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THE BULLETIN OF
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA

KALLAH SCHOLAR 2008

**RABBI
URI REGEV**

8:00 PM FRIDAY MARCH 7:
THE STATE OF JUDAISM
IN THE STATE OF ISRAEL

10:00 AM SATURDAY MARCH 8:
THE CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS
OF REFORM JUDAISM IN ISRAEL
-A VISION OF THE FUTURE

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Daniel Endowment Fund Trust

MARCH 21
**JEWISH MUSIC
MONTH**

**NEW MEMBER
SHABBAT**

PURIM

**SEDER
APRIL 19**
AT THE
LONGBOAT KEY CLUB

**RESERVATIONS
BY MARCH 31, PLEASE!**

(IN APRIL, REMAINING SEATS
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE
COMMUNITY)

MARCH 28TH AND 30TH
**RABBI AND NANCY
EISENSTAT'S
RETIREMENT
EVENTS**

**TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
ANNUAL MEETING**

MARCH 30
AT 
1:00 PM

SPECIAL ONEG SHABBAT ON FRIDAY
RETIREMENT DINNER ON SUNDAY

Passover Seder

Passover Seder will be at the Longboat Key Club on Saturday, April 19th. This will be our last Seder with Rabbi Eisenstat, and will also happen during many of our families spring vacation.



This year we will accept ONLY members' reservations during the month of March. After that, if there are seats left, we will open this to the community.

Our price this year from the Longboat Key Club is \$65.00 per adult, \$32.00 for children eleven and younger, and free for children three and under.

Although we would like to assure you a private family table, unless your family is 10 people, you will probably share some space with other people. At Passover we are asked to bring others to our table, so if this happens, welcome all that sit with you.

Because there have been problems in the past of asking to be seated with someone who doesn't ask for you at their table, we are asking that you verify with anyone you wish to sit with that they will also include your name on their reservation. If you do not specify where you wish to be seated, we will seat you at a table and do not expect us to change everyone around when you arrive because you failed to request seating.

Remember, all congregational reservations are throughout March. For all questions, please call me at my home, Leah Barker, 383-5897.

A coupon is attached for your convenience.

Leah Barker



Rabbi Eisenstat retires this year. Join us to celebrate 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. Please RSVP by sending in your response card.

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

WORSHIP SERVICES

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING 8:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 AM

**Jewish Music Concert and
New Members Shabbat March 21**
Rabbi Michael Eisenstat will conduct all
Services along with
Music Director, Dr. Ann Stephenson
Moe and our Magnificent Temple Choir

Kallah Scholar

Our Kallah Scholar, Rabbi Uri Regev, sponsored by the Ruth and Gerard Daniel Endowment Trust Fund, will discuss "The State of Judaism in the State of Israel" at services on Friday March 7, at 8 PM. On Saturday morning, March 8 at 10:00 AM, his topic will be "The Challenges and Prospects of Reform Judaism in Israel—A Vision of the Future."



Following Saturday services, the ARZA World Union of Progressive Judaism is sponsoring a very special Kiddish, providing an opportunity for members to socialize with Rabbi Regev. We have a very special connection to the Rabbi who happens to be the son-in-law of members Bib and Al Grossman.



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY....

After eleven years, I am not going to keep anything secret anymore. It is about time that the truth came out. It is about time

that everyone knows the deep dark secrets about Temple Beth Israel. No more sacrosanct and sanctimonious posing. No more gilding the lily. The truth will out! "Tell all," that is my battle cry!

Some of these facts will shock you, but we have to let the facts fall where they may. I have it on very good authority that before he was deposed, Saddam Hussein made a secret pact with the Jews of West Central Florida to slow down the Jewish birth rate so as to make it possible for the Arab population to grow to a higher population density so as to lessen Jewish influence in Sarasota/Manatee Counties. I can personally testify to his success; not one woman at Temple Beth Israel has given birth in the last eleven years. Facts are facts. You cannot argue with the truth!

While they will not speak about it publicly, the Rabbinic Search Committee is in blatant violation of the age discrimination clause in the Ethics Code of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Union of Reform Judaism Placement Commission Guides. They have not interviewed even one rabbi, male or female, gay or straight under the age of twenty-five. They may protest and deny it; they may even state that they have not received any resumes from any rabbi in that age category. But I stand by my story. Facts are facts. You cannot argue with the truth!

Despite vigorous denials from the officers of the BIW, they have spurned all overtures from the Men's Club to participate in the monthly Lunch with the Rabbi. These chauvinistic women have said that until the Men's Club starts using white bread instead of rye, until they cut the crust off the sandwiches, until they start using mayonnaise instead of mustard, until they have discussions based on Ms. Magazine, they will not participate. To date, the Men's Club lunches, alas, remain exclusively male. Facts are facts. You cannot argue with the truth!

Finally, I want to tell the truth about the Temple Beth Israel Choir. Despite a massive write-in campaign, neither our former Choir Director, Florence Katz, nor our present Choir Director, Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe, has shown the slightest interest in making me permanent Soloist. This is a most egregious slight, not merely to me, but to the entire music loving congregation that deserves a soloist like me whose voice is dulcet, yet vibrant, strong, but not overwhelming, expressive but harmonious. They may deny it, but...Facts are facts. You cannot argue with the truth!

Have a happy Purim and come to the Megillah Reading!

Rabbi Enrico Domingo Luciano Eisenstat

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.

A Shabbat Service honoring all our new members will take place on **Friday, March 21 at 8:00 PM**. The service will also include a 30 minute concert performed by the Temple Beth Israel Choir under the supervision of Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe, Choir Director and Organist, celebrating Jewish Music Month and honoring Rabbi Eisenstat.

Lunch with the Rabbi



Monday, March 10, 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 "Do Arab Israelis have a stake in the State of Israel? "

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.

BIW Night At The Ballet - March 22nd

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.



BETH ISRAEL WOMEN



March came in like a lion and we are roaring to go.

I will be president of the BIW sisterhood for another year. There might be some change on the Board of Trustees and everything else will remain the same. I have been lucky to have had a very dedicated board.

On Friday, March 14th we will have our Card & Game Day co-chaired by Judy Goldstein and Pearl Kushner. 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 an open-luncheon meeting on Monday, March 17th at noon. We have a wonderful program planned by Judy Goldstein called Side by Side in Song. So let us entertain you!

On Saturday evening of March 22nd we will have our fabulous night at the Ballet. It will be held at the Van Wezel at 6:30 PM, a lite supper will be served before the performance. The three ballets that we will see are the centerpiece of ballet season. We look forward to seeing you all there.

BE A PART NOT APART.

ARLENE H. KRUM, PRESIDENT

Judaica Shop News

Elise Galinsky, of Judaica Gift Shop and Hanukah Happenings fame, has arranged with the Women's Exchange at 539 Orange Avenue in Sarasota a novel way for adding funds to Beth Israel Women's coffers. Under this arrangement discarded items, such as jewelry, small appliances or household items (not clothing) and even large items such as furniture can be donated to the Women's Exchange. If the item sells within 60 days, BIW will receive 65% of the sale price. If not, it is considered a donation. Donors may receive a tax deduction for a charitable contribution.

These are the instructions for making a donation:

- 1) You must list your items and place a masking tape on each item with BIW's "consignment number," which is **58882**. The same procedure applies to large items except that photos must be submitted along with your list.
- 2) There is no central dropping off space at the Temple. You must personally deliver the item you are donating to the Women's Exchange and **must inform the Women's Exchange that the donation is for Beth Israel Women.**
- 3) If you have a large or heavy item to donate, such as furniture, arrangements can be made for a pickup for a minimum fee of \$70, depending on number and/or size, by a call to the Women's Exchange at 955-7859. You will be notified when the pick-up will take place.
- 4) Bring or call in your list to the Judaica Shop to receive a donation letter to attach to your list for your taxes.

For questions or further information call Elise Galinsky at 388-3609 or Alice Taich at 954-3236.

Happy Purim



BIW GAME DAY Friday, March 14

The BIW card and game party 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). For games requiring at least four players, the players must arrange to fill their own tables. Judy Goldstein and Pearl Kushner are co-chairing this event.



Please clip and mail or drop off coupon below.

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

Yes, please reserve _____ seats @ \$10.00 per person for the Game Day on Friday, March 14.

Price of admission includes beverages, desserts and other sweets and a variety of table games.

Name(s) _____ Tel # _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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 went on sale February 18. Unreserved general admission tickets cost \$25 per seat and are available. Seating is limited to 300 and early ticket purchases are advisable. For information about Opera Night, contact Dr. David Solomon At 755-3244



Men's Club

The second segment of the 90-minute PBS Film, "The 50 Years War" will be shown at 7 PM on

Thursday, March 6. The first half was shown on February 7 to an enthralled audience.

This film is an extremely well done documentary offering a comprehensive treatment of the conflicts in the Middle East since the end of World War II, including the beginnings of the State of Israel and the wars and conflicts that followed.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The final "Lunch with the Rabbi" will be held on Monday, March 10, when the subject will be "Do Arab Israelis have a stake in the State of Israel?" Use the coupon to reserve your space.

Hold the date, Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 PM for the popular Opera Night. Early reservations are a must. We have been able to increase the capacity to slightly over 300 by having the performers seated in the choir section, but we expect an early sell-out, so use the coupon to make your reservations soon.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

on Sunday, April 13, at 2:00 PM Dexter Van Zile will give a talk on "Church Condemnation of Israel--New Phenomenon or Same Old Story?" Mr. Van Zile, is associated with "Camera," an organization that monitors the news media for anti-Israel bias in their reporting, analysis and editorials as well as religious and other organizations for similar bias in their communications and political activities.

The public is invited, but reservations and a check for \$5.00 are required.

On Sunday, May 4, at 2:00 PM Men's Club member Dr. Herbert Waltzer will talk and lead a discussion on "The 2008 Race to the White House: The Marathon to Nomination, the Sprint to

Election." He has had a distinguished career as a professor of political science, a journalist and a public affairs commentator.

IN THE WORKS:

The Annual Meeting of the Men's Club will take place at the Bay Isles Beach Club on Sunday, April 27, at 5:00 PM. In addition to enjoying a magnificent barbecue, members will also be asked to vote on the officers and trustees recommended by the Nominating Committee for next year.

MINIVERSITY OF JUDAISM



All Classes Start at 2:00 pm Except as Noted

BIBLE STUDY - THE HAFTORAH

Monday, March 24 - Rabbi Peter Kasdan

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.

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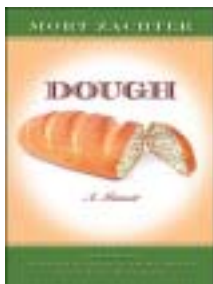
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CHILD OF A TURBULENT CENTURY Victor Erlich. A memoir of a distinguished literary critic and professor emeritus of Russian literature at Yale University. Born in St. Petersburg in 1914, he recounts the anguish of growing up in Russia and how he came to the United States.

DOUGH Mort Zachter. A beautifully written family memoir of the Lower East Side and the discovery of a secretly amassed fortune. (Winner of the Assoc. of Writers Writing Programs award for Creative Nonfiction)



JEZEBEL Lesley Hazleton. A smart, eloquent, thought-provoking reinterpretation of the Biblical tale of the "harlot queen"

LIVE FROM JORDAN Benjamin Orbach. A balanced portrait of the region given by the author in his 13 month journey thru the Middle East as a graduate student.

MY FUTURE IS IN AMERICA Jocelyn Cohen. These nine stories, translated from Yiddish, provide a portrait of East European and American Jewish life at the turn of the 20th century. (Chosen from over 200 entries at a YIVO Institute contest for best autobiography by a Jewish immigrant)

ON AUSTRIAN SOIL Sondra Perl. In teaching those I was taught to hate, the author succeeds in her goal of fostering a public dialogue on what it means for the victims and perpetrators of atrocities to confront the dark past.

SYMPHONY ON FIRE Sonia Pauline Beker. A story of music and spiritual resistance during the holocaust. When the Holocaust destroyed their families, members of the St. Otilien Displaced Persons' Orchestra shared their life-affirming music with inmates of the Vilna Ghetto, DPCamps and the new family they created in America.

WHO WILL WRITE OUR HISTORY? Samuel D. Kassow. A record of the last chapter of Polish Jewry—the underground archive in the Warsaw ghetto of nearly half a million Jews confined there.



YAACOV ZIPPER, 1950-1982. Mervin Buovsky, ed. Written as a personal diary, these Journals tell the story of the decline of Yiddish Montreal, providing insights on the passing of cultural Yiddishkeit and the replacement by vacuous religiosity and empty materialism.

The library is indebted to Marjorie Sandy for all of the above book gifts to our library.

1967 Tom Segev. A masterful account by the acclaimed Israeli historian/author of the watershed year that reshaped Israel and transformed the Middle East. Gift of Shirley & Arnold Fine in memory of Martin Paley.

DAY BY DAY IN JEWISH SPORTS HISTORY Bob Wechsler. Thousands of names, records, events, achievements as they occurred everyday of many years. Gift of Marie Barr.

PESACH FOR THE REST OF US. Marge Piercy. A warm welcoming guide to creating a meaningful Passover—discussing each element of the Seder—symbolism, tradition, variation, preparation. Gift of Sandie & David Cohen in memory of Marilyn Leibowitz, sister of Arlene Krum.

TERROR IN BLACK SEPTEMBER David Raab. The first eyewitness account of the infamous 1970 hijackings when the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine hijacked four airliners bound for NY; the author was one of 31 hostages held during the Jordanian civil war and he weaves this riveting narrative. Gift of Marie Barr.



TROPE TRAINER. Kinnor Software Inc. A DVD to listen to the chanting of any and all Torah, Haftarah, and Megilot passages. Gift of Ruth Engman, Carol and Sy Klionsky and Sandra Cutler-Cohen in honor of Miriam Waltzer's first Haftarah class at Temple Beth Israel 3-10-07.

WILL ISRAEL SURVIVE? Mitchell G. Bard. The author, a Middle East expert, presents a timely, impressive study of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Gift of Shirley Marcus.

Miriam Miller, Librarian

TBI Annual Congregation Meeting

Sunday, March 30

Time has been changed to 1:00 p.m.

ARZA**ARZA/WORLD UNION**

Today on college campuses across the U.S., Jewish students are experiencing tremendous intolerance for their views and values. The angry actions of highly, visible, highly vocal anti-globalization and anti-imperialism student groups who have adopted the Palestine cause—and who view Israel as an oppressive power—are the reason for the growing concern. The situation is more disturbing due to growing numbers of faculty and staff who tacitly approve of meetings, letter writing campaigns and on-campus demonstrations sponsored by anti-Israel groups to raise awareness of what they refer to as “Zio-Nazis.”

For many young Jews, Israel is at best an abstraction. It speaks to their Jewish hearts, but perhaps not with the same power and passion as we feel. These students are our hope—future leaders of the Jewish community and active, enthusiastic supports of Israel. And as we try to light a spark that will ignite their passion, recent events conspire to thwart the development of their Jewish identity.

Consider the amount of courage and conviction it takes to make a proud stand for Israel and Jewish values today.

–Columbia University—At frequent anti-Iraq War rallies, Israel is often pointed to as the prime cause of this conflict and students are encouraged to chant anti-Israel slogans.

–UCLA – A news magazine published “Zionism: the Forgotten Apartheid” attempts to delegitimize Israel while recognizing Hezbollah as “legitimate resistant movements.”

University of California, Santa Cruz – An academic conference on Zionism this past spring did not include any expert in Israel or Zionist history. This one-sided event minimized the Holocaust, equated Israeli and Nazi policies, and called for divestment from Israel.

There are dozens of similar examples that are creating a dangerous and hostile environment for Jewish college students. ARZA is hard at work strengthening our College Initiative with a training and support program that ensures Reform college students are empowered and prepared with brochures and ARZA personnel.

But if this initiative is to succeed—if ARZA is to provide Jewish college students with the knowledge, skills and support they need to stand up and to share their Reform Zionists’ perspective—we need your immediate and generous help. This is an important undertaking ARZA has taken on. Please make a stand or the next generation of Reform Zionist...and for the future of Israel...by supporting ARZA with the most generous check you can send. Mail your checks to: ARZA 633 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017-6778 and mark Temple Beth Israel on the check by “memo.”

If you have any questions regarding ARZA or the World Union of Progressive Judaism, please call Al Grossman at 377-8960. Mark your calendar...Rabbi Uri Regev, President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism will speak at our Temple March 7th and March 8th.

Al Grossman

Chavurah

Two years ago Joyce and Shelly Paley invited several couples new to the Temple to their home to talk about Chavurah. We learned that Chavurah were small groups within the Temple who met periodically in each other’s homes for socializing, programs of common interest, and sharing ideas of ways to make Temple Beth Israel better.

On that evening, the third Chavurah at Temple Beth Israel, which we appropriately named Chavurah Gimmel was born. Amazingly, those of us in the new Chavurah were delightfully compatible and shared common interests. We have inspired each other to accept leadership positions on the Temple Board as well as the Board of the Men’s Club and volunteered to serve as greeters at Sabbath services. By far, the greatest benefit to all of us are the deep friendships that have developed among us.

Just as Joyce and Shelly helped to bring us together a few years ago, Chavurah Gimmel invites all Temple members who are interested in forming Chavurah Daled to E-mail or call at 755-3244.

David Solomon

Authors to Present Simulcast Lectures via Satellite

On March 11, 2008, at 8:15 PM Dennis Prager, author of “The Nine Questions People Ask about Judaism,” will be the lecturer. Prager will discuss “The Case for Judaism.”



On April 1, 2008, at 8:15 PM the last of this season’s lectures emanating by satellite from the 92nd St. Y in New York City to Temple Beth Israel will take place. Best selling author, A. J. Jacobs, will discuss his most recent book, “The Year of Living Biblically.” In his book, Jacobs recounts his fascinating, enlightening and strange year as he tried to follow all 613 Commandments in the Bible. The lecture is an eye-opening session on the wisdom of rabbis, religion in America today, Bible history and the dangers of literal interpretation. Following his lecture, Jacobs will accept questions from the audience.

Those wishing to attend are urged to arrive early to assure seating. There is no charge for this program and the public is invited. For further information, contact June Stern at 351-0352. The lecture series is underwritten by the Saperstein Fund and are open to the community. Non-members are welcome.

TIDBITS

***The American Technion Society granted Gerry Daniel and posthumously his wife, Ruth, the Technion Lifetime Achievement Award for their support of the goals of the Technion Society. The award was presented at a dinner on February 10 in Gerry's honor.

***Mark March 21, a "triple-dater": Purim, Jewish Music Month featuring a celebratory concert and New Member Sabbath. Take your pick.

On Friday, March 28, the Oneg Shabbat will honor Rabbi Eisenstat.

***Mark Sunday, March 30, a "double-dater," on your calendar. At 1:00 PM, do not miss the Annual Meeting. It's important. At night, put on your party clothes and dancin' shoes for the dinner dance honoring Rabbi Eisenstat at the Harbourside.

***Kudos to Rich Olin for his fabulous February Bulletin cover displaying all of the honorary Shabbats for last month.

***The final book on the roster of the "Books and Brown Bag Bunch" on March 10, at 12:30 PM is "Prisoners" by Jeffrey Goldberg. It's an eye-opener about the interactions between an American journalist in Israel and the Palestinians he befriends from different walks of life. Linda Berliner is the facilitator and Gloria Sabin is the coordinator.

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.

Prisoners by Jeffrey Goldberg,
March 10, Facilitator Linda Berliner.



The five books to be reviewed for the 2008-2009 season by the Books and Brown Bag Bunch include the following: PEOPLE OF THE BOOK by Geraldine Brooks; THE WORLD TO COME by Dara Horn; THE PIGEON AND THE BOY by Meir Shalev; THOSE WHO SAVE US by Jenna Blum; and THE MAN IN THE WHITE SHARKSKIN SUIT by Lucette Lagnado. These books can be ordered from Miriam Miller for \$60. To receive them, send a check made out to "The Temple Beth Israel Library Fund" to Miriam c/o Temple Beth Israel, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228. The deadline for ordering the books is March 15, 2008.

Gloria Sabin, Coordinator

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LUNCH WITH
THE RABBI



MONDAY, MARCH 10
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 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 # _____

PASSOVER SEDER



SATURDAY, APRIL 19
6:00 P.M.

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

Passover, Saturday, April 19th, Longboat Key Club

____Adults @ \$65.00 each ____12 and under, \$32.00 each ____3 and under (no charge)

Name (include names of all attending) _____

Phone number: _____ Please write on back names of those you wish to sit with.

If you have a special dietary need, please list it now: _____

Amount of check enclosed: _____

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 _____

of Guest Tickets @ 25.00 _____ # of Sponsor Tickets @ \$50.00 _____ Amt Enclosed \$ _____

CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY REQUEST. NO RESERVATIONS WITHOUT CHECK.

BIW LUNCHEON



MONDAY, MARCH 17
12:00 P.M.

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

Yes, please reserve seats for the Luncheon/Program meeting featuring a musical entertainment

Reserve _____ seats @ \$10 for members, _____ seats @ \$12.00 for non-members

Name(s) _____ Tel # _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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.

Name(s) _____ Tel # _____

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