

MONTHLY BULLETIN

December 2018/January 2019 * Kislev/Tevet/Sh'vat * 5779



Dear Friends,

So much has occurred since the writing of my last bulletin article. What began for me as a slow immersion into the community exploded into a frenzy of activity. I have participated in my first interfaith clergy meeting, represented the Jewish community at a gathering of

New York, NY's Auburn Theological Seminary's leaders and donors at the Kress Building, been part of a multi-faith panel on diversity and justice at Troy University, participated in Montgomery 2040, presented a breakfast lecture on Judaism at Church of the Ascension, delivered a prayer for Thanksgiving at our annual Joint Thanksgiving Service with Church of the Ascension and First United Methodist Church, joined with a congregational family for a memorial tree planting, was interviewed, along with Tzlil McDonald on Alabama News Network; with Phillip Ensler (President of the Jewish Federation of Central Alabama) in response to the murders that took place at Tree of Life Synagogue in Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, PA, and joined with Phillip Ensler, Rabbi Scott Kramer, Leah Nelson, and Tzlil McDonald in planning and then participating in a community-wide service of mourning and hope. I have also begun teaching a 6-session adult ed on the early chapters of Genesis. Of course, I voted in the last election cycle! I have, indeed, been busy, and am pleased to be so. It is my honor to speak for our congregation and to represent Judaism to the broader Montgomery community.

I am still experiencing the emotional reverberations of the Squirrel Hill shooting. Perhaps many of us are. It is shocking that in the United States, post Shoah, Jews remain targets of anti-Semitic white nationalists. It is our desire to feel safe in America, and for the most part we are. Nonetheless, and most disturbingly so, Jews remain a target of hatred and fear-inducing rhetoric, and not just by fringe groups. It is present in our schools, in our public discourse, and in the minds of so many ignorant of who or what a Jew is. As a minority, and sometimes as the only one in the crowd, it is difficult to pluck up the courage to speak out against prejudice. It is easier, and perhaps safer to keep quiet, to let ignorance be, to let religious condemnation of the Jew alone. Still, as I said at the service of mourning and hope, we cannot remain silent. I am advocating that we be reasonable and forthright in our self-defense. I believe Judaism's

greatest asset is that it is a human/communal-centered religion. We are taught to be just, empathic, and fair individuals. Rabbi Hillel, a 1st century rabbi, taught that the core of Judaism is based on the idea that "what is hateful to you, do not do to any person." We must not respond to hate with hate, anger with anger, fear with fear. No, the best way is to engage, listen, and present Judaism as a rich, meaningful, and vibrant faith.

One of the positives that came out of Montgomery's solidarity as we mourned Squirrel Hill, is a desire to come together again. I am hopeful that over time non-Jews will not tell me, or anyone of us, of "their Jewish friend/s" as a way of proving their openness or as a way of seeking my/our approval. Rather, they will know us, and we will know them; they will respect us, and we will respect them; they will see that diverse expressions of faith are all valid, and we will feel validated, worthy, safe, and understood. And so, I invite you to continue this journey that began in tragedy, but which I believe will end in an embrace of the other as brother and sister.

B'racha – with blessing,
Rabbi Loeper



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**Birthday and Anniversary
Blessings on December 7
and January 4.**

Dear Friends,

It is the custom at Beth Or to say a prayer for those in need of healing during Shabbat services. Our practice is to go around the room and invite attendees to speak the names of friends or relatives. I would like to extend the prayer to those who do not have representation at services. If you are unable to attend services but wish to have the name of a loved one mentioned, please call Gina at the office by Thursday afternoon. We will keep names on our list for two weeks at a time.

B'vracha – with blessing,
Rabbi Looper

A message from our President, Morris Capouya

After the unfortunate events that occurred a few weeks ago in Pittsburgh, I know many of you have been thinking about safety and security in and around our own Temple facility. Therefore, I want to share some information with you as to what we have done and what we plan to pursue moving forward.

During the spring of 2016 the Board hired a consultant to provide us with a site Security evaluation along with recommended improvements to be made. The Executive Committee and Board evaluated the list of recommendations, made many of the recommended upgrades, and implemented procedural changes by the end of 2016. For the past couple of years, I believe the consensus has been that we were comfortable with the systems that we had in place.

However, after listening to fellow congregants and attending a security briefing teleconference, it is obvious to me that we still have some work to do to improve the systems and procedures we currently have in place.

The action plan as I see it now consists of:

- Instituting a Temple Security committee
- Evaluating and improving building access controls
- Evaluating and improving interior safety
- Creating an emergency response plan
- Performing security awareness and emergency response training

This process will require the collective effort of Temple staff, leadership, and congregants as we want to carefully balance safety within our Temple while remaining a welcoming, warm and hospitable community.

I look forward to visiting with you and yours at our Annual Chanukah Dinner and Service on Friday, December 7 beginning at 6 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

To honor the sanctity of Shabbat and show respect for the service and fellow congregants, all worshipers should turn off their electronic devices before entering the sanctuary.

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. Contributions received after the 20th of the month will be in the next bulletin.

Condolence Fund

In Honor of Turia and choir for the fantastic music at Yom Kippur
Lucille Goldsmith Adler

General Fund

In Memory of Allen Dees
Harriette Dorosin

A very happy and healthy 100th Birthday, Becky May
Betty, Bob and Erik Goldberg

On the Yahrzeit of Emily Hurt
Susan and Joe Finklestein

On the Yahrzeits of Herman Dubin and Rhonda Dubin
William E. Greene and Lila Inez Greene
Charlie & Celia Dubin and Jacob and Elizabeth Dubin

In Memory of Isabelle Dorothy Goldberg
Betty, Bob and Erik Goldberg

On the Yahrzeits of Norman Dorosin and his father, Max Dorosin
Harriette Dorosin

In memory of my beloved wife, Phyllis G. Franco
Rubin A. Franco

In Honor of Temple Beth Or
Babette L. Barmettler

Ground Beautification
Speedy Recovery Ruth Rosenthal
Jack and Michal Hart Hillman

Rabbi Stevens's Scholar-In-Residence
On the Yahrzeits of Jennie B. & Abraham S. Monsky
Evalynn Monsky Duncan

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
In Honor of Temple Beth Or
Dawn Ross

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
In Memory of Elizabeth Stenger
Arthur and Lisa Shapiro

Youth & Scholarship Fund
In celebration of the first birthday of Juda Ben McDonald!
Harriette Dorosin

Youth & Scholarship Fund
In Memory of Florence Troutman and Roger Behr
Alan and Akiko Bloom

In Memory of Samuel Virden Morse, III
Harriette Dorosin

YAHRZEITS

To be read December 7

12/03/2018Lester Shapiro
12/04/2018Julian S. Leet
12/05/2018Charles McDaniel
12/06/2018Mose Brownstein
12/06/2018Amelia Strauss Schloss
12/07/2018Nellie Beringer
12/07/2018Eli R. Capouya
12/07/2018Evalyn Rosenberg
12/08/2018Charles Max Stiller
12/08/2018Florence M. Wolfson
12/08/2018Babs Landau Klein

To be read December 14

12/10/2018Dorothy Shapiro
12/11/2018Rica Cohen
12/12/2018Harold Jay Coleman, Sr.
12/12/2018Adolph Weil, Jr.
12/12/2018Carol Weil
12/13/2018Arthur Beringer, Sr.
12/13/2018Virginia Dorosin
12/13/2018Romie Arthur Berry

To be read December 21

12/16/2018Berneice Blachschleger
12/18/2018Morris Finkelstein
12/19/2018Thelma B. Monsky
12/19/2018Myron J. Rothschild
12/21/2018Frances Mandell
12/21/2018Jerry Tillinger
12/22/2018Edward Clein

Copies of Rabbi Looper's sermons may be obtained by calling the Temple office.

To be read December 28

12/25/2018Adler Rothschild
12/26/2018Anna Caroline Coleman
12/27/2018Joseph Neuman

To be read January 4

12/30/2018Sylvan Robert Cohn
12/31/2018Sylvan Ives
1/03/2019Elise F. Shwarts
1/04/2019Gilso Capilouto
1/04/2019Adolph Weil, Sr.
1/04/2019Hobbie Freehling
1/05/2019Morris Levy
1/05/2019Carol W. Rothschild
1/05/2019Arthur B. Beringer, Jr.

To be read January 11

1/08/2019Diane Dreyfus Abraham
1/10/2019Hermann Berger
1/12/2019Clara G. Mussafer

To be read January 18

1/13/2019Bert C. Weil, Sr.
1/14/2019Aviva Hoffman
1/16/2019Ben Neuman
1/17/2019Bertha S. Abraham
1/17/2019Felice Hanan Cohen
1/18/2019Mrs. Anne Hutto Levin
1/19/2019Eli Cohen

To be read January 25

1/20/2019David R. Franco
1/20/2019Irma Levy
1/20/2019Albert Capp
1/21/2019Myrtle Kaufman Loeb
1/21/2019Faye Levinson Shum
1/22/2019Jake Feinman
1/22/2019Joseph Hanchrow
1/23/2019Eli Hanan
1/25/2019Betty Coleman
1/25/2019Henry L. Abraham
1/26/2019 Rabbi Eugene Blachschleger

Recent Death

Lee Freibaum ז"ל
September 28, 2018



Condolences may be sent to
Jeannette Gamble,
1609 Merle Circle, Opelika, AL 36801

Please be understanding of others when you come to Temple by avoiding heavily scented perfumes, colognes and lotions.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Esther Scheuer
 8 Jan Hoffman
 9 Kenny Capouya
 10 Jamie Loeb Jr.
 10 Barbara Shinpaugh
 10 Kenneth Wool
 11 Edward Abraham
 13 Rubin Franco
 15 Gisele Pirofsky
 18 Edward Andrew Abraham
 19 Sharon Berry
 21 Shirley Beringer
 22 Sylvia Prielaida
 29 Max Whitney
 30 Michael Beringer

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

4 Joe Levin Jr.
 5 Lois Weissman
 6 Peggy Mussafer
 7 Ruth Rosenthal
 10 Phillip Golomb M.D.
 10 Bette Sue Strasburger
 12 Elizabeth Wahls
 13 Nikki Rothschild
 13 Laura Stiller
 14 Richard Hanan
 16 Morris Capp
 18 Elise Toney
 22 Monica Kohn
 22 Carolyn Rothschild
 23 Rita Sabel
 26 Herman Franco
 28 Diane Weil
 30 Maxine Goldner

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

6 Erik & Allison Naprstek
 10 Buddy & Jo Anne Rousso
 10 Kenneth & Celia Wool
 17 Morris & Leslie Capp
 20 Russell & Sherry Levy
 27 Al & Sharon Benn
 29 Maurice & Peggy Mussafer
 30 David & Loren Franco

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

6 Erik & Allison Naprstek
 16 Jeff & Robin Blitz
 17 Larry & Corinne Capilouto

SISTERHOOD

Let me begin by thanking Sharon McDaniel for making challahs for Rosh Hashanah. I was remiss in not thanking her in my last article. Sharon, I'm sorry.

Our Cheesecake Fundraiser is over, and thanks to Marlene and Lisa for all of their hard work; the Sisterhood made in excess of \$5,000. Y'all are terrific! There are a few cheesecakes left, so contact one of these ladies if you want another one.

Thank you Robin Blitz for finding Candlelighters for November, December, & January. Harriette Dorosin will be contacting you for the next three months, please say yes when asked.

The Sisterhood Executive Board met a few weeks ago to discuss sending a donation after the shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. It was decided that we would send funds to help offset the medical expenses of Andrea Wedner, daughter of Rose Mallinger, the oldest victim of the shooting, and also the aunt of Rabbi Looper's friend Scott Holzer. Rabbi Looper was helpful to the Sisterhood in finding the best way to facilitate our donation.

Our Chanukah Family Service & Dinner are almost here; please make your reservation for December 7. It will be a fun evening with yummy latkes! Hope to see you there!

Sisterhood Shabbat is January 18. This year our speaker will be Lynn Beshear, Director of Mental Health Association of Alabama. I think this topic is timely based on all the current issues.

I'll end with Happy Chanukah and all the best for 2019!

Mae Cohen, Sisterhood President

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L'CHAIM LEAGUE

Join us as L'Chaim League celebrates our annual Chanukah Luncheon on Tuesday, December 4, at Sinclair's on Vaughn Rd. The fun begins at noon. We have a delicious menu planned for this festive occasion. We will be in the downstairs, private room. Cost is \$16 per person. Mail your check to 2246 Narrow Lane Road, 36106. You may also call Gina at the Temple and request to be invoiced.

We are truly thankful to our donors for the well-received Thanksgiving Lunch and Bingo; Claire Weil and Bob Weisberg, Harriette Dorosin, Susan and Philip Bernstein, Bob Brounstein, Betty Ehrlich, Arnold and Wendy Finkelstein, Susan and Joe Finklestein, Kathy Hess, Joan Loeb, Lew and Karen Nyman, Myrna and Alan Rothfeder, Bobby and Sandy Segall, Bert and Debbie Shephard, Lisa and Andy Weil, Louisa and Michael Weinrib, Betty Ziri and Sally Green. Much appreciation to Marlene and Rick Beringer, Lynne and Pete Ginsburg, Maxine and Michael

Goldner, and Bonnie Varon for supplying door prizes. Our on-site volunteers that served food were Emily Allen, Chris Ginsburg, Lisa Shapiro, Mae Cohen, Sharon McDaniel, Maxine Goldner, Sandy Lynne Stevens, and Susan Finklestein, all who worked diligently and effectively to make sure everything ran smoothly.

On January 22, Rabbi Scott Looper will review the New York Times best seller, "This is Where I leave You" by Jonathon Tropper. Time is 12 noon and the cost of lunch is \$12 per person.

L'Chaim League offers many friendly and fun activities for our community members. We hope to see you soon at any or all of these events.

Linda R Smith, Executive Director
lchaimleague2246@yahoo.com

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the High Holiday Fund Drive. Here are the amounts were able to send to these worthwhile charities:

Medical Advocacy & Outreach-\$1,000
 Montgomery Area Food Bank-\$1,261
 One Place Family Justice Ctr-\$1,000
 FUMC Respite Care-\$1,125

Happy Chanukah!



The candles are placed in the Menorah from right to left, and kindled from left to right.

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu
meh-lech ha-o-lam a-sher
ki-d'sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav v'tzi-va-nu
l'had-lik ner shel Chanukah.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו
מלך העולם, אשר
קדשנו במצותיו וצונו
להדליק נר של חנוכה.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, You hallow us with Your Mitzvot, and command us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu
meh-lech ha-o-lam, sheh-a-sa ni-sim
la-a-vo-tei-nu
ba-ya-mim ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו
מלך העולם, שעשה נסים
לאבותינו
בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, You showed wonders to our fathers and mothers in days of old, at this season.

On the first night only
Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu
meh-lech ha-o-lam, she-hecheyanu,
v'ki-y'manu, v'higi-anu
la-z'man hazeh.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו
מלך העולם, שהחיינו
וקיימנו והגיענו
לזמן הזה.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign God of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

First Night Prayer - These Chanukah lights are in memory of the dedication and courage of the Maccabees. Believing that they should be free to worship God, they gave their lives for freedom. Now kindling these candles we rededicate ourselves to work for the equal rights of all people and for a world of democracy and freedom.

Second Night Prayer - Tonight, as we celebrate Chanukah together, we are conscious of our precious gift of family and friendship. So often we take one another for granted, forgetting to express our love and devotion. As we kindle these festive lights, let us rededicate ourselves to sharing our interests and time with one another.

Third Night Prayer - On this third night of Chanukah, we rededicate ourselves to the study of our tradition. As the Maccabees courageously fought to preserve our faith, we too are bound to sustain our heritage by deepening our understanding of it. Study opens our minds and strengthens us against tyranny. Learning secures our freedom.

Fourth Night Prayer - Ours are times when many live in fear, loneliness and great despair. Like the Maccabees, we need to build our lives on hope, hope that ultimately truth will triumph. Now, as we kindle these Chanukah lights, may our lives be strengthened by the hopes and dreams of Judaism.

Fifth Night Prayer - Our tradition tells us of the importance of light. Through the darkness of thousands of years in exile our people clung to a beacon of hope of a Promised Land. Tonight's candles remind us that we are part of K'lal Yisrael, the Jewish people, and we pray for brightness in our home, and in the homes of our people in Israel.

Sixth Night Prayer - Today, one of our foremost tasks is to secure peace in our troubled world. When we end disagreements through mutual understanding, when we seek to mend hurt feelings, we are beginning to do our part in making peace a living ideal. As we kindle our Chanukah candles, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of securing peace.

Seventh Night Prayer - The Maccabees of old sought to protect themselves when their rights are violated. Our Chanukah lights serve as a reminder that humanity is secure only when we honor the precious liberty and property of each other. As we kindle these lights let us rededicate ourselves to the cause of freedom which alone can bring dignity to all people.

Eighth Night Prayer - Tonight we kindle all the candles of our Chanukah. We pray that throughout the coming year we may fulfill the ideals of freedom, tzedakah, family, hope, peace and unity, all of which are symbolized by the candles of our Menorah.

CHANUKAH CRAFTS AND GAMES

A Chanukah "Window to the World"

Create a special place for a chanukiah (menorah) by setting it in a window so it can be seen from the outside. Add paper chains hung with symbols of Chanukah for a festive look. When you light your chanukiah each night, you will see the reflection of the candles in the window. Seen from the outside, the chanukiah is a beautiful reminder of Chanukah.

Materials:

construction paper
patterns for the magen david,
dreidel, chanukiah
scissors
stapler

Method:

For the paper chain:

1. Cut paper into strips (5 1/2" x 1/2").
2. Use the stapler to make a paper chain just a little longer than the window where you will place your chanukiah.
3. Staple the Chanukah symbols to the chain.
4. Hang the chain in the window. Be sure it does not come close to the lit candles in your chanukiah.

For the symbols:

1. Cut out the accompanying patterns (or make your own).
2. Trace them onto construction paper.
3. Cut them out and staple a strip to each one as a "stem".
4. Decorate the symbols with markers, stickers, ribbon - anything you like!
5. Use the stapler to attach the symbol and its "stem" to the chain.

An Edible Dreidel

Make these treats as a dessert or snack to be eaten while watching the Chanukah candles burn.

Materials:

marshmallows Hershey Chocolate Kisses
toothpicks gumdrops

Method:

1. Assemble the edible dreidel with marshmallows as the body of the dreidel. The Hershey Kiss is the dreidel's point. The gumdrop is the stem.
2. Use the toothpick to pierce all the parts and hold the dreidel together until ready to eat.
3. Wrap individually in plastic wrap and tie with a pretty bow for a favor at a Chanukah party.

How to Play Dreidel

You will need a dreidel, a large, flat playing surface and some small items (candies, peanuts in the shell, pennies).

To start, each player puts one item into the "kitty". Players take turns spinning the dreidel. Whatever letter faces up when the dreidel stops spinning indicates what the player is to do. "Nun" means "nisht" or nothing - you don't take anything from the kitty or put anything in, "gimmel" means "gantz" or all - the player takes everything that is in the kitty; "hay" means "halb" or half - the player takes half of the kitty; "shin" means "shtel" or put - the player puts an item into the kitty. After a player takes everything from the kitty (gimmel), everyone restocks it. The player with the most pennies or candies at the end of the game is the winner. It is helpful to decide on a time limit as a way to end the game.

Did you know? The Hebrew letters on the dreidel are an acronym for the sentence: "Nes gadol hayah sham". A great miracle happened there.



Rabbi Elliot L. Stevens Kol Ami
Religion School Schedule



At Agudath Israel*Etz Ahayem

December 2, 9:30 AM, Religion School -
Hanukkah Hooplah

December 9, 9:30 AM, Religion School

December 16, No Religion School -
Winter break

December 23, No Religion School -
Winter break

December 30, No Religion School -
Winter break

At Temple Beth Or

January 6, 9:30 AM, Religion School

January 13, 9:30 AM, Religion School

January 20, 9:30 AM, Religion School -
Tu B'Shvat Seder

January 27, 9:30 AM, Religion School

BEDTIME BUNDLES

For the 11th year we will be collecting bedtime items for Child Protect during November and December. Please put your purchases which must be new and unused in the playpen in the Temple lobby beginning in early November.



After coming to Child Protect because they were abused or molested, these boys and girls go into foster care, often with nothing to call their own, according to Director Jannah Bailey. Please be generous for these unfortunate children, who are mostly ages 6-12.

Items wanted are pajamas, pillow cases, socks, underwear, bedtime stories, journals and writing implements, sketchbooks and coloring pencils or crayons, toothpaste and toothbrushes, washcloths, fleece throws, slippers, dolls and toys, combs/brushes/hair ornaments, and anything else you can think of.

If you don't want to shop or are unable to do so, please send a check to the temple office earmarked "for bedtime bundles" and we will be glad to shop for you! Thank you!

Louisa Weinrib
262-6155

L'Chaim League serves lunch to residents of Capital Heights Senior Home on November 15.



Jewish Food Festival

Dear Friends,

Please mark your calendars for Temple Beth Or's 16th Annual Food Festival on Sunday, February 24th. February 24th may seem like a long time away, but Food Festival preparations are just around the corner. We hope that everyone will participate for the 2019 event. This Temple event requires the help of every member either physically or financially.

Lisa and Andy Weil have graciously agreed to solicit donations, but please do not wait for their call. You may call or email either of them to contribute. Andy: aweil3@weilbros.com and Lisa: lisabweil@aol.com or 334-279-8979.

Soon the baking committees will begin scheduling their cooking dates. A lot of these dates occur during the morning hours and on various days of the week. We are asking that everybody please contribute some time on these dates. We simply cannot continue this task without the help of all members who are physically able to work in the kitchen. Cooking skills are not required as there are other duties to be performed as well. The dates and committee chair names will be published in the monthly bulletin, the Friday night flyer, and also listed on the website.

This year the committee decided that we are going to try to make latkes fresh on the day of the Food Festival. This will require a lot of help from the men! Please contact me so I can help assign a task to you.

The Treasure and Collectible Market continues to accept items. Please look over your items and only donate "gently loved" treasures that we might sell. You may drop off at the Temple any Tuesday – Friday. Marlon will gladly help you unload. We would greatly appreciate it if you would only donate items that you might purchase for yourself. Please do not bring dusty or dirty items; we do not have the man power to clean items to sell! We prefer to sell items we are proud to show! We do not accept large TV's, large computers, or old and outdated stereo equipment. ***We desperately need workers in the Treasure Market on Tuesdays from 9:30 – 12:00. Please join me on Tuesdays!***

Please contact me at 546-2521 or jjives@charter.net or Karen Goldstein at 265-1145 or kackaboo@gmail.com to volunteer. It is not too early to volunteer and commit to a time!

If you have never been a chair of one of the committees, now is the time to join this group of volunteers that continues to give so much of their time to help make our Food Festival successful. Please call me at 334-546-2521 or email me at jjives@charter.net.

Looking forward to a great event!


Jenny Ives
Chair

Holiday Hours and Information

Gina Friday will be on vacation from December 24 through Wednesday, January 2. Office hours that week will be 9 AM - noon. All efforts will be made to keep the office open and the phones staffed during her absence.

On Friday, December 28, the building will open at 5:30 PM for the 6 PM service.

(Please call Gina if you're willing to volunteer to sit in the office for a 3 hr. shift on Wednesday or Friday.)

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.

Cell phone etiquette: Always turn off (or silence) your cell phone before entering the sanctuary/chapel and refrain from using it – for talking, texting, or taking photos. It is not appropriate to use a cell phone during worship services because it distracts from the *kavanah* (spiritual intentions) necessary for prayer, and destroys the holiness that is present.

Thank You to our 2018 Food Festival Sponsors

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Special Thanks to Huntingdon College for generously accommodating our parking needs.

The Jewish Federation of Central Alabama is excited to announce that the “Shalom Shuttle” is here to provide transportation for the senior members of our community.



Shalom Shuttle - Door-to-door transportation service for seniors who are homebound or need a ride, to and from services, educational programs, medical appointments, or other community events.

How does it work? - Let's say you have an upcoming appointment, want to attend services or a program offered by Jewish organization but you will need transportation, you can just call the Federation Office at (334) 277-5820 at least 24 hours before the event to request a ride!



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.

NEED HELP GETTING AROUND DURING SERVICES?
A wheelchair and walker are stored in the coat closet and are available to members and guests during Temple events.

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. 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.

December 2018

For the most up-to-date information, visit our calendar at www.templebethor.net.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 9:30 AM, Religion School - Hanukkah Hooplah	3	4	5	6	6 PM, Chanukah family service and dinner	8
9 9:30 AM, Religion School, AIEA	10	11 12 noon, Rabbi Looper's Adult Ed class	12	13	14 6 PM, Shabbat service	15
16 No Religion School, AIEA	17	18 12 noon, Rabbi Looper's Adult Ed class	19	20	21 6 PM, Shabbat service	22
23 No Religion School, AIEA	24	25	26	27	28	
Temple hours will be 9 AM - 12, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Closed on December 25 and January 1. Temple will open at 5:30 PM for Shabbat service on December 28..						
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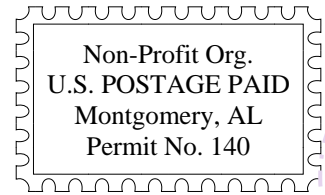
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20 9:30 AM, Religion School, TBO - Tu B'Shavat Seder	21 5:45 PM, Temple Beth Or Board Meeting	22	23	24	25 6 PM, Shabbat service	26
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Temple Beth Or Chanukah Dinner

We hope you will join us on Friday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m. for a special Chanukah worship service and candle lighting.

Our annual Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner will follow services at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required for the dinner portion of the evening.

Menu: Chicken, Latkes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert

\$15 for Adults; \$7 for Children ages 10 to 5. Children 4 and under are free

Please make your check to TBO Sisterhood and mail to: Temple Beth Or, 2246 Narrow Lane Road, Montgomery AL, 36106

Temple members have the option of adding Chanukah dinners to their statement.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday morning, December 4.

Contact Gina Friday at 334-262-3314 or bethor@templebethor.net to make your reservation.

