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BLU GREENBERG

BLU GREENBERG, AUTHOR AND LECTURER,
HAS PUBLISHED WIDELY ON CONTEMPORARY
SUBJECTS OF FEMINISM, ORTHODOXY, AND
THE JEWISH FAMILY, AND OTHER ISSUES OF
SCHOLARLY INTEREST. SINCE 1973, SHE HAS
BEEN ACTIVE IN THE MOVEMENT TO BRIDGE
FEMINISM AND ORTHODOX JUDAISM.
SHE IS THE FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF JOFA,
THE JEWISH ORTHODOX FEMINIST ALLIANCE.



8:00 PM FRIDAY MARCH 13: *
THE BIBLE'S WOMEN
AND WHAT THEY TEACH US
10:00 AM SATURDAY MARCH 14: *
ORTHODOX, CONSERVATIVE AND REFORM:
CAN LOVE FOR ISRAEL
UNITE THE DENOMINATIONS?

* AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



So many things in our lives today are uncertain:

We've recently experienced an historic inauguration in our country. Our new president has inspired us to believe there will be a reawakening of the promise we know our country is capable of. When will we begin to see signs of that happening?

Events in the Middle East are of great concern. We are left to wonder if Israel is moving in the right direction. When will we know?

Economic concerns are on everyone's minds. Every pundit has an opinion on the causes and cures. When will this situation improve?

So here we are with so much uncertainty.

Thankfully, there are still areas of our lives that are constant and dependable. Among them is our synagogue. We can be assured Temple Beth Israel is here for us, be it for spirituality, learning, socializing, and more.

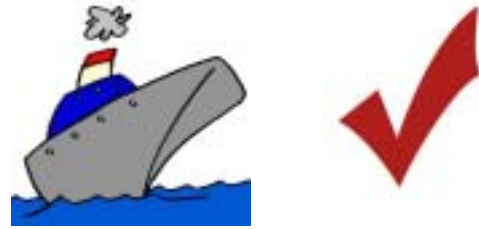
We know in times of joy our temple family will celebrate with us. When we experience sadness, they will understand and comfort us. Do we wish to be involved and help the temple with programming or leadership? The opportunities are there for us. Do we want to simply enjoy the services and wide variety of courses and programs our temple offers? That is fine, too.

There is one area, however, in which we as a congregation should be of one mind. And that is our sense of inclusiveness. We have many members who are new to Temple Beth Israel. In time they will learn we are a warm, caring congregation. Let it not take too long. Each of us has the responsibility to extend the hand of friendship at any time: walking in to services on a Friday evening, attending a class, mingling at an oneg (we all know how it feels to be at a gathering and not have anyone acknowledge us), a chance meeting in the gift shop or the library. Let the word go forth that Temple Beth Israel embraces those who have chosen to join with us.

In these uncertain times, this is one area of our lives we can be certain we will reap great benefits. As members of our beautiful synagogue we can do no less than to remember how very good it is to "welcome the stranger."

Elaine Weill, President

Megillah Merriment



Mark your calendars with a **big red** notation. The Bima players will be presenting a shorter version of "Ship of Jewels" now known as "Ship."

Join us on Sunday evening, March 8 at 6:30 for a fab, fab show, and delicious desserts to follow.

Passover Seder



Please join us at our Seder on Wednesday,
April 8 at 6:00 p.m.

at the Longboat Key Club

Rabbi Jonathan R. Katz

will lead the Festival of Freedom

Members: Adults \$65, Children 12 & under \$32

Non-Members \$75, Children \$35

Children under 3 free

Member Reservations until March 27

Public reservations after March 18

WORSHIP SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENINGS 8:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNINGS 10:00 AM

Rabbi Jonathan R. Katz will conduct Services with
Music Director, Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe
and our Magnificent Temple Choir



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY....

INTOXICATING MEMORIES

While I have many fond memories of my first year of rabbinical school in Jerusalem, one in particular comes to mind around now.

Purim is celebrated with special gusto in Israel by both the religious and secular communities. Parades featuring colorful costumes are held from Eilat to the Golan Heights and countless hamentashen are consumed.

My classmates and I dressed up gaudily on the holiday, gleefully wearing our Purim finery through the streets on our way to school. We relished poking fun at our professors during the spiel we wrote and made lots of boisterous noise when Haman's name was voiced during the Megilla reading.

But, I didn't fully appreciate Purim in Jerusalem until I took a walk through a very religious section of the Old City following all the festivities at school. As I made my way through the neighborhood I saw several Orthodox Jews staggering around clutching bottles of alcohol or sitting in a drunken stupor on the curb. Why were these Yeshiva students imbibing so much liquor? Because the Talmud commands that on Purim a Jew should drink until "he doesn't know the difference between 'Blessed be Mordechai' and 'Cursed be Haman.'" These Jews were simply doing their best to honor a commandment.

How did this intoxicating aspect of Purim come about? Well, keep in mind that drinking pervades the story of Esther. At the beginning of the Megilla, King Ahasuerus holds a big bash for his aides characterized by the consumption of abundant royal wine. When the Jews later celebrated their victory over Haman by announcing Purim would serve as an annual day of feasting and gladness, spirits surely became a prominent part of the experience. So too, recall that without the two wine feasts Esther arranged in the story, the saving of the Jews from Haman's evil intentions would not have occurred.

Notwithstanding the recognition that religiously sanctioned binge drinking can be dangerous, this unusual commandment strikes me as just one more quality that makes Purim so entertainingly offbeat. The holiday provides a welcome injection of frivolity into our stressful lives.

Like Chanukah, Purim, at least theologically, is considered a minor holiday in Jewish tradition. This is probably due to the fact that the name of God is not mentioned in the Megilla, a Jewish woman marries a non-Jewish king, and there is virtually no historical corroboration of the story. Nevertheless, Purim looms large as a Jewish communal observance. It finds God not only in our survival but also in our sense of humor.

While I don't necessarily encourage you to get drunk on Purim (though we will have some schnapps on hand) I do hope you will enjoy the wonderfully transporting nature of the holiday when we celebrate it at Temple on Sunday March 8 at 6:30 pm.

Rabbi Jonathan R. Katz

A DOWN ECONOMY REQUIRES THE BALM OF COMEDY APRIL 1ST CABERET FEATURES JOEL CHASNOFF



If Jews were still heading to the Catskills to take in a show at Grossinger's or The Concord one of the headliners would surely be Joel Chasnoff, a premier purveyor of Jewish humor today.

A fortuitous opening in Mr. Chasnoff's schedule will allow him to appear at the Temple on Wednesday April 1 at 7:00. What better way to observe April Fool's than to enjoy a fantastic entertainer who will leave you laughing loudly. Mr. Chasnoff has appeared in venues throughout and country and overseas.

Tickets to the show are **\$40.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members** (non-member tickets, if still available, will go on sale March 20). The Cabaret will also feature musical entertainment from the Temple's own Ira Singer and Syd and Jeanne Weiner. Snacks, wine, soft drinks, and a delicious dessert buffet are included in the ticket price. Please send your check, indicating the number of seats you would like, to the Temple.

Sponsor levels have been established to honor those whose generous support will help off-set the cost of the evening.

- ◆ ***Gantseh Macher*** - \$1,500.00
(you receive 4 tickets to the Cabaret, best seating in the house, 100 raffle tickets, special recognition in the program, photo with Joel Chasnoff, a copy of the world's best book on Jewish humor and lunch with Emma Katz and her parents)
- ◆ ***Tummler Level*** - \$500.00
(you receive 2 tickets to the performance, 25 raffle tickets, preferred seating, recognition in the program, and photo with Joel Chasnoff)
- ◆ ***Shtick Level*** - \$250.00
(you receive 2 tickets, 10 raffle tickets and recognition in the program)

Show your Support of Beth Israel...Become a Sponsor of this Great Event.
Richard Blumenthal, Cabaret Chair

BETH ISRAEL WOMEN



March comes in like a lion and we will be roaring to go.

I would like to thank Rhoda Cooper for a job well done on our Sisterhood Sabbath. I always know that I can depend on her. To Leah Barker, Pearl Kushner, and Judy Goldstein you all have my thanks for making our Oneg Shabat such a special evening.

On Friday, March 6th at 11:30 AM we will have our card and game day with Sheila Zinder as chairwoman. Please fill out the coupon in the bulletin for your reservation.

You will need to fill out another coupon for a reservation for our last meeting of the year. It is a luncheon meeting on Monday, March 16th at 12 Noon. We have a wonderful program planned by Judy Goldstein who will perform for us with her choral group. So let us entertain you.

Our night at the Ballet is on Saturday evening March 21st. It will be held at the Van Wezel at 6:30 PM and a light supper with desserts will be served before the performance in the grand foyer. There will be a cash bar. The ballet will be Anna Karenina based on the novel by Leo Tolstoy. Help us make this evening a success. We look forward to seeing you all there.

SO BE A PART — NOT APART

ARLENE H. KRUM, PRESIDENT

Books and Brown Bag Bunch

The last book for the 2008-2009 season will be discussed on Monday, March 9. Carole Klionsky will serve as facilitator for *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit*, by Lucette Lagnardo.

This is a biographical novel, written by the daughter of the subject. It is a poignant story of the political and personal changes that ensued in Egypt when King Farouk was overthrown and Nasser took over. Coffee and dessert will be available at 12:30 p.m.



The books for the 2009-2010 year are: A Dream, Emma Lazarus, Great Escape, Sarah's Key, and September of Shiraz.

All five books may be purchased for \$60 by writing a check to the Temple Beth Israel Library Fund and leaving it in the office care of Marge Sandy, the librarian. Checks may also be left directly with Marge in the library. The deadline for purchasing the books is April 1. Two copies of the books will be available in the library.

Gloria Sabin, Chair



Kallah Scholar

Blu Greenberg, author and lecturer, will be Temple Beth Israel's Kallah Scholar during religious services on Friday night, March 13 at 8:00 PM and Saturday morning, March 14, at 10:00 AM.

On Friday she will discuss "The Bible's Women and What They Teach Us." On Saturday she raises the question "Orthodox, Conservative and Reform: Can Love for Israel Unite the Denominations?"

Mrs. Greenberg has been closely involved in efforts to bridge the gap between feminism and orthodoxy and the Jewish family. She founded the Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance and became its first president. She has also assumed leadership positions on a wide array of Jewish women's organizations including the Covenant Foundation, U.S. Israel Woman to Woman, the Petschek National Jewish Family Center, the Jewish Book Council, the Federation Commission on Synagogue Relations and the Federation Task Force on Jewish Women.

She was a graduate of Brooklyn College and holds Masters' degrees from City University in clinical psychology and from Yeshiva University in Jewish History.

Blu Greenberg is listed in "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in World Jewry," The New Jewish Women of America: An Historical Encyclopedia. Her books include: "On Women and Judaism: A View From Tradition; How to Run a Traditional Jewish Household; Poems from the Holocaust" and a children's book, *King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba*.

This Kallah Scholar program is underwritten by the Ruth z"l and Gerard Daniel Foundation and the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation.

MEN'S CLUB

"OPERA NIGHT GETS STANDING OVATION" said the Longboat Observer. Over 300 Temple members and guests listened to the Studio Artists February 3 to hear selections from "Faust", "The Barber of Seville" and "The Tales of Hoffman" among others. Men's Club ushers and VP David Solomon were in tux. Net earnings will go to the Temple and other non-profits.

Middle East expert Thomas Hecht spoke February 22 on the confusing Israel elections.

The Men's Club Board meeting at 2:00 on March 2 will be open to all Men's Club members to honor the invited guest, Town Manger Bruce St. Denis. You must phone the office to reserve.

The movie Thursday night, March 5 at 7:00 will be "All Bets on Zucker" in German with English subtitles about two brothers, one in East, the other in West Germany, one a gambler, the other orthodox, and how they must meet to divide the inheritance. This is free and open to all Temple members. Refreshments are offered.

Our own Professor Herb Waltzer will speak Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 on what to expect from our new President and Congress. His talk a year ago was highly acclaimed. Use the coupon to reserve. Admission is \$10.00 per person.

The topic for Lunch with the Rabbi March 9 at 12:30 will be "Why does Hollywood love the Holocaust?" This is open to all Men's Club members. You must reserve even if you've paid the yearly lunch fee in advance.

Don Kayton, President

Judaica Shop

It's not too early to begin thinking of Passover. Even though the first Seder night is not until Wednesday, April 8, the Judaica Shop is displaying a variety of items for your Passover needs. These include a large selection of top quality Seder plates that are currently on display along with wine cups, matzoh covers, and candlesticks.



We also have paperback Haggadahs that are easy to read during the Seder. Shop early and take advantage of our best selections.



Elise Galinsky

ARZA

REFORM MOVEMENT IN ACTION IN ISRAEL



Ask a typical Reform Jew what Reform Judaism stands for, chances are they'll say, "Tikkun Olam!" They may not know how to translate it, "Repair of the World," but that this notion, also referred to as Social Action, is central to Reform Jewish life, serving in soup kitchens, raising money for Katrina Relief, supporting environment projects, and raising our voices on causes ranging from reproductive rights to equal housing to prison reform to the separation of Church and State. But how do we extend our passion for Tikkun Olam to Israel?

One way is through supporting the IRAC (Israel Religious Action Center). IRAC is a project of the Israeli Reform Movement, and is the Israeli equivalent of the Religious Action Center (RAC) in Washington, D.C. While the RAC is mainly involved in lobbying, the IRAC's attorneys litigate cases directly in the Israeli courts on a wide range of issues.

- Questions of equal state support for Reform and Orthodox institutions. Recently four Reform congregations received pre-fab synagogue buildings from the Israeli government, previously only Orthodox congregations received such buildings.
- Questions of who is entitled to citizenship under the Law of Return and Naturalization.
- Issues of the rights of new immigrants and foreign workers.

The IRAC provides legal counseling services for new immigrants, foreign workers, and others whose rights are jeopardized. It has recently begun to work on behalf of Israel's Bedouin Arab citizens, many of whom live in "unrecognized villages" and are thus denied access to the national water supply and electrical grids, and it runs Keren B'kavod, a Tzadaka Fund aimed at combating hunger among all of Israel's inhabitants, Jews and non-Jews alike. These and other projects make the IRAC the core of the Reform Movement's Tikkun Olam Agency in Israel.

The single largest source of funding for the IRAC comes from ARZA. When you pay your dues of \$36, \$5.00 goes directly to support IRAC. So join ARZA. It's not too late to extend your dreams of Tikkun Olam to Israel.

Al Grossman, ARZA Chair

NEED A RIDE TO TEMPLE?

Call the office 383-3428
A member of the Caring Committee will get in touch with you to arrange a ride to Shabbat Services.



LIBRARY



THAT ALL MAY READ

There is a Talking Books service from the Federal Government that I would like you to know about. It is a free library service available to U.S. residents whose low vision, blindness, or physical handicap makes it difficult to read the standard printed page. The National Library Service is sending information about the Talking Book service to our library. Eligible readers get in touch with this service which sends audio books,



magazines, and audio equipment directly to enrollees at no cost. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving Talking Books, contact our library and we will show you how to submit the form to get started. Material is sent to the reader through the U.S.

Postal Service and returned the same way.

Postage is free and the materials come with a removable address card that when turned over and reinserted, will show the return address. There are no late fees.

When Sarasota's Jewish Community Center closed, it gave its collection of videocassettes to Temple Beth Shalom Library in Sarasota. These videocassettes are called the "Jewish Heritage Collection and they may be taken out by any member of the community. Topics are listed under Comedy, Holocaust, International Jewry, Israel, Jewish Experience in America, and Religion and Identity. Stop by our Temple Library to see a listing of the individual titles.

Here are some new books which have been added to the Temple Beth Israel Library:

Benjamin Disraeli by Adam Kirsch – A biography of the British Prime Minister of England during the reign of Queen Victoria. The biography explores the Disraeli family's ambivalence towards its Judaism even though Disraeli always proudly considered himself a Jew.

My War Against the Nazis by Adam Broner – To escape Nazi occupation, fourteen year old Adam Broner and his older brother Sam left their home in Lodz, Poland and went to the Soviet Union. This is his struggle for survival.

Look Up :The Life and Art of Sacha Kolin by Lisa Thaler- Kolin was a modernist painter and sculptor who exhibited widely in the New York art world. She was born in Vienna and came to the United States in 1936.

Baghdad to Bombay by Pearl Sofaer – The author takes the reader through the color and clamor of her native Bombay. This is a rich tapestry of good food and the traditions of a large Jewish family originating in Bombay and Iraq before migrating to India.

Flory by Flory Van Beek – When the Nazis invaded, teenager Flory tried to escape on the SS Simon Bolivar with Felix, her future

husband. After the ship was blown up by Nazi mines, they went to England to recover. When the couple returned to their native land, they had to rely on families who put themselves in danger to help keep them alive.

Come in and browse. We have lots of wonderful books.

Marjorie Sandy, Librarian

FNL COMES TO BETH ISRAEL

Friday Night Light Live, a spirited Shabbat service combining klezmer, folk and traditional music will make its Beth Israel debut on Friday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. Created by Cantor Craig Taubman, this worship experience attracts two thousand people to Taubman's home congregation in Los Angeles and fills synagogue sanctuaries across the country. In the last decade, Friday Night Live has emerged as a true phenomenon of Shabbat spirituality, attracting many Jews who had otherwise forsaken Shabbat services.

In honor of Jewish music month the Temple's Music Director, Ann Stephenson-Moe, has organized our own presentation of Friday Night Live. The service will include our choir, musicians, and some special touches that have helped make FNL such a popular event. Be prepared to enjoy a service like no other.

92nd St. Y Simulcast

Coming to us live from the 92nd St. Y via satellite is the last of the winter series of telecasts on Thursday, March 24, at 8:00 PM.



The subject is "Why Zionism Has Become a Dirty Word" which will be discussed by Oren Rudovsky, documentary film maker; Abraham Foxman, Executive Director Anti-Defamation League; Wall Street Journal Editor Bret Stephens and award-winning author Thane Rosenbaum. They will discuss the question of how Zionism, which originated as the national aspiration of the Jewish people ended up being so misunderstood, mis-characterized and lamented throughout the world.

The fall and winter season series have brought to our Temple a wealth of famous experts, journalists and columnists including Paul Krugman, Robert Rudin and Christiane Amanpour during the winter series. These programs were made available to us with the support of the Saperstein Fund and with speakers selected by June Stern and her committee. With each program, attendance continued to grow, filling our Social Hall nearly to capacity, attesting to the committee's prescience in making their selections.

Admission is free but reservations are required for the March 24 program by contacting the Temple office at 383-3428. The telecasts are being underwritten by the Saperstein Fund and are open to the public. Donations to the Fund would be most welcome and appreciated.

TIDBITS...AND MORE

Congrats to Sylvia Cohodas on being honored by the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation with a Lifetime Achievement Award as a Major Donor.



Wow! Close to 350 people filled the Social Hall at the Temple on February 18, to see and hear Christiane Amanpour speak via the telecast from the 92nd St. Y. The record audience sat rapt as Ms. Amanpour described her early life in Iran before the Revolution, and how she came to study journalism, ultimately leading to her covering international hotspots as CNN's chief correspondent.

Tanice Knopp is heading a non-profit organization that provides essential rides to seniors unable to drive. She gave a presentation of the services offered at BIW's February luncheon-meeting and the Men's Club meeting. For further information contact Tanice at awetyk@yahoo.com

If you like games, come to the Temple on Friday, March 6th at 11:30 AM for a few hours of table games such as bridge, mahjong, rummikube or scrabble. The cost per person is \$18.00 and checks may be mailed to Sheila Zinder, 434 L'Ambiance Dr., Apt. K-605 Longboat Key, FL 34228 along with the coupon from last month's Bulletin specifying your preferred game and number of players. Refreshments will include beverages desserts, lots of sweets, a variety of table games plus prizes. Contact Sheila for further information at 383-7788,



Congratulations to proud parents Fran and Stan Adelman whose son Larry Adelman received the prestigious Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia University Award for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism for his documentary "Unnatural Causes: Is It Inequality Making Us Sick?"

Doris White



COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

Beth Israel's Cabaret Night Wednesday, April 1 will feature a commemorative program that enables Temple members to express personal congratulations on the achievement of the congregation's 30th Anniversary.

Program entries maybe short or can elaborate more fully about Beth Israel's value. Entries can include your name and also be dedicated in someone else's honor. We hope you will participate in the creation of this special memento.

Please note that because of the time required to set and print the program in time for the April 1 Cabaret we must receive your entry information no later than Friday, March 20. You can mail the coupon on the bottom of page 11 to the Temple or send the material it requests via email to: TBI-Admin@verizon.net The office staff can assist you in the preparation of your program entry. Please don't hesitate to call on them for guidance.

Lunch with the Rabbi



Monday, March 9, 12:30 p.m.

Topic: What is Hollywood's Fascination with the Holocaust Really About?

MAKE MIDRASH ON THURSDAY MARCH 12

The stimulating presentations offered by our recent Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Norman Cohen, prompted much reflection about the nature and scope of midrash. While Dr. Cohen shared midrashim (creative and compelling interpretations of our sacred stories from preeminent Jewish sages like Rashi and Maimonides, he also invited us to offer our own.

Dr. Cohen conveyed that our collections of midrash are not complete. Each Jewish generation, facing different times and conditions, looks at sacred texts from new perspectives. In other words, there are still many insights to be uncovered from examining events like the Creation, Noah's Ark, Moses, the Burning Bush, and the Exodus.

In response to the interest in this midrash-making process Rabbi Katz will facilitate a special workshop on Thursday morning March 12 from 10:00-12:00. Participants will learn some fascinating interpretations regarding the opening verses of the Book of Genesis and then have the opportunity to create their own midrashim in a fun, hands-on way. The workshop will provide an exciting door to Jewish study.

Please call the office by March 10 to register for the workshop.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Yahrzeit names in order of the date of death. To be read on each of the following Fridays:

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| March 6, 2009 | Arthur Kern | David C. Green |
| Sylvia Baer | Natalie Wald Dickler | Meyer R. Millner |
| Jerome Blumberg | Lena Bornstein | Carl Salomon |
| Sylvia W. Baer | Herman Green | Ronald Burdman |
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| Edith Cohen | Elias Langs | Ethel Simons |
| Jerome Wenk | Ben Scheinberg | Murray Ronson |
| Cecilia Eisner | Natalie Golub | Bernard Rudolph |
| Albert Daytz | Richard Kommel | Clare Siegel |
| Bess D. Fedder | Jennie Massik | Leonard Schechter |
| Hyman Frankel | Frances Miller | Minnie Sischy |
| Sheila Weinstock | Marc Rauch | Irwin Yanowitz |
| Fanny Weisman | Jerome Richard | Max Zinder |
| Abraham Grodner | Peter Roth | March 27, 2009 |
| Ann Auster | Jeanette Golden | Betty Kalowsky |
| Herman Levine | Ben Brodsky | Jacob Fleischman |
| William Libman | Max Rosin | Bertha Cohen |
| Isidore Libman | Lewis Topkis | Rabbi Louis Epstein |
| Alice Rayner | Olga Plaut | Elias Winer |
| Harold Sadwin | Dr. Max Ostermann | Julia K. Fineshriber |
| Elma Hyman | March 20, 2009 | Herman Fishman |
| Ned Hyman | Isaac Balk | Sidney Kitay |
| Leon Netzer | Bryan Barker | Ann Troob |
| Henry Frank Seliger | Joseph Bernstein | Robert Gleeksman |
| Kate Ronson | Barbara Bernstein | Simon Grossman |
| Jules H. Sabin | Faiga Rudolph | Betty Aronsohn |
| Jacob Kaplan | Raymond Brown | Freida Leibowitz |
| Raymond Schoenbaum | Eva C. Cohodas | Steven Lutkoff |
| Anna Seife | Pearl Yaseen | Dorothy Paskow |
| David Dinner | Max Eison | Estelle Levite (Levitte) |
| Charlotte Cohen | Beatrice Jacobs Fein | Rabbi Morris Rose |
| Sara Singer | Marvin Feinstein | Seymour Fried |
| Mary Stark | Molly Hershfield | Gerald Schreiber |
| Ethel Stern | Gertrude Becker | Eva Shenkan |
| Rebecca Berman | Esther Spielberg | Max Stern |
| Henry Young | Frances Solomon | Walter Shader |
| March 13, 2009 | Ethel Simons | Mollie Weiner |
| Jayne Ash | Max Isermann | |

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LUNCH WITH

THE RABBI



MONDAY, MARCH 9

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. I am not a subscriber, I would like a reservation.

Name _____ Tel # _____

DR. HERBERT WALTZER

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

2:00 PM

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

Please save me a seat to hear Dr. Hecht

Please reserve _____ seats to hear Dr. Waltzer at \$10.00 per person.

My check for \$_____ is enclosed. **Reservations are required.**

Name _____ Tel# _____

BIW LUNCHEON



MONDAY, MARCH 16

12:00 P.M.

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

Yes, please reserve _____ seats for the BIW luncheon on Monday, February 16

Cost: Members \$10 per person Guests \$12 per person

Reservations are required.

Name(s) _____ Tel _____

Amount Enclosed \$_____

BIW
GAME DAY



FRIDAY, MARCH 6

11:30AM

Send this form and payment to: Sheila Zinder, 434 L'Ambiance Drive, Apt. K-605,
Longboat Key, Florida 34228. Tickets are \$18.00 per person payable to Beth Israel
Women.

My "Foursome" will include (send payment for all included)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

We will be playing _____ I would like to be placed at a table playing _____

Name _____ Tel# _____

BALLET



SATURDAY, MARCH 21

6:30 PM

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

Please reserve a seat for the Ballet and lite supper at Van Wezel on March 21 at 6:30 PM

Please reserve _____ seats at \$60 pp Please reserve _____ seats at \$75 pp

My check for \$_____ is enclosed.

Name _____ Tel# _____

PASSOVER SEDER



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

6:00 PM

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

Please reserve seats at the Passover Dinner at the Longboat Key Club on Wednesday, April 8.

Please reserve _____ Member seats at \$65 pp and _____ seats for children under 12 at \$32pp

Please reserve _____ Non-Member seats at \$75 pp and _____ seats for children under 12 at \$35 pp

Enclosed is my check payable to Temple Beth Israel for \$_____.

Name _____ Tel# _____