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Dear Temple Israel Member,

In every Torah service, the liturgy compares the Torah to a tree of life. In fact, a verse from Proverbs was the inspiration for the Holy Ark in our Temple Israel Sanctuary. The Ark design resembles a tree trunk, and we sit under its shade with the roots of our Jewish faith beneath us. "It is a tree of life to all who hold fast to it, and all who invest their lives in the study of Torah find fulfillment." (Proverbs 3:18)

We take great pride and pleasure as we invite you to "Take Root" with Temple Israel's first ever *Take Root: Lifelong Learning Catalog*. Pride, because never before has it been so evident that Temple offers you so many high quality, diverse, and engaging opportunities for learning; and pleasure, because we know that Jewish learning stimulates your mind, nurtures your spirit, and sweetens your life.

New this year will be the "Temple Tuesdays" series. On the second Tuesday of each month you may choose from an exciting variety of classes. Each "Temple Tuesday" will conclude with a social gathering to visit with new friends and old.

As you peruse the catalog, you will notice there are opportunities for all types of learners at each stage of life. The Take Root: Lifelong Learning Committee is committed to meeting the educational needs of all Temple members, and to that end, we welcome your feedback and will continually reshape the program to fulfill your desires.

We are grateful to the various program sponsors who make these opportunities a reality. We hope you accept our invitation to "Take Root" and become a part of Temple Israel's community of learners!

L'Shalom,

Debbie Lazarov
Chair, Take Root:
Lifelong Learning Committee

Barb Gelb
Director of Education

Check the website at www.timemphis.org for full biographical information on our distinguished speakers and for the most up-to-date information about offerings in 2010 and 2011.



A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

Abraham Joshua Heschel wrote, “The unique attitude of the Jew is not the love of knowledge, but the love of study.” From Exploring Judaism to Bagels with the Boys, take advantage of a variety of adult learning opportunities that are ongoing throughout the year.

Exploring Judaism

DATES: Sunday mornings, beginning September 26
TIME: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
FEE: \$20 for materials

Searching for more Jewish meaning? Looking for a Jewish “refresher course?” Considering a conversion to Judaism? Exploring Judaism, led by Temple Israel’s clergy, is designed for adult Jews and non-Jews interested in learning more about Jewish teachings.

Please register at www.timemphis.org. For more information, contact Carol Geller in the Rabbis’ Office at 901.937.2771.

- SEP 26** What Is a Jew?
- OCT 3** Whose God Is It Anyway?
- OCT 17** God and the Afterlife
- OCT 24** Talmud Say What?
- OCT 31** The History (and other stuff) of the Holidays
- NOV 7** Tikkun Olam (Mitzvah Day)
- NOV 14** From Birth to Death
- NOV 21** The Holocaust and Israel – Now and Then
- DEC 5** Friday Night Lights
- DEC 12** The Ever-Changing American Jewish Family

Torah Study

DATES: Saturday mornings
TIME: 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Taught by Temple clergy, weekly Torah study classes focus on the *Parshat Hashavua*, the portion of the week. These thought-provoking and meaningful discussions start with the original text and use the interpretations and questions of various commentators and scholars. Come when you can!

Love Stories from the Talmud

DATES: Sunday mornings, beginning October 3*
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Abuse, suspicion, betrayal, and passion...not just the stuff of modern day soap operas! Dr. Joe Levy will share stories from the Talmud and what the Rabbis have to say about these hot topics! Feel free to drop in.

The Jewish Short Story

DATES: Sunday mornings, October 3 – November 21*
TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Join Leo Bearman, the master of the Jewish short story, as he delves into the authors’ motives, meanings, and symbolism in a variety of readings. Pick up copies of the stories in advance at the Welcome Center.

Reading Hebrew 1

DATES: Sunday mornings, beginning September 12*
TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
FEE: \$25 for materials

Are you a beginner who wants to read along with the service? Learn the *alef-bet* and begin to read prayers in Hebrew with Dr. Dick Rubin.

* Classes will meet unless Religious School is not in session.



Reading Hebrew 2

DATES: Sunday mornings,
beginning September 12*

TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

FEE: \$25 for materials

Are you interested in improving your Hebrew reading fluency and want to understand some of the prayers in the prayer book? Study with Dr. Dick Rubin to learn some prayer vocabulary and a bit of Hebrew grammar.

Biblical Hebrew 1

DATES: Sunday mornings,
beginning September 12*

TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Learn the fundamentals for translating Hebrew in the Torah and the prayer book! Before long, you'll begin to understand the Hebrew you're reading in prayer and in the weekly Torah portion. This class, taught by Nancy Shapiro, is the first year of a two-year course of study.

Prerequisite: the ability to read Hebrew

Biblical Hebrew 2

DATES: Sunday mornings,
beginning September 12*

TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

This class, taught by Fred Kesselman, is for second-year students in a two-year course of study, where students start the learning process and are prepared to continue study as a group or individually.

Prerequisite: Biblical Hebrew 1

To register for Hebrew 1 & 2 and for more information on all Hebrew classes, contact Barb Gelb at 901.937.2776 or barbg@timemphis.org.

Women's Wednesdays

DATES: First Wednesday of each month (unless indicated)

TIME: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Rabbi Katie Bauman leads a monthly women's lunch-and-learn with topics ranging from Torah to contemporary issues. Women's Wednesdays is open to all women, and no prior knowledge or preparation is necessary. Bring a lunch and come any time! Drinks will be provided.

For more information, contact Rabbi Katie Bauman at 901.937.2771 or rabbikatie@timemphis.org.

- OCT 6** The *Many Faces of Eve*: A Look at the First Woman and Her Role in Judaism
- NOV 10** The Women and The Wall: The Struggle of Women and Orthodoxy in Israel (please note this is the second Wednesday of the month)
- DEC 1** White Christmas: The Song, the Idea, and the American Jewish Holiday Season

Stay tuned for 2011 topics.

Rosh Chodesh Celebrations

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Adult Lounge

Sponsored by Women of Reform Judaism-Sisterhood

Join in a unique women's celebration of the New Moon as we explore the mysteries, traditions, and spiritual aspects of each Hebrew month through ritual, poetry, prayer, song, stories, personal reflection, and symbolic foods. Come when you can!

- OCT 7** Cheshvan
- NOV 11** Kislev
- DEC 7** Tevet
- JAN 6** Shevat
- FEB 3** Adar I
- MAR 5** Adar II
- APR 5** Nisan
- MAY 4** Iyar

* Classes will meet unless Religious School is not in session.



WRJ-Sisterhood Monthly Book Group — Fiction/Popular Literature

DATES: Second Wednesday each month

TIME: 2:15 p.m.

WHERE: Adult Lounge

WRJ-Sisterhood Monthly Book Group — Non-Fiction/Spiritual

DATES: Fourth Wednesday each month, beginning October 27

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Adult Lounge

For more information about WRJ programming, please contact Sue Pfeffer at spfeffer7@gmail.com, check the WRJ-Sisterhood website at www.timemphis.org/about/sisterhood.htm, or call the WRJ Hotline at 901.937.2790.

Bagels for the Boys Sunday Morning Speaker Series

DATES: Select Sundays

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Brotherhood House

Sponsored by MRJ-Brotherhood

Temple Israel Brotherhood presents a series of entertaining and provocative speaking events this fall. Topics will range from local issues such as

education and crime to international headlines such as Israel and civil rights. Drop your kids at Religious School and come on select dates for a featured speaker followed by questions and answers. The series was designed for Temple brothers to spend time together at the new Brotherhood House (formerly Noah's Ark), share bagels and coffee, and gain insight about issues around town and around the world.

OCT 3 Kent Schull, Professor, U of M: "Demystifying the Arab/Israeli Conflict"

OCT 17 Topic TBA

OCT 31 Topic TBA

NOV 14 Aram Goudsouzian, Professor, U of M: "Bill Russell — Civil Rights Pioneer"

NOV 21 Topic TBA

DEC 12 Topic TBA

Check the website at www.timemphis.org/about/brotherhood.htm for up-to-date information on MRJ-Brotherhood speakers and activities, email templebrothers@gmail.com, or call 901.761.3130. Stay tuned for 2011 dates/speakers.

TEMPLE TUESDAYS

Dates: Second Tuesday of each month

What a concept! Temple Tuesdays is a brand new learning series offering a myriad of opportunities for intellectual, spiritual, and social connections to Temple and our members. Meet at Temple the second Tuesday of each month, and choose between several stimulating and diverse lectures, discussions, and workshops. After an hour of learning

something new, enjoy coffee, desserts, and schmoozing. Bring your friends and make new friends! Temple Tuesdays is where it's happening.

Join the fun on October 12 as we kick off Temple Tuesdays with a Wine and Cheese Reception with the Rabbis!



OCTOBER 12

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wine and Cheese with the Rabbis

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Jim Cramer: Navigating in Volatile Markets

Madeline Noveck, Moderator

Broadcast live via satellite from New York, this is part of the “Live from NY’s 92nd Street Y!” speaker series. Jim Cramer is the enthusiastic host of CNBC’s “Mad Money” and co-founder of TheStreet.com. In a turbulent economy, all investors have questions about weathering the storm. As one of the most outspoken and fiery commentators on managing your financial future, Cramer brings his experience as a market analyst and former hedge fund manager to help you make the most of your money. In this lively, frank, and irreverent talk, he’ll answer your questions and help you to prepare for the future by making sound financial decisions today.

Cooking Series: Homemade Challah in Just an Hour!

Presented by Amy Grossman

Have you ever wanted to make your own challah? It’s easier than you think! Join Amy Grossman as she shares her bakery-quality recipe and simple techniques. At the end of the hour, you will be able to not only take a loaf home, but also have the skills to do it on your own!

Amy Grossman, the wife of Rabbi Adam Grossman, is a freelance graphic designer with a passion for photography and cooking.

Space is limited. To reserve your spot, contact Sophie Samuels at 901.937.2781 or sophies@timemphis.org.

Literature Series: “Werewolves in their Youth” by Michael Chabon

Presented by Barry Gilmore

Join this discussion of a short story by Michael Chabon, one of the foremost Jewish-American writers publishing today. Besides winning the Pulitzer Prize for his epic novel *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*, Chabon is the author of *Wonderboys* and *The Yiddish Policeman’s Union*.

Barry Gilmore, Chair of Humanities at Hutchison School, is the author of six books, has been named a National High School English Teacher of Excellence among other prestigious state-wide and national awards, and is a member of Facing History and Ourselves’ National Teacher Leadership Team.

“Werewolves in their Youth” is available online at www.timemphis.org or in hard copy at the Welcome Center.

8:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Coffee and Dessert**

NOVEMBER 9

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Straight A’s: Admissions Anxiety and Affirmative Action

Presented by Professor Daniel Kiel

Discrimination or leveling the playing field? Depends on whom you ask. Professor Daniel Kiel will explore the controversial law of affirmative action in college admissions from a legal and moral perspective. Participants will discuss questions such as: What do the Constitution and Supreme Court say on the matter? How does the admission of Jewish students connect historically to modern affirmative action? And what is the proper balance in making admission decisions?



Daniel Kiel, a Professor at the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law and graduate of Harvard Law School, teaches and writes on issues of race and education. His writing has appeared in the *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *The Commercial Appeal* and several national law journals.

Cooking Series: A Latke is a Pancake...

Presented by Natalie Jalenak

In preparation for Chanukah celebrations, Natalie Jalenak will teach a cooking class on how to make homemade latkes. Come prepared to have fun while you whip up a yummy holiday treat!

Natalie Jalenak, a native of Buffalo, NY, taught a Jewish Holiday Cooking class at the Henry S. Jacobs Camp this past summer, which included a lesson on latkes. She is excited to share her recipe and technique again.

Space is limited. To reserve your spot, contact Sophie Samuels at 901.937.2781 or sophies@timemphis.org.

Literature Series: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

Presented by Rabbi Katie Bauman

Rabbi Katie Bauman discusses the story of the woman whose cancer cells were cultured without her permission in 1951. Author Rebecca Skloot was, until recently, a professor at the University of Memphis. Soon to be made into an HBO movie produced by Oprah Winfrey and Alan Ball, this book challenges us to consider questions of medical ethics and what we deserve to know about the processes that save our lives. We'll explore these questions through the lens of our rich Jewish tradition and its stance on issues of medical ethics.

EXPOSED: Hebrew Hilarity

Presented by Michael "Ziggy" Danziger

An exclusive look at the deep and abiding love affair between one of the world's most enduring couples... Judaism and Comedy. How did they meet? When did they know they'd be together forever? After all these years, what keeps things fresh and exciting for "Jumedy," as the tabloids have cleverly dubbed the duo. Join Ziggy for a fun peek in the windows of Jumedy's secret love nest.

Michael "Ziggy" Danziger, who has performed stand-up comedy since 2005, is a "Funniest Person in Memphis" winner, the current reigning "Funniest Jew in the Deep South," and his original material was published in *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Jokes*. He is an affiliate broker and director of marketing at Malkin Management & Investment Co., Inc.

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Coffee and Dessert**

DECEMBER 14

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Memphis Jewish History: How Did We Get Here?

Presented by Jimmy Jalenak, Sheri Lipman, and Judy Ringel

Don't know much about history? Join a panel discussion of the history of the Memphis Jewish community, including some of the themes developed early on and still evident today — why Jews came to Memphis, how Memphis Jews created organizations and institutions to take care of "their own," and who are the Jewish players in the greater community from the early 1900's to today.

Jimmy Jalenak built a career as an attorney and partner with Hanover, Walsh, Jalenak & Blair and is now Of



Counsel at Harris Shelton Hanover Walsh. He currently serves as CAO and Counsel at the Memphis Zoo. He is a past president (1992-1994) and trustee of Temple Israel and has served as a board member of many other Memphis Jewish organizations.

Sheri Lipman is University Counsel for the U of M and teaches as an adjunct professor in the College of Education. She took a sabbatical from law to serve as VP-Comprehensive Services for the Memphis Race Relations and Diversity Institution. She serves several organizations as counsel and board member.

Judy Ringel, a native of Cleveland, OH, was the senior editor and, later, associate publisher of *Memphis* magazine during the 1980s and early '90s. As a part of Temple Israel's 150th anniversary, Judy researched and wrote the book *Children of Israel: The Story of Temple Israel, 1854-2004*.

Literature Series: *The Big Short* — Crisis, Ethics, and Scapegoating
Presented by Rabbi Adam Grossman

The Big Short by Michael Lewis is the story of the people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight. The book outlines the conditions that led to our country's most recent economic collapse. The ethical conundrum at the center of *The Big Short* no doubt will encourage a lively discussion on the meaning of Jewish business ethics and the ease in which others try to scapegoat systemic problems.

Meditations and Blessings: An Artist's Interpretation of Jewish and Buddhist Thought

Presented by Carol Buchman

How can Jewish prayers and blessings be used for meditation,

mindfulness, health, and creative inspiration? Using a number of paintings, artist Carol Buchman will do an art walk-and-talk, explaining how the imagery in these works are inspired Jewishly and then take on more personal meaning.

Carol Buchman, who grew up in Roslyn, Long Island, NY, received her BFA from the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston and an MFA from Boston University School for the Arts. She has been exhibited, commissioned, and collected privately and in museums, public spaces, schools, corporate offices, and synagogues.

Film Series: *Blessed Is the Match*
Presented by Sally Rosenberg

Narrated by Joan Allen, *Blessed Is the Match* is an award-winning documentary feature about Hannah Senesh, the World War II-era poet and diarist who became a paratrooper, resistance fighter, and modern-day Joan of Arc. In 1944, as part of the only military rescue mission for Jews during the Holocaust, Hannah parachuted behind enemy lines, was captured, tortured, and ultimately executed by the Nazis. Incredibly, her mother Catherine witnessed the entire ordeal — first as a prisoner with Hannah and later as her advocate, braving the bombed-out streets of Budapest in a desperate attempt to save her daughter. We'll watch the film and have a brief discussion led by Sally Rosenberg.

Sally Rosenberg, former trustee of Temple Israel, is a foreign language teacher at St. Mary's Episcopal School and well-known lay leader of women's study at Temple.

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Coffee and Dessert**



LIVE FROM NY'S 92ND STREET Y!

Programs broadcast live via satellite from New York City's 92nd Street Y
Sponsored by the Hohenberg-Scheidt Fund for Lifetime Learning

Temple Israel is privileged to host Live from NY's 92nd Street Y! speaker series. We've chosen from newsmakers, political figures, opinion-shapers and authors — some of the world's most fascinating people for compelling and thought-provoking interactive discussion. You will feel like you are in the audience in New York while you watch each of the speakers. You'll even have the ability to pose questions to each speaker during question-and-answer sessions at the end of each broadcast.

Jim Cramer: Navigating in Volatile Markets

Madeline Noveck, Moderator

DATE: Tuesday, October 12
TIME: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This is part of the Y's "Investment Strategies for the Individual Investor" series. Jim Cramer is the enthusiastic host of CNBC's "Mad Money" and co-founder of TheStreet.com. In a turbulent economy, all investors have questions about weathering the storm. As one of the most outspoken and fiery commentators on managing your financial future, Cramer brings his experience as a market analyst and former hedge fund manager to help you make the most of your money. In this lively, frank, and irreverent talk, he'll answer questions and help you to prepare for the future by making sound financial decisions today.

Alan Dershowitz and Bret Stephens

DATE: Thursday, November 4
TIME: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

You won't want to miss the prolific author and outspoken advocate for Israel, Alan Dershowitz, as he discusses the Israel-Palestinian conflict and the most controversial issues of the day with *The Wall Street Journal* deputy editorial page editor Bret Stephens. Dershowitz is the Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and the author of many books, including *The Case for Israel*, *The Case for Peace*, and, most recently, *The Trials of Zion*. Bret Stephens also writes *The Wall Street Journal's* "Global View" column.

Steve Martin with Deborah Solomon

DATE: Monday, November 29
TIME: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Steve Martin is a celebrated writer, actor, and performer. His most recent novel, *An Object of Beauty*, about a young woman on the rise in New York's art world, will be the topic of discussion as he is interviewed by Deborah Solomon, who writes on art and culture for *The New York Times*. They will also cover other aspects of Martin's extraordinary career, which includes film credits and original screenplays. He's won Emmy Awards for his television writing and two Grammy Awards for comedy albums.



SPEAKERS AND ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Our distinguished featured guests bring a wide array of experiences, talent, and knowledge to the table. We hope you enjoy these experts in their respective fields.

Kathy Kastan **Women's Health Advocate** **"From the Heart"**

DATE: Thursday, November 4

TIME: TBA

WHERE: Beth Sholom Synagogue

Sponsored by WRJ-Sisterhood in conjunction with Beth Sholom Synagogue's Sisterhood

"From the Heart" is a Ladies Night Out program designed to take care of YOU! The heart is the seat of the soul and the *mishkan* of the body. Learn how heart health is connected to your emotions and thoughts and your social, familial, and spiritual life. Get the tools to change and modify habits that negatively impact on the heart and overall health. This most memorable evening will include educational materials, coffee, snacks, and dessert from Kathy Kastan's cookbook *WomenHeart's All Heart Family Cookbook*.

Kathy Kastan, LCSW/MA Ed, a survivor of bypass surgery at age 42, understands the unique perspectives and challenges of women living with or at risk for developing heart disease. She is president emeritus of the board of directors of WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease. Since 2003, Kathy has been a national spokesperson for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's The Heart Truth®/Red Dress campaign. In February 2010, she was awarded the *Woman's Day* Red Dress Award for her dedication to women and the heart disease movement.

Leon Bass, Educator and Holocaust Witness, and Rick Atkinson, Author "American Soldiers and the Liberation of Europe in WWII"

DATE: Thursday, November 18

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Reception

WHERE: University Center Auditorium, University of Memphis

Co-Sponsored by MRJ-Brotherhood and the Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities

This event will form a double commemoration, focusing on the American soldiers who liberated Europe and defeated Hitler in World War II and the 20th anniversary of Marcus W. Orr's death. Leon Bass, a WWII veteran, will discuss what it meant to fight a war against racism on two fronts: against the Nazi racial state and Jim Crow segregation. The keynote speaker will be Pulitzer Prize winning author Rick Atkinson who will put into a broader perspective the role of American soldiers in the liberation of Europe based on his *Liberation Trilogy* series.

Marcus W. Orr came of age as a soldier in WWII, having a role in the liberation of Dachau and returning to the United States as a paraplegic. He overcame this challenge to become one of the foremost professors at the University of Memphis.

Marcus J Freed **British Actor and Yogi**

Sponsored by the Berz-Stern Fund

Temple is proud to bring to Memphis Marcus J Freed, world-renowned Jewish actor, educator, and yogi, to present three hilarious biblical comedies for adults; to teach Bibliyoga, a powerful form of yoga that is infused with Jewish wisdom; and to lead interactive, drama-based Biblical learning sessions for Religious School students.



Bibliyoga

DATE: Sunday, December 5
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

Freed has taught Bibliyoga in 20 countries and inspires thousands weekly with his Kosher Sutras. The Bibliyoga sessions combine yogic postures and flowing movements (asana and vinyasa) while integrating powerful thoughts from the best rabbinic and Kabbalistic masters. It is open to men and women at all levels of yoga.

Solomon: King, Poet & Lover — The Story of One Man and 700 Wives

DATE: Sunday, December 5
TIME: 5:00 p.m.

He built the first Temple in Jerusalem, wrote three books of the Bible, married 700 wives, but who is King Solomon? This raucous rollercoaster of a play combines Shakespearean parody with comic irreverence and deep Biblical wisdom. It's hilarious, moving, and thought provoking.

More Marcus in 2011

Bibliyoga

DATES: Sundays — January 30 and February 27, 2011
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

Elijah: First Action Hero

DATE: Sunday, January 30, 2011
TIME: 5:00 p.m.

King David's Greatest Hits — A Tale of Swords, Slingshots, and Married Women

DATE: Sunday, February 27, 2011
TIME: 5:00 p.m.

Other Upcoming Events

Dan Nichols

Singer/Songwriter, Jewish Rock Star, Educator

DATES: January 7-9, 2011

Dan Nichols, one of the most popular and influential Jewish musicians in North America, will bring his phenomenal gifts as a Jewish musician and educator to Temple Israel throughout the weekend of January 7-9, including leading an inspirational and musical 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Service.

Rabbi Michael Marmur

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

DATES: February 11-14, 2011

Sponsored by the Berz-Stern Fund

Rabbi/Dr. Michael Marmur will be our Scholar-in-Residence, offering many opportunities over four days to study the Jewish thought of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel.

Rabbi David Ellenson

President, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

DATES: March 11-12, 2011

Sponsored by the Berz-Stern Fund

Dr. David Ellenson, the I.H. and Anna Grancell Professor of Jewish Religious Thought, will speak on the "State of the Reform Movement," present the D'var Torah at the Shabbat Service, and lead Shabbat Torah Study.



FAMILY EDUCATION

Tot Shabbat

DATES: First Friday of each month (unless indicated)
TIME: 6:15 p.m.
COST: \$8.00 for adults/\$4.00 for children for Shabbat dinner

For our families with little ones, enjoy a family worship and learning experience, complete with music, stories, and a selected theme for each week. A Shabbat dinner or breakfast follows each service.

SEP 3 Rosh Hashanah
OCT 1 Torah
NOV 5 Mitzvot
DEC 3 Chanukah
JAN 7 Tu B'Shevat
FEB 4 Tzedakah
MAR 4 Purim
APR 1 Passover
MAY 7 Israel — Saturday, 9:15 a.m., followed by a continental breakfast

To register for Shabbat dinner or breakfast, go to www.timemphis.org.

Family Shabbat

DATES: Select Fridays
TIME: 6:15 p.m.
COST: \$8.00 for adults/\$4.00 for children for Shabbat dinner

Come to a family worship and learning experience, complete with music and stories around a selected theme. A Shabbat dinner follows each service. Wendy and Avron Fogelman Religious School students will have an opportunity to prepare and present aspects of Hebrew, Jewish, and musical learning. Geared toward families with children in first

through fifth grades, this service will inspire family learning and parent-child dialogue that will deepen and enrich the Jewish experience for all.

OCT 15 *L'dor Vador* — From Generation to Generation

JAN 21 Tu B'Shevat

APR 8 Passover

To register for Shabbat dinner, go to www.timemphis.org.

Making Bedtime Jewish

DATE: Tuesday, October 19
TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by WRJ-Sisterhood

Your preschool and kindergarten children will love to come to Temple in PJs for an evening activity designed to reinforce their Jewish identity and to make bedtime more relaxed and meaningful. This event is free of charge, but we ask you to please bring a package of unopened disposable diapers that will be donated to children's agencies for Mitzvah Day.

To register call the WRJ Hotline at 901.937.2790 with the number of children attending.

The Spirit of Havdalah

DATES: Saturdays — November 13, 2010; February 12, 2011; and May 14, 2011

TIME: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Sweeten your senses and spice up your Saturday! As Shabbat comes to a close, families with elementary-age children will come together for a Havdalah program using music, drama, and visual arts.



B'nai Mitzvah Shabbaton

DATE: Saturday, January 29, 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

For parents and students becoming b'nai mitzvah from October 1, 2011 - October 1, 2012, the b'nai mitzvah

Shabbaton helps families enrich the b'nai mitzvah experience by demystifying the customs and rituals, discovering ways to deepen the meaning of the ceremony, and strengthening the bonds between the members of the class.

STUDY ABROAD

A Temple Israel trip with the Rabbis is filled with fun, facts, and awe-inspiring experiences that you will never forget. These educational trips are designed to not only create Jewish bonds with your fellow travelers but also to stimulate your spirit and your soul, capturing the sights and sounds of places you may or may not have visited before.

The trips below are for 2011, but registration is NOW!

Israel

Led by Rabbi Micah Greenstein

DATES: June 5 - 17, 2011

Spend 12 days in the Land of Israel with Rabbi Greenstein! Beginning in Caesarea and ending in Tel Aviv, there is so much in Israel to experience — a jeep tour climbing to the Golan Heights; ascending Mt. Bental for a first hand view of Israel's security position along the Syrian border; rafting on the Jordan River; riding the cable car to Masada; floating in the Dead Sea; praying at the Western Wall in Jerusalem; remembering the victims of the Holocaust at Yad Vashem; and so much more.

Read all the details at www.timemphis.org or call the Rabbis' Office at 901.937.2771 for more information.

Sukkot on a Boat

Led by Rabbi Adam Grossman

DATES: October 13 - 16, 2011

Join Rabbi Adam Grossman and other parents and grandparents with children ages 3-12 for Sukkot on a Boat aboard the cruise ship Disney Dream! The Sukkot and Shabbat experience will include a special Friday night Shabbat with a Sukkot theme, a Saturday morning beach Shabbat experience, and Havdalah Under the Stars. Departing from Port Canaveral, Florida, then sailing to Nassau, Bahamas, and Castaway Cay, you'll have plenty of time to snorkel, sunbathe, swim, shop, and sightsee.

For more details and to secure your stateroom, call Debbie Rosenthal at 901.682.5600.

Where in the World are the Rabbis?

Temple Israel is planning to offer new opportunities to learn through travel in 2011 and beyond, and we are gauging interest NOW! If you want to travel with the Rabbis and staff on one of these trips or would like to suggest others, please contact Barb Gelb at barbg@timemphis.org or 901.937.2776.

- **Jewish New York** — See New York like you've never seen it before! Led by Rabbi Greenstein, you'll experience three unique worship services, a walking/eating tour



of the Lower East Side, select museum exhibits, great food, spectacular entertainment, and will make new friends along the way.

- **Jewish Los Angeles** — Learn about the famous Jews of Hollywood, experience the Simon Wiesenthal Center and Museum of Tolerance, visit the dynamic Skirball Museum, and pray with the stars at their synagogues on a brand-new tour of L.A., led by former Angeleno, Director of Education Barb Gelb.
- **Jewish Prague** — The buildings of the Jewish Quarter, or the Prague

Jewish Ghetto as it was later to become known, form the best preserved complex of Jewish historical monuments in the whole of Europe. Explore our rich history in one of Europe's great Jewish cities.

- **Jewish Spain** — Discover the heart of Jewish life for almost 500 years! Through visits to Barcelona's Old City, Girona, and Cordoba to name a few, the tour will highlight Judaism's growth and achievements in this historic Diaspora center. Led by Rabbi Grossman, amazing memories and friends await.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Many individuals differentiate between religious experience and physical wellness. However, in practice, Judaism has consistently advocated that while the soul and the body might be separate, these two entities are inseparable. By offering wellness classes and activities in a Jewish context, we designate time to consciously find *shleimut*, balance, in the caring of our souls and bodies.

Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience

Presented by Karen Moss

DATES: Saturdays, beginning August 21

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by WRJ-Sisterhood

Join Karen Moss of Better Bodies Yoga at Temple for a Jewish yoga experience in preparation for Havdalah, offering men and women an opportunity to mark the culmination of Shabbat with a feeling of completeness and holiness prior to

returning to the normalcy of our daily work.

Bring a mat (or buy one at Temple for \$18), water bottle, towel, and willingness to have a wonderful weekly experience.

Bibliyoga

Presented by Yogi Marcus J Freed

DATES: Sundays — December 5, 2010; January 30, 2011; and February 27, 2011

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

Sponsored by the Berz-Stern Fund

Freed has taught Bibliyoga in 20 countries and inspires thousands weekly with his Kosher Sutras. The Bibliyoga sessions combine yogic postures and flowing movements (asana and vinyasa) while integrating powerful thoughts from the best rabbinic and Kabbalistic masters. It is open to men and women at all levels of yoga.



JEWES AROUND MEMPHIS

Jews Around Memphis (JAM) provides singles, couples, and young families, ages 22 to 39, a fun and fulfilling outlet for Jewish life. Through opportunities that nurture one's social, spiritual, educational, leadership, and communal service needs you will find:

- A connection to the Temple Israel family
- A link to Jewish tradition and meaningful Jewish experiences
- A channel to develop and strengthen friendships and social networks
- A gateway to Memphis and its Jewish community

Tash and Nosh Kick-Off

DATE: Sunday, September 12

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

Start your year with a clean slate joining JAM for our kickoff event at the home of Amy and Brian Katz. Enjoy food and fun, while marking Tashlich with a dip in the pool.

Torah on Tap

DATES: Thursdays, October 7 and
December 9

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Boscós

Let's talk Judaism the old-fashioned way — in a pub. Okay, maybe not old-fashioned, but definitely a great opportunity for an informal discussion on a Jewish topic with Rabbi Adam Grossman on October 7 and Rabbi Katie Bauman on December 9.

JAM Book Club

This unique book club is a great way to foster learning and Jewish thought, while experiencing various environments and locations around town. Whether meeting at a cozy bookstore or a fun restaurant in Midtown, both men and women can enjoy thought-provoking conversations about their current read.

For more information about the JAM Book Club, contact Bonnie Butcher at bonbon515@aol.com or 678.471.0218.

For general information about JAM, visit www.timemphis.org/about/jam.htm or email jewsaroundmemphis@timemphis.org.



TEMPLE ISRAEL MUSEUM

The Temple Israel Museum houses and proudly displays a remarkable treasure of Jewish ritual art featuring The Herta and Justin H. Adler Judaica Collection. Through its symbolic content or function, Jewish art illustrates the creative expression of the Jewish people based on their historical and religious experiences from antiquity to the present. The Adler Collection takes us into the homes and synagogues of places far away and people long since deceased. It includes the works of

artisans from Germany, France, Morocco, Egypt, Poland, Russia, Israel, and America.

Temple plans to host a Judaica expert and appraiser on October 31 in our own version of “Antiques Roadshow.”

Check the website at www.timemphis.org or the *Voice* for up-to-date information on events and exhibits at the Temple Israel Museum.

INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIPS

As a follow-up to the interfaith dinners held in the fall of 2009, Temple Israel and Church of the Holy Spirit have formed discussion groups to share and explore Jewish and Catholic beliefs. These groups, which meet once monthly in participants’ homes, have led to new friendships

and greater understanding of each other’s faith. Each group has a volunteer facilitator.

If you are interested in joining an existing group or forming a new group, contact Barb Gelb at 901.937.2776 or barbg@timemphis.org.



FALL 2010 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 3** Tot Shabbat
- 4** Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience
- 11** Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience
- 12** Adult Hebrew Classes
Biblical Hebrew Classes
JAM Tash and Nosh Kick-Off

- 25** Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience
- 26** Exploring Judaism: What Is a Jew?
Adult Hebrew Classes
Biblical Hebrew Classes

OCTOBER

- 1** Tot Shabbat
- 2** Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience
- 3** Exploring Judaism: Whose God Is It Anyway?
MRJ Bagels for the Boys
Adult Hebrew Classes
Biblical Hebrew Classes
Love Stories from the Talmud
The Jewish Short Story
- 6** Women's Wednesdays
- 7** JAM Torah on Tap
Rosh Chodesh Celebration
- 9** Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience
- 12** Temple Tuesdays Kick-Off
Live from NY's 92nd Street Y!: Jim Cramer
- 13** WRJ Book Group: Fiction/
Popular Literature
- 15** Family Shabbat
- 16** Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience

- 17** Exploring Judaism: God and the Afterlife
MRJ Bagels for the Boys
Adult Hebrew Classes
Biblical Hebrew Classes
Love Stories from the Talmud
The Jewish Short Story
- 19** Making Bedtime Jewish
- 23** Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience
- 24** Exploring Judaism: Talmud Say What?
Adult Hebrew Classes
Biblical Hebrew Classes
Love Stories from the Talmud
The Jewish Short Story
- 27** WRJ Book Group: Non-Fiction/Spiritual
- 30** Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience
- 31** Exploring Judaism: The History (and other stuff) of the Holidays
MRJ Bagels for the Boys
Adult Hebrew Classes
Biblical Hebrew Classes
Love Stories from the Talmud
The Jewish Short Story



NOVEMBER

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| <p>4 Live from NY's 92nd Street Y!: Alan Dershowitz
WRJ Speaker: Kathy Kastan, "From the Heart"</p> <p>5 Tot Shabbat</p> <p>6 Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience</p> <p>7 Exploring Judaism: Tikkun Olam (Mitzvah Day)</p> <p>9 Temple Tuesdays</p> <p>10 Women's Wednesdays
WRJ Book Group: Fiction/Popular Literature</p> <p>11 Rosh Chodesh Celebration</p> <p>13 Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience
The Spirit of Havdalah</p> <p>14 Exploring Judaism: From Birth to Death
MRJ Bagels for the Boys
Adult Hebrew Classes</p> | <p>14 Biblical Hebrew Classes
Love Stories from the Talmud
The Jewish Short Story</p> <p>18 Speakers: Leon Bass and Rick Atkinson, "American Soldiers and the Liberation of Europe WWII"</p> <p>20 Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience</p> <p>21 Exploring Judaism: The Holocaust and Israel — Now and Then
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DECEMBER

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| <p>1 Women's Wednesdays</p> <p>3 Tot Shabbat</p> <p>4 Torah Study
Spirit in Motion: A Jewish Yoga Experience</p> <p>5 Marcus J Freed
Bibliyoga
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