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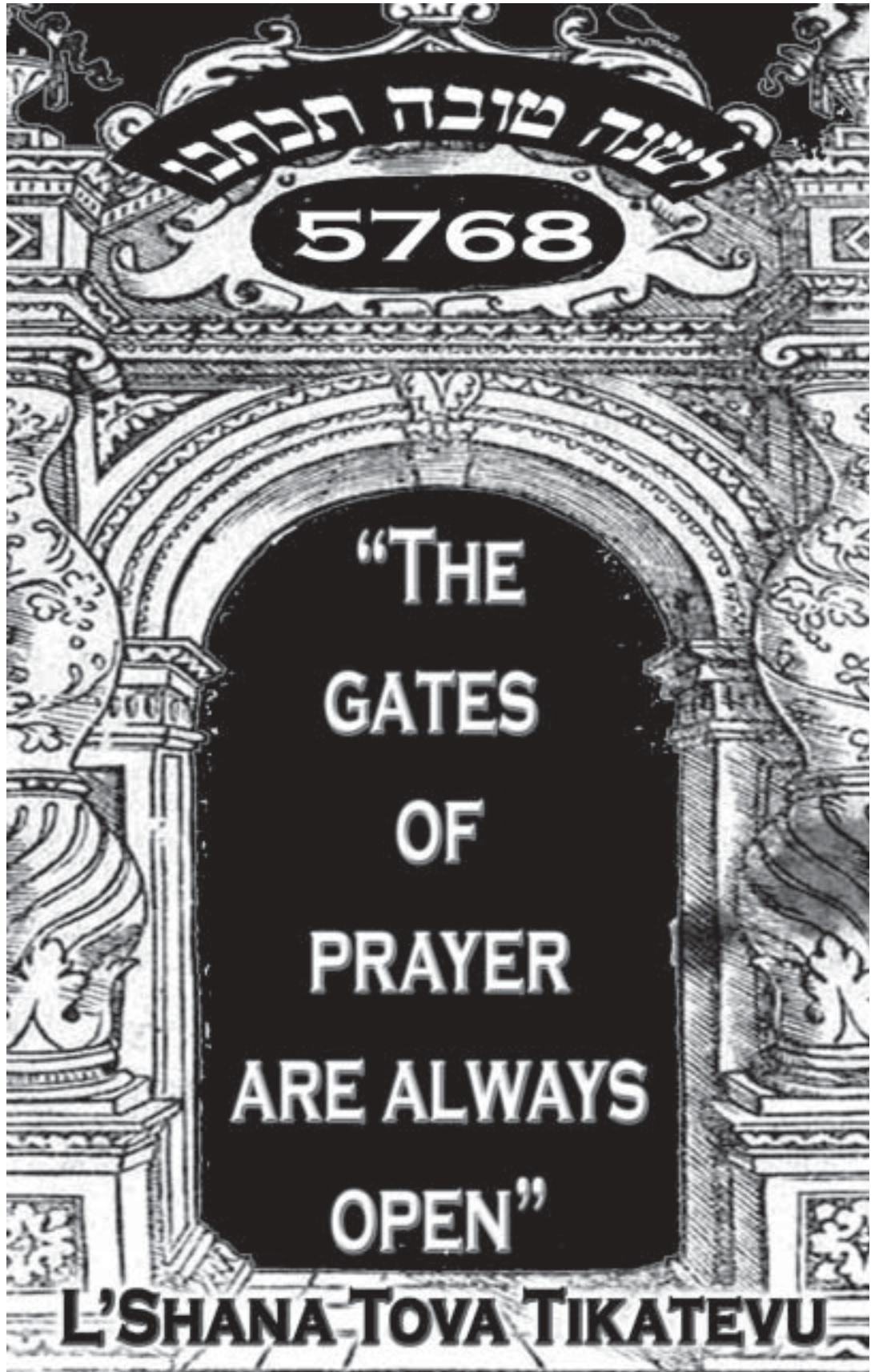
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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WELCOME BACK TO OUR SHARED SPIRITUAL HOME!

FROM ONE PERSPECTIVE, THE HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES RESEMBLE A RELIGIOUS FAMILY REUNION, A RARE TIME WHEN WE SEE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TOGETHER, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ATTEND REGULARLY AND THOSE WHO APPEAR HERE LESS FREQUENTLY.

AT OTHER TIMES, TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL OFTEN SEEMS A COLLECTION OF SMALLER COMMUNITIES, WITH NEARLY ALL OF US COMMITTED TO ONE ACTIVITY OR ANOTHER, BUT OFTEN UNAWARE OF HOW OTHERS ARE INVOLVED.

IN THE NEW YEAR, AS WE BEGIN A PROCESS OF REVIEWING AND RENEWING ALL OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS. I URGE YOU TO TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO CONSIDER ALL OUR TEMPLE HAS TO OFFER AND THINK SERIOUSLY OF BROADENING AND DEEPENING YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR SHARED COMMUNITY AND YOUR TEMPLE FAMILY.

IT COULD BE A GOOD START TO WHAT I HOPE WILL BE A YEAR OF PEACE AND QUIET, HEALTH, PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS. L'SHANA TOVA,

CHARLES ACKERMAN
PRESIDENT



Come visit our Sukkah

This year Sukkot falls on
Thursday, September 27

Simchat Torah is Thursday, October 4
Services at 10:00 AM

Led by Rabbi Michael Eisenstat

Cece and Paul Grodner have again generously donated
the Sukkah and Bima decorations

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUMMER SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING 5:30 PM

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 AM

WINTER SHABBAT SERVICES

Begin September 14

FRIDAY EVENING 8:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 AM

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Selichot

Saturday, September 8

10:00 AM Shabbat Service

9:15 PM Social Hour; 10:00 PM Selichot Service

Erev Rosh Hashana

Wednesday, September 12, 8:00 PM Service

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 13, 10:00 AM Service

Kol Nidre

Friday, September 21, 8:00 PM Service

Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 22, 10:00 AM Service

(Followed by Yizkor) 2:30 PM

Neilah (Concluding Service) ending by 6:15 PM

Sukkot

Thursday, September 27, 2007 10:00 AM Service

Simchat Torah / Yizkor

Thursday October 4, 2007 10:00 AM Service

Rabbi Michael Eisenstat will conduct all
Holiday Services along with
Soloist Cantor Robert Bloch
and our Magnificent Temple Choir



Tashlich and Tea

All are invited . . .

Friday September 14,
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Nancy & Rabbi Michael
Eisenstat's Home,
711 Old Compass Rd., LBK



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY....

THIS SUMMER HAS been one of adventure for me; adventure of body and mind. Nancy and I did quite a bit of traveling as well as visiting family and friends. Additionally my thoughts did a great deal of traveling, mostly through time. I thought all the way back to my first High Holy Day pulpit in a small synagogue in rural Alabama/Georgia. (Actually, my hotel was in West Point, Georgia and I would walk two blocks to the synagogue in Lanette, Alabama) I also thought about so many of the wonderful men and women I have been privileged to work with over the years. The rabbinate has been a very fulfilling vocation for me. I feel blessed to have had a life's work that I have loved.

Those reflections inspire me to make this new Temple year especially important. For me this will be my last year until retirement. I want it to be a wonderfully rewarding year for all of us as we worship, study, celebrate and plan for the future of the Congregation together.

This summer, we were hard at work developing new programs for this New Year. Foremost among our learning plans is the inclusion of the Melton Plan under the auspices of our Miniversity of Judaism. This will be done in cooperation and partnership with our Sarasota/Manatee Jewish Federation. This is a two-class, 30 session, in depth learning experience for persons who want to delve more deeply into Jewish Studies. You will receive more information in the coming weeks. It is an exciting development.

We are also getting ready to depart for our second Temple Beth Israel trip to Israel! We have not only included several new things to see, but we will have four special breakfast speakers who will share their insights on



everything from archeology to human rights problems in Israel to Palestinian views of the political situation (with a Palestinian). BIW and Men's Club are festooning the calendar with exciting events.

I am so happy to be part of Temple Beth Israel and I hope you are, too! Nancy and I wish you a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

L'shanah tovah tikatevu.

Rabbi Michael B. Eisenstat

CANTOR ROBERT BLOCH BIOGRAPHY



Cantor Robert Bloch received his investiture from the School of Sacred Music of Hebrew Union College and is a member of the American Conference of Cantors. He has served Reform congregations throughout the United States for over 30 years. His father, the late Charles Bloch, was a prominent leader in the Conservative cantorate.

Cantor Bloch has been the recipient of many vocal awards, including New York Arts Council Award for Outstanding Tenor and The Metropolitan Opera Regional Auditions. He was awarded First Prize by The Richard Tucker Foundation, performing memorial concerts of *Hazzanut* in New York City, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. He has appeared also in leading roles with the Israel National Opera and performed concerts in Switzerland and The Czech Republic.

More recently, Cantor Bloch has recorded for the Milken Project Jewish Heritage and Archive Recordings, performing Yiddish and liturgical music with orchestras and choirs in London, Vienna and New York. His love of *Hazzanut* is apparent in his passionate interpretation of the prayers.

Cantor Bloch is very happy to have been chosen to join us in prayer and song with Rabbi Eisenstat and the Temple Choir led by Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe. It is his hope that our prayers be fulfilled for a very happy and healthy New Year.

SAVE THE DATE !
"A NIGHT ON THE TOWN"



TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL ANNUAL GALA
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2008
MICHAEL'S ON EAST

BETH ISRAEL WOMEN



“Sisterhood September”

Summer has come and almost gone, but we of Beth Israel Women have been hard at work planning a new year. With Sandy Cohen, Anita DeVine, Leah Barker, Judy Goldstein and myself hard at work, we have many new and exciting programs and events on tap.

New for this year will be a night out to the Ballet on March 22nd with a light dinner served before the wonderful performance of three ballets. So put this date on your calendars. More information will follow.



Our first program of the year will be **Monday, November 5th**. We pushed it up a bit to make room for the Thanksgiving holidays. It will be a luncheon and lecture by Dr. Daniel Moe and his career conducting music with his wife, our own Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe playing his original works.

Advance reservations for this program by coupon or by phone are a must, at a cost of \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. The coupon will appear in the October Bulletin with the cut-off date to be announced. No reservations will be accepted at the door on the date of the program.

I look forward to seeing you at all our various programs. On behalf of Ronnie and myself, we wish you and yours L'Shana Tova Tikateva.

Arlene Krum, President

WOMEN ON OUR OWN



On Tuesday, October 22, at noon, WOOO will celebrate its opening season with a three-course luncheon at the Colony Beach Club. The cost is \$15. We are looking forward to seeing our WOOO ladies there!

The last Shabbat dinner was held on August 31, which like the previous two dinners following the summer Friday night services, enjoyed an outstanding turnout.

WOOO mourns the loss of our member, Betty Salenger, who was a devoted member who participated and helped plan many of our activities. We will always remember Betty and her caring for WOOO.

Maye Lavinson, President

IN THE GOOD OLE' SUMMERTIME

Bob Chalphin and his helpers did it again! For the third summer in a row, they provided wonderful social and learning programs for all Temple Beth Israel members, their friends and neighbors to enjoy!

Maye Lavinson produced marvelous Friday night Shabbat dinners that followed our 5:30 early Service. These dinners were held at a local restaurant and were very well attended. We all thank **Maye** for her time and efforts that made this event so special.

Leonie Goldfarb, Miriam Miller and Maye Lavinson chaired our Summer Book Club that included **Leonie's** magnificent review of the best seller, "*Suite Francaise*." **Dr. Aina Segal**, local author was our second reviewer, and our very own **Linda Albert**, published author and poet, reviewed the current best seller, "*Water for Elephants*" to a very enthusiastic group.

Pearl Kushner, Dorothy Krakovitz and Ruth Lerner, our 'bridge mavens,' organized the games and arranged for bridge lessons with our generous and talented member and teacher, **Ruth Gorton**, who gave her time and expertise to the group. Thank you **Ruth!**

Our great summer program continued with a visit to the Historic *AsoLo* Theatre where we enjoyed the magic show of *Laraf*, had lunch in the new *Treviso* Restaurant and ended a beautiful day by visiting two major exhibits in the Ringling Museum.



The tour of the *Ringling College of Art & Design* was a very special treat. We toured several buildings, learned about their programs and attended several design classes that were developed to encourage high school students to pursue a career in art.

In addition to all of the above, our music lovers attended a 'Master Class' conducted by Robert Levin for the Sarasota Music Festival at Holly Hall. The young musicians were awesome and our event was very well attended.



The **final outing** for this summer will take place on **Tuesday, Sept. 4th** at the Mote Aquaculture Park, located on Fruitville Rd., 6.7 miles East of Route 175. Bus transportation will be available. We will then return to "The Mote"

here on Ken Thompson Parkway for lunch and a complimentary tour of the aquarium. Call **Bob Chalphin for details and reservations**. **Bob** sends special thanks to **Arnold Fein** for his help in scheduling this event

By **Shirley Fein**

Men's Club

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL MEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES ITS 2007-8 PROGRAMS

The Temple Beth Israel MEN'S CLUB opens the 2007-8 season with the SHALOM AGAIN JAZZ CONCERT Sunday, December 9, 2007 from 7:00-8:45. Mark your calendar now! Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$5.00



The Temple Beth Israel Men's Club exists to promote comradeship among the male members and provide interesting - sometimes provocative - programs and service to the members and to the Jewish community, particularly on Longboat Key.

Among the most popular programs are the LUNCH WITH THE RABBI series, always at 12:30 on the 2nd Monday of each month, beginning in November.

Other planned programs will include:

- ◆ NEW YORK JEWS IN THE JAZZ AGE, Sunday, January 13.
- ◆ THE LOST WOODEN SYNAGOGUES OF EASTERN EUROPE, Sunday, February 13.
- ◆ OPERA NIGHT, Tuesday, March 18.
- ◆ CHURCH CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL, Sunday, April 13.
- ◆ RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE, THE MARATHON NOMINATIONS, Sunday, May 4.

Except for the opening Jazz Concert and Opera Night, all programs will start at 2:00. Admission will be \$5.00, including refreshments. They're open to all.

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Lunch with the Rabbi



Monday, November 12 at 12:30 p.m.

MINIVERSITY OF JUDAISM

MINIVERSITY PLANS

While many of our members have been enjoying summertime leisure activities, Earl Gordon has been busy planning the 2007-2008 Miniversity curriculum with a few innovations:

...Rabbis Michael Eisenstat and Peter Kasdin will present programs of Judaic philosophical, ethical or theological consideration.

...Rabbi Richard Steinbrink will conduct an archeological tour of the Bible.

...Bob Waxman will be back to offer additional insights to the "Kabbala."

...Nancy Roucher will provide a program on the music of the Holocaust.

...Baila Miller will offer a program of and about the Yiddish language.

...Diane Steinbrink will share a program on playwright Wendy Wasserstein.

...Miriam Waltzer will conduct a 15-session course open to those interested in learning to chant a haftorah, limited to eight class members who can read Hebrew. There will be a nominal fee.

Earl promises to provide specific times, descriptions and dates in next month's Bulletin.



LIBRARY



Welcome to our Temple Library...new books and

old. Come in, pick up something good to read, look up that Jewish word that you don't understand, find a periodical you haven't read—browse and enjoy the library. Maybe one of the following is just what you are looking for.....

BATTERED HEART. Aina Segal. True story of one woman's resilience, determination and spirit as she overcame one hurdle after another to become the person she is today. Gift of Dr. Ann Stevenson Moe.

BECOMING JUDY CHICAGO. Gail Levin. Biography of the bold, innovative and controversial multimedia artist telling the inside story of Judy Chicago. Gift of Libby Adelman in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Course for their hospitality.

BROTHERS FOR RESISTANCE AND RESCUE. David Gur. Pictures and short biographical descriptions of the Underground Zionist Youth Movement in Hungary during World War II. Gift of Geffen Publishing House.

BY A SPIDER'S THREAD. Laura Lippman. When detective Tess Monaghan agrees to help Mark track down his missing wife, Natalie, and their children she discovers the woman isn't missing—she's on the run.

GETTING OUR GROOVE BACK. Scott A. Shay. A gift from the author describing how we can reverse the downward spiral of the current American Jewish community.

ISAAC B. SINGER. Florence Noivaille. A portrait of the duality that made this great man, who was the most popular Yiddish writer of the 20th century. Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Len Fishman in honor of Mort Skirboll's 70th birthday.

JEWISH HERITAGE TRAVEL. Ruth Ellen Gruber. A new edition of the acclaimed 1992 guide to Jewish sites in Eastern Europe, taking visitors to small villages and remote hamlets as well as major cities.

REFUGEE DENIED. Sarah A. Ogilvie. The heartrending story of the turning away of the ship "St. Louis" by the Cuban government in May, 1939 and the tracing down of its survivors today. Gift of Libby Adelman in memory of Dr. Milton Jacobson.

SHIMON PERES. Michael Bar-Zohar. Biography of the pre-eminent Israeli, one of the great statesmen of the modern world—a complex brilliant person. Gift of Marge & Mike Mesirov in honor of Mort Skirboll's big birthday.

THE LOST. Daniel Mendelsohn. This rich and riveting narrative explores the author's search for truth behind his family's tragic past in World War II. Gift of Bernard Isaacs in memory of Barry Levin.

THE RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS. Mordecai Paldiel. In gripping narratives, we learn of the men, women and children

from many nations and faiths who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust. Gift of Ronda Manasse in memory of Arnold Manasse.

THE RED TENT. Anita Diamant. The story of Biblical Dinah. Gift of Doris White. (8 unabridged cassette tapes read by Carol Bilger)

THE SECRET LIFE OF HOUDINI. William Kalush and Larry Sloman. Beyond Harry Houdini's celebrated, seemingly impossible magic acts, he acted as a secret agent for the United States and England during World War I. (5 CDs read by Adam Grupper)

The library will gladly accept any books and tapes you would like to donate for the December Temple Bazaar.

Miriam Miller, Librarian

2007-2008 BOOKS AND BROWN BAG



The five books selected for the 2007-2008 year are as follows:

The Liberated Bride by A.B. Yehoshua; *Blue Nude* by Elizabeth Rosner; *The Messenger* by Daniel Silva; *Disobedience* by Naomi Alderman; *Prisoners* by Jeffrey Goldberg.

Special thanks to Lois Rosenthal for her many years of service to this program.

Gloria Sabin, Chair



In Memorium

SIBYL GILMAN
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