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LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA



OPERA NIGHT !!

Tuesday, February 13 at 7:30 PM

General Admission is \$25 and

Patrons are \$50 with reserved seating

**The Studio Artists
OF THE SARASOTA OPERA**

Sponsored by Temple Beth Israel Men's Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE \$100 TRIAL TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP...

BASED UPON LAST year's successful experience with trial memberships the Board of Trustees has approved a second round of \$100 trial memberships for the remainder of this fiscal year. Trial memberships are not available to current or previous Temple members, and automatically expire on May 31st, the end of our fiscal year.

The theory behind them is similar to that of buying or leasing an automobile. If you have confidence in your product, encourage potential customers to give it a trial. We have considerable confidence in what our Temple has to offer, particularly with the proliferation of a number of new and exciting programs this year. In addition to our religious services with an outstanding musical program, the Miniversity, Scholar Weekends, special Holiday events and our recent wonderful Gala, our Beth Israel Women and Men's Club have expanded their programs. As just one example, the recent Wagner lecture program attracted about 85 persons including quite a few non-members. Attendance at the "Outwitting History" and "Opera Night" programs will probably be measured in the hundreds.

One of the attractions of the trial \$100 memberships is that they offer admission to these events at member rather than non-member prices. A couple taking advantage of all the offered programs could get more than \$100 worth of programs. As one example, the non-member cost for the entire Miniversity program is \$65/person; there is no cost to members. Since the program only applies from January to May, it does not cover admission to High Holiday services. Participants are billed in June for regular membership, giving them an opportunity to join our extended family as regular members.

The use of the term "extended family" (emphasized in our terrific website at www.TBI-LBK.ORG) is quite appropriate, but there is almost universal agreement that Temples tend to be reserved towards newcomers. We should all try to "warm up" a bit when they visit our house. The \$100 trial membership will bring them in, but it is up to us as individuals to help them decide whether they want to be part of our family.

Charles Ackerman

LANSKY RIVETS THE AUDIENCE

An overflow crowd that completely filled the sanctuary on Sunday, January 28, was captivated by Aaron Lansky's talk on how he started the National Yiddish Book Center.

For more than an hour, Mr. Lansky beguiled the audience with tales of his encounters with the many memorable people who helped him retrieve Yiddish books.

Mr. Lansky, with wit and charm, described his first, naïve attempt to begin collecting the remnants of a dying culture. It was naïve because he thought he would pick up the books and be on his way. But the "jungerman" (young man) became the rapt audience for the owners of these books who would sit him down, feed him, regale him with stories about the books, and then proceed to lead him to other collections.

He recounted his efforts with the help of "zomblers" (volunteers) to retrieve books from dumpsters, from garages, from abandoned buildings, in all types of weather, even in the middle of the night. Interspersed with these stories there were anecdotes that brought laughter and even a sense of sadness. The amazing feat of gathering more than one and a half million books from all over the world is written in Aaron Lansky's excellent book, *Outwitting History*.TM Incidentally, there is a copy of this book in the temple library.

At present there are some 32,000 members of the National Yiddish book Center, located in Amherst, Massachusetts. Mr. Lansky noted that the center will be doubling the size of its present location, increasing its summer intern program and starting Yiddish Ulpan.

At the end of Mr. Lansky's talk, he answered questions from the audience. One of the most searching concerned the age of Yiddish and what is its origin. Mr. Lansky stated that Yiddish is probably about 1000 years old and is a combination of many languages, including Hebrew and the Romance languages. Most important, it was the lingua franca throughout Europe and thus it survived.

The telling of Mr. Lansky's search for this important, but almost extinct, aspect of Jewish cultural life struck a chord in the minds of the audience. He received a standing ovation and later graciously spoke to people and signed copies of his book.

This program, part of the FYI series, is sponsored by the Men's Club.
Gloria Sabin

COMING SOON . . . "DAZZLING NIGHTS" CONCERT SERIES

Circuit Riding Rabbi

Rabbi Eisenstat will speak at the Sarasota Bay Club on three occasions this season. On February 26 at 3:00 PM, he will speak on "Two Steps forward...The State of Jewish Catholic Relations in 2007". On March 26 also at 3:00, Rabbi will speak on "the Psychological Barrier to Peace in the Middle East," Third occasion will be announced.



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY....

MANY OF US grew up to the refrain "schande for the goyim" ringing in our ears. If the newspaper contained a story about a Jew who had robbed a bank, gotten into a fight, been arrested for "driving under the influence," it was a "schande for the goyim," a disgrace for the Jews in the eyes of their gentile neighbors. Every time I read an article in the newspaper, I prayed that the name of the perpetrator of whatever the bad act was was not a Jewish name.

In the years that have passed since those youthful days, the position of the Jew in America has changed so greatly, that I, and perhaps you, too, have gotten to the point that when I see such a story with a Jewish name, I no longer feel that instinctive inner cringe. I really believe that most Americans do not think about "those terrible Jews," when they read about a Jewish criminal. I do not want to imply that I never feel that way; when I read about a Jewish traitor, or a spate of Jewish Wall Street criminal, I succumb to the worry about "schande for the goyim," and the re-emergence of old stereotypes.

But when I read an article in the January 15th New York Times about the Satmar Chasidim who had traveled to Iran to participate in President Ahmadinejad's conference to debate the Holocaust my "sangfroid" totally evaporated. I do not know whether I was more embarrassed, or more angry. First of all, this story was "kalte lukshen," it was no longer "news." That conference had taken place in December and had been reported in the press at that time, including the presence and participation by Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss, spokesman and assistant director of the Neturei Karta, a rabidly anti-Zionist sect of Chasidism.

Unlike the other "celebrities" who attended the conference, Ku Klux Klanster David Duke and the Iranian president, Rabbi Weiss, who lost grandparents and other relatives, does not deny the Holocaust nor that six million Jews perished in it. It was his desire to use his presence was to tell the Islamic world, indeed, the entire world that "the Holocaust has been exploited to justify the existence of Israel" He and the Iranian president are in agreement that Israel should not exist. Wearing a plastic identity badge that had as its background a Palestinian flag with the phrase "A Jew Not a Zionist" printed in English, Hebrew, and Arabic. The article went on to say that Rabbi Weiss had visited the Iranian president, before and been warmly welcomed. An accompanying photograph showed the two men sharing a warm, welcoming embrace.

I was not angry that some Jews have this deep theological belief that it was God's will that Israel was destroyed in ancient times in order to punish the Jewish people and that only when God

deems it appropriate, God will send the Messiah to rebuild Israel, and that for ordinary Jews to usurp this messianic prerogative is sinful. I absolutely disagree with that point of view, but I understand it.

But to give support to anyone who threatens to destroy Israel and its people? That not only disgusted me, it made me very angry. I was angry that a Jew could act in such a way, particularly at this time in history when Israel is vilified by so many nations that would love to see it disappear (as the Iranian president has publicly stated on many occasions). I was upset that some naive Americans might conceivably think that this was any kind of "consensus point of view" by a considerable number of Jews who might think that "if the Jews no longer think it worthwhile to support Israel then we should stop supporting it, too." For me, this was not only a "schande for the goyim," it was also a "schande for the Yidden," a disgrace in the eyes of the Jews. Lost in their own world, these Neturei Karta Jews have forgotten the concept of "k'vod hatzibur," the respect due the rest of the Jewish community, indeed, the Jewish world. They have arrogated to themselves the right to judge the conduct of world-wide Jewry. This is not some kind of Orthodox war against Reform; this is a judgment against the rest of the Orthodox world, as well. They have committed one of the cardinal sins in Jewish life: "al tifrosh min hatzibur," Do not separate yourself from the community.

By this traitorous act, Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss, the Neturei Karta men who accompanied him, and unless they disavow his words and his acts, the entire Neturei Karta organization, should be excommunicated and shunned by the rest of the Jewish world until they make "t'shuvah," atonement for their shameful acts, a "shande for the goyim" and a "shande for the Yidden."


Rabbi Michael Eisenstat

IN MEMORIUM

Isadore Alpert
Mildred Leopold
Arnold Manasse
Philip Silver
Paul Wechter
Edward Wilkof

Memorial Service for Isadore Alpert
Friday, February 2 at 11:00 a.m.
at Temple Beth Israel.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



DO YOU WANT the bad news first or the good news? Ok, the bad news is that several of Temple Beth Israel's esteemed founders and long time members have passed away this year. These stalwart supporters and community pioneers were among those who have sustained Temple Beth Israel for over two and a half decades. Aside from mourning their passing and wishing their families well, we wonder.....what will we do without them? How will we maintain our membership?

And the good news? As of January 14, Temple Beth Israel signed up 13 new memberships! Why are they flocking to Temple Beth Israel these days? Residents of Longboat Key and elsewhere in Sarasota are seeing our events in several papers, including the Jewish News, the Longboat Observer, the Herald Tribune and more. We are becoming known as the center of Jewish life on Longboat Key. Another reason is the new special membership offer of \$100.00. This was passed by the Board of Trustees as an enticing way for newcomers to enjoy the benefits and privileges of Temple Beth Israel membership with the hope that they will wish to renew at the regular price. Membership chairs **Bunny Skirboll** and **Sylvia Samet** are hard at work obtaining new members. It is incumbent on the "old" members to seek out the new ones and to welcome them and invite them to become involved.

When you attend Sabbath services, please thank the "Greeters." An addition to our long time greeters, like **Maye Lavinson**, these members are wearing name tags. Their purpose is to welcome everyone; especially new and prospective members who may not know anyone. This is a project of **Marsha Frank** and Chavurah Gimmel, a TBI auxiliary group. All our Greeters help ensure that our Temple is a warm and friendly Home.

We are blessed with many incredible members who work tirelessly to make this a wonderful place to be a part of! Please be sure to thank your fellow members when you have enjoyed the fruits of their contributions. Todah Rabah, thank you all very much!

Bernard Isaacs Israel Bond Tribute

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 5:30 PM at Michael's on East, State of Israel Bonds will honor our own Bernard (Bernie) Isaacs at its Gala Community Dinner. All Temple members should have received invitations and Event Chair Gerard Daniels urges members to make their reservations soon and come out in force for this special event. Isaacs, a longtime Temple Beth Israel member, has been chairman of Israel Bonds for our area for many years and has been active in leadership positions in the North American Reform Movement both in Montreal and Sarasota. His activities not only benefit the Jewish Community but he and his late wife Jane were for many years actively involved in Meals on Wheels.

Broad support for this Gala and tribute is important because of the significance Israel Bonds have for the financial stability and independence of the State of Israel, says Event Chair Gerard Daniel. "Much depends on the continued security of our State of Israel based on a self-sustaining economy. Investment in Israel in the form of Israel Bonds is one of the strongest factors in Israel's financial strength."

"Israel Bonds are investments not donations, he says. For 56 years Israel Bonds have proven to be a vital support for Israel but also a sound reliable investment for Jews as well as international financial institutions all over the world."

Why does Israel need these funds? Daniel responds by saying that the funds are needed to rebuild the North damaged by Hezbollah's missiles and to continue the high network, port developments and numerous other projects securing growth of the State. Bond investments also help to fund hospitals, universities as well as the country's infrastructure.

Individual tickets are reasonably priced at \$75, and special arrangements for group reservations are available. For details contact Sheryl Weitman, Executive Director for the Development Corporation for Israel at 727-539-6445 or 1-800-622-8027.



A GALA TRIUMPH!! AND THE OSCAR goes to . . . **Anita DeVine, Sheila Zinder** and **Sylvia Pastor** and all the committees that made this year's GALA the *most* glamorous, the *most* delectable and the *most* profitable ever. If you weren't there, you missed one of Sarasota's most beautiful evenings. **Sheila Zinder** and **Sylvia Pastor** were in charge of decorations, tablescapes and all the amazing items that were auctioned, plus many other aspects of the evening. **Anita DeVine** brought together invitations, the Patron's Party, coordination with **Rhoda** and **Leon Cooper** for reservations and seating plus the 50/50 Raffle and more. To everyone involved, it was a *fabulous, fabulous* evening in all respects. You made my job of creating a committee for this event look good and the Temple's bank account look even better. Next year, it's chaired by **Marge Heller** and **Sylvia Samet**... but can it get better than this one? Tune in next year for the answer.

Leah Barker, Chair, Gala Committee



SHALOM FROM BETH ISRAEL WOMEN

BEFORE GETTING TO our announcements, I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the many who volunteered to make our "Hanukah Happenings," a financial success. Particular thanks go to Alice Taich and Elise Galinsky for organizing the event.

For her efforts in arranging our popular Luncheon/Fashion Show at Harbourside we thank Anita DeVine, and her lovely BIW models and others who participated. A great job and, as usual, a great turnout!

On Monday, February 19, we plan a PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON, and have invited new Temple members to attend as our guests, in hopes that they will become BIW members. Reservations are a must with the coupon. No charge for members, but \$10 for non-members and guests.

Work is continuing on plans for a new Temple kitchen. Anyone interested in participating in the planning is invited to a meeting with Fishman & Associates' representative on February 14, at 9:30 AM.

Finally, we are looking for a "few good women" who will actively serve BIW on our Board of Trustees. Our Nominating Committee will begin in February in a search for leaders for the coming year. If you are interested in becoming active, please contact me. Leah Barker, President, Beth Israel Women

ALERT: Thanks to our Program Vice President, Arlene Krum for arranging interesting programs. Arlene has made the arrangements for the bus trip to the Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg (See coupon) and would like to fill up the bus. **Let's go!**

BOOKS AND BROWN BAG

February 12

The History of Love by Nicole Krauss

Doris White, Facilitator

GLORIA SABIN AND LOIS ROSENTHAL, CO-CHAIRS



Opera Night

SAME TIME NEXT YEAR



REMEMBER THAT WONDERFUL movie where Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn renew their love for each other at the same time once each year? That's about the way quite a few of us look forward to the annual performance of the Studio Artists of the Sarasota Opera commonly referred to as OPERA NIGHT. Sponsored by our Men's Club this annual lovefest is scheduled for Tuesday evening February 13 at 7:30pm. They, and we, prefer to have everyone seated before the performance starts, so try to get there somewhat earlier. The 7:00 time shown in the calendar/directory is not the starting time.

Continuing the movie analogy, remember how the couple must have the same room each year? The Opera folks feel the same way about restricting the performance to the Sanctuary. It provides excellent acoustics in a fairly intimate setting. On the plus side this enhances their performance, and just about equalizes the sound throughout the room. There are no "bad" seats. On the minus side we can only seat about 300 persons in the room. What has impressed many of us throughout the years is the enthusiasm of these youthful performers. What impresses them is our enthusiasm for their efforts and the result is pure magic. The "magic" is that you don't even have to love or even like opera to have a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The selections are primarily operatic, but also include some popular Broadway type songs.

There is a short intermission with refreshments and at the conclusion of the performance the Social Room provides additional refreshments with an opportunity to mingle with the performers. All this for only \$25/person. If you would prefer to be a Sponsor at \$100 you get 2 tickets, reserved seating, and listing in the program. We anticipate reaching capacity before the night of the performance, so if you are interested purchase your tickets early using the coupon in this Bulletin.

It's not too early to make your Passover plans:

The Date: FIRST NIGHT SEDER – Monday, April 2, 2007 **The Time:** 6:00 PM

The Place: Harbourside Dining Room, Longboat Key Club **The Cost:** \$60 per person for family members and guests. Children 12 and under \$30 Children under 3, Free **Reservations:** Required through Bulletin coupon

Temple Members: Temple Member reservations will be accepted until March 1 after which reservations from the public will be accepted based on availability. Call TBI office for further information 383-3428



MINIVERSITY OF JUDAISM

FEBRUARY 2007 PROGRAM All Classes begin at 2:00pm



- Thursday, 1 & 8 Rabbi Richard Steinbrink – “Reform Judaism in America”
- Wednesday, 7 Rabbi Peter Kasdan – “The Jewish Life Cycle: What We Need to Know About Ourselves and Our Grandchildren”
- Thursday, 15 & 22 Diane Steinbrink – “All The World’s a Stage”
- Monday, 19 Rabbi Howard Simon – Bible Commentary Series “Va’yesev”
- Wednesday, 28 Kevin Costello – “Jewish Art: A Canvas of Many Colors”
- PLEASE NOTE: BOB WAXMAN’S CLASS “KABBALAH 101” IS RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

Call the Temple 383-3428, for a copy of the catalogue of courses and enrollment form or visit the website, www.tbi.org, selecting “continuing education” and “schedule of classes” for more details. No charge for temple members; minimal charge for guests.

Men’s Club

MEN’S CLUB UPDATE

ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY the Men’s Club are building

momentum. Last month, at Movie Night, there were more than 80 attendees at the showing of the prize-winning film, *Paper Clips*. The program, *Wagner and Antisemitism*, had a similar high attendance. The appearance of Aaron Lansky, on January 28, discussing his outstanding efforts to retrieve Yiddish literature was also a sell-out!

February’s activities start off with Movie Night on the first of the month, with a sequel to last month’s movie; this film is called *Paper Clips, part II*. Incidentally, for those who haven’t been to Movie Night, it’s free and there’s popcorn and soft drinks. On Friday evening, February 2, the annual Men’s Club Shabbat will take place. Then, on Monday, February 5, at 2 p.m. Martin Abramowitz will enthrall the many attendees with a talk on *Jews in Major League Baseball*. The popular, Lunch with the Rabbi, to be held on Monday, February 12, is one of the highlights of each month.

Please note that Lunch with the Rabbi should be paid in advance (\$7.00, see the coupon in the Bulletin). The Baseball lecture costs \$10 in advance; registration and payment can be made at the temple office. The cost is \$15 at the door on February 5.

Men’s Club’s biggest fundraiser, Opera Night, is coming on February 13. Tickets are \$25 each for regular seating, or Sponsors at \$100 for two seats with reserved seating. This event closes out at 300 attendees. Make your reservation ASAP!



Mark your calendars for our FREE Thursday evening Movie Nighthst at 7 p.m. February 1 *Paperclips Part II* and March 1 *Yana’s Friends*. Popcorn, snacks and soft drinks will be served.

The Men’s’s Club invites men, who are members of the congregation, to take advantage of the many, varied activities that are being offered.

Howard Sabin, President

Men’s Club FYI Series Presents *Jews In Major League Baseball*

Monday, February 5th,
2:00 PM



- Who Knew Lou Boudreau was Jewish?
- Hear Martin Abramowitz, Founding President of Jewish Major Leaguers who found 168 Jewish Major Leaguer Players.
- Hear how they were honored at the Baseball Hall of Fame.
- Hear about a Jewish pitcher and catcher using Jewish signals.
- Lots of surprises — hey, they didn’t look Jewish!
- Jewish baseball history and memorabilia you didn’t know.
- Be one of two to win a set of Jewish Baseball Cards (\$40 value).

And, following the presentation. what else? Hot Dogs with all the fixings, peanuts and drinks.

You don’t have to know anything about baseball to enjoy this entertaining and fun afternoon.

Temple members, \$10 early reservations; \$15 at the door.
Non-members, \$15 early reservations; \$20 at the door.
See coupon page for reservations.



For it’s once, twice, three strikes your out. . . Don’t miss this exciting, informative and entertaining event!

LIBRARY



IF YOU ARE "STRESSED OUT"....SIT, RELAX AND ENJOY A GOOD BOOK FROM OUR TEMPLE LIBRARY. Slow down and treat yourself to one of the following:

ALWAYS SAY GOODBYE. Stuart M. Kaminsky. A Lew Fonesca Mystery set in Chicago uncovering both sweet and painful memories of his past and confronting a murderer whose hidden secrets are dangerous and deadly.

LAST DAYS IN BABYLON. Marina Benjamin. The history of a family in Iraq in the first half of the twentieth century and the story of a nation. In memory of Ruth Daniel, gift of Dr.&Mrs. Sheldon Paley.

MY ANECDOTAL LIFE. Carl Reiner. A memoir with insight into his own genius-recollections of his incomparable experiences.

OUR HOLOCAUST. Amir Gutfreund. A best seller in Israel, the story revolves around two children with Holocaust-survivor parents, who collect relatives who substitute for their real relatives who were killed in the Holocaust and how they learn about what happened in Europe.

REMNANTS OF CRYPTO-JEWS AMONG HISPANIC AMERICANS. Gloria Golden. The photographs and related interviews give us insight into the little known subject of the crypto-Jews hidden deep in the American Southwest among the larger Hispanic population. They are descendants of the Sephardic Jews from Spain and Portugal. 500 years after their expulsion, they are still practicing some of the rituals of their faith passed on from generation to generation, unaware of their origin.

RESCUE ME. Sherry Halperin. He's wearing a Moose hat and 40 other dates after 50.



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Miriam Miller, Librarian

AN INVITATION

FROM NEW COLLEGE



The Klingenstein Chair of Judaic Studies at New College and the J. Rudolph Endowment have arranged for Dr. David Stern, of the University of Pennsylvania, to present "An Exploration of the Jewish Book As It Relates to Its People." The program will take place on Monday, February 19, 7 to 9 PM at the Sainer Pavilion at New College, 5313 Bayshore Rd., Sarasota. For further information, contact Susan Marks, Klingenstein Professor of Judaic Studies by telephone at 487-4271, or E-mail smarks@NCF.edu.

A Ziesah Purim

THE PURIM PLAYERS are now full engaged with our "Play with Sugar" to be seen in our very own *Dessert Theater* (formerly known as the "Big Room"). On Saturday night, March 3, the Rabbi will be reading the Megillah at 7:00. This is to be followed by a sumptuous table of home-baked goodies with coffee and tea. After that, The Purim Players will present "The Quest for a Villain" debuting right here at Temple Beth Israel. We still need a few more actors and actresses for our off-off Broadway production. Singing is not a must. You need only have a willingness to entertain your friends, neighbors, and family. So, if you love the stage, or even kind of like it, we meet on Tuesday's at 10:00 A.M. for now, but will rehearse more often as we get closer to the date. As Cole Porter advised, "Be a clown." And we are taking that advice seriously!!

We hope to see you either in the show or watching it. There is no fee to attend. We do encourage a small donation of \$5.00 per person to cover the cost of presenting his extravaganza. Judy Goldstein



Onegs, Bimah Flowers and Kiddush

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

Flowers Sponsored by Lillian Alpert In Memory of Isadore Alpert. **Oneg sponsored by the Men's Club**

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 WOMEN ON OUR OWN SHABBAT

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Marvin Frank in honor of Marsha Frank's Birthday



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- 8 Stan & Rose Boster
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Many more have joined us and will be listed in our March Bulletin.**

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Sunday, February 11 at Michael's On East

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Center for Catholic/Jewish Studies
Sunday, February 18 at Michaels On East

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Honoring Bernard Isaacs
Sunday, February 25 at Michael's On East

Shabbat Services



Celebrate or commemorate a special event in your lives. Call Oneg Chair, Selma Horowirz at 346-8225 to reserve your Oneg Shabbat. Onegs may be shared. If you would like to participate in Friday evening or Saturday morning services, please call Joseph Miller at 383-8733. If you would like to sponsor a Saturday morning Kiddish, please call the office at 383-3428.

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February 9, 2007

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FOR ITEMS AND EVENTS APPEARING IN THIS MONTH'S BULLETIN

LUNCH WITH THE RABBI



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
12:30 PM

To: Temple Beth Israel Men's Club, 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228
Please save me a seat at Lunch with the Rabbi (reservations are required).

- I am a subscriber.
 Here is my check for \$7.00 for Lunch with the Rabbi.
 Sign me up for Men's Club Membership for \$40.00.

Name _____ Tel # _____

OPERA NIGHT



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
7:30 PM

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

Please reserve _____ spaces(s) for the Opera Night on February 13 at 7:30 PM
Tickets are \$25 each; sponsors are \$100 for 2 seats in the reserved section.
My check for \$_____ is enclosed.

Name _____ Tel# _____

GAME DAY



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
12:30 PM

To: Temple Beth Israel, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key FL 34228

Please reserve _____ seat(s)

Members and Non-Members @ \$18 per person _____

TOTAL _____

Name (s) _____ Tel # _____

PURIM PARTY



SATURDAY, MARCH 3
7:00 PM

To: Temple Beth Israel, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228

Please reserve _____ spaces for the Purim "Dessert Theatre" Party. There is no fee to attend.
(Donations of \$5.00 per person would be greatly appreciated.)

Name(s) _____ Tel# _____

PASSOVER SEDER



MONDAY, APRIL 2
6:00 PM

To: Temple Beth Israel, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228

Please reserve _____ spaces for the Temple Seder at the Harbourside Dining Room, Longboat Key Club at \$60.00 per person for family members and guests. Children 12 and under \$30
Children under 3, Free

_____ Adults _____ Children My check for \$_____ is enclosed.

Name (s) _____ Tel # _____

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