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LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA

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AT THE LONGBOAT KEY CLUB



EDITOR'S NOTES: A couple of trial balloons

CALENDARS—Since becoming editor of the Bulletin, I have become much more sensitized to discrepancies between the dates listed in the Annual Calendar and Directory, and the final dates of various events. In last month's Bulletin, for example, we listed four date and time changes for significant events. The listed dates and times in the Annual Calendar were not errors; they represented the best available information at the time the Calendar was being produced. Annual calendars are helpful in presenting fixed dates, such as national and religious holidays, but are less useful and often misleading in dealing with program events.



Our resources for providing regular, accurate calendar information include the Annual Directory, the Temple website (www.tbi-lbk.org) the Calendar Inserts in the monthly Bulletins, E-mails and occasional flyers. The Annual Directory already includes a "QUICK CALENDAR," which lists fixed items such as holidays and the dates and times of Temple Board and committee meetings. We would then add a listing of proposed dates for various programs with the caution that some of these might be subject to changes which would be noted in the calendar pages inserted in the Bulletin for the current and following months. These additional listings in the Annual Directory would take only three or four pages instead of the 20 pages (eleven sheets) currently used.

I would appreciate any comments and suggestions before I propose these changes to the Board of Trustees.

CLASSIFIED ADS: We would like to make the Bulletin available to committee chairs seeking members to staff their committees. Write it up and we'll print it.

Bernard White, Editor

PASSOVER SEDER

Be There When Elijah Comes!

Passover will be celebrated at the Longboat Key Club on Wednesday, April 12, at 6:00 PM and is OPEN TO BOTH TEMPLE MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LONGBOAT KEY COMMUNITY. Cost will be \$55 per person, children 12



and under at half-price; infants at no charge. Please complete the attached coupon listing persons with whom you would like to sit. We also suggest you list those persons on the back of your check made out to Temple Beth Israel.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Israel Independence Day will be celebrated on May 7, at 9:30 AM at a breakfast provided by the Temple Beth Israel Men's Club. There is no charge for this event, but for appropriate planning it is essential that persons wishing to attend register beforehand. A registration coupon will be found on the coupon page.


We are indeed fortunate to have as our speakers a newly married *shlichim* couple who arrived in this area in December. *Shlichim*, which is Hebrew for emissary, are Israel community representatives who serve in Jewish communities throughout the world, and serve as a cultural and educational link between the people in local communities and the people of Israel.

Our local *shlichim*, Meirav Cohen and her husband Livon Cohen will present a program that will include: a) A seven-minute film to introduce their talk, b) A review of their work and mission here in Sarasota, c) Their impressions and feelings about life as *sabras* in Israel and d) Their concerns as ordinary Israeli citizens about Israel's future and the Middle East situation.

They will be available for a question-and-answer session.



Community

Yom Hashoah 

April 24, 7:30 PM

Temple Sinai

4631 South Lockwood Ridge Road

Sarasota



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY....

American society has become the arbiter of certain quasi-religious practices: who in

America would question that the two major holidays for the giving of gifts is Christmas and Chanukah? And yet, Jewish tradition actually teaches us that the two times we should be sure to give gifts are at Purim and Pesach.

At Purim, we customarily sent sweet treats from house to house. But at Pesach, the gift-giving was far more serious and far more important. Gift-giving at Pesach was known as "ma-ot chitim," giving of wheat to make matzah. This practice was gradually transformed into the giving of funds to the Temple's "matzah fund" which was used exclusively to help the poor to purchase what they needed in order to make Seder and to observe the holiday, throughout.

You and I are pretty much sheltered from that kind of world. But poverty exists. It exists in Sarasota and it exists in every city of our nation. Poverty and hunger are constant, if unwelcome guests in untold numbers of houses throughout the world, including Israel. Starvation, its shunned cousin, stalks Africa like a ravaging lion.

No people have done more than the Jewish people to feed the poor and the hungry through our munificent institutions of tzedakah. But, just because we *are* so very good at institutional giving and organizing, we sometimes forget about the actual people that we need to help and what it must be like to suffer as they do.

I therefore call upon all the men and women of our Temple family to join with me in reinvolving yourselves in active tzedakah in keeping with this season of personal Passover giving. While I occasionally, but rarely, get a request for help to buy Passover foods from a Jewish family and then provide them with money to do so, the greatest need for food is from the general community. Let us make a concerted effort in these days leading up to Passover to make personal contributions of food by bringing it to Temple Beth Israel and placing it in our Daily Bread Food Barrel in the Temple social hall. (This is an especially good time to do it as it is time to remove non-Passover types of food from your own homes.)

But to be even more personally involved, every time you go to Publix, why not make a few extra purchases of canned goods and bring them right to Temple while it is fresh in your mind! Or bring them with you when you come to services! In either event, "ma-ot chitim" is a wonderful idea: it connects us with our past in a very contemporary way and it accomplishes a wonderful end: helping alleviate hunger and misery.

There are those who call themselves Orthodox Jews. There are those who call themselves Conservative Jews. There are those who call themselves Reform Jews. The only label that is important is the label earned by *real* Jews. They are the ones who are distinguished by what they do, not by what they call themselves.

Nancy joins me in wishing each of you and your families a chag kasher v'sameach...a joyous Pesach to each and every one of you.

Michael B. Eisenstat, Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

Shabbat Services

Friday Night at 8:00 PM

Saturday Services at 10:00 AM

Passover Services

Thursday, April 13 at 10:00 AM

Yiskor Services

Thursday, April 19 at 10:00 AM

Rabbi Michael Eisenstat conducts all
Holiday, Friday Night and Saturday
Shabbat Services

IN MEMORIUM

Joseph Barker

Lester Levine

Leonard Schechter

BETH ISRAEL WOMEN

Shalom:

Already it is April, the end of the activity year for BIW, the installation of a new Board to carry on for the coming year, and then it is Pesach; and for many, a return to other homes in other places.

As for BIW, we are looking to starting early on some different and creative events for the next season and ask that any one of you who have ideas on something you think we should consider, or if you just want to be active on the Board, please give me a call. Our strength depends on you and your support. **Sheila Zinder** and her committee gave us a great Game Day (See below) and we look for more of this in the coming year. **Gloria Sabin** got together a great shopping trip to the International Mall in Tampa and then ended the year with aerialist Dolly Jacobs of the Sarasota Circus for a combined luncheon-program.

A special thanks to long-time member, **Freida Shapiro**, for a task well done coordinating our recent Sisterhood Sabbath service.

Thanks also to everyone who made our entire year a great success, and to all who have enriched this year. My best wishes for the summer wherever you might be.

Shalom,

Leah Barker, President

The BIW Judaica Shop is preparing for Passover



Even though the First Seder night isn't until April 12, the gift shop is displaying all our merchandise for your Passover needs. Seder plates are a must and a large variety of nice quality plates are on display now. Many have matching Elijah cups and for the feminists in the family, Miriam cups are available.

Matzah covers and afikomen bags add to a festive table. If



your grandchildren are joining you, a bag of the ten plagues at their places will be visual guide and entertaining too. There is nothing like a locust at the table to enhance the holiday. Our paperback Passover Haggadah is easy to read for you and your guests

A limited selection of Passover candy is available in the gift shop so return the mail in coupon included in this bulletin along with your check to reserve your candy or visit our shop at your earliest convenience.

BOOKS AND BROWN BAG SELECTIONS FOR 2006-2007

- November 13, *Jubana* by Gigi Anders, Carol Hallinger, Facilitator
- December 11, *There are Jews in My House* by Lara Vapnyar, Mimi Edlin, Facilitator
- January 15, *The Life of David* by Robert Pinsky, Rabbi Ronald Weiss, Facilitator
- February 12, *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss (To Be Announced)
- March 12, *A Tale of Love and Darkness* by Amos Oz, Lenore Benderly, Facilitator



Gloria Sabin and Lois Rosenthal, co-chairs

GAME DAY —

A HUGE SUCCESS!

Game Day, a new twist on an old event, turned out to be a wonderful gathering of 'players' on Wednesday, March 15. We had a total of 80 players who turned out for the pleasurable afternoon that was open to the public. They included Mah Jong ladies, Canasta players, Bridge women and men, and even a table of Rummy Cubers.

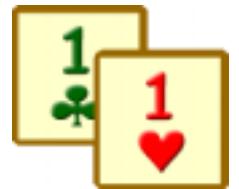
In addition, a lovely luncheon was served, hand prepared by **Sheila Zinder** and her staff. There was plenty of hot tea, coffee, soda, and rich sugary desserts. In addition, we had door prizes, a prize for each table and a 50-50 raffle. If you missed this Game Day, you really missed out on a good time.

This sort of event so well planned and put together with so much care shows that we are capable of throwing wonderful parties and hosting marvelous events at our Temple. It takes the



right people to head committees and a dedicated group of workers to put it all together. Thank you, Sheila, for all your hard work. And for the others of us, including **Marcia Frank**, **Sylvia Pastor**, and yours truly **Judy Goldstein** who worked with Sheila, it was a pleasure to watch things moving forward flawlessly.

Judy Goldstein



ARZA



ARZA is pleased to share that we carried 38% of the vote in the World Zionist Congress elections.

With only a few days remaining before Israelis go to the polls, American Jews cast their vote in the World Zionist Congress. Voters chose overwhelmingly in favor of the Reform Movement, surpassing 11 other parties including both the Conservative and Orthodox movements. This was a solid victory as ARZA carried the largest proportional percentage in the election.

ARZA's win would not have been possible without the commitment of the Reform Movement, supported by the professional staff of the URJ. In the field, clergy and professionals rallied their congregations behind the cause, lay leaders dedicated time and energy into phone calls, mailings and organizing the campaign on both local and national levels. Roger and Iris Rochman, ARZA Board members, volunteered hours of their time to call Reform Jews across Texas and Oklahoma. Rabbi Bob Orkand, Rabbi at Temple Israel in Connecticut, was integral in spreading the message to the Reform Rabbinic Community. He has made hundreds of phone calls to Rabbis helping to prepare them to promote the elections.

President of the URJ, Eric H. Yoffie states: "We take great pride in the success of the Reform movement in the just concluded WZO election. It demonstrates that our message—love of Israel, devotion to Zionist ideals, and commitment to policies of moderation and religious pluralism in the Jewish state—has become the dominant voice of American Zionism."

Following this victory, ARZA plans to capitalize on the Reform Movement's success. ARZA is going to the World Zionist Congress in June aiming to create partnerships and support structures in order to further the aims of Reform Judaism. Spreading the message of support for Reform Judaism will surely have an impact in Israel as well as in the United States. The overwhelming outpouring of support for Reform Judaism will ensure support for Reform institutions in Israel.

While this is most assuredly a victory for ARZA and the Reform Movement, low registration numbers signify a marked lack of engagement with Israel on the part of American Jews. The Reform Movement won a battle in that that this vote shows that most Jews engaged with Israel identify with ARZA and the Reform Movement. We must fight the war by continuing to engage more American Jews in Israel and Zionism.

Al Grossman, Chair

Men's Club

MEN'S CLUB TO CONTINUE MOVIE NIGHT

The Men's Club started a new program this past year, showing movies of Jewish content on the second Thursday of the month. The first few months' attendance at these free movies, with free refreshments, was very good.

However, at the last two showings, there were only about a dozen or so people at these events. The last movie, held on March 9, called "Unsung Heroes" was acclaimed by those who viewed it. Suggestions for future movie showings are welcomed, according to Jake Pollack, chairman of Movie Night.

Men's Club is buying a new Sony DVD VCR projector to enhance viewers' appreciation of the movies. This purchase, which Men's Club is donating to the temple, is due to the efforts of Jake Pollack. Although this is a fledgling project, it can become another important activity at temple with greater participation from members.

Howard Sabin, President



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIPS' EFFORTS BRINGING RESULTS

Membership is the lifeblood of an organization. With this in mind, the membership committee, chaired by Maye Lavinson, has been forging ahead to recruit new members. Working with Federation, 1200 letters were sent out inviting people to join the temple. Responses came in and two dinners were held: the first was on February 3 and the second on March 3. Temple members attended by invitation, paying \$10 each for the dinner.

At the first dinner 45 responded to the invitation; five couples and a single joined. There were 52 invitees at the second dinner and three couples and one single became members. As of this writing, a total of 18 people have joined as a result of these two dinners. (An approximate 20 percent return). In addition, ten new members and two snowbirds joined voluntarily during the year; more are expected in response to the letters and new member packets that were sent to prospective members.

The membership committee is comprised of incoming temple president Charles Ackerman, Martin Fine, Selma Klingenstein, Norman Reiter, Shelley Paley and Rabbi Eisenstat. "We want every member of temple to be an ambassador and to help bring in 100 new members," said Maye Lavinson, who is chairing the committee. Gloria Sabin

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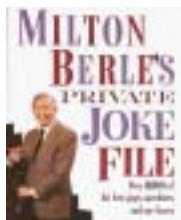
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HOWL LIKE THE WOLVES. Max Von Der Grun. Personal narratives about a young German growing up during the Third Reich years who took his mother's advice: "Howl like the wolves so as not to be eaten by them" Gift of Arnold & Shirley Fein

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Miriam Miller, Librarian

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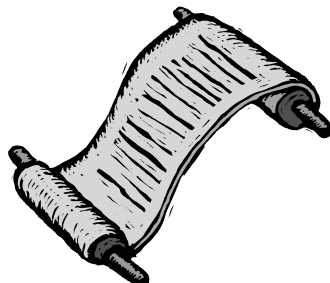
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COMING COMMUNITY EVENTS...

HAVE SCROLL – WILL ROLL

The Circuit-Riding Rabbi

Circuit-riding rabbis have been part of American Jewish history for over 150 years. The concept was developed to meet the needs of small congregations that could not afford full-time rabbis of their own.



By 1895 the Union of American Hebrew Congregations had created a circuit preaching committee, which encouraged big-city rabbis to travel periodically to serve small, isolated congregations. The practice continued through the mid-20th Century, but since then, as the Jewish community has become more concentrated in larger metropolitan areas, these efforts gradually died out.

Dr. Stuart Rockoff, Director of the History Department at the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life, examines the fascinating history of the circuit-riding rabbi throughout American history in his talk “Have Scroll/Will Roll.” The name of the presentation comes from a long-time project in North Carolina that once sent a bus-riding rabbi to serve the small Jewish communities in the Carolinas.

This special community-wide program is co-sponsored by the Synagogue Council and the Sarasota/Manatee Jewish Federation and will take place at Temple Sinai, 4631 S. Lockwood Ridge Rd., Sarasota, on Sunday, May 7th at 2 PM. The meeting is free, and refreshments will be served.

Reservations are required. To make a reservation, please call Temple Sinai at 924-1802.

MINUTES OF TBI BOARD MEETING March 14, 2006

Members Present: Charles Ackerman, Leah Barker, Rabbi Eisenstat, Paul Grodner, Maye Lavinson, Audrey Lucow, Milton Lucow, Joseph Miller, Dr. Sheldon Palely, Ira Peterman, Alice Taich, Fred Taich, Elaine Weill, Bernie White.

Meeting called to order at 2 PM by President Lucow.

Rabbi Eisenstat offered a D’var Torah, noting the tradition of gifts of food on both Purim and Pesach, with suggestion that special attention be made to donations to the Food Bank barrel during the holiday season.

With the addition of Joseph Miller in attendance, the minutes of the February 14, 2006, Board Meeting were corrected and approved.

President Lucow announced that a cantorial soloist has been hired for the High Holy Days.

Treasurer Grodner reported that the errors on the mailed material for the Annual Meeting had been corrected and mailed to members. He also noted that what appeared to be an operating decline in assets was due to the fact that little cash was coming in during the last couple of months.

Financial Secretary Alice Taich reported that all family memberships have been paid with some possible write-offs.

Membership Chairperson Maye Lavinson reported that we have ten new members resulting from the new member drive, including the two Friday night dinners for prospective members. She stated that she did not feel entirely comfortable with the designation of part-time members being called “snowbirds” and suggested that we try to find an alternate designation. Incoming President Charles Ackerman stated he would like to see 100 new members in the coming year suggesting that every Temple member should attempt to bring in a new member.

A discussion followed regarding the deposit of funds resulting from the Saperstein memorial. The money will go into a special fund rather than into the Endowment Fund.

NEW BUSINESS: Audrey Lucow suggested that we consider the selling of pews as a fund raising project.

Rabbi Eisenstat noted that a new version of the Gates of Prayer prayerbook had been received and will be evaluated in the near future.

Complaints have been received regarding the slippery sidewalk leading from the main parking lot to the Temple, especially when trees shed

leaves and fruit. A railing along that walk will be considered.

The choir has requested a change in the position of book holders in the choir section. President Lucow will investigate and hopefully arrange to accommodate.

Adjourned at 3:01 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Bernie White, Secretary Pro Tem

MEN’S CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

2:00--4:00 PM



ONEG SHABBAT

Celebrate or commemorate a special event in your lives. Call the Temple Office to reserve your Oneg Shabbat. Onegs may be shared.



Onegs and Flowers In April

April 7

Flowers sponsored by Sylvia Roberts Moss In Memory Of Mother, Molly Moosman, Father, William Moosman, Father-in-Law, Sydney Moss, Dave Mishel, Late Husband, Abbott Roberts Oneg sponsored by Sylvia Roberts Moss and Melvin Moss In honor Of their Third Wedding Anniversary

April 14

Oneg sponsored with much love and pride by Norma Koppel and JJoanne Ronson In Honor Of the 80th Birthday of their Father, Harold Ronson

April 21

Flowers and Oneg sponsored by Connie Mederos Jacobs In Honor Of the Birthdays of her husband Larry and her son Thomas.

April 28

Flowers sponsored by Beatrice Bazarsky In Loving Memory Of her Beloved Husband Samuel Zilman Bazarsky
Oneg sponsored by Janice & Dr. Doran Stark In Memory of Parents, Mary Stark and Harold Hantman

Participate in Shabbat Services

If you would like to participate in Friday evening or Saturday morning services, please fill out and mail in the form on the coupon page or call Joseph Miller at 383-8733.



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5055 Gulf of Mexico Drive #225
Longboat Key, FL 34228
From Orchard Lake, Michigan

Lynn & Richard Burton
4545 Gulf of Mexico Drive, 107
Longboat Key, FL 34228

Bonnie & Leonard Libman
2101 Gulf of Mexico Drive #2202
Longboat Key, FL 34228
387-1751
From Brewster, Massachusetts

Herbert & Miriam Waltzer
1111 N. Gulf Stream Avenue #IIE
Sarasota, FL 34236
316-6892

Fill The Food Barrel



Please help Sarasota's hungry by adding a can or non-perishable package of food to the food barrel located in the Social Hall.

Yahrzeits

April 7, 2006

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Clifford Steinberg
Elaine Bloch
Samuel Bornstein
Sarah Cable Casper
Sam M. Cohodas
Raymond Mesirov
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Rose Hallinger-Stein
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William Mossman
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April 14, 2006

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Yetta Holland
Jennie Rozansky
Paul Ribner
Garson Gherman
Stanley Poler
Margaret Schwartz
Morris Fedder

April 21, 2006

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Earl Barker
Rose Bazarsky
Benjamin Biron
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Ethel Pastor
David Gourse
Israel 'al' Grossman
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Harry Pakula
Lily Rosenberg
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Edward Ziskind
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Rose Grant
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Dora Lucow
Richard Saivetz
Dorothy Hilcoff
Hyman Feldman
Joseph Oxman
Robert V. Danto

April 28, 2006

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- 29 Mrs. Doris Libman

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- 9 Mr. & Mrs. William Levine
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. William Berliner
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Green
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Markus
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Warren Coville
- 18 Dr. & Mrs. Jack Frankel
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. John Nathan
- 20 Dr. & Mrs. Harold Blum
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fishman
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