

*The Cultural Council of the Jewish Federation
Invites you*

**Sunday,
November 15th, 2009
6:30 p.m.**

**Congregation Ahavas Israel
2727 Michigan NE**

TOVA MORDECHAI



*"From Christian asceticism to
Jewish observance" – a personal story*

Tova Mordechai was born Tonica Marlow to a British evangelist minister father and an Egyptian Jewish mother. At the age of sixteen, Tova was accepted as the youngest student at a noted theological college, and within four years she had become an ordained minister. And yet, with all of her successful activity, she could not explain the deep pain she felt inside. She began to wonder about church teachings and practice as well as her mother's heritage. In her autobiography "Playing with Fire" she describes her painful ordeal and transition from Christian asceticism to Jewish observance.

Tova resides in Safed, Israel with her husband and four children.

Book sale and signing after the presentation

Dessert reception to follow

Free child care available, advance reservation required

Ticket price: \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 at the door, \$5.00 students

Children under 5 are admitted free of charge.

For more information and advance tickets

call the Federation office 942-5553