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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



IN A FEW WEEKS WE WILL COME TO THE END OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL YEAR, AND I AM CERTAIN MOST OF YOU WILL AGREE THIS HAS BEEN A REMARKABLE TIME FOR TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.

IT WAS A YEAR IN WHICH WE WELCOMED CHANGE. IN MY EXPERIENCE, CHANGE NEVER COMES EASY. IT IS EASIER TO EMBRACE IN THEORY THAN IN PRACTICE - RATHER LIKE DIET OR EXERCISE. CHANGE IS PARTICULARLY CHALLENGING, ESPECIALLY AT AN INSTITUTION AS SUCCESSFUL AS TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.

ALL OF US SHARE A PRIDE IN THIS TEMPLE-AND PROPERLY SO, I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED, MANY OF YOU FOR THE PAST 27 YEARS.

I WISH TO THANK IN PARTICULAR OUR TWO RETIRING VICE PRESIDENTS BOB CHALPIN AND MORT BLOCH AND THE OUTGOING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. DR. REGINALD BARTON, ARNOLD FEIN, HOWARD MARKUS, AND IRA PETERMAN.

A YEAR AGO AT THIS TIME I MENTIONED WE FACED SOME SPECIFIC CHALLENGES. AT THE TOP OF THE LIST WAS PROGRAMMING AND MEMBERSHIP.

I DO NOT WANT AT THIS TIME TO RECITE A CATALOG OF OUR SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS THAT WE ENJOYED THIS PAST YEAR., TRUSTING ALL OF YOU ARE AWARE OF THEM - AND PROUD OF THEM AS I AM.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL SERVES ITS MEMBERS WELL AND WE WILL NEVER STOP LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE THEM BETTER.

MANY PEOPLE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOMENTUM THAT HAS BEEN CREATED THIS PAST YEAR. THE ENTHUSIASM AND ENERGY HAS BEEN OVERWHELMING.

I AM TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH RABBI EISENSTAT AND WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS LOYALTY AND SUPPORT, I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR STAFF, OUR OFFICERS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND EVERY MEMBER OF THIS CONGREGATION.

SHALOM

CHARLES ACKERMAN

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY BREAKFAST SLATED FOR APRIL 22

THE ANNUAL ISRAEL Independence Day Breakfast hosted by the Men's Club will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 22. This is the last major event on the Men's Club calendar for the 2006-2007 year. The speaker, Rina Donchin, comes from the "halls of academia". specifically the University of South Florida in Tampa, where she is a lecturer and



coordinator of the Hebrew Program in the Division of Languages. Her topic will be "Popular Culture in Israel from 1948-2007."

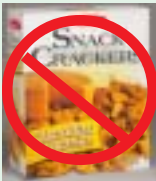
Ms. Donchin has a background steeped in the language and culture of Israel. Her bachelor's degree in geography is from Hebrew University in Jerusalem and her other degrees are a Bachelor of Religious Education from the University of Judaism in Los Angeles and an M.A. degree in linguistics from the University of Illinois.

She has organized conferences on Hebrew Language and Literature of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, is the Founding Editor of the Bulletin of Higher Hebrew Education of the NAPH and among her many other activities she has participated in all of the International Workshops on Teaching Hebrew in University Settings held annually in Jerusalem for the past 25 years.

Ms. Donchin brings a very diversified background to her speaking engagement. The breakfast is free but reservations are a "must." See the coupon on this page.

Gloria Sabin

If you are clearing the *chometz* out of your food cabinets for Passover or because you are leaving the area for a few months, this is a perfect opportunity to support the All Faiths Food Bank by bringing in your non-perishable foodstuffs and dropping them into the Food Barrel at the entrance to the Social Hall.



ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY APRIL 22

9:30 AM

To: Temple Beth Israel Men's Club, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228

Please reserve _____ spaces for the Israel Independence Day Breakfast.

Admission is free but reservations are required. No. of people attending _____

Name(s) _____ Tel# _____



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY....

T.S. ELIOT BEGINS his poem "The Wasteland" with the words "April is the cruelest month..." Personally, I have always

reserved that honor for the month of March because of its length. There are other months of 31 days duration, but none seems to go on and on like March. It is, on Longboat Key, the third month of "The Season," so there is built into my observation a certain fatigue factor. In the last ten years, this "Season" seems to stand out in my memory as Temple Beth Israel's busiest. The level of activity has been marvelous! Our classes, our worship services, our activities, our concerts, Men's Club, BIW, and WOOO have had superb years. And our three chavurot have also all come into their own.

I had started looking forward to the slowing down of things as April rolls around; alas, it is not to be. April will be a month of serious planning. Of course it begins with Passover, the most wonderful of our Jewish holidays. This year, as we celebrate the freedom of our people, we ought to also take an oath to work to preserve that freedom through our continued support of Israel. Freedom can be very ephemeral; it can disappear far more quickly than it can be won. In these dangerous times, when Hamas and Al Quaida and Ahmadinejad have added to our vocabulary while diminishing the quality of our lives, we cannot allow them to destroy or damage the shining light that is Israel. In the years in which we grew up, the phrase with which we concluded the Seder, "next year in Jerusalem" was an abstraction, not realizable. Now, it is no longer an abstraction. It has become a reality for so many! It can become our reality any time we choose.

While few of us will move there, many of us will continue to visit and to share in the glow that emanates from Israel. One of the things that I am going to be working on in the next months is a Temple Beth Israel Trip in the beautiful month of October (October 10-17)! If you are interested, let me know. This will be a fun trip! In the meantime, we will just keep slogging through the busy, but wonderful season we have all been enjoying.

Nancy joins me in wishing all of you a joyous Pesach!

Rabbi Michael B. Eisenstat

TEMPLE ENDOWMENT HITS \$1 MILLION FOR THE FIRST TIME!!

A TRUE MILESTONE was achieved by the Temple Endowment when its assets reached \$1,000,000 for the first time since its inception. Reacting to its mission of using its earned income to support the Temple's operating budget, the Trustees voted unanimously to increase its 2007 allocation to the Temple to \$40,000.



As the Endowment grows in the future, so will its contributions to the Temple increase each year. As the years loom ahead and the Endowment expands, it is our goal that the annual allocation to the Temple will cover more than half of the Temple operating budget. The end result will mean lower dues for the members. This will ensure the future economic security of our beloved Temple.

A true example of magnanimous love for Temple Beth Israel was shown by Jay Rudolph, founder of the Endowment Foundation and long-time Temple Beth Israel benefactor. In the midst of the current Israel Bond Campaign, Jay offered to match members' bond purchases up to \$50,000 with the understanding the bonds would be given to the Endowment. So far as we go to press, the members' Bond purchases have reached \$36,000, which with Jay's matching commitment totals \$72,000 of Israel Bonds that will be turned over to the Endowment. Great dedicated efforts by the highly skilled Marty Fine have produced these results.

Temple members can show their deep affection for our Temple by considering making the Endowment a bequest in their Wills. This has certain tax advantages which are extremely appealing. A really great vehicle is a Charitable Gift Annuity tax-free. The principle of the annuity goes to the Temple upon your demise. The principle amount is never touched, but the income goes to the Temple in perpetuity.

Questions? Call Sanford Milter at 351-7078, or Marty Fine at 387-6441 or Norm Reiter at 383-5335 or Ed Shapiro at 361-7397. No obligation. No pressure. Just four nice guys, anyone of whom you would enjoy visiting.
Ed Shapiro

BETH ISRAEL WOMEN



Shalom:

IT SEEMS THAT "shalom" means both "hello" and "goodbye" and that is what it says here today.

It has been a pleasure and a challenge to be president of Beth Israel Women for two years, and I have found it a most worthwhile endeavor.

Beth Israel Women are a group of dedicated women who are "always doing" either behind the scenes or right out in front, and they are the ones who "get things done". I thank everyone who served on my Board for these two years for their help and support, and I know with Arlene Krum as the new president, it will be even more productive than the years before.

Therefore, I say for the last time,

Shalom,

Leah Barker

BIW SLATE FOR 2007-2008 INSTALLED

ON MARCH 25 at the Annual Meeting, the following officers and trustees were installed for 2007-2008:

President: Arlene Krum

Vice Presidents: Judy Goldstein, Sandie Cutler-Cohen, Anita Devine

Recording Secretary: To Be Announced

Corresponding Secretary: Judy Markstein

Financial Secretary: Barbara Blumfield

Treasurer: To Be Announced

One Year Trustees: Audrey Lucow, Ruth Engman, Leonie Goldfarb, Ruth Lerner, Doris Libman, Helen Sherman

Two Year Trustees: Pat Baer, Shirley Fein, Betty Ackerman, Ilsa Hecht, Bonnie Libman, Marjorie Sandy

Three Year Trustees: Elise Galinsky, Pearl Kushner, Gloria Sabin, Sheila Zinder, Rhoda Cooper

Honorary Trustees and Past Presidents are listed in the Temple Directory.

WORSHIP SERVICES

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING 8:00 PM; SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 AM

PASSOVER SERVICE

Tuesday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.

PASSOVER YIZKOR SERVICE

Monday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.

Rabbi Michael Eisenstat conducts all Friday evening, Saturday morning and Holiday Services assisted by Music Director and Organist Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe and on Friday evenings by the magnificent Temple Beth Israel Choir

2007-2008 BOOKS AND BROWN BAG SCHEDULE



THE FIVE BOOKS selected for the 2007-2008 year are as follows:

- ◆ *The Liberated Bride* by A.B. Yehoshua
- ◆ *Blue Nude* by Elizabeth Rosner
- ◆ *The Messenger* by Daniel Silva
- ◆ *Disobedience* by Naomi Alderman
- ◆ *Prisoners* by Jeffrey Goldberg

These books can be purchased through the Temple library by sending or giving a check to Miriam Miller for \$55. The advantage of buying these books now is the ability to read them at leisure over the summer.

Special thanks to Lois Rosenthal for her many years of service to this program.

Gloria Sabin, Chair

MINIVERSITY OF JUDAISM



MINIVERSITY WRAP-UP

EARL GORDON, WHO chairs the Continuing

Education Committee, reports that the 2006-2007 Miniversity of Judaism has just concluded a very active and enjoyable year. There were eight courses with 20 sessions, plus the Bible Commentary Series of five different rabbis giving D'varim Torah on the Book of Genesis.

The courses averaged more than 20 attendees per session. Next year, he said, "We will have another course on Jewish art, one on Yiddish, another on theater and multiple courses on Bible and/or theology and Judaism. We hope to bring back courses on Hebrew language."

The Continuing Education Committee welcomes any suggestions for classes and is seeking more people to help the committee decide and produce the educational offerings. Contact Earl Gordon at elsgordon@aol.com or Rabbi Michael Eisenstat at meisenstat@aol.com with suggestions or program ideas.

Whenever you plan to be in Temple, please

make it a point to gather up those travel-sized toiletries and place them in The toiletries box in the Social Hall for the benefit of people in shelters.



Men's Club



The 2006-2007 is winding down, but the Men's Club still has one more big event coming this month. The Israel Independence Day Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m. Admission is free but reservations must be made so that the Men's Club will know how much food is necessary. Fill out the coupon in the Bulletin and either send or bring it to the Temple office.

Guest speaker Rina Donchin is the director of the Hebrew Program in the Department of World Languages at the University of South Florida.

At the Men's Club annual Barbecue on March 18, the officers and trustees were elected. The following will assume office on June 1, 2007 for the 2007-2008 year:

President, Donald Kayton; Vice Presidents Howard Markus and Dr. O. David Solomon; Treasurer, Ira H. Peterman; Recording Myron A. Ash, Jason Dayan, Irving I. Eison, Dr. Marvin Frank; Paul P. Grodner, Alvin Grossman, Dr. David Goldberg, Dr. Curtis F. Hecht, Sy Klionsky, Victor R. Koche, Howard G. (Blackie) Krafzur, Joseph Miller, Dr. Sheldon Paley, Harold R. Ronson, Dr. Herbert Waltzer and Merrill Zinder.

Congratulations to the 2007-2008 board members.
Howard Sabin, President

Summer Activities Program Plans Under Way . . . Bob Chalphin at the Helm



PLANNING FOR THIS year's Summer Activities Program is in full swing and as in the past is available to anyone who wants to participate. Depending on the level of interest, past programs such as the monthly book club, weekly bridge games, weekly 9-hole golf and lunch at the Longboat Key Club will continue.

For the monthly lecture series, the following activities are being considered. Please mark off the lectures that interest you, clip this page with your notations and mail to Temple Beth Israel Office 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228.

- a. ___ A performance at the Banyan Theatre
- b. ___ A guided behind-the-scenes tour of the Florida Studio Theatre
- c. ___ A docent tour of the Ringling Museum's "5,000 years of Jewelry" on loan from the Walters Art Museum of Baltimore, Md.
- d. ___ A personal tour of the Ringling School of Art and Design.
- e. ___ Attendance at a Master Class led by Robert Levin, the new Artistic Director of the Sarasota Music Festival as well as a tour of the Florida West Coast Symphony's facilities.
- f. ___ A lecture by Dr. Aina Segal, author of "Battered Heart"
- g. ___ A revisit to the Sarasota Ballet and Marina Jack's 96-foot luxury cruise liner.

Note: Please indicate the day of the week you would prefer for the scheduled program. Your friends and guests will be welcome to participate, and the Longboat Key Club has graciously waived Green fees for non-members and will accept your credit card in payment of cart and luncheon fees.

You may contact the Temple office by E-mail a tbilbk@earthlink.net or call 383-3428 or 383-6025.

Day(s) of week I prefer to participate: (please circle) Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun



See What You Missed !



It was the Purim celebration at TBI.



In the spirit of Purim, when anything goes, and following the tradition of Purim schpielen, plays and parodies, Temple Beth Israel was there once again to meet the challenge.

A “what’s-happening” hush suddenly came over the congregation as a Jewish (we assume) cowboy in full western regalia came down the aisle

toting what was quickly identified by the well informed as the scroll containing the Megillah Esther. Not a surprise, it was Rabbi Eisenstat who started by giving a review of the Purim story in “cowboy drawl” along with the appropriate western idioms, followed by a direct reading and translation of a portion...not the “gantze megillah”.

Minutes thereafter, Alice Taich set the scene with the introduction of the Bimah Players in their original production, *The Quest for a Villain*, a musical written, produced and directed by our own Judy Goldstein, TBI impresario, par excellence. It is a play within a play, pseudo Shakespeare-style featuring temple-grown talent.



ACT I

Opens at a Temple committee meeting to plan what to do for a Purim event. Hopeless, is an understatement, to get these four ladies to concentrate. Each had their own agenda that appeared to get in the way of staying on the subject. Dressed in golf attire and putter in hand, Doris White, raring to go to her golf game, broke out in song & dance; Judy Goldstein fixated on her brisket lest it turn into a stew; Arlene Krum, jumping ahead, suddenly breaks into song about centerpieces; Irma Eison, as a Red Hat Lady, concerned she’d be late in meeting her compatriots for something or other. Despite all this, many ideas were forthcoming including replacing hamantashen with tiramisu. All this to the consternation of the committee chair, Marlene Campanaro who was about to dump the whole project. You had to be there to appreciate the goings-on.



ACT II

The play within the play: Persia: Palace of the King. Opens with a rousing pianissimo processional, played by our Ann Moe, Queen Esther (Florence Katz) enters with her handmaiden, (Pat Baer). She is followed by others all there for an audition in the search for a Haman (in the style of American

Idol) the key character in her forthcoming book. “I need royalties to add to my wardrobe.”

Three judges, all in mop-style hairdo, played by Sue Lutkoff, Gloria Sabin, and Dorothy Clifton were there in their role in finding a “perfect” Haman with Jay Kimpel who interviewed the contestants after their trial, Here again nothing can do justice to the shenanigans of the “characters” and their “try-out” performances. Picture, if you will, a convict in stripes and cuffs, Sy Klionsky dragged in by policeman, David Aura; Arlene Krum’s convincing rendition of “I’m a Bad, Bad Girl”; a “bag lady, (Sheila Zinder); highly questionable identical waif-like twins, Sy and Judy and finally in full attire, Rabbi Eisenstat as Elzie Pretzel, who turned and twisted as he sang his way into the role of Haman to the tune of “Hello Dolly.” Jay Kimpel, our choir bass soloist responded to the new Haman to the tune of “Ole Man River.”



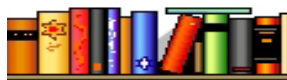
Kudos to the entire cast, to Pearl Kushner, the coordinator and prop manager, to Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe for the music and to Judy Goldstein, who not only wrote, directed, produced but also performed. Those of us who were there rose for an ovation in recognition of the fine work, the hours and hours of preparation that were invested in making this an especially memorable evening. See what you missed. You had to be there as one of the 257 members and their friends to enjoy the evening. We had a rollicking good time at Temple celebrating Purim only the way we at TBI do it. Topping off the Megillah reading and the entertainment were refreshments including home-baked hamantashin (tiramisu didn’t make the cut) and “make your own sundaes.”

So, mark your calendars now for next year: Purim, 2008 at Temple Beth Israel, March 20th Will the search for a villain continue, or will the Bimah Players take us on another journey?



Are you leaving for the summer months?
Please don't forget to call the Temple office 383-3428 and ask for an address to be changed so that you receive your Temple mail in a timely fashion.

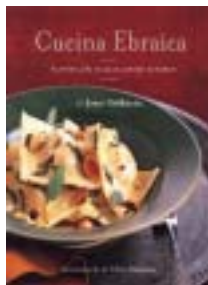
LIBRARY



THE BOOKS YOU WANT TO READ,
WHEN YOU WHEN YOU WANT TO READ THEM.....

Gifts from Miriam Waltzer:

A JEWISH CHILD IS BORN. Nathan Gottlieb. The history and ritual of circumcision, redemption of the firstborn son, adoption, conversion and choosing and giving names.



CUCINA EBRAICA. Joyce Goldstein. A beautifully illustrated cookbook of flavors of the Italian Jewish Kitchen. A history of the Jews in Italy is included.

JEWRY GUIDE OF GIRONA. Ramon Alberchi Fugueras. A history of Girona's Jewish community and a historical guide of this Jewish district in 13th century Spain.

LOVE POEMS. Yehudi Amichai. Poems written in Hebrew on the right side and in English on the left facing page.

STING LIKE A MACCABEE. Pamela Kerr. The golden age of the American Jewish Boxer.

THE DAVIDOWS. Harry D. Boonin. The experiences of an immigrant family who came to America from Russia after the Pogrom of October, 1905. Victor, their 17 year old idealistic "Zionist", was slain in this battle.

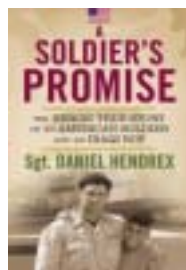
In honor of Gloria Sabin's special birthday, gifts of Ellen & Bennett Abramson:

AMONG THE RIGHTEOUS. Robert Satloff. Stories of Jews who lived during the Holocaust in Muslim lands and Arab heroes who changed the way Arabs view themselves, their own history and Jews.

HOW THIS NIGHT IS DIFFERENT. Elisa Albert. A collection of stories illuminating the struggles of young, disaffected Jews looking to find spiritual fulfillment.

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Gift of Muriel L. Goldstein:

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Gift of Howard & Gloria Sabin in honor of Sheldon & Joyce Paley's significant anniversary.

OY! David Minkoff. "A short summary of every Jewish holiday: They try to kill us. We won. Let's eat." Laugh through 400 pages of Jewish Jokes.

Miriam Miller, Librarian

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Oneg Sponsored by Irene & Martin Ross In Honor of their new granddaughter

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Chavurah/Volunteer Shabbat

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IMPORTANT COMMUNITY DATES

Sunday, April 15 2:00 pm

DARFUR RALLY

Island Park (downtown Bayfront)

Sunday, April 15 7:00 pm

Yom Hashoah:

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Temple Emanu-El

151 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota

Sponsored by Jewish Federation and major Jewish organizations



Sunday, April 22 2:30 pm

Diocese of Venice presents its Annual Yom Hashoah Service: An Hour of Remembrance at Epiphany Cathedral (350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice)
Guest Speaker: Rabbi A. James Rudin, American Jewish Committee's Senior Interreligious Advisor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2 Mr. Robert Diamant
- 3 Mr. Herbert S. Wolf
- 4 Mrs. Beatrice Bazarsky
- 4 Mr. James Galinsky
- 4 Mrs. Joel Lowenstein
- 4 Mrs. Natalie R. Seigle
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- 10 Dr. Marvin G. Frank
- 10 Mrs. Shirley Markus
- 11 Mr. Donald Kayton
- 11 Mrs. Sonia Schwartz
- 12 Mrs. Suzanne Lutkoff
- 12 Mr. Morton Skirboll
- 13 Mr. Albert Green

- 14 Mrs. Florence Putterman
- 15 Mrs. Mimi Stambler
- 16 Mrs. Shirley Moss
- 16 Mr. Saul Seigle
- 17 Mrs. Estelle Fishman
- 18 Mrs. Marjorie Kraft
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- 19 Mrs. Hilda Forchheimer
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- 24 Mr. Melvin Goldsmith
- 24 Mrs. Sylvia Pastor
- 24 Mr. Noel D. Siegel
- 26 Mrs. Phyllis Clement
- 26 Mr. Edward Cohen
- 27 Mr. Lawrence Jacobs
- 27 Mrs. Beatrice Michaels
- 27 Mrs. Molly A. Schechter

- 28 Mr. William H. Sandy
- 29 Mrs. Betty Ackerman
- 29 Mrs. Doris Libman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 4 Howard & Nancy Kaufman
- 5 Irvin & Barbara Blumfield
- 10 Bill & Linda Berliner
- 11 Fred & Shirley Green
- 15 Howard & Shirley Markus
- 18 Warren & Margot Coville
- 18 Jack & Irene Frankel
- 20 Harold & Francine Blum
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- 24 Norman & Judith Sommers
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Bulletin Bloopers Oops!

From the editor: These allegedly genuine bloopers supposedly found in synagogue bulletins have been making the e-mail rounds for some time. Instead of other April Foolery we thought you might enjoy them. Admittedly some are a little "racy" and we sincerely hope no one is offended.

1. Don't let worry kill you. Let your synagogue help. Join us for our Oneg after services. Prayer and medication to follow. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our congregation.
2. For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
3. We are pleased to announce the birth of David Weiss, the son of Rabbi and Mrs. Abe Weiss.
4. Thursday at, there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All women wishing to become Little Mothers please see the rabbi in his private study.
5. The ladies of Ambassador have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the basement on Tuesdays.
6. A bean supper will be held Wednesday evening in the community center. Music will follow.
7. Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the JCC. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

8. Rabbi is on vacation. Massages can be given to his secretary.
9. Goldblum will be entering the hospital this week for testes.
10. The Men's Club is warmly invited to the Oneg hosted by Hadassah. Refreshments will be served for a nominal feel.
11. Please join us as we show our support for Amy and Rob, who are preparing for the girth of their first child.
12. We are taking up a collection to defray the cost of the new carpet in the sanctuary. All those wishing to do something on the carpet will come forward and get a piece of paper.
13. If you enjoy sinning, the choir is looking for you!
14. The Associate Rabbi unveiled the synagogue's new fundraising campaign slogan this week: "I Upped My Pledge. Up Yours."

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Yom HaAtzmaut Israel Independence Day Breakfast Sunday April 22

The annual Israel Independence Day Breakfast hosted by the Men's Club will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 22.

Guest Speaker: Rina Donchin

Rina Donchin teaches at the University of South Florida in Tampa, where she is a lecturer and coordinator of the Hebrew Program in the Division of Languages.

Her topic will be :

**Popular Culture in Israel
from 1948 to 2007**

