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TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA

**FEBRUARY SPECIAL
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Kallah Scholar

Rabbi Uri Regev, ordained rabbi and magna cum laude graduate of the Tel Aviv University Law School will be the Temple's Kallah Scholar and will address the congregation on Friday, March 7, at 8:00 PM and on Saturday, March 8, at 10:00 AM. On Friday, he will discuss "The State of Judaism in the State of Israel," and on Saturday, his topic will be "The Challenges and Prospects of Reform Judaism in Israel.—A Vision of the Future." Rabbi Regev is the president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, the largest body of religious Jews in the world. The World Union serves congregations and communities in 42 countries and has 1.7 million members throughout the world. Before becoming president of the World Union, Rabbi Regev served as founding chair and later as executive director and counsel of the Israel Religion Action Center (IRAC), the leading advocacy group in Israel promoting religious pluralism, social justice and human equality. He led battles in which he and IRAC's legal team achieved historic victories in the Supreme Court of Israel in cases involving the "Who is a Jew?" issue, the fight for representation in the religious councils, for equitable funding for Reform and Conservative institutions and other central issues of freedom and religious pluralism in Israel.

He has served on numerous boards that have promoted Progressive Judaism in Israel and has been in the forefront of this endeavor. He has previously addressed our congregation, and those who have heard him cannot help but come away with a very clear understanding of what it means to live in Israel and support Progressive Judaism, despite many obstacles.

RABBI REGEV'S APPEARANCE HAS BEEN UNDERWRITTEN BY THE RUTH AND GERARD DANIEL ENDOWMENT FUND TRUST.

Rabbinic Search Committee

The Rabbinic Search Committee has received many more than the average number of resumes a synagogue might expect. Because of that we are able to be very selective. Our candidates are from far and near. Both male and female, some have been rabbis for a few years while others have more experience. They lead synagogues of all sizes. Our process has been to check references, conduct telephone interviews and then invite the rabbis who are of particular interest to visit.

Our committee continues to meet weekly. We can think of no mission more important than the one given us; to find the spiritual leader who will help us move forward and continue to be the center of Jewish worship, learning and community on Longboat Key.

Elaine Weill



Next 92nd St. Y Simulcast Features Dennis Prager

On March 11, 2008, at 8:15 PM Dennis Prager, a nationally syndicated talk show host, will be the next lecturer in the series simulcast via satellite from the 92nd St. Y in New York City to Temple Beth Israel. Prager will discuss "The Case for Judaism." He has been described in *JEWISH WEEK* as one of the three most interesting minds in Jewish life. He is the author of "The Nine Questions People Ask about Judaism," and other publications.

The lecture series is underwritten by the Saperstein Fund and are open to the community. Non-members are welcome. Call June Stern at 351-0352 for information about future lectures.

New Members To Be Welcomed To TBI

Want an easy and painless way to help the Temple to gain new members? Just bring in a prospective member (or more, if you can) to a special party with tea, wine and cheese on Sunday, March 2, 2008 at 4:00 PM. All prospective members have to do is contribute \$100 to a short-term membership from March 2 to May 31, in effect sampling the many rich opportunities and programs Temple Beth Israel has to offer. At the end of the short trial period, members have the option of becoming full-pay members in good standing.

Members of the Board of Trustees and other members will mingle with the prospective members and will help to explain what Temple Beth Israel is all about.



WORSHIP SERVICES

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING 8:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 AM

Brandeis Shabbat Feb 1

BIW Shabbat Feb 21

WOOO Shabbat Feb 29

Rabbi Michael Eisenstat will conduct all Services along with Music Director, Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe and our Magnificent Temple Choir



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY....

This month of February seems to coalesce many disparate elements: politics, romance,

and patriotism, just to name a few. Our airwaves and print media are redolent with the already aging and putrefying promises of the candidates of both our major political parties. Add to that the clamor of the attacks on one another as each candidate desperately seeks some tiny edge or advantage over the rest of the field. The frantic race to Big Tuesday cannot get here soon enough for me. If nothing else, it means that there will only be nine more months of the "same old same old."

On a less cynical note, how fortunate we are to be able to witness and participate in such a political process. When we see that people in many other countries are blown apart or shot while waiting on line to cast a vote, I realize that having to listen to the political rhetoric that accompanies our elections is a very small price to pay for the right to vote.

When the religious-political rhetoric really gets "dialed up" in this country, it falls oceans behind that of other countries where they call for the death of "unbelievers." While we may allow our debates to focus on issues that a particular religion may consider an issue of faith, we have never gotten to the point where either side would call for the prohibition or abolition of the right of people to practice that faith.

Presidents' Day (we used to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday on February 12th and that of Washington on February 22nd) is a day when we give honor to not only these Presidents, but to all who have served our nation in that capacity. While there are not many who have risen to the heights of a Washington or a Lincoln, nevertheless, they all represent the accomplishments that this nation aspires to.

And then there is Valentine's day, a day that has been co-opted from the Church by most of us, and turned into a lover's holiday. Well, why not celebrate love? It is wonderful to be in love...with a wife, a husband, a partner, and one's country.


Rabbi Michael B. Eisenstat

CHAI SOCIETY



On Wednesday evening January 9, 2008, 65 congregants were honored for being members of Temple Beth Israel for eighteen years or more, and thus became founding members of the newly formed "CHAI SOCIETY" of TBI.

An elegant cocktail reception was held at the University Club in Sarasota and was hosted by Selma Klingenstein, Betty Schoenbaum and Betty Schiff. These three gracious women created an atmosphere of warm friendship and caring that allowed long standing members to meet, greet, reminisce and reinforce their loyalty and love of TBI.

Rabbi Eisenstat welcomed the group and honored those who were founding members of our Temple and continued to be instrumental and dedicated in furthering the work of TBI and helping our Temple to grow. TBI was a dream many years ago, and because of this special group of members who concentrated and devoted their time, expertise and funds, today we can be proud of TBI.

Our President, Charles Ackerman also extended his congratulations to this august group and stressed the gratitude of the general membership in honoring the formation of the "CHAI SOCIETY" that reflects the sincerity of all those who contributed so much in time and energy to place TBI in the prominent place it holds in the Jewish Life of our area and the community at large. At Friday evening Services, January 18th, the "CHAI SOCIETY" group was recognized and officially installed by Rabbi Eisenstat as Founding Members of this society.

Shirley Fein

Lunch with the Rabbi



Monday, February 11, 12:30 p.m.

THE LUNCH WITH THE RABBI series takes place the second Monday of each month at 12:30 PM. The Topic will be ***Then and Now: 1885 Zionism is Traif for Reform; 2007 Reform Pushes Aliyah.***

The lunch consists of delicatessen or tuna sandwich, soft drink, coffee/tea and dessert. **Reservations are necessary** even if you are a subscriber. Use the order form for a reservation and if you wish to become a member of the Men's Club.

BETH ISRAEL WOMEN



Wow! I can't believe it is 2008 and we are already working on February. Time has a way of eluding us all. There are many thank you's I want to mention before our coming events in February. We had our paid up luncheon on January 21st with **Rabbi Eisenstat** as our guest speaker. All of us were enlightened by his very timely topic. If you still haven't paid your dues it's never too late; remember your dues help support not only sisterhood but the needs of the temple. I would like to thank **Leah Barker** for a fabulous luncheon, **Judy Goldstein** for arranging our program and **Pearl Kushner** and her committee for adding and creating the table decorations.

The luncheon /Fashion Show on January 28th at the Longboat Key Club was a great success. We have **Anita DeVine** to thank for a great job along with the BIW models, Joan McGee with her fashion collection, and of course you, our members, who supported this event.

Now, on to February. On February 18th we will have a luncheon/open meeting with Dr. David Edelman from The Education Center who will give us an audio and visual program on Music and Theater. His topic will be on *Showboat*.

Last, but not least, will be our Sisterhood Sabbath on February 22nd at 8 PM at the Temple under the able direction of Rhoda Cooper. We hope to see you all there for a very spiritual service. That takes care of our calendar for February. Whew!!!

How exciting.

Don't forget March 22, our night at the Ballet. It will be held at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, starting at 6:00 PM. We will have a light dinner with cash bar in the Grand Foyer and at 8:00 PM three Ballets will be performed.

BE A PART NOT APART

Shalom, ARLENE H. KRUM, PRESIDENT

BIW Night At The Ballet March 22nd, 2008

A Saturday evening performance at \$60 per person that includes a light dinner. For more information, contact the Beth Israel Women President Arlene Krum at 383-9119.



WOMEN ON OUR OWN

WOOO High Tea

Tuesday, February 5,
12:30 pm

High Tea at Gaby Nitkin's lovely home.

Book discussion with

Doreen Lichtman, author of "*Survival From Malice.*"



WOOO Shabbat

Friday, February 29 at 8:00 p.m.

Flowers sponsored by Women On Our Own In Memory of Betty Salenger
Oneg also sponsored by WOOO

BIW GAME DAY

Date Changed to Friday, March 14

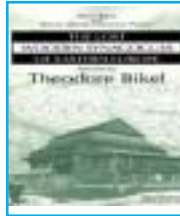


Since the "Ship of Jewels" isn't sailing until next Purim, the theater-loving team of **Kushner-Goldstein** has decided to devote itself to planning the BIW card and game party. It will be held on

Friday, March 14. The festivities will run from 1-4 p.m. and LOTS of sweets will be served plus coffee and tea. So, Mark your calendars all you bridge, Rummikube, mah jong players (and lovers of sweets) More details in the next Bulletin.



Men's Club



"The Lost Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe," at Temple Beth Israel on February 17

On Sunday, February 17, at 2:00 p.m., the Men's Club of Temple Beth Israel hosts documentary film producer Albert Barry, who will present and discuss his award winning documentary, "The Lost Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe. The film is narrated by Theodore Bikel, and tells a story of historical and educational significance in a powerfully evocative way. Beverages and a sweet table will be provided after the program. There is a \$5.00 admission fee, and reservations should be made by calling the Temple office (941-383-3428, 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228).

Mr. Barry was a photojournalist whose work has appeared in such publications as Life and Time. He is an independent film maker for whom preserving a record of Eastern European synagogues built of wood in rural Jewish communities is a passion. Of the over one thousand that existed before World War II, only a handful remain today, and all are boarded, in disrepair and abandoned.

After seeing the documentary, Elie Wiesel said, "This film evokes the richness as well as the melancholy of Jewish religious spirituality in Eastern Europe." Professor Yaffa Eliach commented, "Albert Barry's documentary brings to life a beautiful combination of sights, memories, music and comments."

For additional information contact:

Dr. Herbert Waltzer 941-316-6892; waltzers@gmail.com

Other upcoming Men's Club programs for the season will be:

- MOVIE NIGHT, Thursday, February 7
- OPERA NIGHT, Tuesday, March 18
- CHURCH CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL, Sunday, April 13
- RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE, Sunday, May 4

Donald Kayton, President

MEALS ON WHEELS LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, January 15, 2008, Fred Taich, Arnold E. Fein, Ralph Einstein, Mort Bloch, Sy Ridges and Bob Chalphin attended the annual "Meals on Wheels" volunteer appreciation luncheon held at the Incarnation Catholic Church on Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota.



A delicious buffet was served while the several hundred guests enjoyed a delightful musical and dance recital. This annual event is held to say "thank you" to the army of volunteers that are providing a much needed service to our community.

TBI thanks our Men's Club for their many years of participation in this wonderful program. If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, please call Ralph Einstein at 387-6415. You will be glad that you did!

Shirley Fein

Jewish Music Month Concert



Friday, March 21st, the Temple Beth Israel Choir will present a thirty minute concert celebrating **Jewish Music Month as well as recognition of the new members to Temple Beth Israel.** The choir would like to dedicate the concert to **Rabbi Eisenstat**, in honor of and profound gratitude for all of his years of service to the Rabbinate. The Rabbi's support of the choir and his attention to liturgical detail has helped the Temple Beth Israel Choir to grow and participate as an integral part of the shabbat liturgy. We will miss him, but wish the best for him and Nancy as they enter this next stage of their journey.

Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe, Music Director

Opera Night



It's Opera Night at Temple Beth Israel on March 18, 2008, at 7:30 PM. This perennially popular event features the Student Artists from the Sarasota Opera Association, who will perform classical and light opera selections along with a few Broadway favorites.

The Sarasota Opera Association is recognized as one of the country's leading training grounds for young performers. Its Apprentice Program receives hundreds of applications annually for the limited 24 positions. From this group, 12 of the most advanced and talented young people perform as Studio Artists. They train as understudies of principal roles and actually perform in principal roles, when necessary. Reserved seating is available for Sponsors at \$50 per seat. Sponsor tickets go on sale February 18. Unreserved general admission tickets cost \$25 per seat and will be available beginning February 25. Seating is limited to 300 and early ticket purchases are advisable.

For information about Opera Night, contact Dr. David Solomon At 755-3244

LIBRARY



"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends. They are the most accessible and wisest of counselors and the most patient of teachers." (Charles W. Eliot) You will find many of them in our Temple Library. Perhaps one of the following will be your "friend":

ABRAHAM EPSTEIN. Pierre Epstein. The biography of the successful career of the architect of our Social Security System as told by his son.

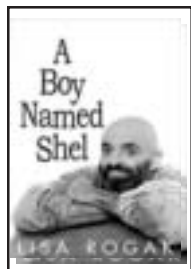
Gift of Bernard Isaacs & Roberta Steiner in honor of Robert Chalpin's milestone birthday.

AWAKENING TO KABBALAH. Michael Laitman. An excellent resource for those who seek authentic traditional mystical Jewish teachings. Gift of Libby Adelman in appreciation of Miriam Miller.

BIBLICAL HEBREW. R.K. Harrison. A step by step introduction to Biblical Hebrew for beginners. Gift of Ruth Engman.

EXIT GHOST. Philip Roth. Nathan Zuckerman in this novel personifies this distinguished author's life as he returns to New York City after an absence of eleven years.

A BOY NAMED SHEL. Lisa Rogak. The life and times of Shel Silverstein whose children's books sold millions of copies (i.e. *The Giving Tree, Where The Sidewalk Ends, A Light In The Attic.*) In appreciation to Joe Miller and in memory of Daniel Davidow. Gift of Marilyn & Irving Naiditch.



BANKING ON BAGHDAD Edwin Black. An exposure of the hidden associations between leading corporations, war, and oil—a tragic history of a land long the center of world commerce and conflict. In memory of Daniel B. Davidow, gift of Gloria & Howard Sabin.

GOLDEN COUNTRY. Jennifer Gilmore. Set in mid-twentieth century Boston and New York this historical novel deftly documents this bittersweet era suffused with sorrow and success from the Depression to the invention of television.

JERUSALEM 1913. Amy Dockser Marcus. A Pulitzer Prize winning reporter and journalist presents the crucial events from 1913—the year of the First Arab Congress as well as the first secret peace talks- and how World War I interrupted these efforts. In memory of Daniel B. Davidow, gift of Libby Adelman.



PEACE, JUSTICE AND JEWS. Murray Polner. A collection of contemporary Jewish thought on the work of a wide variety of thinkers and activists in Israel and the U.S. (Political demonstrators, animal rights advocates, rabbis and others who are advocates for the

Jewish commitment to justice. In appreciation of Ruth Engman, gift of Libby Adelman.

THE ART OF AGING. Sherwin B. Nuland. Growing old is not a disease but an art and brings many rewards to those who practice it well.

THE BOOK THIEF. Marcus Zusak. Winner of a 2007 AJL book award, this book reveals the ability of books to feed the soul; the story of a foster girl who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing—encountering something she can't resist: books.



THE OTHER WAR. Stephanie Gutmann. An insider's account of how the key players in the daily battles for headline supremacy acknowledge that as in other wars, truth is the first casualty. In appreciation of Marjorie Tick, gift of Libby Adelman.

THE SECRET SERVANT. Daniel Silva. Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and an occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, joins the search for the kidnapped daughter of an American ambassador in Amsterdam.

WITNESSES TO THE ONE. Joseph B. Meszler. A spiritual history of the SH'MA, inspiring the reader to claim his or her own personal meaning from this sacred proclamation, command and prayer (with discussion guide). In honor of Nancy Eisenstat's birthday, gift of Earle & Gabrielle Miller.

Miriam Miller, Librarian

BETH ISRAEL WOMEN THE BOOKS AND BROWN BAG



Bunch meets at 12:30 PM on the second Monday of each month. Those attending bring lunch in a paper bag, and BIW provides coffee and dessert.


The books are available in the Temple library.

Disobedience by Naomi Alderman, February 11, Facilitator Carol Hallinger.

Prisoners by Jeffrey Goldberg, March 10, Facilitator Linda Berliner

Gloria Sabin is the Books and Brown Bag coordinator.

**Rabbi Eisenstat retires this year.
Join us in celebrating his
outstanding contributions to our
Temple and community!**



Rabbi Eisenstat has announced his retirement at the end of the season after serving for eleven productive years as our spiritual leader. He and his wife Nancy will be feted by the congregation in recognition of their dedication and service on behalf of the Temple and the Jewish community at large. On Friday, March 28, at 8:00 PM a special Oneg Shabbat service

will be held in their honor, followed by a retirement dinner on Sunday, March 30, at 6:00 PM at the Harbourside Dining Room of the Longboat Key Club. Reservations for the dinner are by invitation. Anyone wishing to attend who has not received an invitation may call the Temple office at 383-3428 or Alice Taich at 954-3236

**Annual Board Meeting
Sunday, March 30
Time has been changed to 1:00 p.m.**

Simulcast a Smash!

The first Simulcast via Satellite of the hookup between the 92nd St. Y in New York City and Temple Beth Israel was held on January 10, to a packed social hall. The event featured lecturer Norman Podhoretz in an interview with Jay Nordlinger, managing editor of The National Review.

Such simulcasts were originally offered locally by the JCC, which is no longer operational. Temple Beth Israel was able to pick up these live lectures originating with the 92nd St. Y with the help of a grant from the Saperstein Fund.

The next lecture that had been scheduled featuring Noah Feldman discussing the Middle East on February 6 was cancelled.



On March 11, at 8:15 PM, the lecturer will be Dennis Prager, a nationally syndicated talk show host who will make "The Case for Judaism." He has been described in Jewish Week as 'one of the three most interesting minds in American Jewish life.' He offers compelling arguments in favor of Judaism developed over many years of speaking to

people from virtually every religion and culture. He has been a popular radio talk show host since 1952 and is the author of "The Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism" and other publications and has been a columnist for Moment Magazine for 20 years.

These lectures are open to the public at no charge and non-members are welcome.

Doris White

STATUS OF KITCHEN REMODELING

Here's What's Cookin'

During July this past summer, plans for the new kitchen were completed by the firm of Fishman & Associates. However, according to the committee chair, Leah Barker, it was too late to get approval and work completion before the end of September. Now it is



anticipated that bids will go out sometime in January. Once the bid is awarded, the work will consist of complete gutting of the kitchen with all new plumbing, electrical work, flooring, ceiling and equipment.

It is anticipated that with monies allocated by the Beth Israel Women and the Men's Club, there will be about \$40,000. This amount, noted Ms. Barker, will not be enough for the project.

"Decisions will have to be made regarding funds from the Temple and possible fund raising efforts," she said. Once the work is completed, "we will have a truly commercial kitchen, with new china, silverware, serving pieces and all the necessary items to make events at the Temple far more feasible than in the past.

The subject of holding Passover in the Temple has come up, and Ms. Barker noted that having 200 or more people in the Social Hall plus weighing the costs of going outside will be addressed in the future. "This is a very big project, and I hope anyone who will be around this summer will lend a helping hand," concluded Ms. Barker.

Gloria Sabin

Temple Tidbits.

- ◆ The Simulcast lectures via satellite from the 92nd St. Y didn't happen without the hard work of **June Stern, Richard Olin** (described as a technical genius), **Marsha Frank** and **Gerry Daniel**. The attendance of 155 people at the first lecture was their reward.
- ◆ The Women On Our Own (WOOO)group will attend a "Book and Author" high tea at the home of **Gaby Nitkin** on February 5 at 12:30 PM. The book to be discussed is "*Survival of Malice*" by Alice Lichtman. In other activity, a grant by the late Betty Salenger and former WOOO member will enable WOOO members to purchase tickets to attend the "**Night at the Ballet**" at half price with the grant picking up the tab for the rest. The terms of the grant require WOOO members as a group to use the funds for their enjoyment. This event is being held under the auspices of Beth Israel Women.
- ◆ Speaking of books, the Books and Brown Bag Bunch will turn its attention on Monday, February 11 at 12:30 PM to a book titled "*Disobedience*" by Naomi Alderman. This book answers the question, "What happens when a modern no-longer-observant Jewish young woman living in New York City returns to the Orthodox-Jewish neighborhood in Britain, where she was raised by a prominent Orthodox rabbi? Facilitator will be **Carol Hallinger**. **Gloria Sabin** chairs and welcomes volunteers to help in the selection of books and to serve as facilitators.
- ◆ Word's out that invitations will be sent out honoring **Rabbi Eisenstat** on his retirement as our spiritual leader. Watch for more details in the mail.
- ◆ Sorry, folks, to announce that there will be no high flying Purim production featuring the Bimah Players this year because of a number of insurmountable obstacles.
- ◆ **Dr. David and Louise Solomon** were the happy winners of the 50/50 at the "Night on the Town" Gala, but they turned their cash winnings over to the Temple.

WE ARE GRATEFUL --- To the following for their contributions to the Congregation

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ROBERT CHALPHIN'S MILESTONE BIRTHDAY, by Bernie Isaacs & Roberta Steiner

IN MEMORY OF:

DANIEL DAVIDOW, BROTHER OF MIRIAM MILLER, by Bernice Feinstein, Marilyn & Irving Naiditch

MARTIN PALEY, BROTHER OF DR. SHELDON PALEY, by Irma & Irv Eison, Shirley & Arnold Fein

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

AUDREY LUCOW, by Irma & Irv Eison

LOIS ROSENTHAL, by Bernie Isaacs & Roberta Steiner, Irma & Irv Eison

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MINIVERSITY OF JUDAISM

NEW

Tour of Ringling Museum with Kevin Costello
Monday, February 25, 10:00 am, \$20 including

lunch. For info Call Elise Galinsky 388-3609

All Classes Start at 2:00 pm Except as Noted

BIBLE STUDY - THE HAFTORAH

Mondays

February 18 - Rabbi Michael Eisenstat

March 24 - Rabbi Peter Kasdan



THE ART OF HEBREW CANTILLATION

Every Thursday morning at 10:00 am started December 6 and ending March 27. Be able to chant any Haftorah. Class is limited to 8 students. There will be a nominal charge of \$65, including the cost of the text. Instructor: Miriam Waltzer.

JEWISH ARTISTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Wednesday, February 6. Instructor: Kevin Costello

MAME-LOSHEN - THE YIDDISH REVIVAL - LANGUAGE, MUSIC,

MOVIES, THE TRADITIONS

Thursday, February 7, 14. Instructor: Baila Miller

LAUGHING OUT LOUD - THE ART OF JEWISH HUMOR

Wednesday, February 20. Instructor: Rabbi Richard Steinbrink

CLAY & COPPER: A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIBLE THROUGH ARCHEOLOGY

Wednesday, February 27. Instructor: Rabbi Richard Steinbrink

WENDY WASSERSTEIN AND THE WORLD OF HER WOMEN

Thursday, February 28. Instructor: Diane Steinbrink

JEWISH GOD CONCEPTS FROM ABRAHAM AND SARAH TO 2008: A THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE - WHAT DOES REFORM JUDAISM SAY?

Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19. Instructor: Rabbi Peter Kasdan

KABBALAH & MODERN FILM

Thursday, March 6, 13. Instructor: Bob Waxman

AND THEY STILL MADE MUSIC

Wednesday, March 26, 2008. Instructor: Nancy Roucher
Music of the Holocaust.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



- 8 Stan & Rose Boster
- 8 Earle & Gabrielle Miller
- 10 Samuel & Sally Shapiro
- 11 Vic & Geri Koche
- 14 Norman & Pam Reiter
- 15 Robert & Frankie Nelson
- 24 Leon & Rhoda Cooper
- 29 Dick & Barbara Blumenthal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- 2 Mrs. Tedde Kadison
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THE STATE OF JUDAISM
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**10:00 AM SATURDAY MARCH 8:
THE CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS
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-A VISION OF THE FUTURE**

USE THESE FORMS TO PLACE AN ORDER AND MAKE RESERVATIONS
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LUNCH WITH
THE RABBI



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11
12:30 P.M.

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

- Sign me up for Men's Club Membership for \$40.00.
- Sign me up for Lunch with the Rabbi at \$6.00 a session.
- I am already a subscriber and plan to attend the next meeting.
- I am not a subscriber but would like to attend the next meeting

Name _____ Tel # _____

OPERA NIGHT



TUESDAY, MARCH 18
7:30 P.M.

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

Yes, please reserve seats for the Men's Club Opera Night on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at 7:30 PM at Temple Beth Israel. Sponsors will have preferred seating.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Sponsors are \$50.00 per person.

Name(s) _____ Tel # _____

Address _____

No. of Guest Tickets @ 25.00 _____ No. of Sponsor Tickets @ \$50.00 _____

Amt Enclosed \$ _____

CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY REQUEST. NO RESERVATIONS WITHOUT CHECK.

MEN'S CLUB
LOST WOODEN
SYNAGOGUES



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
2:00 P.M.

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

Yes, please reserve _____ seats for "The Lost Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe," at Temple Beth Israel on Sunday, February 17, 2008 at \$5.00 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to TBI Men's Club.

Name(s) _____ Tel # _____

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BIW NIGHT
AT THE BALLET



SATURDAY, MARCH 22
6:00 P.M.

Beth Israel Women, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228

Yes, please reserve _____ seats for the Night at the Ballet including a light dinner at \$60.00 per person. Your check made payable to BIW is your reservation.

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