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THE BULLETIN OF  
**TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL**  
LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA

A DOWN ECONOMY REQUIRES THE BALM OF COMEDY  
ON APRIL 1ST, BETH ISRAEL CABARET NIGHT  
FEATURES POPULAR JEWISH COMEDIAN

**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.

What better way to observe April Fool's Day than to enjoy a fantastic entertainer who will leave you laughing loudly.

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.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We all have our Passover memories...those moments in time when perhaps we were very young seated at our grandparents' seder or possibly the first time we hosted our own seder or maybe it was when our first grandchild asked the four questions. All important moments- never to occur again which make them that much more special.



My first vivid memories of the holiday occurred in the mid to late 1940s. Although it was often cold outdoors, in my grandparents' dining room with lots of aunts, uncles and my nine cousins it was bright, warm and infused with the wonderful aromas of my grandmother's Passover feast. As my grandfather methodically conducted the service in his beautiful voice, we young ones giggled, whispered and sometimes slipped under the table pretending to have dropped our napkins, which caused us to giggle even more.

Silly, childish behavior but in my heart I knew it was an important time. The seriousness with which my grandfather led the order of the feast, the comradery between my parents and their siblings, the easy love we children felt from all of the adults and each other...how very good it was.

In the small town of my childhood my parents, brother and I shared a two-family house with my grandparents. Three sets of aunts, uncles and cousins lived within walking distance. We all took that closeness for granted.

Nothing is forever. We know that. Today, many of us have children who live at a great distance from us and from each other so that bringing family together for Passover may be impossible.

Happily, we are all part of another family - that of Temple Beth Israel - and we do have the opportunity to come together for the holiday. The temple's seder, led by Rabbi Jonathan Katz, will be celebrated the first night of Passover, April 8th at the Longboat Key Club.

It has been said that as one door closes, another opens. Together, let us enter the season which recounts our people's freedom. Together, let us join our voices in celebration. Together, let us create new memories.

Donald joins me in wishing you and your families a wonderful Passover holiday.

Elaine Weill, President

## 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  
(See coupon on page 11)

## WORSHIP SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENINGS 8:00 PM  
SATURDAY MORNINGS 10:00 AM



YOM HASHOAH SERVICE  
FRIDAY, APRIL 17

YOM YAHATZMAUT SERVICE  
FRIDAY, APRIL 24

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



## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY....

### RECLAIMING OUR DIVINE YOUTH

Several years ago, during an Introduction to Judaism class about Passover, I asked the students if they believed the miraculous parting of the Red Sea actually occurred. My intent was not to sow seeds of religious doubt but to encourage consideration of this epic event from a range of perspectives.

Taking the scientific view, one member of the class suggested that an unusually low tide might account for how the Israelites were able to cross through the sea. Another shared that the great gusts of wind the Torah associates with the water's division may have been a fortuitously timed storm.

Someone else advocated for a literary approach, emphasizing that the parting serves as an allegory. "Our fears and uncertainties threaten to drown us in hopelessness," he said rather eloquently, "but our faith acts to push them away just as the sea was held back enabling the Israelites to cross it." Not bad, I recall thinking.

I then decided to call on a regularly perky young woman sitting at the back of the room. She'd been waving her hand to get my attention since the beginning of the discussion. When I finally called on her she confidently informed me, as if I'd overlooked the obvious, "Rabbi Katz you don't understand." "Don't understand what?" I replied. "You don't understand that God was a lot younger then."

This novel explanation threw me for a moment. Though I laughed it off at the time, her take on the miracle lingered in my mind. I realized I just wasn't used to or comfortable thinking about God in such terms. God, in my view, is neither young nor old. God is just God.

Later, however, I reminded myself that the God of our tradition is not just God. God is God, God is real, because He is endowed with human attributes. God is not, of course, human. We are expressly forbidden to try to render God in any form, human or otherwise.

Nevertheless, the God of the Bible and Rabbinic literature often, *imitatio hominis*, imitates man. In the Torah God speaks, hears and sees while in the Talmud and Midrash God can be found laughing, crying and even praying. But what about God's age? Hasn't God always been portrayed as fairly old, his hoary nature identified with supreme wisdom?

Well, as only luck or fate would have it, only a few weeks after that class, while finally perusing a dusty stack of religious periodicals that had long sat unread on a shelf in my study, I came across an article, *The Children in Egypt and the Theophany at the Sea* (JUDAISM, 1975), by noted scholar Dr. Arthur Green. I quickly felt as if I'd struck the equivalent of theological gold.

In the article, Green cites Midrashic texts that refer to God at the Red Sea as "A young man with beautiful curls (*Deuteronomy Rabbah* ed. Lieberman, p.14f) who is eager to do battle for His children

and to demand of the Egyptians their due. He appeared as a youth, for battle is only appropriate for the young (*Pesikta Rabbati* 21:6, ed. Friedmann, pp.100b-101a)." The Israelites at the Red Sea recognized Him as the "beautiful and praiseworthy young man who had come down and taken care of all our needs [after our birth in the fields when our mothers had to leave because of Egyptian threats], as it is written: 'My beloved is fair and ruddy, a paragon among ten thousands (*Exodus Rabbah* 33:8).'"

These are astonishing references. But why wasn't I familiar with them? Why did they disappear from later rabbinic commentaries? According to Green, "The rabbis could not hold onto this image in the face of Christian usage. Christianity usurped from Judaism the image of the youthful Deity; the archetype of God as young hero became so deeply identified with Jesus in the Western World that it lost its place in Judaism. By default, exoteric Judaism was left with the worship of God the Father."

The youthful image of God associated with his actions at the Red Sea was fully displaced by the elder connotations ascribed to Him at Mt. Sinai. The woman in my class turned out to be more discerning than I realized, even though she was fairly unfamiliar with Midrash.

Though understandable, the perpetuation of a supremely wise, aged God has, in my view, inhibited us from thinking about God in other dimensions. This may, in part, explain why many Jews today perceive their religion to be so uncaptivating. We need to reclaim our God's youth. We need a God that inspires enthusiasm and vigor not merely veneration.

When Moses asks God to reveal His name at the Burning Bush, God says, "*Eyeh-Asher-Eyeh*, I will be what I will be." Indeed, if God was younger at the time of Exodus, He can be younger now. But only if we let Him.

## PLANNING AHEAD

Now is the time to come to an open and informative seminar at Temple Beth Israel to learn more about end-of-life planning.

On Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 1 pm, a representative from Palms Memorial Park will speak to us concerning the need for proper burial arrangements in a timely manner for the loss of a loved one. Making decisions before we have to deal with our loss, avoids making last minute emotional decisions and can help to eliminate a great deal of stress.

I encourage you to learn about the alternatives available to you long before the need arises. This will enable you and your family to make practical decisions when everyone is thinking clearly, rather than at a time of grief and emotional strain.

Join us for coffee and we will answer all your questions. Please RSVP to the Temple office at 383-3428 if you plan to attend.

**Arnold Fein, Chairman**



## BETH ISRAEL WOMEN



On March 6<sup>th</sup> we had our Card and Game Day and I'm delighted to report it was quite a success. I want to thank **Sheila Zinder** and her committee for a job well done.

We had our last meeting and luncheon on March 16<sup>th</sup>, I want to thank the following: **Judy Goldstein** for a wonderful program with her Choral Group, they really entertained us, **Leah Barker** for preparing our luncheon, **Pearl Kushner** for the centerpieces on each table, **Judy Goldstein and Sandie Cohen** for contributing the desserts. It was a shame that the attendance was not as good as it could be for this being our last meeting of the season.

Our night at the Ballet was on Saturday evening, March 21<sup>st</sup> and we had 60 people attending the Lite Supper and Performance of Anna Karenina. It was a fabulous evening.

The nominations are in and the votes counted, **Sheila Zinder** will be the new President of Beth Israel Women. I wish Sheila much luck and know she will do an excellent job.

So please continue to:

BE A PART NOT A PART.

ARLENE H. KRUM, PRESIDENT

### 2009-2010 SCHEDULE FOR BOOKS AND BROWN BAG

Books and Brown Bag, sponsored by Beth Israel Women, meets the second Monday of the month from November through March. Participants can bring lunch at 12:30 p.m., with coffee and dessert provided.



The discussion, led by a facilitator, begins at 1 p.m. and lasts about an hour. The books named below can be purchased through the Temple Beth Israel library for \$60. Checks made out to the Temple Beth Israel Library Fund, can be mailed or brought to the temple librarian, Margy Sandy, by April 1.

- November 9 – The Great Escape by Katie Merton – Nine Jews who fled Europe and changed the world
  - December 14 - Emma Lazarus by Esther Schor – Biography of the woman who wrote the poem re the Statue of Liberty
  - January 11 - Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay – The roundup of Parisian Jews in 1942 and its terrible consequences
  - February 8 – The Inextinguishable Symphony – by Martin Goldsmith – The power of music in the camps in WWII
  - March 8 – The Septembers of Shiraz by Dalia Sofer – A family escapes from post-war Iran
- Gloria Sabin and Linda Berliner, Co-Chairs**

## A Complete Success

For those of you who were reluctant to attend the Dine-around held by the Temple on Monday, March 16, I thought I'd report in on it. I don't know which accolades to choose – honestly. The food was excellent, the guests delightful, our hostess, superb, and our surroundings gorgeous. We ended up at **Roz Fleicher's** home, which is in *L'Ambiance*. We had time to appreciate and enjoy the views, and get to know the other folk who were gathered there.

We then sat at a beautifully appointed dining room table and had a delicious meal. As we began talking, we found that we had many things in common. The majority of us were New Yorkers. (How do we always find one another?)

There was some sharing of summer camp stories, and just a great deal of fun and camaraderie.

I hope that the Temple runs this again next year, and that more of you will join in. It was one of our favorite evenings among the many Temple events we have attended. So please think about either hosting or guesting next year. You won't be disappointed!

**Judy Goldstein**

### PASSOVER 2009

Passover is one of the most memorable of Jewish holidays. Even non-traditional Jews recall with nostalgia the bountiful family gatherings at the seder. Here on Longboat, at Temple Beth Israel, we have a choice of attending a temple sponsored seder with friends, congregants and family members, or reverting to the time honored tradition of a home based event. The former and the latter fulfill our Talmudic obligation to act as if we are reliving the Exodus.



There are pros and cons for attending each type of religious ceremony, most of which are quite obvious. At each seder we are reading from the hagadah, drinking the four cups of wine, saying the prayers over the symbols of Passover - the charoses, the maror, the matzoh, etc., singing the wonderful melodic songs at the conclusion. Yet, in the privacy of the home, the memories of past seders, with young children and their noisiness and giggling to hide the afikomen come to mind. The hagadahs with their worn, wine streaked pages add a sense of tradition, as does the seder plate, the coziness of making the charoses, the singing of the four questions in a somewhat off-tune young voice. The age-old story is always fresh, always full of meaning and memories. Who can forget the prescient line - next year in Jerusalem!

No matter where you celebrate this beautiful Festival of Freedom may it bring forth special memories in the future. Happy Pesach!

**Gloria Sabin**

## MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club ended the 2008-9 season with two fascinating speakers:

- Sunday February 22, **Thomas Hecht** on the confusing Israel elections
- Sunday, March 8, **Herb Waltzer** on what to expect from Congress and our new President

Town Manager Bruce St. Denis was our guest at the Men's Club Board meeting March 9. The Town will experience a 10% decline in income due to the drop in property values. Interestingly, this benefits out-of-town owners rather than homesteaders whose taxes go up regardlessly, the lesser of 3% or some index. Homesteaders are some 34% of the LBK populaton.

He also believed the Longboat Key Club expansion plan will go through the courts before it is settled, and this may take two years.

The movie Thursday night, April 2 at 7:00 will be "The Black Book", an exciting, surprising true story in Dutch with English subtitles of Dutch underground members and some traitors within them in their attempt to help Dutch Jews who paid their way out to escape Nazi capture. Superb acting. Will keep you in suspense and, unfortunately, it is history.

Opera Night produced enough profit for several thousand in allocations to be awarded, some to our own Temple and some to other non profits. The Allocations Committee headed by **Bob Chalphin** will suggest these and request the Board to approve these at the next Men's Club Board meeting April 6.

The Nominating Committee headed by **Joe Miller** has proposed some 22 Men's Club members to serve as officers and on the Board for 2009-10. These will be voted on also at the next Board meeting.

There will be **no** Lunch with the Rabbi on Monday April 13 (no bread at Pesach).

The Men's Club will have its annual end-of-the -year Barbecue at the Bay Isles Beach from 5:00-7:00 Sunday, April 26. Beer, soft drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, sourkraut, potato salad. All for \$10/person.



Return the coupon on page 11 to reserve (we need a head count)! 2009-10 officers and

Board members will be announced.

**Donald Kayton, President**

## 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.



## ENDOWMENT

### IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR THE TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT.

Our Temple Beth Israel Endowment Trustee's met March 5th for a special meeting to consider moving our investment portfolio and management responsibility to the Gulf Coast Community Foundation. We spent considerable time on due diligence, looking at all aspects of this transition including performance, fee structure, our compatibility and future co-operative efforts with the Foundation.

A motion was made by Martin Heller and seconded by Marsha Frank and unanimously accepted by the trustees to proceed to join forces with the Gulf Coast Community Foundation. In the way of background, this is the largest community foundation in Florida with assets in excess of \$200 million. This does not include separately managed funds such as ours. Founded in 1995, the Foundation has awarded grants of more than \$80 million in the areas of arts and culture, health and human services, education, civic affairs, and the environment. They have also been avid supporters of Jewish Family Services. They have a similar relationship with Temple Beth Sholom as they will with Temple Beth Israel.

We have exciting future projects to develop and look forward to a long productive relationship. Please contact me or any member of the Endowment Board with your questions.

**Norman Reiter**

## 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**



## LIBRARY



### NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARDS HONOR OUTSTANDING WRITERS

When you decide to see a movie, you tend to preference one that's won an Academy Award. By the same token, when you're looking for vital new books on Jewish topics, it's fortunate that there's a prestigious annual National Jewish Book Awards event in New York City. It's sponsored by the Jewish Book Council, publisher of Jewish Book World, a quarterly literary magazine, which provides the latest news of Jewish literature and publishing. Its book reviews are a useful tool for Jewish libraries and the Jewish community.

The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Award Dinner was held on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Being in the east for a grandson's Bar Mitzvah, and having participated in activities of the group, I was invited to the dinner. At our table was Blu Greenberg, our Temple's recent Kallah Scholar. At the dinner, there were outstanding authors everywhere. The Book Council confers awards to recognize authors of outstanding English-language books of Jewish interests.

The Jewish Book Council also sponsors Jewish Book Month, traditionally held during the 30 days before Hanukah. Book marks and posters at our Temple are from the Jewish Book Council.

The Jewish Book Council maintains a website, [www.jewishbookcouncil.org](http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org). It provides information on all its programs, access to local book events around the country, reviews and articles from Jewish Book World, and recommended reading. You may also sign up for weekly e-mails.

I would encourage you to become a "friend" of the Jewish Book Council. Contact the group at the above e-mail address. Three of this year's National Jewish Book Awards winners are in our collection:

Marie Syrkin: *Values Beyond the Self*, the vibrant life of a journalist, teacher, Zionist poet, and feminist by Carole S. Kessner,

The *Journal of Helene Berr*, the diary of a young Jewish woman in Paris during the World War II German occupation by Helene Berr,

Benjamin Disraeli, a fascinating biography of the British Prime Minister during the reign of Queen Victoria by Adam Kirsch.

Plus we have over thirty books that were part of recent National Jewish Book Award competitions. No wonder our library is developing a well-earned reputation as one of the more complete centers of Judaic books in the country.

Stop by the Library. We can suggest many interesting books for your reading pleasure.

**Marjorie Sandy, Librarian**

## Flowers, Onegs and Kiddush

Celebrate a Simcha with the Temple Family. Remember a loved one, honor birthdays, anniversaries, birth of a grandchild or great-grandchild. It's a Mitzvah to share. To reserve a Friday evening date contact Selma Horowitz 346-8225 or the Temple Office at 383-3428.

To sponsor a Saturday Kiddush call Marsha Frank 383-3082.

Take a cruise on the "ZUIDERDAM", a Holland America Line ship.

Cruise dates:  
December 3  
through Dec. 13,  
2009



Itinerary: Caribbean and Panama Canal

This cruise will help build stronger relationships and great camaraderie between our members.

**Proceeds from the cruise will be contributed to The Temple.**

Prices starting from \$999 per person for 10 nights.

Please note: A number of couples have already signed up for this cruise. We want you to join the group and help make this a tremendous fund raising event for our Temple!

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Blue boxes are available in the lobby. Please help yourself. Please return the filled boxes to the office.



**Ruth Lerner 383-7302**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**New Board Member Nominations**

**FOR 3 YEARS**

Lenore Benderly, Judy Feldman, Marsha Frank,  
Judy Goldstein, Dr. David Marcus and Gerald Seigel

**FOR 2 YEARS**

Katherine Brooks, Connie Mederos-Jacobs,  
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and Morton Siegler

**FOR 1 YEAR**

Elise Galinsky, Howard Sabin, Dr. Ira Singer, Herbert  
Waltzer, Doris White and Ina Rae Levy

## Recipes

We need your special recipes for a cookbook to be published and presented by BIW in the fall of 2009. We require a minimum of three hundred recipes; therefore, we welcome those of your friends and husbands, too.



Not only will this be an easy and enjoyable fundraiser for our Sisterhood, but it will also be a way of preserving our treasured dishes and passing them on to the younger members of our families.

For more information, please call **Sandra Cutler-Cohen** at 383-7298.

## TIDBITS

Temple member and developer Nate Benderson of the Benderson Development Co. made news recently when his company donated 6,000 sq. ft. of rent-free storefront space, called "Nate's Space," in the Cooper Creek Shopping Center to the Honor Sanctuary Animal Rescue Center as an animal adoption center. This space would have cost \$9,000 a month if rented commercially.

To get a short sample of the comedy of Joel Chasnoff, who will star in the Temple's upcoming Cabaret, "Google" his name on your computer to hear his hilarious take on Jewish camping and being 13, along with a description of Chasnoff as "a Jewish comedian who's redefining Jewish comedy."

Thanks to Judy Goldstein for weathering the ups and downs of writing and producing this year's Purim shpiel, "The Ship of Jewels." Where were our men players? Stricken by an epidemic of shyness, we'd guess. Also thanks to Arlene Krum for her delicious hamantashen following the show.

Kudos to June Stern and her Committee for their bang-up selections of personalities featured in the series of telecast programs from the 92<sup>nd</sup> St. Y via satellite. The series attracted increasingly larger and larger audiences as the season progressed.

Temple members and generous philanthropists Carol and Mort Siegler, Betty Schoenbaum and Bea Friedman can add new honors to the numerous awards from various groups that have recognized them over the years. We congratulate them on their being named to receive this latest prestigious award, the American Jewish Committee's Legacy Leadership Award.

Paul Grodner is retiring as the Temple's Treasurer after several years of excellent service to the Board of Trustees. Best wishes to him are in order.

**Doris White**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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# Yahrzeits

## April 3, 2009

Esther G. Cohn  
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 Gerald Schreiber  
 Lucy Zizzen Berk  
 Molly Sommers  
 Bert Struth  
 Molly Shaikun

## April 10, 2009

Yetta Holland  
 May Freedman  
 Elaine Bloch  
 Samuel Bornstein  
 Clifford Steinberg  
 James Robert Slote  
 Hannah Frank  
 Jessie Gleeksman  
 Sam Goldberg  
 Benjamin Grant  
 Stanley Poler  
 Rose Hallinger-Stein  
 Nathan Katz  
 Melvin Kraft

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

Samuel Green  
 Simon Levin  
 Margaret Schwartz  
 Samuel Winett  
 Alexander H. Nitkin  
 Evelyn Lubin  
 Jennie Rozansky  
 William Mossman  
 Julius Rubel  
 Pauline Schwartz  
 Ida Weiss  
 Belle Katz  
 Cecilia Klink  
 Nathan Katz

## April 17, 2009

Lillian Abrahams  
 Robert V. Danto  
 Rose Bazarsky  
 Dorothy Hilcoff  
 Sandra Blumberg Shulman  
 Ethel Wolman  
 Samuel Dryer  
 Edward Ziskind  
 Max Ringler  
 Morris Fedder  
 Lily Rosenberg  
 Hyman Feldman  
 Rose Grant  
 Israel 'al' Grossman  
 Sarah Levy  
 Betty Wiseman  
 Dora Lucow  
 Jerome Eisman Markstein  
 Julius Pearson  
 Bill Pollack  
 Nathan Robbins  
 Richard Saivetz  
 Louis Smerling  
 Samuel Steingard  
 Pauline Rothenberg  
 Garson Gherman

## April 24, 2009

Benjamin Biron  
 Mark Eiges (Igess)  
 David Gourse  
 Oscar Kettler  
 Max Vogel  
 Herz Ketzlach  
 Herman Frank  
 Eugene Levine  
 Lester Maskell  
 Rose S. Loeser  
 Harry Mackman  
 Ethel Pastor  
 Ruth Schwartz  
 Yetta Berger  
 Marianne Shoengood  
 Wilma Shapiro  
 Faye E. Tick  
 Jacob Boonin

## May 1, 2009

Marjorie Albert  
 Hilda Walter  
 Minnie Benderson  
 Reba Green  
 Ben Liebow  
 Theodore Greenwald  
 Barnett Grossman  
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 Ben Kolbur  
 Nathan Lipson  
 Erwin Marks  
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