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The 14th Annual Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference

Dropping in on GOD...
A Spiritual Adventure

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday, February 22, 1998

Temple Kehillat Chaim
1145 Green Street Roswell, GA

PRESENTED BY
Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council, Temple Beth David, Temple Beth El, Congregation B'nai Israel,
Congregation Children of Israel, Mizpah Congregation, Temple Kehillat Chaim, Temple Emanu-El,
Temple Beth Israel, Temple Kol Emeth, Rodeph Shalom Congregation, Temple Shir Shalom, Temple Sinai,
The Temple, UAHC Southeast Council, the Gary Metzel Spirituality Fund
Program

8:30 - 9:00 AM Registration/ Coffee & Bagels (Social Hall)
9:00 - 9:20 AM Preparing A Sacred Space (Sanctuary)
9:20 - 10:20 AM Keynote Address (Sanctuary)
  Welcome
  Introduction to Speaker
  Keynote Speaker: Cantor Nancy Kassel
  Carol G. Tedoff & Janet Goldin (Co-Chairpersons)
  Rita K. Loventhal (President, Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council)
  Dr. David Blumenthal (Jay and Leslie Cohen Professor of Judaic Studies)

10:35 - 11:25 AM Session 1
  "Experiencing God"
  Please proceed to the assigned room given to you at registration.
  Rabbi Richard Baroff (Temple Beth David, Snellville, GA)
  Cantor Harry Bloch (Temple Shir Shalom, Duluth, GA)
  Cantor Scott Colbert, R.J.E. (Temple Emanu-El, Atlanta, GA)
  Mr. Steve Lewis (Vice-President Temple Emanu-El, Spirituality Conference Chair 1996)
  Ms. Janice Metzel (daughter of Gary Metzel, Philosophy/Religion Major, Visual Artist)
  Rabbi William Rothschild (Westminster School, Atlanta, GA)
  Rabbi Alvin Sugarman (The Temple, Atlanta, GA)
  Mrs. Carol Tedoff (Spirituality Conference Chair 1997, Co-Chair 1998, educator)
  Cantor Steven Weiss (Temple Kol Emeth, Marietta, GA)
  Mrs. Donnie Kanter Winokur (Temple Kehillat Chaim, Roswell, GA)
  Rabbi Harvey Winokur (Temple Kehillat Chaim, Roswell, GA)

Concurrent Session: Teacher's Workshop - Sanctuary
Temple Kehillat Chaim Building Layout

- Sanctuary
- Social Hall and Education Building
- Administrative Building
- Parking

- Entrance/Exit
- HA - Handicap Access
- HA* - Handicap Access to 2nd Floor
Social Hall and Education Building Layouts

1st Floor

- Women's Restrooms
- Men's Restrooms
- Nursery
- Social Hall
- Storage
- Library
- Kitchen
- Stairs

2nd Floor

- Men's Restroom
- Women's Restroom
- Room 211
- Room 209
- Room 207
- Room 205
- Room 203
- Room 201
- Room 212
- Room 210
- Room 208
- Room 206
- Room 204
- Room 202
- Hallway
### Session 2

**“Using the Synagogue Service in a Meaningful Way: How to Turn a Service into a Prayer.”**

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11:40 - 12:30 PM  Session 2 - Continued

Room #

202  Rabbi Ron Segal
Temple Sinai
Atlanta, GA

205  Rabbi Alvin Sugarman
The Temple
Atlanta, GA

208  Rabbi Harvey Winokur
Temple Kehillat Chaim
Roswell, GA

"How to Make Liturgy and Services a Spiritual Experience"

"Connecting God, Life, and You"

"Reading Between The Lines...
The Most Important Element in Creating the Spiritual in Worship"

12:40 - 1:10 PM  Services
Led by Rabbi Harvey Winokur,
Cantor Barbara Margulis & Dr. David Blumenthal
Sanctuary

1:30 - 2:00 PM  Lunch
Hamotzi/Birkat Hamazon - Cantor Barbara Margulis
Question & Answer - Dr. David Blumenthal
Social Hall

2:00 - 3:00 PM  Sing-Along
Cantors Deborah Benardot, Scott Colbert,
Herbert Cole, Nancy Kassell, Barbara Margulis
Social Hall

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Chairman; Terri Gardner, Program Editor; Rita Loventhal, ARSC President.

A special thanks to Dr. David Blumenthal and to all those at Kehillat Chaim who
helped make this conference a "true" Spiritual Adventure.

The Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference

"In May of 1983 I attended a UAHC/CCAR Commission on Worship in New York City. The major presentation was made by
Rabbi Eugene Borowitz on the subject of Spirituality. It is Rabbi Borowitz's opinion that the aspect of spirituality in Judaism has
been neglected so much in recent decades that it now needs to be given special emphasis. This presentation made such a strong impres­sion on me that I started to think about how to structure an action program based upon these principles, with which I fully agree."

The above are excerpts from comments made by Gary Metzel, who developed the first Spirituality Conference,
held in October, 1984. It has been recreated by many other organizations throughout the country.
Gary died on September 19, 1989, following a lengthy illness. In October, 1989, the Atlanta Reform Synagogue
Council unanimously voted to dedicate the annual event as the Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference.
A Binding And Bonding Experience

Jacqueline Metzel quietly expands her role in the Atlanta spirituality conference that bears her husband's name.

LIZ FLAISIG EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Jacqueline Metzel remembers the day her late husband, Gary, proposed the idea of a spirituality conference to his peers at the Southeastern Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Not just because he was suggesting a unique way to remedy the neglect of spirituality in the Reform movement, she says, but because of the overwhelmingly positive response from UAHC members.

"I was sitting at that meeting and it was amazing," Metzel says. "So many people said 'we'll help you' that they just started setting dates for the conference right away."

This year's conference, featuring Dr. David Blumenthal discussing "Dropping in on God: A Spiritual Adventure," will be held at 9 a.m. Feb. 22 at Temple Kehillat Chaim. (See box.)

Metzel has been involved in the annual event since its inception in 1985, but says it was never her intent to emerge from behind the scenes. That changed after her husband's death in 1989, when her involvement grew from volunteer to moderator, and finally to this year's honorary chairperson.

Even now she is still uncomfortable with her more visible role, but feels it's important to continue her support of an event that meant so much to her husband.

"We were an extension of each other," she says thoughtfully. "You try to do what you think the other person expects of you. And, I also like what it represents, the idea of taking a day out once a year and thinking about God."

And though the spirituality conference is just one of many organizations that Metzel has been involved in, she will only modestly mention others, such as being a founding member of Temple Sinai, past Hadassah and Jewish National Fund member, and former volunteer tutor at Margaret Mitchell School. These relationships within the Jewish community, she says, were born of a natural desire she shared with her husband to get involved.

"A community needs everybody. We are klal Yisrael (the people of Israel) and we need each other. It's important to be there for each other."

The conference, Metzel says, is a way for the community to become involved with each other, and to take time out from their busy schedules to connect with God. It's something local Jews have continued to show up for in increasing numbers.

"I don't think we care for our souls as much as we could because we're just too busy," Metzel says. "The conference gives us a connection not only among people but also with God."

The 14th annual Gary Metzel Spirituality Conference will be held Feb. 22 at 9 a.m. at Temple Kehillat Chaim in Roswell. The theme will be "Dropping in on God: A Spiritual Adventure." It will feature keynote speaker Dr. David Blumenthal, and local rabbis, cantors and religious Jewish educators. The event will include the workshops "Experiencing God" and "How to Bridge Between the Written Word in the Prayer Book and That Spiritual Place," a spiritual service and a luncheon.

For information, call the synagogue at (770) 641-9830.
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1998
AT 7:00 P.M.

RSVP (404) 355-8514 by February 13, 1998

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Turn Left
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STEERING COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Program

Determine format/schedule/content for day, including such items as:
number and type of sessions, topics of sessions/workshops, actual times, allocation of space

Design of program

Communicate with workshop leaders/ Rabbis on topics

Arrange for evaluation forms

Arrangements

Coffee—during a.m. registration and breaks
Lunch. Caterer, negotiate menu and price
Set up and serving, recruit volunteer help
Guides/ushers
Mark meeting areas
Arrange custodial/maintenance help
Baby-sitting

Publicity/P.R. (every member of the Steering Committee works on this committee)

Press releases to newspapers and synagogues
Flyer-registration form for congregations to reprint in bulletins and reproduce to mail
Photo person for conference day coverage
Post-conference press releases
Paid ad to Jewish Times-format, size, price
Make and distribute posters
Contact ritual and adult ed committees
Contact Torah study groups and chavurot
Contact Rabbis about bimah announcements

Moderators

Enlist, train, schedule, post-conference thank-yous

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Inform steering committee members of meetings and important info.
8:30 - 9:00  Regen Kafem
9:00 - 9:30  Warm up Tefillah
9:30 - 10:20  Key Note
10:30 - 11:30  Session I
11:40 - 12:30  Session II
Lunch
12:40 - 1:20
1:30 - 2:00  Zemi o. Kung

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Rabbi Lawrence Kushner

Lawrence Kushner has served as rabbi of Congregation Beth El in Sudbury, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston, for the past 25 years and is widely regarded as one of the most creative religious writers in America. Through his lectures, articles and 9 books, he has helped shape the present agenda for personal and institutional spiritual renewal.

He originated the concept of synagogue havurot, family fellowship groups, led his congregants to publish their own prayerbook, V'tahaer Libenu (Purify Our Hearts), the first gender-neutral liturgy ever written, and has conducted over 75 kalla weekends for personal religious growth. He was the first Rabbinic Chairman of Reform Judaism's Commission on Religious Living.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Cincinnati and was ordained rabbi from the Hebrew Union College in 1969. Prior to assuming his present pulpit, Kushner served as rabbi at Congregation Solel in Highland Park, Illinois.

For over a decade he has served on the faculty of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York and is a regular commentator on N.P.R.'s All Things Considered. He and his wife, Karen, have three children. He likes graphic design, Mozart, and hanging around sailboats.

His books, published by Jewish Lights in Woodstock, Vermont, include:

- **INVISIBLE LINES of CONNECTION: Sacred Stories of the Ordinary** (1996)
- **The BOOK of WORDS: Talking Spiritual Life, Living Spiritual Talk** (1994)
- **HONEY FROM the ROCK: Visions of Jewish Mystical Renewal** (1997, 1990)
Dear Jackie,

I'm sorry to be so long in getting back to you, though I've thought a lot about the conference I have Told in my class.

I, too, thought it went well and am pleased that you did also. I wonder how many people really tried it.

Best to Jonah.

[Signature]

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COMMENTS:

15. We are going to increase the $125.00 charge next year. I am not sure what amount was decided.

The gift that the Steering Committee voted for Dr. Gaventhal was decided upon by the Committee. He really loved it.
### 1998 Gary Metzel Spirituality Conference

**Revenue/Expense Report (Estimated)**

#### Revenues

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Dear Aunt Jackie,

What a beautiful Conference! Everything was lovely! I wanted to thank you for a beautiful weekend. The dinner at your home on Saturday was also a lovely event. You always have such a great knack for making others feel welcome and at ease. And actually holding the Havdalah candle was very heart-warming for me. Thank you for sharing yourself and Uncle Gary's memories.

Love,

Donna [Rothstein]
Auto-Owners management is committed to providing you a quality product at a fair price and the best possible service in the industry. Your proxy will allow the designated persons to vote on your behalf at the annual meeting. Please take time to sign and date the enclosed Proxy Designation and return it with your premium payment in the enclosed envelope.
Weekdays Include
Tefillot (Worship Services)
Faculty Presentations
Shiur (Text study with Rabbi)
Singing
Chug (Special Interest Groups)
Free time
Evening Programme

Shabbat Includes
Shabbat Processional
Kabbalat Shabbat by the Lake
Shabbat Dinner and Singing
Lecture with Dr. Eugene Borowitz
Israeli Dance
Torah study
Tefillot, Torah Reading, Drash with Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut
Free time, Shabbat rest
Seudah Sh’lishiit (Third Shabbat “meal”) and Havdalah
Festive Cabaret

What Do We Do?
In-depth Judaic study with rabbis and educators of the Canadian Reform Jewish community; each participant chooses a “shirur” (text study) from a range of options, and will study with that Rabbi for eight hours over the Kallah. On Friday night one of the leading thinkers of the Reform movement, Dr. Eugene Borowitz, will be our Shabbat keynote speaker. Saturday morning Torah study introduces you to another Rabbi with whom you study the parsha of the week. We also offer chugim each day in Judaic arts, music and dance. We sing and pray together daily in both traditional and new and always inspiring ways. We share hours of lively discussions. All through the

Kallah, new friendships are developed with others from across North America who, like you, are seeking to enrich their lives through study and prayer.

What About Shabbat?
Shabbat is a special time, as we experience a unique kind of spiritual peace together. This year, our seventh or “Shabbat” year, we introduce new programs to build to a communal “high point.”
Geneva Park Conference Centre is a serene setting just 1 1/2 hours north of Toronto on beautiful Lake Couchiching. It has supervised lakefront swimming, tennis courts, and wooded nature trails. All lodge rooms, except “dorms” are lakeview with private bath. (Please note that dorms are small, camp-style, and near block washrooms.)

Who Comes?
Couples and singles from a broad range of ages and backgrounds attend the Kallah. Attendance is limited to 75 participants to keep an intimate spiritual atmosphere.

Can I Bring Kids?
Since the Kallah is an adult retreat, we offer "Kid's Kallah" for participants who bring their children: a concurrent program of general camping with the Geneva Park daycamp, Judaic content with our own counsellors, a separate dining room/menu, and evening programmes for children ages 3-12. For those under 3 there is babysitting with “Kids Kallah” where appropriate. For teens, please call us to discuss options.

What About Music?
Judy and David Gershon, professional musicians known throughout Canada, are our music specialists. Their energy and talent enriches every aspect of the Kallah.

What Does the Fee Include?
Everything you need is included in the fee: four nights lodging, all meals (Wednesday dinner through Sunday lunch) and snacks, all taxes and gratuities, all materials, classes, workshops, evening programmes, use of all recreational facilities at Geneva Park. You’ll only need extra money if you wish to purchase something at our book and Judaica fair, or from the candy machines!

Registration Information
KALLAH FEES
$599 per person double/$729 single
Dormitory: $485 dbl/$525 single.
Please indicate if you need a roommate.

Includes room, meals, snacks, full infant care or daycamp, evening programmes, and babysitting until 10 p.m., except Erev Shabbat. (Friday night babysitters can be hired from Geneva Park at parent's option and own expense.)

$100 deposit per person is due with registration; $35 administration fee is non-refundable once deposit is received.

Balance in full due by June 30. Cancellations after June 30: 50% refund; no refunds after July 15. Payment can be made by cheque or Visa. Space is limited — we recommend early registration!

Mail registration form to:
CCRJ-Kolel Kallah, 36 Atkinson Avenue, Thornhill, Ontario L4J 8X9 or FAX (905) 709-1895.
For more info: phone 905-709-1900
E-mail: learn@kolel.org

In honour of our seventh year, for this year only, we have reduced the price of the Kallah BACK TO OUR FIRST YEAR PRICE!
The 14th Annual Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference

Dropping in on 

A Spiritual Adventure

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday, February 22, 1998
Temple Kehillat Chaim
1145 Green Street Roswell, GA

PRESENTED BY
Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council, Temple Beth David, Temple Beth El, Congregation B'ais Israel, Congregation Children of Israel, Mizpah Congregation, Temple Kehillat Chaim, Temple Emunah El, Temple Beth Israel, Temple Kol Emeth, Rodolph Shalom Congregation, Temple Shir Shalom, Temple Sinai, The Temple, UAHC Southeast Council, the Gary Metzel Spirituality Fund

"In May of 1983 I attended a UAHCC/CCAR Commission on Worship in New York City. The major presentation was made by Rabbi Eugene Borowitz on the subject of Spirituality. It is Rabbi Borowitz's opinion that the aspect of spirituality in Judaism has been neglected so much in recent decades that it now needs to be given special emphasis. This presentation made such a strong impression on me that I started to think about how to structure an action program based upon these principles, with which I fully agree."

The above are excerpts from comments made by Gary Metzel, who developed the first Spirituality Conference, held in October, 1984. It has been recreated by many other organizations throughout the country.

Gary died on September 19, 1989, following a lengthy illness. In October, 1989, the Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council unanimously voted to dedicate the annual event as the Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference.
Program

8:30 - 9:00 AM  Registration/Coffee & Bagels  Social Hall
9:00 - 9:20 AM  Preparing A Sacred Space  Sanctuary
9:20 - 10:20 AM  Keynote Address  Sanctuary

Welcome  Carol G. Tedoff & Janet Goldin
Co-Chairpersons  Rita K. Loventhal
President, Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council
Dr. David Blumenthal
Jay and Leslie Cohen Professor of Judaic Studies

9:20 - 10:20 AM  Keynote Address  Sanctuary

10:35 - 11:25 AM  Session 1

"Experiencing God"

Please proceed to the assigned room given to you at registration.

Rabbi Richard Baroff  Rabbi William Rothschild
Temple Beth David  Westminster School
Snellville, GA  Atlanta, GA
Cantor Harry Bloch  Rabbi Alvin Sugarman
Temple Shir Shalom  The Temple
Duluth, GA  Atlanta, GA
Cantor Scott Colbert, R.J.E.  Mrs. Carol Tedoff
Temple Emanu-El  Spirituality Conference Chair 1997
Atlanta, GA  Co-Chair 1998, educator
Mr. Steve Lewis  Cantor Steven Weiss
Vice-President Temple Emanu-El  Temple Kol Emeth
Spirituality Conference Chair 1996  Marietta, GA
Ms. Janice Metzel  Mrs. Donnie Kanter Winokur
(daughter of Gary Metzel)  Temple Kol Emeth
Philosophy/Religion Major Visual Artist  Marietta, GA
Rabbi Harvey Winokur  Mr. Robert Grossman
Temple Kol Emeth  Roswell, GA
Cantor Deborah Cohn
Temple Kehillat Chaim  Roswell, GA
Rabbi Harvey Winokur  Rabbi Scott Saulson, Ph.D.
Temple Kol Emeth  Rodef Shalom Congregation
Marietta, GA  Rome, GA

Concurrent Session: Teacher's Workshop - Sanctuary

11:40 - 12:30 PM  Session 2

"Using the Synagogue Service in a Meaningful Way: How to Turn a Service into a Prayer."

Room #

203  Rabbi Fred Davidow
Temple Shir Shalom  Duluth, GA
Rabbi Stanley Davids, D.D.
Temple Emanu-El  Atlanta, GA
Rabbi Brett Isererow
The Temple  Atlanta, GA
Cantor Nancy Kassel
Temple Beth Tikvah  Atlanta, GA
Affiliated with Temple Emanu-El and The Davis Academy
Rabbi Debra Landsberg
The Temple  Atlanta, GA
Cantor Barbara Margulis
Temple Kehillat Chaim  Roswell, GA
Rabbi Scott Saulson, Ph.D.
Rodef Shalom Congregation  Rome, GA

"How to Make Liturgy Spiritual: How to Make Communal Prayer into Private Prayer"

"Taking a Prayer... Exploring Its Insides"

"Prayer as Meditation and Mindfulness"

"Transforming the Printed Paper to the Prayer of Your Heart"

"Using Your Body for Prayer"

"A Higher Dimension: Using Music to Lift Us to a Holy Place"

"How to Make Personal Prayer into Communal Worship"
Temple Kehillat Chaim Building Layout

Sanctuary

Social Hall and Education Building

Administrative Building

Parking

- Entrance/Exit
HA - Handicap Access
HA* - Handicap Access to 2nd Floor

Room B
Room A
Storage
Men's Room
Ladies Room
Board Room
HA
HA*
BLESSING THE OTHER
(14th Annual Gary Metzel Memoria Spirituality Conference)

I. Learning the Words

Yevarekhkha   Adonai   veyishmerkha
Ya-eir         Adonai   panav   eilekha   vikhuneka
Yisai         Adonai   panav   eilekha   veyaseim   lekhah   shalom.

II. Learning the Intellectual Meaning

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord cause the light of the Face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.
May the Lord lift up the Face unto you, and grant you peace.

May the Lord bless you with all material things
    and may God protect you from the worry they bring.
May the Lord the light of the divine Torah to sparkle in you
    and may God graciously grant you wisdom.
May the Lord turn the Presence of the Face toward you,
    and may God grant you and your generation the most precious gift -- peace.

III. Using the Blessing

Center yourself (close your eyes).
Image the one you wish to bless (touch the person’s head and sense the presence).
Image the Presence of God.
Say it in English, holding the Presence and the person in mind.
Say it in Hebrew and think the English, holding the Presence and the person in mind.

Some practical advice: Don’t be afraid or embarrassed. Don’t rush. Ignore distractions. Practice.
“Drop out of the service and drop in on God.”
RECITING THE NAME
(14th Annual Gary Metzel Memoria Spirituality Conference)

I. Learning the Words

... י נ ב
A D O N A I

II. Seeing and Saying

Image the Hebrew letters
Say the word while imaging the letters.

Invoke the Presence of God.
Image the Hebrew letters
Say the word while imaging the letters, in the Presence of God.

III. The Meaning of the Letters

Yod is God's knowledge and wisdom.
Hey is God's empathic understanding.
Vav is God's compassion, which combines grace and justice.
Hey is God's rulership, sovereignty, authority.

These exist separately, but are one.

IV. Seeing the Meaning

Image the letters, one at a time, and evoke the quality they represent.

Image the letters, one at a time, and evoke the quality they represent.
Merge them, merging the qualities at the same time.

"Unifying God’s Name"    "Drop out of the service; drop in on God."
Mark your calendar for February 22, 1998 when the Fourteenth Annual “Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference” will explore “Dropping in on God: A Spiritual Adventure”.

This year’s distinguished keynote speaker is Dr. David Blumenthal, Jay and Leslie Cohen Professor of Judaic Studies at Emory University. The author of such books as God at the Center, Understanding Jewish Mysticism, and Facing the Abusing God: a Theology of Protest, Dr. Blumenthal is a much respected and highly regarded teacher of spirituality, mysticism, and kabbalah.

The conference will be held at Temple Kehillat Chaim in Roswell. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the conference runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Morning bagels and coffee and lunch will be provided.

To register, complete the registration form and return it to Temple Kehillat Chaim. Do not miss this opportunity to explore God and share a spiritual experience.
THE GARY METZEL MEMORIAL SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

REFORM JEWS IN SEARCH OF SPIRITUALITY
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DROPPING IN ON GOD:
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Rodeph Shalom Congregation  The Temple  UAHC SOUTHEAST COUNCIL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1998
Registration & Refreshments: 8:30 AM
Conference: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TEMPLE KEHILLAT CHAIM • 1145 GREEN STREET • ROSWELL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR. DAVID BLUMENTHAL
Jay and Leslie Cohen Professor of Judaic Studies, Emory University

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$12.50 per person in advance, $15.00 per person at the door. Registration fee includes
morning bagels & coffee and lunch. Dietary laws observed.
Baby-sitting will be provided if demand is great enough.**

REGISTRATION

NAME ___________________________ CONGREGATION __________________________

ADDRESS ___________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP __________________________ PHONE __________________________

____ I will attend Reform educators session
____ I would use baby-sitting if available (# of children __) **

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO: TEMPLE KEHILLAT CHAIM
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BY FEBRUARY 8, 1998. FOR INFO CALL 770-641-8630.
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JXM

Daughter of Harry Metzel
A degree in Philosophy & Religion
from Emory and a Bachelor
of Fine Arts. Visual artist,
composer, avid outdoorswoman,
naturalist, educator
DEPOSIT RECORD

DATE _________ 19 _________

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Mission Statement

The Rabbi(s) would like to have two services for Rosh Hashanah in place of the morning service so that congregants could have a choice between two styles of services (after the fashion of reclaiming Shabbat). There may be other reasons for wanting to have two services, but they will remain secondary for our purposes at this time. The mission of this subcommittee is to enumerate all possible ways to accomplish that goal and determine the set of logistic problems that would ensue from each. Assuming that each of the afore-mentioned problems could be ameliorated by taking some action, we would enumerate possible solutions to each of the problems. The results of this exercise will be presented to the Ritual Committee as a starting point for discussion. If the results of any set of solutions seems cohesive, it will be presented as a possible recommendation.
Harvey J. Winokur, Rabbi
Barbara G. Margulis, Cantor
Diane Zimmerman, Education Director
Alexandra Brackett, Admin. Assist.

Paula Litwak, President
Richard Oppenheimer, Financial V.P.
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Craig Reinheimer, Admin. V.P.
Neal Wein, Secretary
Nancy Mack, Treasurer

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Dr. Joy S. Berry, Executive Director of the Georgia Human Relations Commission, will be our guest. The Human Relations Commission was responsible for the formation of the Interfaith Coalition. Dr. Berry will speak on the importance of interfaith relationships in her work. Dr. Berry was appointed to her position by Governor Zell Miller. The Cantor and Choir will be singing, as well. Please bring a dessert to share for Oneg Shabbat, and join us for this service. Babysitting will be available for children walking through five years of age. RSVP to the Kehillah office by January 14.

RABBI'S REFLECTIONS

Each year our Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council sponsors the Gary Metzler Memorial Spirituality Conference. Last year over 300 members of Atlanta Reform Temples attended. It is the one opportunity we have each year to come together for study and discussion with a guest speaker and the rabbis of our local congregations. This year Dr. David Blumenthal, Chair of Judaic Studies at Emory University, will keynote the theme of "Dropping in on God: A Spiritual Adventure." The workshops are always thought provoking and lively.

Due to the sheer size of the Conference, only the largest temples have been able to host the event. But this year, with our new building, we are given the honor of hosting the Spirituality Conference on Sunday, February 22, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. It is a great honor which will help to put our imprint on the Reform map of Atlanta. But along with the honor, there comes a tremendous amount of organizing and execution to make it a success. The other temples, which have hosted it (The Temple, Temple Sinai and Temple Emanu-El), all had Executive Directors and paid maintenance staff to help carry it off. We, as yet, do not have these luxuries.

This is a massive undertaking for our small temple, but I know that I can count on you to reach deep into your Kehillah spirit and make the 1998 Spirituality Conference the best ever. We are fortunate that several of our members are long-time Conference volunteers and are very knowledgeable about how it is done. Susan Beadle, in particular, has stepped forward as our Conference Volunteer Chairperson.

There will be an all-important Volunteer Organizing Meeting on Sunday, January 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Boardroom of the office building. We need between thirty and forty volunteers to support the Kehillah spirit to ensure our success. I am counting on you. See you on the 11th.

Harvey J. Winokur

ANNUAL SISTERSHOOD INTERFAITH SHABBAT
JANUARY 16, 1998
8:15 P.M.

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Kol Kehillah

THE Newsletter of Temple Kehillah Chaim Roswell, Georgia 770-641-8630

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Maurice Weinman
Lenis Weinman
Dr. Alex Tucker
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Ralph Harris
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Herbert Reinhemier* 
Stellar Gilbreas
W.T. Whisenant
Nancy Rose
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Joseph Wein
Sara Taeloroskaya*
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David Dismuk
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Ruth Lowitz
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Irwin Lowitz
Albert F. Comors
Frank Karlin
William Lohman
Jerry Lohman

ONEG TEAMS

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Team No. 1 - January 2
Captains: Tenia Sellers & Seth Weissman
770-641-0904

Craig Reinhemier* - 770-642-0775

Team No. 2 - January 9
Captains: Beverly & Jeff Winter
770-432-0884

Sue Danneman* - 770-518-6647

Team No. 3 - January 16
Captains: Catherine* & Allan Rosing
770-641-0904

Beverly & Joie Whisenant*
770-908-4715

Team No. 4 - January 23
Captains: Jessica Gladden - 770-396-5722
Bryan Hirsch* - 770-569-7582

Team No. 5 - January 30
Captains: Eva & John Galambos
770-804-0492

Robin Blodsee* - 770-993-3192

TORAH PORTIONS

1/3 VAYIGASH
Gen. 44:18-47:27
Ex. 37:15-28

1/10 VAYECHI
Gen. 47:28-50:26
Kings 1:2:1-12

1/17 HEMOR
Ex. 1:1-6:1
Is. 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

1/24 VAERA
Ex. 6:2-9:35
Er. 28:29-29:21

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Ex. 30:12-13
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INSIDE:
- Homeless Shelter News
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- Kehillah Book Club
- Kehillah Online
- Operation Israel Update

Harvey J. Winokur
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**President’s Note**

As a Jew, does something you believe strongly about cause you to have conflicts? If you read your UAHC magazine, Reform Judaism for winter 1997, take “The Jewish Ethics Challenge” and see if you can live with it. Where do you stand? Who are you and what you value as a Jew may sound like strange questions but how we interact with others in our congregation has to do with the answers to them.

One would think because all Jews are striving for the same identity, being an ethical person would never be a problem for us. The Torah, Talmud and Mishnah are all like a road map, showing us how to arrive at our destination of doing the right thing. But making ethical decisions as a Jew is not an easy job. Since this is a message from your President, it is ok for me to tell you that “You should stand alone when you believe that something is ethical.” Others around you may not believe in what you do, but it is you that has to answer to God.

**Jeff Finkelstein**

**Operation Isaiah Update**

We have just received word from the Atlanta Community Food Bank on this year’s High Holy Day Food Collection, “Operation Isaiah.”

Along with their thanks for our contribution, it is my pleasure to tell you that our congregation’s collection totaled 1,005 pounds of food. This figure is up from last year when we contributed 1,491 pounds. The grand total for the Jewish community was 40,000 pounds of non-perishable food items, enough to provide 27,000 meals. Quite an accomplishment for our small community!

Thank you for your help!

*Catherine Rosing*

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**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**AIDS FUND**

President’s Note: In memory of

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As part of our ongoing attempts to streamline and focus our efforts at selling Harry’s and Kroger certificates, they will no longer be available at Religious School on Sundays. Instead, we ask that persons contact Laura Lehrman at 730-998-1137 or Jeff Finkelstein at 730-410-0775 and become part of our monthly mailings. We will then include our order form in the Temple newsletter as always and if you do not desire to be part of the monthly mailings you may use the form for single purchases.

Sales have been down recently and we would like to remind you that even if your schedule does not permit you to assist with the Temple on a regular basis, participation in the TKC Grocery Certificate fund is a form of volunteering. While it does replace your physical presence (and sense of humor) as part of our committees, you will still be contributing to the overall good and welfare of our Temple.

If you have any questions regarding the TKC Grocery Certificate program, feel free to contact either Laura or myself.

**Jewish Education**

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**In response to our holiday high day appeal fund**

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**Thank you**

*Jeff Finkelstein*

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**NOTES FROM THE CANTOR**

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**Barbara G. Margulis**
**kehillah bulletin board**

**AUCTION ON MARCH 7TH**

Don't forget to mark your calendar now for the FUN...Draiser of the year, the Live and Silent Auction. Call Brooke Baras at 770-394-2974 or Jesse Gladden at 770-396-5702 for further information or to see how you can help!

**BABYSITTING**

We will provide babysitting on January 16 and 30. The cost is $1.00 for one child and $3.00 for two children. You must RSVP to the office the Wednesday before the Friday night service.

**MITZVAH TEAM CAPTAINS NEEDED**

We need Mitzvah (Oneg) Team Captains. Be one of 13 special Kehillah family members! It's a great way to be involved and meet people. Call Cheryi Hart at 770-565-4214 for more information.

**SOCIAL HALL GUIDELINES**

Roles and regulations for your new Social Hall are available from the office. A deposit must be made and forms completed to reserve a time for an event.

In case of inclement weather, please listen WGST Radio (640 AM or 105.7FM) or call the Temple office 770-641-8630 and listen to message.

**ASK THE RABBI**

Donnie Winokur and Carole Liebman will be hosting a question and answer session with Rabbi Winokur on Saturday, January 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Temple. Bagels and coffee will be served. Please call the Temple office at 770-641-8630 to RSVP. Call Carole Liebman at 770-777-0774 with your questions for the Rabbi.

**RAINBOWS**

Rainbows is a program for children who have suffered a loss in their lives through divorce, death, or abandonment. This support program is offered free of charge and will run for two 6 week sessions. There is limited enrollment for each age level but children of our congregation will be given first priority.

There will be an informational meeting on grieving and loss for all members of the Kehillah on January 28. The presenter will be Janet Tharp, State Chapter Director of Rainbows.

For more information please call Betsy Gard at 770-594-2529.

**CONDOLENCES**

Wendi Zmuda on the death of her father, Arnold Binnick

**MEMBERSHIP**

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

January has a tendency to become the month of the doldrums, a let down from the busy month of December, of cold weather and no holidays to spice up the times. Instead of letting January get you and your family down, take some time to make January a family month. As you try to incorporate family time into the month of January, try to spice up your activities with a little bit of Judaism. Of course, any family activity is essentially a Jewish activity, because family is central for Judaism. Here are a few suggested activities:

1. Set aside one hour a week to as a family. (Jewish life always seems to revolve around food!) This may be a nice time to take out one of the Torah portions articles ("When You Sit In Your House That you and the Third through seventh grade students every week. Or just talk about school, work and everyday activities. Remember the ideas need to be free for this.

2. Find at least one Friday night in January to honor Shabbat. Light Shabbat candles, have a little wine, or gugula juice, works fine), and finally before the meal starts, bless the bread ( challah is great). Perhaps your children can come up with their own blessings. A Shabbat meal does not have to be a fancy chicken or elaborate dinner, pizza delivered by a local chain works fine, too. If Shorining Shabbat in this fashion worked one Friday night, try it again the next week.

3. Take on a family project. Discuss various options with your family, and choose a project for everyone to participate in. Perhaps your family would like to help make the meal for the Sanon Bethel Shabbat, or make a meal for a local shelter or charity. Invite the mayor, the rabbi, the President, or Rabbi Wosik for more ideas. Remind your family that doing good deeds, mitzvah, is the Jewish way of helping others.

4. Find a day and evening to have family togetherness time. Take out a puzzle everyone can work on, go on a movie, watch a movie, or play a game, watch a movie, or play a game.

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Families are important. They are the core of who we are, Relax and enjoy each other. Diane Zimmerman

LIBRARY NEWS

It’s great to see so many people browsing in the library! We are most fortunate about eight years ago volunteers and donors started a library. Many benefactors stepped to as a growth needs new needs.

The librarians want the library to continue to be a source for information and pleasure reading. There are several steps to climb as we increase our book collection. You can help in several ways:

• Volunteers with an interest to learn about the library can help by the existing volunteers — the hours spent in the library are few compared to the behind the scene tasks that take place in our library.
• Book donations are welcome.
• Monetary donations are also welcome to help book our collection to grow our collection and fill in voids.
• We would like to get a computer and

specialized computer software for libraries so that we can access books on line as books can be placed in our other libraries. Donations can be designated for the computer needs.

Some are suggested ways to help, but we would like to hear from you with ideas so that the librarians will meet the needs of our Khililah.

To make it easier for you to use the library, we have an information notebook on the librarian’s desk. Hopefully you will find it very useful, especially when the librarians are not available. You can find out about the library, a public library book, and the subject of the library, and what the subject of the library, and what the

Thank you to the Book Fair for making this sale the best ever at the Keililah Club and to chairperson Sandra Panichi and her many volunteers for their hard work. We want to thank the following individuals for their work: Cheryl Hart, Steve Kain, Nirmam Katz and Stephanie Zweben. Debbie Kahn & Sandra Panichi

PRE-SCHOOL

Early bird registration is now available for 1998-1999 Keililah Pre-School. Call for information and early bird discounts!

Mommoy and Me classes will begin in mid-January. Call the office (770-641-8630) for information.

Pre-School OPEN HOUSE will be held Sunday, January 25 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 15 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

KEILILAH BOOK CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Are you interested in participating in a fun Khililah activity where you can meet and socialize with other Khililah members once a month in an informal setting and read and discuss a book of common interest? If so, please come to the organizational meeting of the Khililah Book Club on Sunday morning, January 11 at 9:45 in the Board Room.

At the organizational meeting, we will discuss when, where and how frequently to meet and what books we want to read. Since we are organizing a Khililah Book Club, most of the books we will read should either be written by a Jewish author, have a Jewish theme or reflect some Jewish practices. The goal is for the Book Club to be more fun and scholastic (although if we learn something or have an interesting discussion, no one is going to complain). In keeping with this, we will likely start by reading fiction books rather than non-fiction.

Please join us for this organizational meeting to help shape how our Book Club will work. Bring your bagels and oranges — juice will be provided, so come and enjoy.

Seth Weissman

Judaism on the Net

"Navigating the Bible" (http://bible.ort.org), sponsored by ORT, is a rich resource for anyone interested in home study of the Torah. Several methods of study are possible:

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Sisterhood 1998
Spirituality Conference
Committee Meeting

There will be a very important meeting Sunday, January 11th at Temple Kehillat Chaim, 1145 Green Street, Roswell. The Arrangements Committee will meet from 2:00-3:00. Everyone will then meet from 3:00-4:30. Please come and bring your committee reports. I have enclosed directions from the Northlake area. If you need other directions, please call 770-641-8630. See you then!

Janet Goldin
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Voice your opinions and ideas at the opening planning meeting for the 1998 Gary Metzel Spirituality Conference.

Sunday, October 5
2:00-3:30 at the home of Carol Tedoff
1845 Lenox Rd.
(404) 892-5849

Directions to Carol's house in Morningside area:

From I-75:
Take 75-South, then I-85 North towards Greenville (exit 103). Stay in the right lane. Take Exit 28 [Buford Highway..Monroe Drive..Piedmont Road] and stay in right lane as you exit more specifically onto South Monroe/Piedmont. Get in left lane and make a left turn at the light. [see fire station] At next light, go across main intersection and follow road as it veers left [you will pass Taco Cabana on your right.] You are now on Cheshire Bridge Rd.. At next light, turn right onto Wellbourne. When this road ends, make a left onto Wildwood Rd.. When this road ends, make a left onto Lenox Road. My driveway is the 5th one on the right..1845.
(After 1819 Lenox Rd.)

Directions from 400:
Go 400 South, and take Sidney Marcus Exit. Make a left turn at the exit light. At next light, make a left onto Buford Hwy. Get in right lane, and make a right at next light, onto Lenox Rd.[going in opposite direction from Lenox Mall ]. Go 5 traffic lights after you turn onto Lenox Rd..You will go under the I-85 overpass immediately. At the 5th light, make a left onto Woodland. Go 1 block, to stop sign(this is Lenox Rd.) make a right turn onto Lenox Road. Go over RR tracks, cross the bridge, and turn left into the 1st driveway that is after the bridge. You will see 1845 on the mailbox ,which stands about 9 feet from the curb.
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ALL THINGS CONSIDERED
Alvin M. Sugarman

On Giving Thanks in January

More than a month has passed since hopefully most of us were able to sit down with family or perhaps friends and taste the special joy of a Thanksgiving meal. Much has taken place since that Thanksgiving weekend. The crowded malls and just plain ‘December madness’ can quickly erase the quiet reflective mood that engenders true moments of giving thanks. And now the unfolding of 1998 awaits us. What it holds for us no one can know for sure.

Shortly after this past Thanksgiving holiday, I was talking to someone who had a difficult time during Thanksgiving. Though she remembered so warmly the incredible joy of being with all of her family during Thanksgiving 1996, she remarked to me how much had changed during the past year because of the critical illness that had struck her husband. She pondered the hard truth that no one really knows what is going to happen to our lives between significant family gatherings like Thanksgiving. From one year to the next, the routine and stability of our existence that are so often taken for granted, are much more precarious than any of us would like to admit.

I would argue therefore, that a good way to begin this new year, 1998, would be to make every day, a day of giving thanks for the blessings that touch our lives. We should on a regular basis, not just one day a year, give thanks to God for the blessings that flow from life itself. And we should make known our gratitude to those who bless our lives.

Frankly, as much as I enjoy the holiday of Thanksgiving, I have long thought it a bit absurd, only to give thanks on just one day a year. Gratitude expressed to God and others, is a sacred endeavor. Gratitude from the heart enriches not only the life of the recipient of our thanks, but our lives as well.

May 1998 be for each of us, a year of getting into the habit of making every day a day of Thanksgiving....
Interfaith Dating and Marriage:
Our Future as a Faith

Our Rabbis Sugarman, Isserow, and Landsberg will discuss the personal and social impact of interfaith relationships.
Co-sponsored by Outreach, Young Professionals and Young Marrieds.
Tuesday, January 27, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

BROCKEY ROTHSCIDLD MEMORIAL INSTITUTE FEBRUARY 6, 7, 8, 1998 SCHOLAR - IN - RESIDENCE RABBI JUDITH Z. ABRAMS, PH.D. KEY CONCEPTS IN JUDAISM: SHEMA, TALMUD, AND MAGIC

Rabbi Judith Z. Abrams is a woman with a mission: She wants to bring the beauty of Talmud to as many people, and with as much depth, as possible. To that end, she has published five books on Talmud: The Talmud for Beginners, Volumes I and II, The Women of Talmud, Learn Talmud: How to use The Talmud- The Steinsaltz Edition, and with her husband, Dr. Steven A. Abrams, Jewish Parenting: Rabbinic Insights. Rabbi Abrams earned her Ph.D. in rabbinic literature from the Baltimore Hebrew University, and teaches across the country. She is the founder and director of Maqom: A Place for the Spiritually Searching, a school for adult Talmud study where anyone can learn, regardless of their background. Over the course of the weekend, she will inspire, educate, and intrigue us. See page 7 for schedule of events.

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Shabbat Service
Friday, January 16 at 8:15 p.m.
Reverend Walter Kimbrough, Pastor at Cascade United Methodist Church will be our guest speaker
A Binding And Bonding Experience
Jacqueline Metzel quietly expands her role in the Atlanta spirituality conference that bears her husband's name.

LIZ FLANOR EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Jacqueline Metzel remembers the day her late husband, Gary, proposed the idea of a spirituality conference to his peers at the southeastern Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Not just because he was suggesting a unique way to remedy the neglect of spirituality in the Reform movement, she says, but because of the overwhelmingly positive response from UAHC members.

"I was sitting at that meeting and it was amazing," Metzel says. "So many people said 'we'll help you' that they just started setting dates for the conference right away."

This year's conference, featuring Dr. David Blumenthal discussing "Dropping in on God: A Spiritual Adventure," will be held at 9 a.m. on Feb. 22 at Temple Emanu-El in Atlanta. (See box.)

Metzel has been involved in the annual event since its inception in 1989, but says it was never her intent to emerge from behind the scenes. That changed after her husband's death in 1989, when her involvement grew from volunteer to moderator, and finally to this year's honorary chairperson.

Even now she is still unprepared with her more visible role, but feels it's important to continue her support of the event that meant so much to her husband. "We were an extension of each other," she says thoughtfully. "You try to do what you think the other person expects of you. And, I also like what it represents, the idea of taking a day out once a year and thinking about God."

And though the spirituality conference is just one of many organizations that Metzel has been involved in, she will only modestly mention others, such as being a founding member of Temple Sinai, past Hadassah and Jewish National Fund member, and former volunteer tutor at Margaret Mitchell School. These relationships within the Jewish community, she says, were born of a natural desire she shared with her husband to get involved.

"A community needs everybody. We are all Jewish (the people of Israel) and we need each other. It's important to be there for each other."

This conference, Metzel says, is a way for the community to become involved with each other, and to take time out from their busy schedules to connect with God. It's something local Jews have continued to show up for in increasing numbers.

"I don't think we care for our souls as much as a spiritual conference. We're just too busy," Metzel says. "The conference is not only among people but also with God."
Reform Spirituality Conference Held

The Annual Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference will be held, Sunday, Feb. 22, 9 a.m. at Temple Kolbitz Chaim.

Dr. David Blumenthal of Emory University will speak on "Dropping in on God: A Spiritual Adventure." The conference will include a bagel breakfast and lunch. The fee is $12.50 in advance, or $15 at the door.

Call (770) 641-8630.

Teacher of spirituality, mysticism and the Kabbalah
Dr. David Blumenthal

Israel's Role in History Talk At Beth Jacob

Congregation Beth Jacob will present a Shabbaton on "Israel's Role in History," Feb. 13-14 at the synagogue.

Lecture topics will include "Bringing Redemption: What Can We Do?" at an empty nesters dinner, and "Jerusalem, the Holy City: Christianity, Islam and Judaism" at a melavah malkah Saturday evening. The community is invited to all events and there is no fee.

Call Chana Shapiro, (404) 631-0551.

Families Create Purim Masks

The William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum will present a "Behind the Purim Mask: Personality Portraits" workshop for children and families, 2 p.m. Feb. 23.

The Senatoral Sunday event will feature the creation of a paper mask depicting your personality or a Purim character. There is a fee.

Call (404) 870-1871.

Leisure Club Hosts Luncheon

Congregation B'nai Torah's Leisure Club will host a luncheon meeting, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the synagogue. The entertainment for the luncheon will be led by vocalists Sheryl Westerman and pianist Richard H. Siegel who will lead a sing-a-long of favorite tunes. There is a fee for lunch and reservations are required.

Call Leta Taylor, (770) 396-2576.

Bereavement Support Group Meets

Temple Emanu-El will sponsor a bereavement support group for those age 60 and younger, 2 p.m. Feb. 22 at the synagogue. The group, which meets twice a month, welcomes newly bereaved and ongoing participants.

Call Sheila Lefk, (770) 456-4616.

ORT Sponsors Drawing Contest

The Atlanta chapter of American Orthodox Women's Organization (ORT) will sponsor a drawing competition celebrating Israel's 50th anniversary.

Atlanta students should create drawings portraying their own vision of the State of Israel and submit them by March 12. Cash prizes will be awarded for first place, $500, second place, $300, and third place, $100. Drawings may be sent to any of Atlanta's Jewish Day Schools or the ORT office, 7371 Presidential Parkway, Ste. 127, Atlanta 30346.

Call (770) 455-6678 for information.

Israel Domestic Politics And Peace Process Is Topic

Emory University will present a discussion on "Israel Domestic Politics and the Peace Process," 3 p.m. Feb. 23 in White Hall room 112.

Call Dr. Gregory Mahler of Kalamazoo College will be the featured speaker and there is no fee.

Call (404) 727-2796.

Anniversary Donor Luncheon Held

Congregation Or Torah's brotherhood will hold a 78th anniversary donor lunch, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the synagogue.

The event will include entertainment by The Comedy Dogs. There is a fee.

Call Carol Benator, (770) 449-6252.

Current Issues Discussed Over Breakfast

Congregation Etz Chaim will offer a current issues forum and breakfast, 9:30 a.m. Feb. 22 at the synagogue.

The event is monthly and requires a reservation.

Call David Lyday, (770) 509-2405.

AA Hosts Shabbat Dinner

Ahavath Achim Synagogue will host a Shabbat dinner following services on Feb. 20. The entertainment for the Juniper Community Dinner will be local lawyer and performer Richard H. Siegel. A $25 donation is requested.

Call Chana Shapiro, (404) 631-0551.

Israel Day At Atlanta International School

The Congenial General of Israel will sponsor an Israel Day on Feb. 18 at Atlanta International School.

The event, in conjunction with the exhibit "Vibrant Israel," will include music, music and a lecture by Deputy Consul General Zvi Aviner Vapio.

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