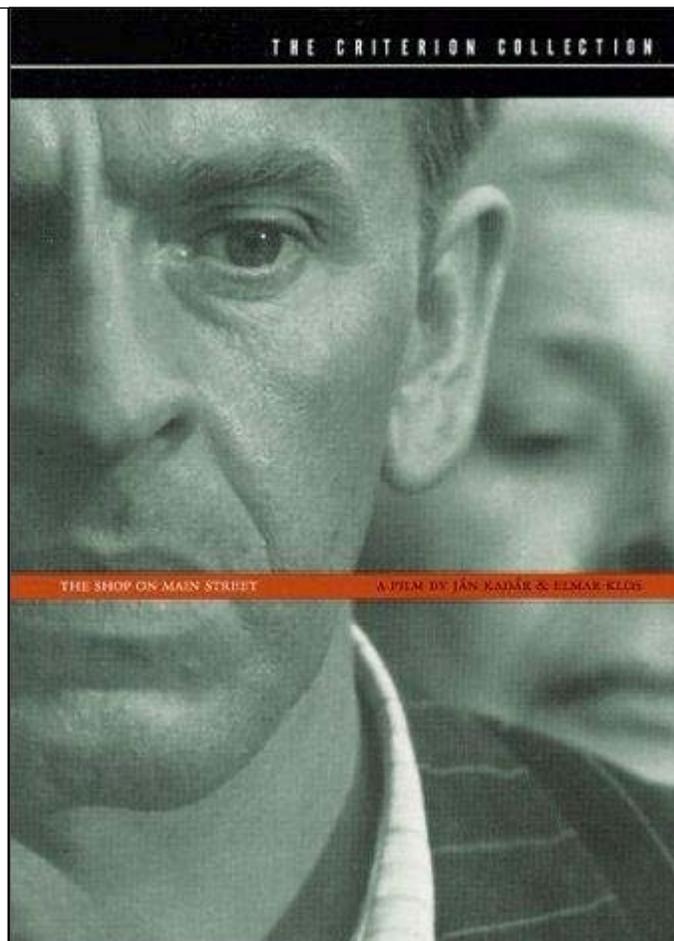
SECRETS OF THE ZOHAR -- AND TALES OF THE HASSIDIM, WITH RABBI STEVENS

Rabbi Stevens's recent 5-part course -- Introduction to Jewish Mysticism -- was such a success, that those who attended asked for some additional classes on the subject.

These new classes, open to all and without charge (bring a friend!), are:

Wednesday evening, April 21, 7:00 p.m.: **SECRETS OF THE ZOHAR.** The Zohar is the central text of Kabbalah, and one of the most important Jewish texts in our tradition. While its allusions are often abstruse and challenging to decipher, we will see what we can do to unravel some of its coded language to reveal its inner secrets. No Hebrew is required -- just an active imagination.

Wednesday evening, May 12: **TALES OF THE HASSIDIM.** Hassidic Judaism is not just about ritual observance; the early Hassidic masters, through the use of parables and tales, achieved and taught tremendous insight into human nature, with deep wisdom about our struggles between good and evil, and our quest for upright, moral behavior. These tales, often tinged with kabbalistic meaning, are fun to read and constitute an important part of Jewish folk literature.



"The Shop on Main Street" • Wednesday, April 14th at TBO.

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.

J Shaliach Calendar

J **F** **C** **A** **Sunday, April 4, 3 PM,** Movie Afternoon with Yuval at Vaughn Lakes for teenagers. Movie to be announced.

J **F** **C** **A** **Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 PM,** JFCA's celebrates Israeli Independence Day with Israeli Dance group, Revital at the Officers' Club at Maxwell AFB. Contact 277-5820 for more information. Reservations are a must for security purposes.

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

A World in Crisis: What Are Our Moral Obligations? with Elie Wiesel

Thursday • April 15 • 7 PM • AUM TechnaCenter

Explore the obligations of humans in general, and the Jewish community in particular, in responding to the crises around us—from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to the looming threat of a nuclear-armed Iran, from an unstable Pakistan to genocide in Africa.



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try and find a solution to a major (and costly) Israeli aviation problem (one also experienced throughout the Middle East and elsewhere in the world) – how to effectively reduce the incidence of bird-aircraft strikes. By studying the migratory patterns of birds, which included finding ways to directly observe birds in flight, and eventually building a network of observation stations, radar and hundreds of people in seventeen countries; Leshem succeeds in documenting migration routes and in the process greatly reducing occurrences of collisions between birds and aircraft (not to mention saving lives and millions of dollars in aircraft). The book is replete with photographs, maps and diagrams.

Eric A. Kidwell, MLS

New Group

Attention All Jewish Singles 50 & up

For more information contact:
Carol Ronning at 279-0140.



Leaves for Life Cycle Events on our Tree of Life

Our Temple is proud to possess our “Tree of Life.” This original sculpture is permanently displayed in the Temple Beth Or lobby. The branches of the tree contain leaves which can be inscribed to highlight or commemorate such joyous events as births, weddings, anniversaries, bar and bat mitzvahs, graduations or simply to honor parents, family or friends. Share your happy occasions by inscribing your family “Simchas” on our temple’s “Tree of Life.” This will be a permanent dedication to the meaningful and happy events that touch our lives. The price per leaf is \$250.00 for small leaves and \$350.00 for large leaves. Contact Sharon McDaniel or the Temple regarding purchase.

Beyond April!

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

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

Wednesday, May 12, 7 PM, Adult Ed. Introduction to Jewish Mysticism continued: TALES OF THE HASSIDIM.

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.

Sunday, May 16, 6:30 PM, Confirmation/Shavuot Service at Agudath Israel.

Sunday, May 23, 4:30 PM, Reception and Annual Meeting. Members only.

Tuesday, May 25, 8:30 AM, L'Chaim League event: Day Trip to Gees Bend. Depart TBO at 8:30 AM.

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.



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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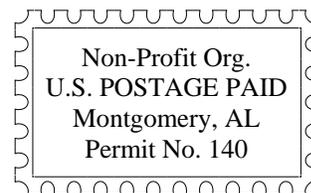
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 6 PM, Shabbat Service	3
4	5	6	7	8 5 PM, Information meeting for adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class	9 6 PM, Shabbat Service	10 9:30 AM, Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Student Cantor Markowicz
					Student Cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz Weekend	
11 9:30 AM, Religious School at AIEA. 2 PM, Community Interfaith Holocaust Memorial Service at TBO	12	13	14 6 PM, Men's Club presents the movie: "The Shop on Main Street."	15 7 PM, NY's 92nd Street Y broadcast of "A World in Crisis: What Are Our Moral Obligations?" AUM TechnaCenter	16 6 PM, Shabbat Service and Huntingdon College Night.	17
18 9:30 AM, Religious School at AIEA. 11:30 AM, Sisterhoods of TBO and AIEA travel to Marengo House Estate	19	20 6:30 PM, JFCA's celebrates Israeli Independence Day at the Officers' Club at Maxwell AFB. Reservations required.	21 9:30 AM, AUM Holocaust Ed. Program. AUM PE Complex gym. 7 PM, Adult Ed: SECRETS OF THE ZOHAR	22	23 6 PM, Shabbat Service	24
25 9:30 AM, Religious School at AIEA.	26	27 11:30 AM, L'Chaim League's Potluck Lunch & Galapagos Islands Presentation at TBO.	28	29	30 6 PM, Men's Club Shabbat Service with Dr. Wick Many	

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Student Cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz Weekends:	
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.)

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Meeting ♦ May 23, 2010

4:30 PM

Kol Ami Religious School

Meets at AIEA
April 11
April 18
April 25
May 2
May 16

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."

This is absolutely the last request for recipes if we are to have a Sephardic section! "This means you."

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

**SCHEDULE FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF
*MISHKAN T'FILAH***

Following is a list of Friday night services in which *Mishkan T'filah*, the new Reform prayer book, will be used.

April 9 • April 16 • April 30

From May on, we'll be using *Mishkan T'filah* full time, although we will be continuing our periodic use of the *Union Prayer Book*.