

Mechirat chametz—selling of chametz for Passover

According to Jewish law, we are prohibited from owning *chametz* during the entire holiday of Passover. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of *chametz* with *Rabbi* Goldsmith acting as the agent responsible for the transaction. It is a valid and legal transfer of ownership. At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges for the reversion of ownership of the now-permitted *chametz*. In order for the sale of your *chametz* to be effective, all foods that are forbidden during Passover should be placed in a separate room or locked cabinet for the duration of the holiday. This opportunity may also be used to donate forbidden products to a local food bank or soup kitchen.

AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT TO SELL CHAMETZ

I, _____ hereby authorize *Rabbi* Michelle Goldsmith to act as my agent to sell any *chametz* that may be in my possession, wherever it may be at home, place of business or elsewhere, in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish law.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Home address: _____

Business address: _____

(Optional) Enclosed is a contribution of \$ _____ for the *Ma'ot Hittim / Pesach* Fund.

Please return or fax (205.933.2747) to the Temple Beth-El office by **Friday, April 6, at 9:00 am.**

Community Pesach Meals

Hearty, home-cooked meat-parve meals for Passover

Holiday discussions following the meals will be led by *Rabbi* Goldsmith & *Rabbi* Flax

Each meal must be reserved 2 days in advance to ensure a seat at the table.

Meal Cost: \$15 per adult, \$6 per child 13 and under.

Email: office@templebeth-el.net

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

Wednesday, April 11th at 5:45 pm

_____ adults x \$15 = \$ _____

_____ children age 4-13 x \$6 = \$ _____

TOTAL for April 11th: \$ _____

Friday, April 13th at 6:45 pm (after services)

_____ adults x \$15 = \$ _____

_____ children age 4-13 x \$6 = \$ _____

TOTAL for April 13th: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Temple Beth-El. Your check will hold your reservation.

Save the Date!

Saturday, May 5, 2012 TBE Confirmation and Senior Send Off

- ◆ Celebrate the achievements of our Confirmands
- ◆ Celebrate our High School seniors' achievements as we wish them well with their future endeavors

Please send us the names of high school seniors so we can be sure to include them in this special service — brothman@templebeth-el.net

Small Communities Shabbaton

Join Cantor Gale & Maria



Join us with your small synagogue, *Havurah* or Jewish community group for a peaceful, spiritual, dynamic and fun *Shabbat*.

Who: Individuals, couples and families
When: May 4 - 6, 2012
Where: Ramah Darom in Clayton, GA
Price: \$180-\$230 per adult, \$90 per child.
Hotel and cabins available.

Climbing

Sports

Art

Waterfall hikes

Boating

Swimming

Celebrating Shabbat



Our Scholar in Residence will be Rabbi Pamela Jay Gottfried, a parent, teacher, author, potter and small community pulpit Rabbi.

For more information and to register:
visit www.ramahdarom.org/exceptionalexperiences
email or call Amy Bram at amybram@ramahdarom.org or 404.477.1037

Bar Mitzvah Project Daniel Mazur



TBE Bar Mitzvah student Daniel Mazur is organizing a Tennis Tournament to help raise funds for Israel Tennis Center. Funds will go to build and maintain bomb shelters located on ITC grounds

Date: Sunday, May 6th at 1 pm

Location: LJCC Tennis Courts

Format: Mixed Doubles. All ages welcome
Entries limited to 24 participants.

Entry Fee: \$ 25.00 per person, made out to Daniel Mazur/ITC Tennis.

Checks can be dropped off at the TBE Office or mail to:
Daniel Mazur – ITC, 1773 Russet Woods Lane, Hoover, AL.

Fees include drinks and snacks.

Entry Deadline: Monday, May 2, 2012

For more information contact Leonid Mazur 566-6252 or email lmazur1773@charter.net