

# Temple Beth Or Bulletin

A VIEW FROM THE BIMAH

August 2011 ~ Tamuz/Elul 5771



What an extraordinary privilege it was last month to hear Mona Golaback's concert performance in our

Social Hall, dramatizing her mother's odyssey escaping Nazi Germany on the Kindertransport through London during the Blitz, and her pursuit of her own career as a concert pianist. With nearly 150 in attendance, the evening was inspiring. Our piano never had such a workout, and the program was truly world class.

What transformed the evening from a wonderful dramatic performance into a moment of transcendence were the personal stories Mona shared with us. How fortunate her family is to *have* such stories! How sad when a family doesn't pass their stories down from generation to generation, or wait until it's too late for the next generation to learn more about who we are and what we've learned and experienced.

My own experience these recent weeks highlighted how important our family stories are. Sandy Lynn and I drove to Ellenville, NY – in the lower Catskills, about 2 ½ hours north of New York

City – to help Sandy Lynn's 91-year-old mother pack up her house for her move to Montgomery.

Aside from the physical labor and the joy of finally learning how those strapping tape things are supposed to work, we found bags and boxes filled with many hundreds of old photographs. Some of these clearly went back more than a century, and in many cases all memory had been lost of who these people were. Their stories had completely disappeared.

Whether or not to move a piece of furniture or a particular set of dishes turned out not to be very important; but the photos were all packed, lovingly, but with sadness that the stories of those who were no longer with us would never be told.

On the way north we had first stopped in Washington (Silver Spring, actually), where we stayed a few days with our son Daniel and his family, including our one-year-old grandson Noah, just turned one. Noah has a shot at living into the 22<sup>nd</sup> century. Still being on a high from the concert and the wonderfully told stories we heard at Temple, I wondered what stories Noah will learn, and what he will know of his grandparents. We, too, took

many pictures, but with today's technology most of these will never be printed, and labels these days, for the most part, reside in a computer hard drive that almost certainly won't be readable a generation from now.

Here's what I'm thinking. We (collectively) need to tell our stories. They are precious. Some of us spend extensive time in genealogical research – but these aren't our stories. Twitters and Facebook and blogs have some potential, but these, too, are easily lost. Diaries and journals and poems are better, but in terms of making connections across the generations, nothing beats the oral tradition of just opening up, asking questions, and sharing the stories we somehow rarely have time to share.

In Judaism, our recollection of those who have gone is traditionally accompanied by the phrase, *zichronam livracha*, "may their memories be for a blessing." Learning our family stories and retelling them is surely a way to bless and be blessed, as we continue the links in our family chain, from generation to generation.

Elliot L. Stevens

**Celebrating Our  
160th Year**



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
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**TBO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that another year as president has begun. It seems like yesterday that I wrote the first of twenty four bulletin articles and now there are only eleven left to write!

I'm very excited to inform you that we have two very special musical events planned for this fiscal year. Dan Nichols will be performing on October 15<sup>th</sup> so please mark your calendar and look for more information to follow. This program is being co-sponsored by the Eugene Blachschleger Lecture Fund and the Central Alabama Jewish Federation. The second event will be a fund raising dinner on February 4<sup>th</sup> and feature Andrea Rae Markowitz singing various show tunes. Both events will be entertaining and fun!

We are working on becoming more technological by using our Temple website as a mechanism for better communication. Please watch for the various notifications regarding these changes.

It is a pleasure to serve as your president and I look forward to seeing you at Temple.

Warm Regards,

Jenny Ives  
President

**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](http://www.jewishmontgomery.org).*

**TREE OF LIFE**

Don't forget the Tree of Life for graduations, birthdays, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and other special times in your life. Large leaves are \$350 and small ones, \$250. Contact Sharon McDaniel or the Temple regarding purchase.

**Recent Death**

Harold Straus ז"ל

July 6, 2011



*Uncle of Alison Williamson  
Great Uncle of Joy Kaplan*



**TEMPLE BETH OR  
GIFT SHOP**

Montgomery, AL

**Contributions to Funds**

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

**BAYLINSON ART FUND**

*Happy 80th Birthday  
Janice Baylinson  
Stephen Coleman*

**BLANCHE WINTER FUND**

*In Memory of  
Mary Hobbie Cahn  
Gay and Irving Winter*

*In Memory of  
Robert Heilpern  
Gay and Irving Winter*

**CAROL L. HART  
EDUCATIONAL FUND**

*In Memory of  
Mary Hobbie Cahn  
Shirley Beringer*

**GENERAL FUND**

*Continued Good Health to  
Gina Friday  
Esther S. Labovitz*

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

*The Memory of  
Sumner David Goldberg  
Betty, Bob and Erik Goldberg*

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1.....Jack Abraham
- 2.....Jack Hanchrow
- 2.....Bari Levin
- 5.....Beverly Lipton
- 6.....Karen Weinrib
- 8.....Lynda Wool
- 9.....Jean Schloss
- 11.....Mark Mussafer
- 12.....Daniel Weinrib
- 13.....Corinne Capilouto
- 14.....Sam Kaufman
- 14.....Louisa Weinrib
- 18.....Todd Aaron
- 18.....Alan Goldsmith
- 25.....Anne Bloom
- 25.....Dorothy Van Cleeff
- 25.....Lynne Weinrib
- 27.....Jenny Ives
- 28.....Dawn Schloss
- 29.....Micki Beth Stiller
- 31.....Bob Weisberg

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Birthday and Anniversary Blessings  
on August 5th.

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**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 14.....Esther & Herbert Scheuer
- 17.....Susan & Philip Bernstein
- 17.....Myrna & Alan Rothfeder
- 18.....Barbara & Robert  
Shinpaugh
- 19.....Karen & Craig Goldstein
- 20.....Sharon & David Berry
- 22.....Dorothy & Jay Van Cleeff
- 24.....Kelly & Morris Capouya
- 28.....Karen & Bruce Lieberman
- 29.....Pat & Allen Dees
- 31.....Elizabeth Wahls &  
David Weinrib

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**YAHARZEITS**

**To be read 8/5/2011**

- Edward Abraham
- Albert Endel
- Jacob Koch
- Emily Rosenbluth Kohl
- Joseph S. Levi
- David Adler Loeb
- Lillian Rosenbluth Miller
- Emilie E. Strasburger

**To be read 8/12/2011**

- Muriel Finkelstein
- Frank Happ
- Maurice Earl Kreisman
- David Mussafer
- Harold Rothman
- Charles J. Schulwolf
- Sol Schulwolf

**To be read 8/19/2011**

- Philip Eisenberg
- Myrtle Endel
- Morris Goldberg
- Carl Hertz
- Jane Lobman Katz
- Pauline Reznikoff
- Pauline Schrier
- Blanche Landau Winter

**To be read 8/26/2011**

- Max C. Baylinson
- Nissim and Esther Capouya
- Constance Cohen
- Selig Horowitz
- Louis B. Levi
- Louis J. Shapiro

## L'CHAIM LEAGUE

Meet us at the Child Protect Office at 935 S Perry St, on Thursday, August 25th at 10:00 am, when Jannah Bailey, the Executive Director, will walk us through the history and workings of this fine organization. This is in the old office of Dr Michael Weinrib, which has been totally remodeled. After the presentation, we will go to Corsino's for lunch, which will be at your responsibility. Please, make your reservation by Tuesday, August 23rd, so that I can have an accurate count for lunch reservations.

Our opening luncheon is Tuesday, September 13th, at TBO. We will be entertained by Elizabeth French's Tango ensemble. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. This is a must-see performance that I'm sure you will all enjoy.

The outreach program we have chosen is another federally-subsidized retirement home, off the Atlanta Highway. We will have a cook-day at TBO in October, when we will prepare a Thanksgiving Feast that we will serve in November. We will also offer bingo for the residents' entertainment. I must say, that this group is most excited about this project and that we have selected them. More about this at a later date.

We will also offer an outing in the Fall that should be fun. We look forward to seeing you at any or all of our events. This is sign-up time for the upcoming year. I certainly hope that all of you that are current members will re-join, and to those of you that have not been members in the past, we cordially invite you to enjoy our activities.

Linda R. Smith  
Director

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## SISTERHOOD

We hope everyone is having a great summer...and using this time to regroup, relax, have new experiences and be ready for the busy fall season. Sisterhood has been busy planning for the upcoming year. Sisterhood

membership notices have been mailed to everyone. We hope you will respond promptly so we can count EVERYONE as an active Sisterhood member. (Dues should be mailed to Susan Bernstein or dropped off at the Temple.)

Remember, we discontinued our membership in WRJ so we are able to direct more of our funds toward the needs of our Temple Beth Or. We are currently working on new blackout lining for the Social Hall windows and interior stage curtains.

Please be ready to say "YES" when called upon for one of our many activities...or, better yet, volunteer. You may always contact me with any questions or concerns.

Marlene Beringer

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## FROM THE LIBRARY

We've recently received three gift books to the library that we'll profile for August:

***An Introduction to Islam for Jews by Reuven Firestone***; Rachel Simon of Princeton University wrote in the *AJL* (Association of Jewish Libraries) *Newsletter*, "(t)his book provides the Jewish reader with a valuable tool: a readable, comprehensive, and reliable introduction to Islam with special attention to issues relevant to Jews regarding past and present events and attitudes ...This authoritative and readable book is of value for students and general readers alike." The *Multicultural Review* stated, "'In the post 9/11 world, a text that explains the historical background and fundamental tenets of Islam in a readable and detailed way is sorely needed. An Introduction to Islam for Jews succeeds admirably in fulfilling this need."

***Treasures From the Attic: The Extraordinary Story of Anne Frank's Family by Mirjam Pressler***; When Helen Frank Elias (sister to Otto Frank and aunt to Anne) died, the house she had lived in passed to her son, Buddy. In 2001, the family makes a startling discovery in the attic -- a treasure trove of family documents and artifacts (over 6,000 in all) that shines new light on the history of the Frank family. This

book comes to the temple library by way of Montgomery native Barry David Marcus whose family were members of Temple Beth Or for generations.

Marcus now lives in New York City as a professional photographer and shot the cover art for *Treasures From the Attic*.

This book is given to the library in memory of Barbara Marcus, his mother.

***The Children of Willesden Lane: Beyond Kindertransport: A Memoir of Music, Love, and Survival by Mona Golabek and Lee Cohen***; Golabek is a Grammy-nominated concert pianist who recently visited Montgomery as part of her national tour performing a one-woman monologue and concert show based on this book. *Publishers Weekly* provides this assessment: "One of 10,000 Jewish children sent to England by fearful parents at the dawn of WWII, aspiring pianist Lisa Jura was 14 when her family put her on a Kindertransport train in Vienna. In this alternately heart-wrenching and uplifting story, Jura's daughter, Golabek, a pianist, and writer Cohen trace the six years Jura spent in London, where she found surrogate families in the 31 other young refugees at the Willesden Lane hostel, and in the working-class British women at the East End garment factory that employed her. The authors beautifully capture Jura's passion for music and her determination to realize her dream of becoming a concert pianist. Her quest to win a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music seems to inject hope into everyone with whom she comes into contact: the hostel owner provides her with a piano and practice time, her housemate's band together to drill her on technique and theory, and a co-worker makes her an audition outfit. Yet this is no *Babes in Arms*. Jura's struggle to hold herself together on the trip to England and as she makes a life for herself without the guidance of her beloved mother is as bleak as her musical successes are joyful. The war may be over, but for her and her fellow young refugees waiting to learn the fate of their families, the tragedy will continue."

Eric A. Kidwell, MLS



**2011 High Holy Day Service Times**

**Saturday, September 24**

S'lichot Service ..... 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, September 28**

Rosh Hashanah Eve ..... 7:30 PM

*Followed by our Annual Reception*

**Thursday, September 29**

Rosh Hashanah Morning ..... 10:00 AM

Children's Service in Library ..... 10:30 AM

Tashlich at Montgomery Museum Pond ..... 1:00 PM

**Friday, September 30**

Shabbat Shuvah ..... 6:00 PM

**Sunday, October 2**

Cemetery Memorial Services

Eternal Rest Cemetery ..... 9:30 AM

Etz Ahayem Cemetery (new section) ..... 10:30 AM

Etz Ahayem Cemetery (old section) ..... 11:00 AM

**Friday, October 7**

Kol Nidrei Eve ..... 7:30 PM

**Saturday, October 8**

Yom Kippur Morning ..... 10:00 AM

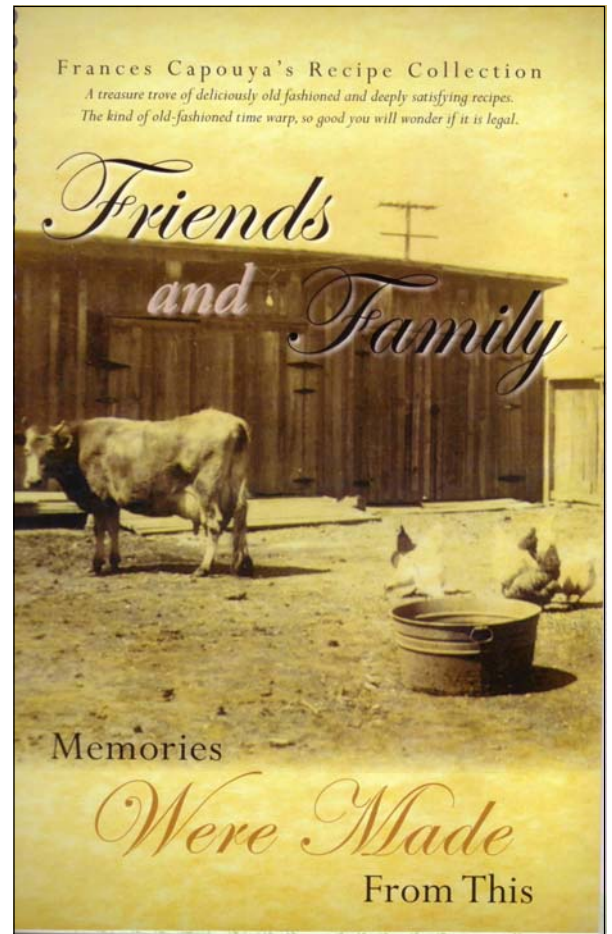
Rabbi's Discussion ..... 12:00 PM

Children's Service ..... 2:30 PM

Memorial Service ..... 3:30 PM

Afternoon & Concluding Services ..... 4:00 PM

*Followed by Break the Fast Dinner*



Frances Capouya has written a family cookbook and is generously giving the proceeds from the upcoming second printing to the Temple. The cost of the cookbook is \$30 and you can reserve your copy by calling or emailing Gina at the Temple (262.3314/bethor@templebethor.net). *These cookbooks are going fast - just from word-of-mouth, so reserve your copy today.*

*The Food Festival is a project for the entire congregation, so we need your help. Call Susan Finklestein if you want to volunteer for baking. Call Karen Goldstein for other volunteer opportunities.*

*Are you downsizing or cleaning out your home? Please remember the Temple and our Collectable and Treasure Market. We would love any of your pre-loved items. Just call Pat Dees at 399-1212 for collectibles and she will pick up your items. Call Alan Weil, Sr. (281-1737) or Charlie Strasburger (279-7059) for Treasure Market item donations.*

**SINGLES GROUP**

**Attention All Jewish Singles  
50 & up**

Jewish Singles 50 & Up meets at Olive Garden on the Eastern Boulevard, Saturday, August 13th at 5:30 PM. If you are interested in attending contact: Carol Ronning at 279-0140.

## PREMIERE EVENT

Mark your calendars!

**Dan Nichols coming to TBO on  
October 15th,  
7:30 PM**

Dan Nichols has become one of the most beloved and influential Jewish contemporary musicians in North America. He performs over 200 events per year across North America to audiences from 20 to 5,000 people. He is a product of Jewish summer camp, having grown up at The URJ Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, IN. Dan has the unique ability to connect with Jewish youth in a meaningful and inspirational way. Through his energy, his enthusiasm and his music, Dan electrifies and enriches each Jewish community that he visits. Lay leaders and Jewish professionals around the country point to Dan's music as an important and long-lasting influence in their lives.

Dan's Jewish music has also become a vital part of the Reform Jewish world, with Jewish youth and clergy alike incorporating it into their study, worship, and communal celebrations. Songs like The Na Na Song, B'tzelem Elohim, Kehillah Kedoshah, Hoshia, and Sweet As Honey, are among the most popular songs in liberal Judaism today.

***Watch for Details. This is an event you don't want to miss!***



## UNDERSTANDING MIDRASH – AN EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP

**Thursday • August 18 • 7 PM**

Midrash – brief sermons, parables, anecdotes and stories of whim and fantasy – can be a fun way to study Torah. Rather than legalistic commentaries, Midrash provides new insights, and the creativity behind Midrash is endless.

In this workshop, we will review some examples, then see if we can add to this wonderful body of rabbinic literature. Our academy will convene on August 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Temple library. There is no charge, and friends are welcome.

## RABBI'S ROUNDTABLE – THE SUMMER SERIES CONTINUES

**Tuesday • August 9 • 12 PM**

Join Rabbi Stevens for a bring-your-own lunch [we'll supply the drinks] to discuss issues in the news; a Jewish perspective on life's dilemmas, or questions you've always wanted to ask a rabbi.

This informal gathering August 9 will also be a time just to catch up together over a light lunch, and share what's on your mind. The session starts at noon in the library, and will last about an hour.



## MAGAZINE PROJECT

Bette Sue Strasburger and her grandchildren, Meagan and Nathan Ashner, are collecting magazines for local organizations. Some of the organizations that have benefited are: Easter Seals, Wesley Gardens, AHEPA house, Family Guidance (Parkview Adult), Sunshine Center, The Cedars, Cara Vita and the V.A. Hospital. Please continue to help these residents enjoy recent copies of magazines by dropping yours off at the Temple. Magazines should be no more than 6 months old and in very good condition.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Student Cantor Markowicz to Return  
February 3-5**

Andrea Rae Markowicz, who served as TBO Student Cantor 2009 – 2011, returns for a special weekend next February 3-5, featuring a Cabaret Concert and Dinner on Saturday evening, February 4.

***Watch for Details!***

# **Temple Beth Or's 2011 Book of Remembrance Form**

Jews throughout the world traditionally take time to remember their departed loved ones during the High Holy Days. To personalize and enrich our remembrance, we publish a Yom Kippur Memorial Book of Remembrance. The book is distributed in the Sanctuary before the Yom Kippur Memorial Service. Extra copies are available after Yom Kippur. Names submitted will be listed together under the donor's name. Thus, you will have your loved ones' names together in your own listing. Cost of the listings follow:

**\$180 - full-page listing (21 max)**

**\$100 - half-page listing (12 max)**

**\$10 - Individual listings**

To include the names of your departed loved ones in Temple Beth Or's Book of Remembrance, please complete the form below and return it to the Temple office by the deadline of **September 1, 2011**. List each name to be included in legible form. Please send a check made out to Temple Beth Or. You will be billed if you do not include a check. Your donation will be of comfort to you and a heart-felt tribute to those we dearly miss.

We wish you and yours a healthy and fulfilling upcoming New Year. May God bless you and your dear ones.

*Please fill out the below form if you wish to participate. Return to the Temple at the below address.*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remembered by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(how you would like it listed in book)*

**Names of deceased loved ones to be remembered (*please print clearly*):**

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*Please call Gina at the Temple if you have any questions regarding this form.*

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Irving and Gay Winter visit with Romanian Ambassador Gitenstein



While in Romania on June 15th, Irving and Gay Winter had the pleasure of visiting with the United States Ambassador to Romania, Mark H. Gitenstein. Ambassador Gitenstein is the son of our deceased member, Dr. Seymour Gitenstein.

New adult education program at Agudath Israel

Monday • August 1 • 7 PM

**Introduction to Judaism**

Join Rabbi Kramer on Monday evenings from 7 PM to 8:30 PM for an “Introduction to Judaism” class. Open

to all members of the Montgomery Jewish community and to those that are thinking of joining the Jewish community.



**AI☆EA ADULT EDUCATION**

Saturdays

August 6, 13, 20, 27

9:00 AM - Coffee and Conversation

12:00 PM - Brunch and Learn

*(Shabbat Service will begin at 9:30 AM)*

**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.***

## Beyond August!

**Saturday, September 10, 9:30 AM,** Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens. Light brunch served.

**Tuesday, September 13, 11:30 AM,** L'Chaim League's Opening Luncheon and Tango Dance Program.

**Thursday, September 15, TBA,** Sisterhood Opening Meeting. Time and location to be announced.

**Saturday, September 24, 7 PM,** S'lichot Service.

**Wednesday, September 28, 7:30 PM,** Rosh Hashanah Eve Service - followed by Annual Reception. Sermon topic: THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN JUDAISM.

**Thursday, September 29, 1 PM,** Tashlich at Montgomery Museum Pond.

**Thursday, September 29, 10:30 AM,** Children's Service in Library

**Thursday, September 29, 10 AM,** Rosh Hashanah Morning Service.

Sermon topic: THE FLAWED HEROES OF BIBLICAL JUDAISM.

**Thursday, September 29, All Day,** TBO Office closed for Rosh Hashanah.

**Friday, September 30, 6 PM,** Shabbat Shuvah. Sermon topic: IS SPIRITUALITY THE ANSWER?

**Saturday, October 1, 9:30 AM,** Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens. Light brunch served.

**Sunday, October 2, 10:30 AM,** Cemetery Memorial Service: Etz Ahayem Cemetery (new section)

**Sunday, October 2, 11 AM,** Cemetery Memorial Service: Etz Ahayem Cemetery (old section)

**Sunday, October 2, 9:30 AM,** Cemetery Memorial Service: Eternal Rest Cemetery

Think of **Temple Beth Or Gift Shop** when shopping for weddings, birthdays, Passover, housewarmings and other simchas. We now have gift items from Gary Rosenthal, Quest and our new artist Michael Aram, whose work is primarily in metal, glass and granite.

**Friday, October 7, 7:30 PM,** Kol Nidrei Eve. Sermon topic: NEVER THE TWAIN? WHAT WE BELIEVE; WHAT WE SAY, AND WHAT WE DO.

**Saturday, October 8, 4 PM,** Afternoon & Concluding Services followed by Break Fast.

**Saturday, October 8, 3:30 PM,** Memorial Service. Sermon topic: THE BLESSING OF MEMORY.

**Saturday, October 8, 12 PM,** Rabbi's Discussion. Topic: THE MUSAR MOVEMENT OF ISRAEL SALANTER.

**Saturday, October 8, 10 AM,** Yom Kippur Morning. Sermon topic: GOD, TORAH AND ISRAEL: SEEKING A COMMON GROUND.

**Saturday, October 8, 2:30 PM,** Children's Service

**Wednesday, October 12, 6 PM,** Sukkot service. This service will be held outdoors at our TBO sukkah; join us as we celebrate together with worship and a symbolic meal inside our sukkah.

**Thursday, October 13, All Day,** TBO Office closed for Sukkot.

**Saturday, October 15, 7:30 PM,** Concert at TBO with Dan Nichols, one of the most beloved and influential Jewish contemporary musicians in North America.

**Wednesday, October 19, 6 PM,** Simchat Torah Celebration.

**Thursday, October 20, All Day,** TBO Office closed for Simchat Torah.

**Thursday, October 27, 7 PM,** Guest Speaker: Rabbi Jamie Korngold, author of THE GOD UPGRADE. Sponsored by the Rothschild-Blachschleger Lecture Series.

**Saturday, November 5, 10 AM,** Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens. Sarah Claire Loeb's Bat Mitzvah. Lunch to follow.

**Tuesday, November 22, 7 PM,** Joint Thanksgiving Service with First United Methodist Church. Held at TBO. Reception follows.

**Saturday, December 3, 9:30 AM,** Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens. Light brunch served.

**Thursday, December 8, 7 PM,** Guest Speaker: Rabbi Michael Cook, author of MODERN JEWS ENGAGE THE NEW TESTAMENT: Enhancing Jewish Well-Being in a Christian Environment. Sponsored by the Rothschild-Blachschleger Lecture Series.

**2012**

**Saturday, January 7, 9:30 AM,** Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens. Light brunch served.

**Saturday, February 4, 9:30 AM,** Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens and Student Cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz. Light brunch served.

**Thursday, March 1, 7 PM,** Guest Speaker: Steve Kussin: DOCTOR, YOUR PATIENT WILL SEE YOU NOW: Gaining the Upper Hand in Your Medical Care. Sponsored by the Rothschild-Blachschleger Lecture Series.

**Saturday, March 3, 9:30 AM,** Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens. Light brunch served.

**Wednesday, March 7, TBA,** Purim Service - Costumes (adults, too!), Purim Pictionary, the famous Megillah and Hamentaschen!

**Sunday, March 11, 9 AM - 3 PM,** Temple Beth Or's Annual Jewish Food Festival.

**Friday, April 13, All Day,** TBO Office closed for 7th day of Passover.

**Friday, April 13, 6 PM,** A 160th Anniversary of Temple Beth Or special Shabbat service.

**Saturday, April 14, 9:30 AM,** Shabbat morning service and Torah study with Rabbi Stevens. Light brunch served.

**Thursday, May 3, 7 PM,** Guest Speaker: Jim Axelrod: IN THE LONG RUN: A Father, a Son, and Unintentional Lessons in Happiness.

### NEED HELP GETTING AROUND DURING SERVICES?

A wheelchair and walker are stored in the coat closet and available to members and guests during Temple events.

# August 2011

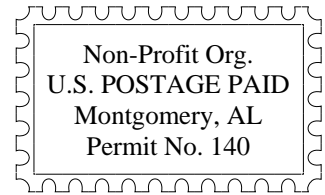
Want an updated look at what's going on at Temple? Go to [www.templebethor.net](http://www.templebethor.net).

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	1	2	3	4	5 6 PM Shabbat Service	6
7	8	9 12 PM, RABBI'S ROUNDTABLE – SUMMER DISCUSSION SERIES.	10	11	12 6 PM Shabbat Service	13
14 9:30 AM, Kol Ami Teachers' Meeting at TBO	15	16	17	18 7 PM, Adult Ed: UNDERSTANDING MIDRASH – AN EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP. Meet in the Temple library.	19 6 PM Shabbat Service	20
21 9:30 AM Kol Ami Registration & Orientation at TBO	22	23	24	25 10 AM, L'Chaim League visits Child Protect office for presentation.	26 6 PM Shabbat Service	27
28 9:30 AM, Kol Ami Religious School at TBO	29	30	31			

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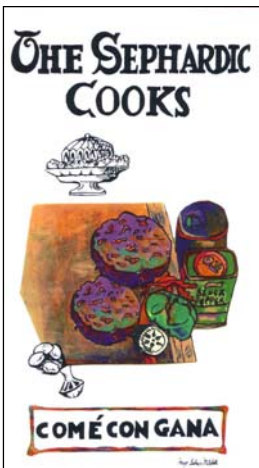
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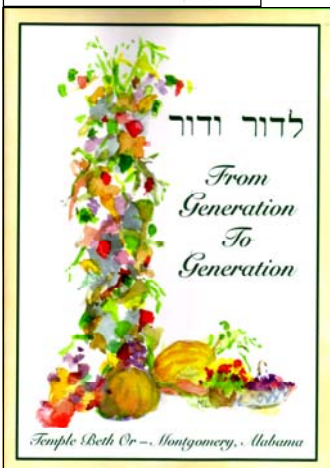
*The Sephardic Cooks* cookbook is now available through the Temple office for \$20.00.

**NEW DATE! NEW DATE! NEW DATE!**



**SAVE THE DATE**

Temple Beth Or's  
2012 Food Festival is  
**Sunday, March 11th**



Copies of the Temple cookbook are available for \$22.00.