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THE BULLETIN OF
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA

A MAGICAL EVENING!

GALA 2007

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2007

MICHAEL'S ON EAST



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to report many wonderful initiatives at Temple Beth Israel this year. We are working on enrolling a record number of new members. Positive publicity, enticing programming and enthusiastic volunteers will serve to propel Temple Beth Israel to even greater accomplishments. Just in case you don't know already of many special things about our Temple: Are you aware that our Temple boasts the most comprehensive Jewish library in the Southeast? Or that we offer a wonderful Jewish learning series, our MiniVersity, in which you can learn about such diverse subjects as Jews in the Arts or Anti-Semitism on campuses? Did you know we will have a dazzling concert series this season? Are you aware that our annual Opera Night is so fabulous we're always a sell out? Did you know that our Temple brings you topnotch Jewish scholars exclusively to spend a weekend with us? A renowned author, who single-handedly rescued Yiddish books, Aaron Lansky will have an engagement at Temple Beth Israel. From our black tie Annual Gala, to our Fashion Show at Longboat Key Club, to Thursday Night at the Movies.....there is always something going on at your Temple.

We have been most fortunate in benefiting from donors who have allowed us to be an active, exciting and strong synagogue. As we move into the future I look to see that our membership support continues to match pace with what we have to offer.

There are many ways to lend your support. An important opportunity is the Temple Beth Israel 2007 Annual Gala, "A Magical Evening". It is sure to be a wonderful affair. As this is our only major fundraiser of the year, I would like you to please consider being a benefactor or a sponsor. Your Temple is grateful for and relies on your help to ensure that our Temple world continues to stand on these three things: Torah, good works and acts of kindness. Shalom,

Charles Ackerman, President

IT'S LATE, IT'S LATE FOR A VERY IMPORTANT DATE

Yes, it's getting late, but there's still time to send in your check for the biggest and best fund raiser at Temple Beth Israel – the annual gala. This exciting, glamorous evening, has many exciting features to enliven the event. This year the emphasis is on "A Magical Evening" and to live up to its title, Vince Carmen of Houdini's Showplace, will be dazzling attendees with his sleight of hand and other magical moments. Mr. Carmen has played in cities throughout the United States, including Las Vegas, Atlantic City and of course, Sarasota.



The Gala will be held on Sunday, January 21, 6 p.m., at Michael's on East. There are several classifications for donors: Benefactors are \$1250 each; Sponsors are \$500, and guests are \$175. Sponsors and Benefactors can attend a cocktail reception hosted by Michael's on East at Michael's Wine Cellar on Wednesday, January 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call Anita DeVine at 365-8794 if you're planning to attend the cocktail party.

This year's fundraiser has some new attractions including a 50/50 lottery at \$50 each or four for \$180; a varied dessert buffet; a live auction; and the addition of two large screens so that guests can see and enjoy from every seat in the room. As in past years, there will be an open bar, hors d'oeuvres and wonderful music provided by Mike Ash and the Notables. So get out your "fancy duds" - cocktail attire and optional black tie, and don't miss what promises to be a magical evening!

The committee for the Gala is chaired by Leah Barker, Anita DeVine and Sheila Zinder.

2007 KALLAH SCHOLAR TO SPEAK FEBRARY 9-11

An intellectually stimulating weekend is in store for Temple goes on Friday evening, February 9 and Saturday morning, February 10 when Rabbi Samuel Stahl will be the guest speaker. During these two days at services, and again at the breakfast on Sunday morning, Rabbi Stahl will speak on *The Future of Denominationalism in American Judaism* and *Do Jews Still Believe in the Chosen People Idea?* His appearance at Temple Beth Israel is sponsored by the Ruth and Gerard Daniel Scholar Fund. A tribute to the late Ruth Daniel will be held at temple on Thursday, January 11, at 4:30 p.m.

After serving for 26 years as Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth-El in San Antonio, Texas, Rabbi Stahl became its Rabbi Emeritus in 2002. Prior to his ascending that pulpit, he served as a Chaplain in the United States Army and also as Rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel in Galveston, Texas.

Rabbi Stahl is a native of Sharon, Pennsylvania and he received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1961. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati in 1967 and holds doctoral degrees in Hebrew Letters and Divinity from that seminary.

This year's Kallah Scholar is the first Jewish leader ever to receive religious leadership awards from the Texas Conference of Churches and the San Antonio Community of Churches. These awards were in recognition of his commitment to fostering Christian-Jewish relations.

Rabbi Stahl was editor of the *Journal of Reform Judaism* for six years. He is the author of *Making the Timeless Timely: Thoughts* second book, *Boundaries, Not Barriers: Some Uniquely Jewish Perspectives on Life*, was recently published.

Gloria Sabin



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY....

"You can't keep an optimist down."

That is true. I learned that as a boy. I learned that as a Brooklyn Dodger fan. Our war cry, uttered every year after another World Series "whuppin" at the hands of the Yankees was "wait 'til next year!"

You can't keep an optimist down. That is why I gather my beaten and battered hopes together, as the secular year concludes. I prepare to shout out my war cry of hope and defiance, once again: "wait 'til next year." The truth is that what drives an optimist is not simply a cheery disposition. What drives an optimist is *need*. I *need* to believe that things will be better, next year.

I need to believe that the insanity that seems to be enveloping the leaders of the world and the events that they have created will abate. I need to believe that this lapse into vicious anti-Israelism of former President Jimmy Carter will cease; that he will come to his senses! It is difficult to understand how such a brilliant man, so well-versed in the reality of the American-Israel relationship, a former President of the United States whose only lasting presidential achievement was the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel, could so distort facts, misrepresent reality, and deliberately malign a friend and ally.

I need to believe that the UN Human Rights Commission that just gave the Sudanese government a "free pass" on its continued genocidal slaughter of non-Muslims while having issued eight separate condemnatory resolutions against Israel for its actions against Hamas and Hezbollah will recognize that if it is ever to accomplish anything positive, it must first properly identify those who are committing human rights violations. Again, as we learned at Ebbets Field, so long ago, "you can't tell the players without a scorecard!"

I need to believe that the war in Iraq that I believed we began for the right reasons will be redirected by President Bush and his new Secretary of Defense so that we may restore Iraq to its people. I need to believe that somewhere in that country there are individuals of strength, courage, and honor who will step forward to lead their country from the darkness of dictatorship government to some form of real democracy. I want to believe (I cannot stretch "want" as far as "need") that Iraq and the rest of the Arab world will recognize and accept the permanent presence of Israel and that they will deal in a civilized way with Israel.

As I began, so I will end...with optimism. May this be a year of peace and prosperity for you, your families, our country, Israel, and the entire world. A happy secular New Year.

Michael B. Eisenstat
Rabbi Michael B. Eisenstat



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I RECENTLY HAD THE great pleasure of discovering the Israeli poet Yehudah Amichai, who was one of the first to write in colloquial Hebrew. I was stunned by his poem *The Jews*. This writing so aptly captures the gist of who we are; we individual Jews who contribute to the enduring kaleidoscope that is our people.

As I unearth the complex tapestry that is woven of our members and stories, past and present of Temple Beth Israel, I find that Amichai's poem resonates with me.

Please check out this first verse of *The Jews* and let me know what you think:

*The Jews are like photos in a display window,
All of them together, short and tall, alive and dead,
Brides and grooms, bar mitzvah boys and babies.
Some are restored from old yellowed photographs.
Sometimes people come and break the window
And burn the pictures. And then they start
Photographing and developing all over again
And displaying them again, sad and smiling.*

(Amichai, Yehudah. [A Life of Poetry 1948-1994](#) translated. Benjamin and Barbara Harshav, NY: Harper Collins, 1994. pp.462-63)

Along more mundane lines..... I am enjoying meeting many of you, listening and learning of your goals, your dreams, your history, your beefs and your praises for Temple Beth Israel. You are a wonderful congregation, blessed with devoted and hard working leadership. Rabbi Eisenstat is always available to help me adjust to this new position of executive director with his great insight and gentle guidance. I am also pleased to be working with a good natured and highly professional staff that ensures all is running smoothly. As many of you know, Mary Moccia and Rita Barry in the office, Jane Moran, our bookkeeper and Dave Aura, our maintenance manager are terrific! Thanks to all of you who are working to make this transition smooth and pleasant.

Gayle Benator

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RUTH DANIEL

Thursday, January 11, 2007, 4:30 PM

at Temple Beth Israel

Sponsored by Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation & Temple Beth Israel

Featured Speaker: Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch

Musical Tribute:

Children's Choir of *Children First*
(formerly Helen Payne Day Care Center)

BETH ISRAEL WOMEN



One of BIW's most well attended events is our Annual Luncheon/Fashion Show. This year's event, which will take place at noon on January 29 at the Harbourside

Dining Room promises to be extremely exciting. The theme is "CRUISING INTO SPRING" with fashions on the runway by Aliko. They will be modeled as always by our own gorgeous Temple women.

After speaking with **Anita DeVine**, who chairs the show with her committee members, I decided to see Aliko's fashions for myself, and dropped by. She is located on Main Street in Sarasota, where several small, exclusive and wonderful fashion shops can be found.

Aliko's fashions are different from anything else you'll see. She designs the fabric herself, and the designs are then sent to China where they are hand-painted on fabric. All creations are silk, and delightfully light and flowing, yet imbued with gorgeous color. And here's the best part: they are washable. Does it get any better than that?

Aliko can 'put you together' with pieces that blend and enhance one another. She also purchases unique costume jewelry that will accentuate your look. Aliko will be bringing these pieces to the show, and you may purchase them. I bought a wonderful necklace and earring set right then and there!

In addition to these exquisite yet affordable fashions, we have a terrific luncheon and the music will be provided by Michael Tucci, our musical director from a past Purim show. So don't forget to respond to your mailed invitation by January 20th. Think about bringing a table of friends along. You might also want to bring a checkbook to purchase the accessories that will be on view at the show. See you then.

Judy Goldstein

Wagner and Anti-Semitism

Do you like music? Do you like stimulating controversy? Do you enjoy listening to a famous expert? Do you want to participate in a fantastic evening of opinions, impressions, truths and myths regarding Wagner, his music and his anti-Semitism? If



your answer is yes to all these questions, then we expect to see you at Temple Beth Israel (TBI) here on Longboat Key on Thursday evening, January 18, 2007 at 7 p.m.

Dr. John Goodman, renowned lecturer, music archivist, and former Professor Emeritus of Music theory and Composition at Boston University, will present a very exciting agenda titled: *WAGNER AND THE JEWS: A Study in Contradictions*. He will lead us through the maze of opinions and ideas regarding Wagner the man, Wagner the composer, Wagner the anti-Semite and finally, Wagner the utopian socialist. In this lecture, these paradoxes will be examined, with illustrations from Wagner's writings and excerpts from his operas.

After completing an honest share of research regarding this hot-topic, I can only conclude that Richard Wagner was not a nice guy! But, the big question remains: Should Wagner's music be played? We are all familiar with this controversy in Israel.

We look forward to Dr. John Goodman's presentation to help us unravel the threads that run through the fabric of Wagner's life and music. Come with questions and we will try and find all the answers to this never-ending enigma. We promise a very stimulating evening that will conclude with delicious refreshments and warm camaraderie.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for this exciting program sponsored by the Men's Club. Admission : Advance reservation, \$10.00 per person; \$15.00 at-the-door. For tickets, please send or drop your check at the Temple at 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228. Any question-call the Temple at 383-3428. See you there!

Shirley Fein

BIW Bus Trip To Holocaust Museum

ON FEBRUARY 7, AT 9:00 AM a bus will be waiting at Temple Beth Israel to transport those who have reserved space to St. Petersburg to visit the Holocaust Museum. The bus will arrive at the museum for a two-hour tour conducted by two docents. This will be followed by a catered box lunch aboard the bus and a brief tour of St. Petersburg.

The trip, arranged by Vice President Arlene Krum of Beth Israel Women, is open to any interested Temple member or non-member.

The total cost including bus fare, the escorted tour of the museum and the box lunch, offering a choice of tuna, turkey or corned beef sandwiches, is \$30 per person. Space is limited so advance reservations are essential through the Bulletin coupon or by calling the office at 383-3428.



Men's Club

Last month's Movie Night was a huge success with about 65 people attending. This month, Paper Clips, the award-winning documentary, will be shown at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 4. This should be a "sell-out" (there is no fee; it's free!). Mark your calendars for the Men's Club sponsored Scholar in Residence Breakfast on Sunday, January 7, at 9:30.m. There is no cost to this, either, but reservations are a must. Rabbi Samuel Stahl will speak, concluding the three day event. Please sign up for the FYI series (information elsewhere in the Bulletin) as these programs are interesting, informative and varied. It's not too early to send in your check for the Men's Club's big fund raiser, the Night at the Opera. This annual event will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each; sponsors are \$100 which includes 2 seats in the reserved section. Last month I said "Happy New Year." It was a bit premature, but I do wish everyone, on behalf of the Men's Club, a healthy, happy, productive New Year.

Howard Sabin , President

Opera Night



As noted in the Men's Club column above, our annual Love Fest with the Studio Artists of the Sarasota Opera Company is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 13**. What you may not know is that the vocalists love the acoustics and the intimacy of the Temple Sanctuary, and are absolutely opposed to opening the movable wall to the Social Hall. That limits the capacity to about 300 persons for our most popular program. The lesson: **BUY EARLY AND BUY OFTEN!!** You will find a purchase coupon in this Bulletin.

WOMEN ON OUR OWN

2007 Calendar

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| Sunday, January 21 | TBI Gala! We have a table for 10 reserved |
| Tuesday, February 20 | Coffee and Book Review at Gaby Nitkin's at 12:30 PM |
| Friday, February 23 | WOOO Shabbat |
| Thursday, March 8 | Luncheon at Sarasota Bay Club at 12:00 noon |
| April | Cruise plan TBA. |
| May | Closing of Season Dinner |

ARZA WORLD UNION



I would like to share with you a letter I

received from Anat Hoffman, IRAC Executive in Israel:

"As this year comes to a close, we here at the Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC) want to update you on our work over the past year. We saw quite an end to the year, with the war in the North over the summer challenging us to push ourselves beyond what we thought was possible.

IRAC, as the public and legal advocacy arm of the Reform Movement in Israel, works to advance pluralism in Israel society and protect and defend the rights having to do with freedoms of conscience, faith and religion. In our 19 year history, IRAC has built up a network of Legal-Aid centers and engaged in public policy advocacy to advance civic equality, suing the government 60 times a year.

Our humanitarian assistance program, B'Kavod, provided hundreds of families in the North by donating food, baby products, hygiene products and toys for families in the bomb shelters during the month-long war.

This year we will hire a full-time Ethiopian lawyer in the Legal Aid Center in Haifa. Our social action network has grown over 70 congregations (Reform, Conservative, Orthodox and Secular).

We have started a new anti-corruption campaign, and lastly the case of Rabbi Miri Gold from Kibbutz Gezer, presented to the Israel Supreme Court in order to earn her recognition and an official salary from the State of Israel as a municipal rabbi.

As we grow to meet the challenges put forth by Israeli society we need your help.

Joining ARZA is one way of helping the Religious Action Center. IRAC has been financed by ARZA or you can make a check payable directly to IRAC and mailed to the World Union for Progressive Judaism, 633 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017.

We wish our Temple members a "secular" HAPPY and HEALTHY NEW YEAR. When you think of Israel, think of the work being done by the Reform Movement.

Al Grossman, Chair



Shabbat Services

Celebrate or commemorate a special event in your lives. Call Oneg Chair,

Selma Horowitz 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.



~ REMEMBER ~
GALA RAFFLE TICKETS

BOOKS AND BROWN BAG
SELECTIONS FOR 2006-2007



January 15, *The Life of David* by Robert Pinsky,
Gloria Sabin, Facilitator

February 12, *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss
Doris White, Facilitator

March 12, *A Tale of Love and Darkness* by Amos Oz,
Lenore Benderly, Facilitator

GLORIA SABIN AND LOIS ROSENTHAL, CO-CHAIRS

Men's Club
Jewish FYI Series Continues

* *Wagner & Anti-Semitism* - Dr. John Goodman

Commentary & Music

Thursday, January 18th, 7:00 PM

* *Aaron Lansky, author of Outwitting History...*

the rescue of one and half million
Yiddish books

Sunday, January 28th, 2:00 PM

* *Jews in Major League Baseball* -
Dr. Martin Abromowitz

A unique history of Jews in sports

Monday, February 5th, 2:00 PM

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday Evenings 8:00 PM

Saturday Mornings 10:00 AM

Scholar In Residence

Friday evening, January 5

Saturday morning, January 6

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

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LIBRARY



Celebrate libraries all year round! In January, choose one of the following...A good book for your mind, your body and your spirit.

A SIGN AND A WITNESS. Leonard Singer Gold. 2000 Years of Hebrew Books and Illuminated Manuscripts. Gift of Estate of Milton & Evelyn Gipstein.

DANCING ARABS. Sayed Kashua. A deeply human portrayal of a young man coming of age between cultures. Gift of Irving Eison.

DOES THE SOUL SURVIVE? Eli Caplan Spitz. A Jewish journey to belief in afterlife, past lives & living with purpose. Gift of Family of Rabbi Sanford Saperstein.

I WAS A CHILD OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS. Bernice Eisenstein. The author recounts her early childhood in the 1950's and fragmented stories of family members lost in the war.

IN EVERY TONGUE. Diane Tobin. The racial and ethnic diversity of the Jewish people. Gift of Institute for Jewish and Community Research.

JEWISH BIALYSTOCK. Tomasz Wisniewski. A Guide for Yesterday and Today. Gift of Family of Rabbi Sanford Saperstein.

Thanks for the many donated books that made our Book Sale at the Hanukah Bazaar a success and thanks to all of you who helped Saturday and Sunday setting up and selling the books and tapes. Many of the books left will be sent to the men and women in the Service. The Judaica will be kept on the Book Cart in the Library for sale to your own and your children's private libraries.

Miriam Miller, Librarian

MINIVERSITY OF JUDAISM



JANUARY 2007 PROGRAM

All Classes begin at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, 10 & 17 Kevin Costello – "Jewish Art: A Canvas of Many Colors"

Thursday, 18 & 25, Tuesday, 30 Rabbi Michael Eisenstat - "The Jewish Gymnasium"

Monday, 22 Rabbi Herbert Rose - Bible Commentary Series "Chayei Sarah"

Wednesday, 24 & 31 Rabbi Peter Kasdan – "The Jewish Life Cycle: What We Need to Know About Ourselves and Our Grandchildren"

Call the Temple Office, 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

Temple Beth Israel
members who are
residents at Sarasota
Bay Club



If you would like a ride to Friday night services and/or to the 2007 Annual Gala on January 21, please give Alice Taich a call at 954-3236.

OPINIONS

AN OPEN LETTER TO RABBI EISENSTAT AND FLORENCE KATZ REGARDING TEMPLE TUESDAY.

Thank you each one for the Temple Tuesday position in our Temple Beth Israel. We feel so honored and held in such regard. G-d bless and keep you people for your sincere and always that helping hnd. As the heart of Temple Beth Israel, we stand proud of your constant attention. "Temple Tuesdays" Rose Horwitz

BUILDING A CARING IMAGE FOR OUR TEMPLE

To the Editor: In the winter issue of the magazine "Reform Judaism," Rabbi Eric Yoffie wrote an editorial headlines, "The Art of Welcoming." In the editorial, he stressed the art of warmth and intimacy that is absent from our synagogues and how that projects a negative image of our temples as uncaring and unfriendly.

Rabbi Yoffie states that spiritual communities are not built with more adult education lectures, better brochures and efficient administrations. I agree totally. Synagogues are build with 1) caring relationships, 2) very large doses of personal attention and 3) when Jews enter our gates we need to embrace them, share our enthusiasm for Torah and treat them with love and respect always.

I concur 100% with the good Rabbi and believe wholeheartedly with his comments. Maye Lavinson

Note:
We welcome comments from our members regarding our Temple but reserve the right to exclude comments deemed inappropriate for the Temple Bulletin.

Bernie White,
Editor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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- 31 Mrs. Florence Levitt
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- 4 Norman & Lenore Asher
- 6 Dick & Joyce Solo
- 21 Roger & Judy Goldstein
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- 22 Noel & Toby Siegel
- 26 Sam & Polly Smullin
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- 29 Walt & Carole Ulin

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