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RABBI SCOTT KRAMER

We have enjoyed Hazzan Charles Baron. He is here for his 39th year. This is my 17th High Holiday season as the rabbi at Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem. As I reflect on my time here in Montgomery, I am amazed by the incredible people I have met. And I mourn the friends we have lost over those years.

The Sukkah is erected and decorated for the holiday of Sukkot, which begins Friday night, September 29. This year, the Sukkah is in our courtyard between the religious school building and Jewish Federation office.

We will broadcast services from the Sukkah for the first two days of Sukkot – Friday night, September 28, Saturday September 29 and Sunday, October 1.

This year, coinciding with the holiday of Shemini Atzeret, Pray in Pink Shabbat will be October 6. We will come together in the Sukkah to honor our friends and family in the congregation who have survived breast cancer. Cantor Neil Schwartz of Dothan will be here to help us set the mood for this joyful and hopeful service.

Saturday, October 7 at 6 p.m., the holiday ends with our Simchat

Torah service.

Simchat Torah celebrates the conclusion of the annual cycle of Torah readings (the last portion of Deuteronomy), and creation with the beginning of Genesis.

As the last “hooray” of the High Holiday season, we celebrate Simchat Torah with joyful music and joyful dancing with the Torahs.

Cantor Neil Schwartz’s cantorial music for the holiday will spread the joy of Simchat Torah. And he will join us after the service for the annual Lil Perlman Cabbage Dinner.

Don't miss Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem's best meal of the year! Please make your reservation by October 5. While the Lil Perlman Cabbage Dinner is free to our members, the Sisterhood does need an accurate head count before they start stuffing and cooking those delicious cabbage rolls. Contact the office at 281-7394 or office@agudathmontgomery.com

And once again the dinner is generously sponsored by the Capp Family. They are honoring Gaby and Al Capp and Steve Miller – may their memory be a blessing.

Join me for an adult education class I will begin on October 9. The *Introduction to Judaism* class will meet every Monday at 6 p.m. in the synagogue.

This class is open to everyone. Whether you were born

Jewish, a “Jew by choice” or considering joining our family, the Introduction to Judaism class is designed to help us better appreciate Jewish history, heritage, observances, holidays, prayers and Jewish ethics.

I will be using the curriculum from the American Jewish University, Los Angeles “Miller Intro to Judaism Program.” Please join us – rediscover your Jewish heritage or explore Judaism.

May you have a sweet and healthy 5784! L'Shanah Tovah!

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Sisterhood

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Shana Tovah!

We hope you had a wonderful Rosh Hashanah, and that your year will be filled with good health and happiness.

Sisterhood had a busy September. We held our opening meeting & Torah Fund Event at the lovely home of Barbara Handmacher. It was well attended, and we were able to discuss events and activities we would like to enjoy this upcoming year. Many good suggestions were made, and we hope to follow through on these ideas.

We want to thank Barbara for opening her home and hosting this event. A lovely lunch was served with food prepared by members of Sisterhood. Thank you to Mae Cohen, Chris Ginsburg and Linda Smith, who helped us with the meal which was delicious.

As a Mitzvah project, we brought nonperishable food items for our local food bank.

Torah Fund pins were available and purchases were made. An afternoon filled with fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

On Rosh Hashanah, Sisterhood provided apples and honey for congregants. We hope all who attended services enjoyed them.

We want to thank Linda Smith for chairing Break the Fast immediately following Yom Kippur services. A meal prepared by Sisterhood members was served.

In October we will have our annual Lil Perlman Cabbage Dinner sponsored by the Capp Family in memory of Gaby & Al Capp and Steve Miller. We hope you will support this event. Come and enjoy a delicious meal.

We are looking forward to a very successful upcoming year. If you have any suggestions or want to help with any of our events, please feel free to contact us.

MANAGING EXECUTIVE TEAM

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Tzedakah Funds

GENERAL FUND

Donation

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Franco

In memory of Walter Brenner

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In memory of Lena Margulis

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In memory of Audrey Zaslawsky

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In memory of Regina Arogeti

Leon & Sylvia Capouano

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In memory of Julia Pinto

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In memory of Clara Berns

Leon & Sylvia Capouano

In memory of Jack B. Halfon

Leon & Sylvia Capouano

In memory of Esther Capouano

Leon & Sylvia Capouano

In memory of Ida Sarah Droher

Betty Ehrlich

In memory of Ida Sarah Droher

Barry & Debra Ehrlich

In memory of Ida Sarah Droher

John & Elaine Kirkpatrick

In memory of Harold Ehrlich

Betty Ehrlich

In memory of Harold Ehrlich

Barry & Debra Ehrlich

In memory of Harold Ehrlich

John & Elaine Kirkpatrick

PRAYER BOOK FUND

In memory of Louis Herman

Michael & Lynne Herman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Morris Fast

Steve & Marsha Orange

In memory of Robert Orange

Steve & Marsha Orange

To Rabbi Kramer, who has played a crucial role in bringing Judaism to the Jewish inmates at FPC Montgomery.

Robert LaBarge

NACE ALLEN YOUTH FUND

In memory of Nace Allen

Emily Allen

In memory of Marilyn Rosen

Emily Allen

Good health to Debbie Shephard

Emily Allen

SECURITY

Donation

Warren Simons & Janice Prescott

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Herman Miller

Esther Miller & family

In memory Norma Math

Leo Math

BLANCHE & SAMUEL SASS FAMILY LIBRARY FUND

In memory of Samuel Sass

Neil & Susan Sass





Yahrzeits

*Remembering Loved Ones We Have Lost
May G-d give comfort to the families along with
all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem*

OCTOBER 7 - 13 | 22 - 28 TISHREI

- ★ **LINDA TAFFET**
Remembered by Bob Taffet, Lisa Segall and Bobby Segall
- ★ **HAROLD EHRLICH**
Remembered by Betty Ehrlich, Barry Ehrlich and Elaine Kirkpatrick
- ★ **ISER MARCU**
- ★ **NORMAN ROSENZWEIG**
Remembered by Betty Ziri
- ★ **SHIRLEY ROSENZWEIG**
Remembered by Betty Ziri
- ★ **HENRY BLONDHEIM**
Remembered by Barry Blondheim and Dickie Blondheim
- ★ **EMANUEL DRAYER**
- ★ **FREDA PINCUS**
Remembered by Fern Shinbaum
- ★ **BERTAH G. SILVERMAN**

OCT 14 - 20 | 29 TISHREI - 5 CHESHVAN

- ★ **ALEX LIPTON**
- ★ **MOE ROSENBERG**
- ★ **JACOB COPEL FROLICH**
- ★ **CHAYEH SARAH GOLDBERG**
- ★ **JOSEPH PIHA**
- ★ **KOPPEL FROLICH**
- ★ **SHERWIN GINSBURG**
Remembered by Rick Ginsburg
- ★ **SUE HANAN**
- ★ **RITA ROSENTHAL**
Remembered by Alan Rosenthal
- ★ **NADINE SHARKER**
Remembered by Cynthia Sharker
- ★ **ISAAC TEPPICH**
- ★ **JAKE ARONOV**
Remembered by Nan Lavin, Jake Aronov and Owen Aronov
- ★ **ISAAC J. HASSON**
- ★ **REGINA LOBATO**
Remembered by Yvette Hochberg
- ★ **JACOB SCHULMAN**
Remembered by Lois Butler
- ★ **SARAH CAMHI HASSON**
- ★ **JACOB HERMAN**
Remembered by Jeffrey Planchard

★ TILLIE BERN

Remembered by Freddi Aronov

★ EDWARD ROSENTHAL

Remembered by Alan Rosenthal

OCTOBER 21 - 27 | 6 - 12 CHESHVAN

- ★ **MEYER RUBIN MILLER**
Remembered by Charles Miller
- ★ **GIZZI LONDON**
Remembered by Jack London
- ★ **MARK LONDON**
Remembered by Jack London
- ★ **RACHEL PIHA**
- ★ **TOOTSIE PLOTKA**
- ★ **RUTH SEGALL**
Remembered by Hazel Segall and Janice Segall
- ★ **JULIUS SILVERBERG**
- ★ **SAUL BERN**
Remembered by Betty Ehrlich, Barry Ehrlich and Elaine Kirkpatrick
- ★ **KATHERINE BETON**
- ★ **MARION FAST**
Remembered by Marsha Orange and Paula Fast
- ★ **JEAN HAUBEN**
Remembered by Mickey Feldman
- ★ **HELEN HELD**
- ★ **KATIE SHINBAUM**
- ★ **HERBERT M. BESSER**
- ★ **BERNARD MAYER**
Remembered by Rosi Smith
- ★ **JOHNNY TORANTO**
Remembered by Leon Capouano
- ★ **DAVID EMPEL**
- ★ **ANN FELDMAN**
Remembered by Mark Kallick
- ★ **DAN GOLINSKY**
- ★ **JENNIFER BETH ROSENTHAL**
Remembered by Alan Rosenthal
- ★ **JOSEPH L. SCHAEFFER**
- ★ **RUBIN MORRIS HANAN**
Remembered by Renee Plata
- ★ **SYLVIA MAZER**
Remembered by Fern Shinbaum

OCT. 28 - NOV. 3 | 13 - 19 CHESHVAN

- ★ **ALVIN BEARMAN**
Remembered by Bonnie Varon
- ★ **RACHEL FRANCO**
Remembered by Raymond Cohen
- ★ **ANTHONY MOSCO**
Remembered by Chris Ginsburg
- ★ **MILDRED ZELLMAYER**
- ★ **SAUL GINSBURG**
Remembered by Pete Ginsburg
- ★ **FRANCES GOODMAN**
Remembered by Mathew Orange and Steve Orange
- ★ **PAULINE GOODMAN**
- ★ **FREIDA KASOVER**
- ★ **HARRY KISHNER**
- ★ **LENA C. SCHULWOLF**
- ★ **ELIEZER WEINSTOCK**
- ★ **RUBIN ALTER ARONOV**
Remembered by Nan Lavin, Jake Aronov and Owen Aronov
- ★ **PAULINE CARSTENS**
Remembered by Stephanie Blondheim
- ★ **FANNIE SCHWARTZ MANN**
- ★ **LENA RUTENBERG**
- ★ **GABY SALAMA CAPP**
Remembered by Esther Miller, Debbie Capp and Morris Capp
- ★ **ESTHER SCHULWOLF FLEISCHMAN**
Remembered by Sherry Russ and Diane Logan
- ★ **THELMA KALLICK**
Remembered by Mark Kallick

L'Chaim League

by Executive Director
Linda R. Smith



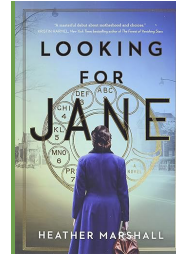
TAI CHI

Monthly Tai Chi classes for L'Chaim League members begin Wednesday, October 4 at Temple Beth Or. People who attended the last class said they thoroughly enjoyed it. Wayne and Susan Mills will lead the classes. Tai Chi is great for balance, strength and physical health. A \$5 donation per class will go directly to the Tai Chi Society.

JOAN LOEB L'CHAIM LEAGUE BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 25, 1:30 p.m.
at Temple Beth Or

The book for this meeting is "Looking for Jane" by Heather Marshall. Our book club gatherings are informative and fun. Jenny Ives and Celeste Sabel lead us in lively discussions. Although it is recommended to read the book, it is not mandatory. I have a copy of the book if anyone would like to read it. Call or text me and I'll get it to you. Refreshments served.



The annual Thanksgiving Pantry Fill is coming in November. Date

will be announced shortly. All of you have been so generous with your time and donations in support of this outreach project. The residents of Capital Heights Senior Home are always appreciative of this meaningful and worthwhile project.

High Holiday baskets were delivered to 18 community members. This year the recipients received a delicious apple cake baked by Barbara Handmacher, scrumptious challah rolls baked by Amy Labovitz, plus apples and honey. Everyone appreciated the thoughtful gesture, and especially the yummy treats.

Lil Perlman Cabbage Dinner



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

FOLLOWING THE SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE AT 6 PM

Join us for the Simchat Torah service at 6 p.m. and follow it with a delicious cabbage dinner with your synagogue family!

Dinner is FREE for Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem Members!

Reservations are needed by October 5

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Rabbi Elliot L. Stevens Kol Ami Religious School

Classes at Temple Beth Or

OCTOBER

- 15 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
22 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
29 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 5 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
• Daylight Savings Time ends 2 a.m., Nov. 5 (Fall back)
12 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
19 No School – Thanksgiving Break
26 No School – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 3 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
10 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
• Hanukkah Dec. 7 – 15
17 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
24 No School – Winter Break
31 No School – Winter Break
• Teacher Move/Set-up to Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem

Classes at Agudath Israel Etz

JANUARY

- 7 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
14 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
21 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
• Tu B'Shvat sundown Jan. 24
28 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
• Holocaust Memorial Day Jan. 27

FEBRUARY

- 4 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
11 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
18 No School
• Presidents Day Feb. 19
25 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MARCH

- 3 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
10 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
• Daylight Savings Time 2 a.m., Mar. 10 (Spring forward)
17 No School – Spring Break
24 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
• Purim sundown Mar. 23
31 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

APRIL

- 7 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
14 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
21 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
• Passover Apr. 22 – 30
28 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MAY

- 5 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Last Day of School
• Holocaust Remembrance Day May 6
• Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day) sundown May 13



6 P.M. MONDAYS AT THE SYNAGOGUE

Beginning October 9, Rabbi Scott Kramer will be leading an *Introduction to Judaism* adult education class Mondays at 6 p.m. at the synagogue.

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CALENDAR *October* CALENDAR

Services in red are also livestreamed on aieamontgomery.org, Facebook and YouTube. Blue events are on Zoom. All other events are purple.

- 1 Sunday, October 1 | 16 Tishrei**
2nd Day Sukkot Services ~ 9:30 a.m.
- 2 Monday, October 2 | 17 Tishrei**
Minyan w/breakfast ~ 7:15 a.m.
- 4 Wednesday, October 4 | 19 Tishrei**
Jewish Federation of Central Alabama
Sukkot Celebration ~ 4 p.m.
at the JFCA Offices
- 5 Thursday, October 5 | 20 Tishrei**
Minyan w/breakfast ~ 7:15 a.m.
- 6 Friday, October 6 | 21 Tishrei**
Pray in Pink & Shemini Atzeret ~ 6 p.m.
with Cantor Neil Schwartz
- 7 Saturday, October 7 | 22 Tishrei**
Shemini Atzeret Service ~ 9:30 a.m.
with Cantor Neil Schwartz
Erev Simchat Torah Services ~ 6 p.m.
with Cantor Neil Schwartz
Lil Perman Cabbage Dinner
following services
- 8 Sunday, October 8 | 23 Tishrei**
Simchat Torah Service ~ 9:30 a.m.
- 9 Monday, October 9 | 24 Tishrei**
Minyan w/breakfast ~ 7:15 a.m.
Introduction to Judaism Class ~ 6 p.m.
at Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem
- 12 Thursday, October 12 | 27 Tishrei**
Minyan w/breakfast ~ 7:15 a.m.
- 13 Friday, October 13 | 28 Tishrei**
Kabbalat Shabbat ~ 6 p.m.
- 14 Saturday, October 14 | 29 Tishrei**
Shabbat Services ~ 9:30 a.m.
Havdalah (Zoom only) ~ 7 p.m.
- 15 Sunday, October 15 | 30 Tishrei**
1st day of Rabbi Elliot L. Stevens Kol Ami
Religious School ~ 9:30 a.m.
at Temple Beth Or
Sisterhood Book Club ~ 1 p.m.
at Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem Library
"How to Make a Life" by Florence Kraut


- 16 Monday, October 16 | 1 Cheshvan**
Minyan w/breakfast ~ 7:15 a.m.
Introduction to Judaism Class ~ 6 p.m.
at Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem
- 19 Thursday, October 19 | 4 Cheshvan**
Minyan w/breakfast ~ 7:15 a.m.
- 20 Friday, October 20 | 5 Cheshvan**
Kabbalat Shabbat ~ 6 p.m.
- 21 Saturday, October 21 | 6 Cheshvan**
Shabbat Services ~ 9:30 a.m.
Havdalah (Zoom only) ~ 7 p.m.
- 22 Sunday, October 22 | 7 Cheshvan**
Rabbi Elliot L. Stevens Kol Ami
Religious School ~ 9:30 a.m.
at Temple Beth Or
- 23 Monday, October 23 | 8 Cheshvan**
Minyan w/breakfast ~ 7:15 a.m.
Introduction to Judaism Class ~ 6 p.m.
at Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem
- 26 Thursday, October 26 | 11 Cheshvan**
Minyan w/breakfast ~ 7:15 a.m.
- 27 Friday, October 27 | 12 Cheshvan**
Kabbalat Shabbat ~ 6 p.m.
- 28 Saturday, October 28 | 13 Cheshvan**
Shabbat Services ~ 9:30 a.m.
Havdalah (Zoom only) ~ 7 p.m.
- 29 Sunday, October 29 | 14 Cheshvan**
Rabbi Elliot L. Stevens Kol Ami
Religious School ~ 9:30 a.m.
at Temple Beth Or
Jewish Federation of Central Alabama
Annual Meeting ~ 2 p.m.
at the Jewish Federation of Central Alabama Offices
- 30 Monday, October 30 | 15 Cheshvan**
Minyan w/breakfast ~ 7:15 a.m.
Introduction to Judaism Class ~ 6 p.m.
at Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem

BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Carolyn Bern
- 03 Lorraine Lieberman
- 03 Bob Taffet
- 05 Lane Blondheim
- 05 Jack Hasson
- 06 Mitchell Allen
- 08 Rosa Sabel
- 10 Diane Cohen
- 10 Reuven Yosef Goldstein
- 10 Nathan McKinney
- 11 Michelle Skiba
- 15 Judith Broder
- 17 Dale Evans
- 22 Ellie Sabel
- 23 Owen Aronov
- 24 Neil Sass
- 30 Diane Logan

ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Steve & Samye Kermish
- 19 Neilson & Cheryl Capouya
- 22 Rick & Donna Richburg



Do you need transportation to and from an appointment, religious service or community event?

Call JFCA
24 hours in advance
to request a ride
at no cost to you.



FRIDAY | OCTOBER | 6 PM



SHABBAT SERVICE

Join us in the beautiful courtyard
Sukkah for this special service
honoring all breast cancer survivors



**Agudath Israel
Etz Ahayem**

SUKKOT CELEBRATION!

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 4 | 4-6 PM

Jewish Federation of Central Alabama Office, 3525 Cloverdale Road, Montgomery

**The High Holidays continue with a fun
Sukkot Celebration for the whole family**

Pour a l'chaim with a variety of beer, wine & whiskey for the adults **Make-it-yourself edible Sukkah station for the kids**

**Enjoy kosher hot dogs, hamburgers,
and chicken wings hot off the grill**



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