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David Andleman, author of “A Shattered Peace” to speak on foreign policy lessons the next president should have learned from history.

NEW ORLEANS, JCC – Thursday, November 13, 2008 – The New Orleans Jewish Community Center invites you to the Highlight and Patron Event during the JCC’s 9th Annual People of the Book Festival, featuring **David Andelman, author of "A Shattered Peace: Versailles 1919 and the Price We Pay Today" on Thursday, November 13** at the Uptown JCC. The Patron Event will begin at 7 PM, followed by Mr. Andelman’s book presentation for the general public at 8 PM.

With the start of a new Administration, the next President and the next generation will have to embrace the lessons we should have learned. In “A Shattered Peace”, Andelman has opened our eyes to the ever-increasing risks of this new millennium.

In his book, veteran correspondent David Andelman offers a compelling new perspective on the origin of many of today’s most critical international issues. Andleman turns the spotlight on the many errors committed by World War I peacemakers that ultimately led to crises from Iraq to Kosovo and wars from the Middle East to Vietnam. In addition to his analysis of the bigger players, he focuses on the small nations and minor players at Versailles, including figures such as Ho Chi Minh and Charles de Gaulle, who would later become boldfaced names. With a cautionary message for us today, he shows how world leaders dismissed repeated warnings from their experts and laid the groundwork for a host of catastrophic events

David A. Andelman is Editor of the *World Policy Journal*. Previously he served as Executive Editor of Forbes.com, having served as a domestic and foreign correspondent for *The New York Times* in various posts in New York and Washington, as Southeast Asia bureau chief, based in Bangkok, then East European bureau chief, based in Belgrade. He then moved to CBS News where he served for seven years as Paris correspondent, traveling through and reporting from nearly 60 countries, followed by serving as Washington correspondent for CNBC, news editor of Bloomberg News and Business Editor of *the New York Daily News*. He is the author of three books, "The Peacemakers", published by Harper & Row, and "The Fourth World War", published by William Morrow, which he co-authored with the Count de

Marenches, long-time head of French intelligence. "A Shattered Peace: Versailles 1919 and the Price We Pay Today" is Mr. Andelman's third book.

Event Details:

7 PM – Patron Wine and Dessert Event - \$75 single Patron, \$100 couple Patron

8 PM – General event - \$10 – Uptown JCC

The 9th Annual People of the Book Festival will take place from November 12 to November 19, 2008. Please go to www.nojcc.org for more information.

The Jewish Community Center of New Orleans is a non-profit organization that continues to serve the entire New Orleans community with quality programming in the areas of pre-school education, daycare, summer programming, adult programming, physical education, public affairs, political forums, lectures and especially Jewish education. The mission of the Greater New Orleans Jewish Community Center is to promote and insure the well being of our Jewish community and to instill an understanding of Judaism and its heritage by providing a Center where all can enjoy, learn, experience and share in quality activities in a Jewish environment.

We would also like to thank the Feil Family Foundation/Lakeside Shopping Center for their generous support of the 9th Annual People of the Book Festival and other Jewish cultural programming.

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