
**CONGREGATION SHA'ARAI SHOMAYIM
SPRINGHILL AVENUE TEMPLE**

FOUNDED 1844

THE TEMPLE BULLETIN

springhillavenuetemple.com

We are coming together as a caring, inclusive community united in a common commitment to Judaism and to furthering our spiritual growth. We desire to do this recognizing that worship of God, study of Torah, caring for the Jewish people and our community, are central to our being as a Reform Jewish congregation. With these principles as our foundation and guided by a historic past, we anticipate our future, one of continual lifelong self-renewal.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday, October 4	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Evening Service Birthday Blessing for Lester Bridgeman
Friday, October 11	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Evening Service Cantor is with us
Saturday, October 12	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Breakfast Shabbat Morning Service Cantor is with us
Friday, October 18	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Evening Service Birthday Blessing for Ronnie Williams Hadas Hoffman, our new Shlichah will speak
Friday, October 25	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Evening Service Dr. Nate Ginsberg will be conducting services

ALL SHABBAT SERVICES ARE CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.
PLEASE JOIN US IN WORSHIP



TORAH SELECTION:
Genesis 6:9 – 11:32 33:12 – 34:26;
Numbers 28:9 - 15
Haftarah – Isaiah 66:1 – 24; 66:23

FROM THE RABBI

Perhaps the greatest hockey player who ever lived, Wayne Gretzky, is quoted as saying, “A good hockey player plays where the puck is. A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be.” How true that advice is for all aspects of our lives. Fifty years ago, the Deep South was still fighting integration. This was the mentality of playing not where the puck is, but playing where it had been long ago. Recently Dr. Bonner, the President of the University of Alabama, met with sorority leaders and made it clear the segregated Greek system needed to end. This too was not even playing where the puck is but rather where it had been. It was a reaction and it was absolutely necessary, but done many years too late. It was leading by reacting to events forced upon oneself. I do not blame Dr. Bonner, but I do blame an antiquated, backward looking way of thinking.

It is long past time that the Deep South needs to do more than begin to look where the hockey puck is, and carefully plan where the puck is going to be. There is no place for any

type of racism or prejudice in our world today. Even the slightest hint of such thinking, makes those who are playing the puck forward cringe in disbelief. At least 2400 years ago, the Torah recorded our responsibility to welcome with open arms the stranger. “When a stranger resides with you in your land, you shall not wrong him. The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the Land of Egypt. I am the Lord your God.” (Leviticus 19:33-34). This tenet is repeated no less than 36 times in the Torah. The fact this was taught 2400 years ago as a basic attitude in life should, on the one hand, impress us with Judaism’s forward thinking, and, on the other

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hand, astounds us that the whole world has not yet caught on.

The fact such diverse organizations from Mardi Gras to the Greek system can still in the year 2013 be looking so far backward is astounding. We need to take more than one huge running leap to begin following Wayne Gretzky’s advice for our community, for all the United States, and the world to look very carefully where the puck is going to be.

Rabbi Donald M. Kunstadt

“Springhill Avenue Temple ... The Finest House of Worship Built in Mobile in the 20th Century”

In 2007, Nick Holmes addressed the Rotary Club of Mobile with “Vignettes of Certain Houses of Worship and their Architects.” Of our Temple he said, “In the 1950’s the oldest Mobile congregation of Jewish people decided to leave downtown for midtown and built this (showed picture) – the Springhill Avenue Temple. They chose a local Architect, Thomas Cooper Van Antwerp. Van Antwerp had received his training at the University of Pennsylvania under the French Classicist, Paul Cret. Together, the Architect and the congregation have produced what, in my opinion, is the finest house of worship built in Mobile in the 20th century. It frankly displays its classic derivation, gains its ornamentation not from classical detailing but from locally inspired brick patterning. It presents itself as both a part of the history of this congregation, and also a part of the history of Mobile. It nestles within its framework of oaks, has become a part of the community, and as it ages, it does so with civility and grace.”

Nick Holmes, Jr., is recognized as Alabama’s premier historical architect. He was the first architect to be inducted into the Alabama Construction Hall of Fame in 2001, and he was honored by the Architecture Foundation of Alabama as “Alabama’s Distinguished Architect for 2002.” Mr. Holmes has had many more recognitions ... too many to mention ... but this is enough for our congregation to appreciate his remarks about our beautiful temple.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

L'shanna tova, I hope you have all settled in for the New Year and are ready to put your action plans to work. Remember the questions I asked during Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur? Would you like to volunteer more? Are you contributing your fair share? Do you want to socialize more with Jewish friends? Do you want to help others?

Volunteering is a core vehicle to deliver on our purpose of benevolence and charity. We have programs that need you to volunteer your time and expertise - Just 4 School, Keshet Committee, Pinch Hitters, please call and ask about them.

Contributing your "fair share" involves the use of a method to determine the amount you pledge to the congregation based on your income rather than a flat minimum dues amount with a discretionary increase. Historically, members have contributed based on a minimum amount, however many members, in reality, contribute less than minimum. A few years ago our structure was changed to a "Fair Share", which was a

pledge for an annual amount based on income. If you are unaware of the system or have questions, please call and leave a message for me.

Socialization is just a fancy word for getting together with new and old friends. Our Sisterhood and Men's Club are actively planning events for the

year that will be fun and all we need to add are members and prospective members who don't want to miss the good times and comradery. Our Fran and Paul Brown Scholar-in-Residence Program host events like Shabbat Alive with Craig Taubman.

Help Springhill Avenue Temple help others. Through our Social Action and Keshet Committees, we help people and the community. For each event planned, we are always in need of you and your family to help deliver the effort needed to make the world a better place. Come join us, I think you will be surprised how good it feels.

Alan Goldberg, President

"I would like to thank everyone who made this High Holy Day season very special."

JUDAISMMORE THAN JUST A BAGEL!



A TASTE OF JUDAISM ...ARE YOU CURIOUS? SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 6, 13, AND 20, 2013 TAUGHT BY RABBI KUNSTADT

Explore Jewish spirituality, Jewish values, and Jewish people. A Reform perspective on Jewish traditions. Your curiosity is all that is required. There is no charge for these sessions but space is limited. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining this class, please have them email or call the Temple office at secretary@springhillavenuetemple.com or (251) 478-0415 to register.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE TO THE HIGH HOLY DAY TRIBUTE FUND

Your contribution to the Tribute Fund is so very important.
Without your contributions every year, it would be very difficult for the
Temple to continue to offer the quality programs that are currently available
to our members and their families.

Please consider being generous with your contributions.

High Holy Day Tribute Fund

We recognize with appreciation those members and friends who have made special commitments to our Temple by contributing to our High Holy Day Tribute Fund. This list was compiled as of our bulletin printing on August 23rd. We thank you for your generous donations.

Chai (Life) – \$1,000 and above

Bobette and Lowell Friedman
Iris and Albert Klein
Dr. and Mrs. Mel Sternberg

Kavod (Honor) \$200 - \$499

Terry Barkin
Margaret and Milton Brown
Yaffa and Mark Brown
Christine, Jeff, Stephen, and Sydney Conrad
Norma and David Conrad
Judith and Scott Denson
Phyllis Feibelman
Diane and Richard Frank
Amy and Jack Friedlander
Mary Ann & Maury Friedlander
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fry
Sandra and Harvey Gandler
Leslie and Alan Goldberg
Nancy, Richard, Bryan, and Chrissie Hill
Lisa and Alan Hirsch
Murray Levine
Susan and Michael Rosenbaum
Jay Ross
Alton, Deborah, Audra, and Adam Sack
Ellen and William Shulman
Patricia and Howard Silverman
Shirley and Joel Silverman

Tzedakah (Righteousness) \$500 - \$999

Iris and Nate Ginsberg; Craig, Suzy, Jake,
Drew, D.J., and Ali; Brian, Arianna,
Morgan, and Aaron
Rabbi Donald and Patti Kunstadt

Shalom (Peace) – up to \$199

Penny Adamo
Anonymous
Judy and Nick Aronson
Linda and Eddie Blassingame
Sue Brown
Debbie Clolinger
Michelle Dobbins
Emily and Harold Fink
Kay and Gerald Friedlander
Jonathan Gardberg
Rhoda Herzog
Elaine and Bobby Holberg
Sandy and Ralph Holberg
Lila Kogon and family
Barbara and Mitchell Lawley
Dolores Loeb
Jinks and Marc Loeb
Leslie and Larry Miller
Maud Patterson
Lynne D. Raider
Edward Schnitzer
Barry Silverman
Deborah Stephens
Eileen Susman



*The beautiful flowers on the pulpit for Rosh Hashanah
were placed in loving memory of
Edward Franco by Reita Franco and family*

*The beautiful flowers on the pulpit for Yom Kippur
were placed in loving memory of
Bert and Petey Feibelman by Phyllis Feibelman*



FROM OUR ARCHIVES

By Susan Thomas, Archivist

Next month I have the honor of presenting a paper at the Southern Jewish Historical Society's annual conference, which this year will be held in Birmingham. One of the conference's organizers, Dr. Dan Puckett, did research in our Archives several years ago, and remembered that I had an interest in Leon Schwarz's autobiography. He asked if I could do a paper on Leon, emphasizing his range of influence within the community.

Leon Schwarz, as you may recall, was an active member of the Temple, serving as President from 1932--1934. He contributed his time and resources to several Jewish organizations, including the B'nai B'rith Lodge, the Fidelia Club, the Young Men's Hebrew Association, United Hebrew Charities, and the Federation of Jewish Charities. He was equally involved in several civic organizations, including the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, and Kiwanis Club.

Leon was a very patriotic individual, serving for many years in the Alabama State Troops, which later became part of the Alabama National Guard.

He took part in the Spanish American War and World War I, and was part of the Paris Caucus that helped organize the American Legion.

In 1924, Leon was appointed to fill the office of Sheriff of Mobile County after the seat was vacated by the incumbent who was fighting impeachment proceedings. In 1926, Leon was elected to the Mobile City Commission, and in 1928, served as Mayor of the city. In my presentation, I will be discussing how Leon was a bridge builder between the Jewish and non-Jewish segments of the community.

Our late Milton Klein was a nephew of Leon Schwarz. On several occasions he told me how Leon was well-sought after as an after-dinner speaker due to his wit and humor. Leon's autobiography contains many of his comical observations about contemporary events and situations. Leon was truly a remarkable person who made a lasting impression on the people who knew him. I hope I will be able to do him justice in my brief presentation

<p>Mazel Tov!!!</p> <p>Congratulations to...</p> <p>Audra and Adam Sack on the birth of their daughter, Lila Desneiges Sack, born September 12, 2013 and</p> <p>to the proud grandparents, Deborah and Alton Sack.</p>

Yahrzeit

It is a true Mitzvah to honor those whose memory we hold dear by attending services on the Shabbat Yahrzeit (year's time) joining your congregation in reciting Kaddish and the giving of charity in their memory.

October 4

Gizella Keller, Marie Silberstein Herman, Isadore S. Paplanus,
Jake Levy, Faye Ennis, Charles Mishkin

October 11

Mrs. Ray Werner, David Horowitz, Sol Mayer,
Clarence Frenkel, Jr., Todd Alan Levine, Beatrice Silverman,
Sam Sokol, Paul Paper, Boris Resnick

October 18

Sylvia Greene, Nancy Goldberg, Yetta Schoichet, Myer Weinstein,
Miriam Gup Fry, Isaac Simon, Carolyn Brown, Sherrell Grean,
Sue Magnes, Julia F. Pollock, Alice Toubiana

October 25

Edward Grodsky, Leah Grodsky, Arthur Heinrich,
Freda S. Wolfsheimer, Sally Zell, Belle Horowitz, Malvine Goldstein,
Abraham Bridgeman, Edith Zelnicker

November 1

Barbara Levine, Ruth Monheit, Josephine Kretzer,
Edythe Pransky, Mollie Olshansky Boyd, Edith Conrad, Samuel Fox,
Jerome Simon, Rachael P. Lipkin

Tutors Needed!

Just Four School needs volunteers to help tutor their students.

Tutoring will begin on November 4th.

If you are interested, there will be a **short introductory workshop and tour** that will be held at the Just Four School on **Thursday, October 17th** to give prospective tutors an idea of what the program entails.

This is only an informational workshop and will not be interpreted as an obligation to tutor.

Meet at the Temple at 5:00 p.m.

If interested and/or **for more information**, please call Patricia Silverman 251-610-9188 or Iris Ginsberg 251-776-7866.

CONTRIBUTIONS

A plaque has been placed in honor of Pat Bloom's 80th birthday – Iris & Albert Klein, Jean & Roland Fry, Bobette & Lowell Friedman, Reita Franco, Norma & David Conrad, Amy & Jack Friedlander, Ann Lowenburg, Dolores Loeb, Perrye Lewis, Jenny & Gary Rich, Sandra & Harvey Gandler

In memory of Lola Lee Herring – Iris & Nate Ginsberg, Iris & Albert Klein, David Rose, Susan & Mike Rosenbaum, Mary Ann & Maury Friedlander, Priscilla Gold-Darby, Bobette & Lowell Friedman

In honor of Sandy & Ralph Holberg's 50th wedding anniversary – Priscilla Gold-Darby, Harriet & William Kahn

Tornado Fund in honor of the Holberg's 50th wedding anniversary – Sandra & Harvey Gandler

A speedy recovery for Murray Levine – Iris & Nate Ginsberg

Tornado Fund – Michael Kiker, Maud Patterson

General Fund – Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fine, Stacy Goode

In memory of Paul Warren – Pauline & Michael Brown

In memory of Gail Stone – Judi & Paul Bergman

In memory of Milton Klein – Kay & Jim Polk

In memory of Dora Levine – Murray Levine

In memory of David Levine – Murray Levine

In memory of Ida Kelsey – Murray Levine

In memory of Todd Levine – Murray Levine

In memory of Barbara Levine – Murray Levine

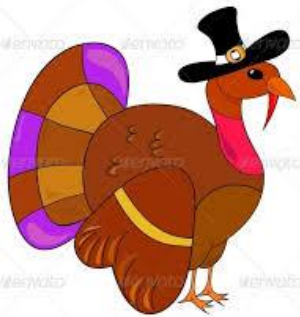
In memory of Henry Gagstatter – Shirley Gagstatter

In memory of Reuben Kamil – Emily & Harold Fink



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Ms. Donna Carr
(Taylor)
130 Baldwin Road
Satsuma, AL 36572
(251)586-1996**



**What do “gobble, gobble”, latkes,
and the festival of lights have in
common?**

This year many homes will serve potato latkes rather than sweet potatoes for Thanksgiving dinner, because Hanukkah will also be celebrated on Thursday, November 28th.



**Shop your Temple Gift Shop first
for your Hanukkah gifts!**

AT TEMPLE

Rabbi Kunstadt’s Taste of Judaism Class – (October 6, 13, and 20th) begins on Sunday, October 3rd and will be held in the Temple Library on three consecutive Sundays. Classes are from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Space is limited, please call for information on how to register at 251-478-0415.

Just 4 Workshop- October 17th – If you are interested in tutoring at the Just 4 school, there will be a workshop held at the Temple on Thursday, October 17th at 5:00 p.m. **This is only an informational workshop and will not be interpreted as an obligation to tutor.** For more information, please contact Patricia Silverman 251-610-9188 or Iris Ginsberg 251-776-7866.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Jacobs Camp Family Fall Fest – October 11 – 13, Utica, MS - Fall Family Fest is a great opportunity for parents and children of all ages to experience. On Saturday night, all Family Fest participants will attend the Deep South Premiere of the new documentary “Road to Eden”, starring Dan Nichols. See page 9 for more details.

The Mobile Area Jewish Federation will present this year’s Devorah Award to Eileen Susman at a special dinner at the Mobile Country Club on **Saturday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m.** For more details see page 11.

The Mobile Christian Jewish Dialogue’s next program is scheduled for Thursday, October 24th, 7:00 p.m. at Byrne Hall, Spring Hill College. The guest speaker will be Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. Her topic is “Agreeing to Disagree: How Jews and Christians Read Scripture Differently”.

Alan Rosen, Yad Vashem Lecturer and Specialist in Holocaust Literature will give a lecture at the University of South Alabama Library Auditorium on **Monday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m.** entitled, **“To Capture the Fire: The Life and Works of Elie Wiesel”.** This lecture is open to the public and is sponsored by the USA History Department and in cooperation with the Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education.



**THE URJ HENRY S. JACOBS CAMP'S
FALL FAMILY FEST
OCTOBER 11-13, 2013**

Fall Family Fest is a great way for the whole family to spend a weekend together in the country! Whether you have ties to the Jacobs community or are interested in your child experiencing camp in action for the first time, Fall Family Fest is a great opportunity for parents and children of all ages to experience.

- Be part of some outstanding camp-style programming.
- Watch some of our best counselors in action, working with our weekend campers.
- Celebrate Shabbat at Camp - there's nothing like it!
- Experience many of our great specialty activities - with designated time just for kids & parents to partake in favorites like: the Climbing Tower, Arts & Crafts, Boating, Sports, and more! (And, if weather permits, we're going swimming in our giant pool!)
- Eat great camp food - including our famous Fried Chicken.
- Sing along with great music provided by renowned musician Dan Nichols.
- Enjoy wonderful fellowship with families from across the Deep South

On Saturday night, all Family Fest participants will attend the Deep South Premiere of the new documentary "Road to Eden", starring Dan Nichols. You'll get to hear from the film's director, and enjoy an exclusive post-screening acoustic concert by Dan!

Fall Family Fest is just \$150/person (and children under 3 are free). The Registration Form can be downloaded from the Camp Jacobs website at <http://jacobs.urjcamp.org/yeararound/>

The registration deadline is October 1st or until the Camp is full.

Come join us for the October Birthday Blessings!

***Lester Bridgeman's on Friday, October 4th
and
Ronnie Williams' on Friday, October 18th!***

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday To ...

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| 1 Florence Kessler | 18 Gregory Borak |
| 1 Susan Passman | 19 Harvey Switzkey |
| 3 Tom Aycock | 20 Michael Brown |
| 4 Nancy Brown | 20 Hedy Fox |
| 4 Randy Fink | 20 Tonia Silverman |
| 4 Nancy Hoffman | 21 Ellie Appelman |
| 4 Michael Monheit | 22 Darin Friedman |
| 4 Katherine Psomas | 22 Gary Garfunkel |
| 4 Mark Wolfsheimer | 23 Megan Denson |
| 5 Gary Fishbein | 23 Debra Frank |
| 6 Jeffrey Friedman | 24 Ellen Fishbein |
| 6 Sandy Holberg | 24 Ceresa Frenkel |
| 7 Gerald Friedlander | 25 Elaine Berman |
| 9 Daniel Fetterman | 25 Paul Franco |
| 9 Robin Mayer | 26 Monica Klein |
| 12 Nell Ennis | 27 Phyllis Feibelman |
| 14 Andrew Kahn | 27 Leon Miskin |
| 15 Ronnie Williams | 27 Jenny Rich |
| 16 Christine Clolinger | 30 Jason Berman |

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| 30 Jonathan Friedlander |
| 30 Roland Fry |
| 30 Nancy Hill |
| 30 Murry Mutchnick |
| 30 Melvin Stein |
| 31 Colin Garfunkel |
| 31 Sandler Passman |
| 31 Marc Loeb |



Happy Anniversary To ...

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| 6 Lisa & Alan Hirsch |
| 8 Karen & Himath Singh |
| 10 Carrie & Marc Friduss |
| 12 Bonnie & George Kidd |
| 16 Elizabeth & Frederick Miller |
| 26 Liz & Randy Fry |
| 26 Nancy & Barry Silverman |
| 27 Christine & Jeff Conrad |
| 28 Michelle & Jerry Dobbins |

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday To ...

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| 1 Martin Lewis | 18 Calvin Ennis |
| 1 Jonathan Stein | 19 Brandon Rose |
| 2 Cathy Hyman | 19 James Spain |
| 3 Seth Cherniak | 20 Maring Eberlein |
| 3 Rachel Metzger | 21 Marisa Nadas |
| 4 Jamie McGinnis | 21 Jonathan Passman |
| 4 Gerard Toubiana | 21 Himath Singh |
| 6 Leonard Metzger III | 22 Steve Gandler |
| 6 Ellen Shulman | 23 Melanie Susman |
| 7 Laurie Berkin | 24 Nathan Handmacher |
| 8 Connor Holberg | 25 Leslie Berkin |
| 9 Mark Melamut | 26 Jill Gottlieb |
| 11 Beth Friedlander Vorwaller | 26 Jessica Kogon |
| 11 Nate Ginsberg | 26 Jeff Lawley |
| 11 Joshua Gottlieb | 27 David Altmayer |
| 11 Linda Marx | 27 Reed Feldman Magnes |
| 12 Emily Feibelman | 27 Holly Friedlander |
| 12 Marissa Gamble | 28 Phyllis Stern |
| 12 Ellen Hyman | 29 Claris Feibelman |
| 13 Larry Kogon | 29 Jordon Elliott Ross |
| 15 Margaret Brown | 30 Rabbi Irving Bloom |
| 15 Scott Silverman | 30 Judith Denson |
| 15 Cheryl Spain | 30 Zachary Fusco |
| 15 John Sundberg | 30 Michael Holberg |
| 16 Michelle Appelman | 30 Sheldon Mutchnick |
| 16 Liz Fry | 30 Isabelle Seiken |

Happy Anniversary To...

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| 6 Heidi & Chris Kinsella |
| 10 Enid & Gil Laden |
| 12 JoAnne & Jon Fusco |
| 19 Linda & Ed Blassingame |
| 28 Pamela & Donald Friedlander |
| 29 Meryl & Terry Harris |
| 30 Frances & Max Mutchnick |



2013 - 5774 New Year's Greetings

*Mike and Susan Rosenbaum
Elaine (Cohn) and Erwin Skibell*

*Thank you to all who contributed!
Wishing you a year of good health and happiness.*

FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

By Deborah Sack, Committee Chair

Dear Members,

We have had such an amazing holiday. Our Temple was filled with members old and new and many guests from all over. Thank you for making our guest feel at home.

The joy will continue with Craig Taubman for Sukkot-Simchat Torah Festival.

We would also like to welcome back to our Temple, Donna Carr and Taylor.

Wishing you a healthy and happy New Year.

Shana Tovah!

*The Mobile Area Jewish Federation requests your presence
at a dinner as they present the
2013 Deborah Award to
Eileen Susman
in recognition of her life-long dedication to the Jewish Community
Saturday, October 12, 2013
Seven o'clock
The Country Club of Mobile*

Reservations can be made by mailing a check for \$25 per person to the Federation office, 273 Azalea Road, Suite 1-219, Mobile, AL 36609. Please indicate your dinner preference, Fish or Vegetarian. If you have any questions or need more information contact Rita Whitlock at 251-343-7197.

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CALENDAR

Hebrew School – Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
Torah Study – Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
Religious School – Sundays 9:45 a.m. October 6, 13, 20, and 27



Sunday, October 6 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Taste of Judaism Class starts, Temple Library. Three consecutive Sundays (October 6, 13, and 20). Registration is required, as space is limited.

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