

Temple Tuesdays
21 Aldgate
Presented by Patricia Friedberg
Tuesday, February 8, 2011
7:00-8:00 P.M. (coffee and desserts follow)
Temple Israel, 1376 E. Massey Road, Memphis



Patricia Friedberg discusses her novel, *21 Aldgate*. The book tells a story of class distinction, a people and their traditions, a family and its fate, a country and its fight against fascism, and a woman with a secret she must take to her grave. Set in London, England's Jewish East End in the chaotic period between world wars, *21 Aldgate* is a story about a place in time that no longer exists except in rapidly fading memories. The novel is available for purchase at David-Kidd Booksellers in Memphis



British-born author Patricia Friedberg grew up in London during WWII. She attended the Henrietta Barnett School and later the London School of Journalism. Soon after her marriage, the Friedberg's left England to live for many years in South Africa and in the Rhodesias - now Zambia and Zimbabwe, where Dr. Friedberg practiced medicine and where she was a journalist and writer of documentaries for the Rhodesian Newspapers and Rhodesian Television.

Due to civil unrest and for the safety of their children, the family came to America where Mrs. Friedberg attended university and wrote columns for community and organizational papers, and hosted a television talk show "People of the Book" for NBC affiliate in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In addition to her talent as a writer and journalist, Mrs. Friedberg has composed music for theater, written for a ballet, and has traveled extensively with her husband, a professor of cardiology who lectured around the world.

She has co-authored with her daughter Adrienne, two illustrated children's books, *Dear Sammie: A Letter to a Grandchild of Divorcing Parents*, and a follow-up to that book, *Dear Jake: A Letter to a Grandchild of Divorcing Parents*.

A feature film, based on Patricia Friedberg's screenplay of *21 Aldgate*, is presently in development by Progress Pictures, Ltd., U.K..