

Ari L. Goldman, Temple Israel's Scholar-in-Residence

September 8

Ari L. Goldman, a nationally recognized expert in religion and journalism, is the author of three books, including the best-selling *The Search for God at Harvard*. He serves as a tenured professor at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism, where he is the director of the Scripps Howard Program in Religion, Journalism and the Spiritual Life. Professor Goldman came to Columbia in 1993 after spending 20 years at *The New York Times*, most of it as a religion writer.

In addition to *The Search for God at Harvard* (1991), which was a New York Times Notable Book of the Year, Professor Goldman is author of: *Being Jewish: The Spiritual and Cultural Practice of Judaism Today* (2000)



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and *Living a Year of Kaddish* (2003). He is currently editing and completing a novel, *The Prophet's Wife*, that was written by the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg (the

renown author of *As A Driven Leaf*). The new novel will be published by Behrman House in 2006. Professor Goldman's next book will be a biography of one of the father's of Jewish-Christian dialogue, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum.

Professor Goldman was born in Hartford, CT, and was educated at Yeshiva University, Columbia and Harvard. He joined *The New York Times* as a copy boy in 1973 and soon became the news clerk for A.M. Rosenthal, the *Times'* legendary Executive Editor. Promoted to reporter in 1975, Goldman went on to cover a variety of beats, including state politics, education and transportation, before becoming a religion writer in 1983. He spent the 1985-86 academic year as a *New York*

Times Fellow at the Harvard Divinity School, which was the basis for his first book.

Professor Goldman was a Visiting Fulbright Professor at Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 1997-98; a Scholar-in-Residence at Stern College for Women of Yeshiva University in 2002-03 and a Skirball Fellow at

England's Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies in 2004. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the Jewish Book Council, the Covenant Foundation and Congregation Ramath Orah, an Orthodox synagogue on Manhattan's upper West Side.

Professor Goldman lives in New York City with his wife, Shira Dicker, and their three children, Adam, Emma and Judah. ☆

Beth Shalom of Lake Norman Announces Schedule for Free High Holy Day Services

Community Welcomes Rabbinical Fellow Jeremy Gerber in Beginning of Two-Year Fellowship

Beth Shalom of Lake Norman, an affiliate of Temple Israel in Charlotte, today announced the schedule of services for Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

All members of Beth Shalom, guests of members and non-members are invited to attend High Holiday services. There is no charge for services, but donations are encouraged and will be greatly appreciated. Donors will be recognized in our printed program distributed at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Reservations are required and can be made by downloading the flyer at www.bethshalom-lkn.org or calling the congregation's office at 704-896-6556.

The schedule of High Holiday services is:

Erev Rosh Hashanah, September 13, 7-8 PM, oneg to follow

Rosh Hashanah, September 14, 9:30 AM-12 noon, adult educa-

tion, 7-8:30 PM, Davidson United Methodist Chapel

Rosh Hashanah, September 15, 11 AM-1 PM, Tashlich family program and picnic at Roosevelt Wilson Park, 420 Griffith St., 1-2:30 PM, Davidson United Methodist Church Chapel

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre), September 21, 7-9:15 PM, Davidson United Methodist Church Chapel

Yom Kippur, September 22, 9:30 AM-1 PM (yizkor app. 10:45 AM), 7-8 PM, break the fast, 8 PM, Davidson United Methodist Church Chapel

Officiating at the services will be Gladstein Fellow, Jeremy Gerber. Jeremy is a rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) scheduled to be ordained in 2009. He earned a BA with a major in Talmud and Rabbinics from JTS and a BA with a major in Anthropology from Columbia University. He

grew up in Sweden where his father is the Cantor in the Great Synagogue of Stockholm. Jeremy and his wife, Rebecca, live in Manhattan.

Beth Shalom is a recent recipient of the Gladstein Fellowship, a program designed to help emerging Jewish communities grow. The fellowship program is a strategic partnership between the Gladstein Rabbinic Fellowship at the Rabbinical School of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the Alim program of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Rabbinical Assembly.

If you are interested in attending any of the High Holiday services, go to the website at www.bethshalom-lkn.org or contact the Beth Shalom office at 704-896-6556 for information about reservations, services and events. ☆

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