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THE BULLETIN OF
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA

REMEMBERING RABBI SANFORD E. SAPERSTEIN

Lunch on Sunday, March 12, 2006 at 11:30 AM
at the Longboat Key Club Harbourside Dining Room.



The Rabbi Sanford E. Saperstein Memorial Fund is being developed by the Endowment Committee to make certain that his name and his memory shall live on in Temple Beth Israel. These funds will be used to create a permanent scholar program in his name that will provide a lecture series that will be his legacy to Temple Beth Israel.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We solicited remembrances from several people regarding Rabbi Saperstein and selected this one from Richard Olin for publication. Rich is a valued member of the Temple and the Bulletin. He's the "Keeper of the Covers" for the Bulletin, exercising his special talents to conceptualize, illustrate, photograph and do whatever else you can do with a computer.

These talents are also exercised in producing the Temple's Web Pages, which you should definitely try at www.TBI-LBK.org. Want to see a copy of the Bulletin before it comes in the mail? Try the website.

With all of the above, I underestimated him. He also has a wonderful way with words and seems to have captured the essence of the Rabbi. Thanks, Rich.



A SAPERSTEIN MOMENT.....

By Richard Olin

I particularly enjoyed a moment during the time when I volunteered to help

Rabbi Saperstein become computer-literate. Like so many of us, he was quite apprehensive about being a novice; however, he was suspended between fear and fascination, so we jumped in together. The fascination soon overcame the fear, and his curiosity led to the most wonderful discussion of how computers work. As we delved deeper into the definitions and terminology, I finally came to the place where I had to say, "You just have to believe me...you have to have faith that it's so!"

His eyes gleamed as we then transitioned into a philosophical conversation pertaining to the functionality of faith, and how we need to use tools in life that we sometimes don't really understand, but just need to believe in. The animated conversation we shared that afternoon was so memorable! I really had a chance to experience the scope of his mind and his wonderful ability to synthesize his lifelong experiences with very contemporary issues. He set a wonderful example of the value of continued learning in life.

JEWISH MUSIC MONTH CONCERT AND NEW MEMBER SHABBAT



The Friday night Sabbath Service at Temple Beth Israel, March 24th at 8:00 PM will be a "Shabat Shira," a Sabbath of Song. The service will include a special choral concert in honor of Jewish Music Month. Temple Beth Israel's choir is celebrating 28 years of joyous Jewish music.

The choir, initiated and directed for 22 years by Florence Katz is now directed by Ann Stephenson-Moe. Katz said, "It brings me great happiness that the dedication, enthusiasm and high standards of the Temple Beth Israel Choir are continuing under the direction of Stephenson-Moe."

The concert will include compositions from great Jewish composers such as Max Bruch, Leonard Bernstein and Max Janowski. The choir will be accompanied by percussion, violin and classical guitar. The public is welcome.

The evening will also celebrate the induction of new Temple members into the Temple family. Invitations to the ceremony have been mailed to new members, some of whom will also receive bimah honors.

Upcoming Special Events

(Noting revised dates and times)

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
BIW SHABBAT	Fri. 3/10 @ 8:00 PM (changed from Fri. 3/3)	Temple
RABBI SAPERSTEIN Memorial Unveiling	Sun. 3/12 @ 10:30 AM	Beth Shalom Cemetery
RABBI SAPERSTEIN Memorial Luncheon	Sun. 3/12 @ 11:30 AM (place & date change)	LBK Club Harbourside Dining Room
PURIM Megillah Reading Purim Party	Mon. 3/13 @ 5:00 PM (After you're all grogged out)	Temple
BIW GAME DAY	Wed. 3/15 12:30 – 4:00 PM	Temple
MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MTG & BBQ	Sun. 3/18 @ 5:00 PM (Time Change)	Bay Isles Beach Club 2111 GMD
JEWISH MUSIC MONTH CONCERT/ NEW MEMBER SHABBAT	Fri. 3/24 @ 8:00 PM (Date Change)	Temple
TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING	Sun. 3/26 @ 3:00 PM	Temple



From the Rabbi's Study

I sure hope that you are ready to have a good time! I sure hope that you are prepared to drink a little "schnaps," a "schnepsel" in

the language God really intended Jews to speak: Yiddish! As a matter of fact, God really intended all peoples to speak Yiddish. Yes, there was a time when all classes at the finest schools in the nation - Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, were taught exclusively in Yiddish: mathematics, chemistry, Latin, Greek, and English literature. It is said that Shakespeare's mother tongue was actually Yiddish. His sonnets were originally written in Yiddish (translated by Samuel Johnson) as were several of his plays: most notably, Hamlet and Julius Caesar.



But I digress! I was speaking (actually, I was writing) about having a good time, a "farg'nigen." A "farg'nigen" comes from the Greek, but was then translated into Latin but was ultimately expressed in God's holy tongue - also known as "loshen kodesh," translated into the Latin and back to Greek and then, ultimately into Henglish whence it became "mama loshen."

But I digress! We were talking about a "farg'nigen." Speaking about farg'nigen, I'll tell you about one of the earliest recorded in Englishsprach. It occurs in the Book of Esther of the Hebrew Bible. The Bible was written in Hebrew because Moses had not yet learned Yiddish. Actually, he could speak Yiddish, but he had not yet learned to write Yiddish. And he was not the only one. If you go to the Book of Daniel, it is even worse...not even Hebrew, let alone Yiddish. It is mostly in Aramaic!

But I digress! I was speaking about a really great farg'nigen. Two such events are carefully documented in the Book of Esther. They are called "farg'nigen," and everyone came and had a really good time. They ate a little herring, they mopped up the sour cream and onions with a little chalah - but the chalah ran out and so they had to use "hamantaschen" which really were not very good for mopping up the onions and sour cream, especially when it began to get watery from the herring.

But I digress! The really good part of the "farg'nigen" was when they started on the schnapps. Of course, being Jewish, they didn't want to drink too much...you know, it's a schande..." so what they did was to go for the chalah, again, so they could "dunk" instead of drink. Dunking isn't as "gauche" as drinking. But they realized that all the chalah was gone - which if you recall is why they started dunking with the hamantaschen in the sour cream as I mentioned, earlier. But just at that moment, a miracle occurred: the chalah that was sufficient for only the herring and sour cream (and not enough to finish it) suddenly

was transformed into loaves and loaves and loaves of chalah with sesame seeds and poppy seeds...sufficient to dunk enough schnapps so that by the time they finished, no one could tell the difference between the various toasts that were being offered, like "blessed be Mordecai" and "cursed be Haman."

But I digress! I just wanted you to know that even though Yiddish is no longer the language of instruction and international diplomacy on account of the fact that Galitzianers corrupted it, we are still going to have a Purim "farg'nigen;" a Megillah Reading and a Purim dinner to which you should all wear costumes and B.Y.O.B. so that we can celebrate as befits proper Jewish girls and boys and you should be well, and a gesundt af'n dein pippick! Happy Purim...see you then.

Michael Eisenstat
Rabbi Michael B. Eisenstat



WORSHIP SERVICES

Shabbat Services

Friday Night at 8:00 PM

Saturday Services at 10:00 AM

BIW Shabbat

Friday, March 10

New Nembers Shabbat and
Jewish Music Month Concert

Friday, March 24

Rabbi Michael Eisenstat conducts all Holiday,
Friday Night and Saturday Shabbat Services

Lunch with the Rabbi



Monday, March 13 at 12:30 p.m.

The Lunch With The Rabbi series take place the second
Monday of each month at 12:30 PM,
Reservations are necessary even if you are a subscriber.

BETH ISRAEL WOMEN

Shalom: It seems that it was September yesterday and we were preparing our year, and now it is March with most of it gone. This month we are hosting "Sisterhood Shabbat" on March 10th. There will be lovely music, a wonderful service and an old fashioned Oneg Shabbat where baked goods come from our



kitchens and not the grocery. Remember those most tasteful days!! Please call me if you bring us something "lovin' from your oven."

We have our game day this month on Wednesday, March 15, hosted by Sheila Zinder and her committee and hope that you will attend.

And most special this month is a lunch with Dolly Jacobs. I'm certain you know her from the Sarasota Circus, and she is a legend herself in circus history. She will speak and include a slide show, and for this occasion, we wish to invite all the men and women to attend. Information is included in the Bulletin. On a personal note, were it not for the circus I would not exist, so this is a special event for me.

Our Nominating Committee chaired by Anita Devine is at work, and she is looking to find many of the newer members who would like to serve on the Board. Please contact Anita if you desire to be an active member of the Board.

I look forward to see you at any or all of the above events of Beth Israel Women.

Leah Barker, President

THE CIRCUS IS COMING! THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

Well, not exactly! However, Dolly Jacobs, famous aerialist and co-producer of Circus Sarasota will be speaking at the temple on Monday, March 27, at noon. Her presence is being sponsored by Beth Israel Women, but an invitation is extended to all to come, hear and see what the circus is about. Ms. Jacobs will use a slide show to give an inside look into the workings of the circus. The cost is \$8 for lunch (sandwiches, dessert and coffee). Fill out the coupon in the Bulletin and "join the circus."



Purim Party

Monday, March 13

6:00 PM

Reserve your seat

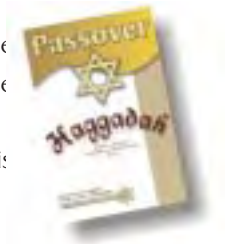
Send in the coupon



The BIW Judaica Shop is preparing for Passover

Even though the First Seder night isn't until April 12, the gift shop is displaying all our merchandise for your Passover needs. Seder plates are a must and a large variety of nice quality plates are on display now. Many have matching Elijah cups and for the feminists in the family, Miriam cups are available.

Matzah covers and afikomen bags add to a festive table. If your grandchildren are joining you, a bag of the ten plagues at their places will be visual guide and entertaining too. There is nothing like a locust at the table to enhance the holiday. Our paperback Passover Haggadah is easy to read for you and your guests. A limited selection of Passover candy is available in the gift shop so return the mail in coupon included in this bulletin along with your check to reserve your candy or visit our shop at your earliest convenience.



BARTON'S

KOSHER FOR PASSOVER CANDY



To: Beth Israel Women Gift Shop, 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228

I want to order the following Barton's Kosher for Passover Candy:

_____	Seder Mints	@ \$11.	= _____
_____	Almond Kisses	@ \$16	= _____
_____	Almond Bark	@ \$11	= _____
_____	Chocolate Covered Macaroons	@ \$11	= _____

Name _____ Total = _____

Miniversity Of Judaism Wrap-Up



The Miniversity of Judaism is wrapping up the semester with Baila Miller's Art, Architecture and Glass program titled "The Jewish Connection in Modern Fine Art." She will discuss the lives and works of Diego Rivera, Louis Kahn, and Dale Chihuly, all of Jewish descent. Her program will take place on Thursdays at 2 PM on March 2, 9, and 16.

The Torah Commentary program will end with discussion of "The Book of Ruth" by Rabbi Peter Kasdan, on Monday, March 6 at 12:30 PM.

Save the Date
Passover Dinner at Longboat Key Club
Wednesday, April 12

TEMPLE LIBRARY DONATES BOOKS TO USO

Through the efforts of Jacob Pollack, service men and women in far-off places will be receiving used and unsold paperback and



hard cover books donated to the USO by the Banyan Bay Club and Temple Beth Israel Librarian Miriam Miller.

Pollack arranged for a total of five boxes of books from the Temple and eleven from the Banyan Bay Club to be sent to the Jacksonville, Florida Naval Air Station, where the boxes were promptly placed aboard Navy ships and are now at military bases throughout the world.

Men's Club

MEN'S CLUB EVENTS



March seems to have rolled around very quickly, and we are planning our Annual Meeting and Barbecue. It will take place on Sunday, March 19 at 5 PM at the Bay Isles Beach Club, located at 2111 Gulf of Mexico Drive. Cost is \$10 per person; the menu includes hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads, dessert and soft drinks.

During the month, as usual, we will have the Night at the Movies at 7:30 PM, on March 9; and Lunch with the Rabbi on Monday, March 13.

Our March Board meeting on Monday, March 6, will consist of a business meeting at 2:00 PM followed by a presentation by Thomas O. Hecht at 2:30 on "The Future of the Middle East" for all interested club members. Dr. Hecht has had a distinguished career of service to both Israel and Canada.

Mark your calendar for the First Annual Bloodmobile scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, from 2 to 4 PM. The last event for the Men's Club for the 2005-2006 season is the Israel Independence Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 7.



Fill out the coupon in the Bulletin to make your reservation for the Barbecue.

Shalom, Howard Sabin, President

Let The Games Begin . . . On Wednesday, March 15th BIW will be hosting a Game Day from 12:30 until 4:00 p.m. open to Temple members and non-members alike. We will be playing Mah Jongg, Bridge and Canasta. Come with your own "foursome" or come and meet new friends. Admission will be \$10.00 for games, door prizes and a light lunch. Call Sheila Zinder 383-7788 or Judy Goldstein 387-0776 for more information.



Send this form and payment to: Sheila Zinder, 434 L'Ambiance Drive, Apt. K-605, Longboat Key, Florida 34228.

Game Day tickets are \$10.00 per person to be made 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# _____

LIBRARY



GIVE READERS MORE OF WHAT THEY WANT.....

READERS LOVE TO READ MORE BOOKS BY THEIR FAVORITE AUTHORS --- DO WE HAVE THE BOOKS YOU WANT TO READ??????

Our latest acquisitions are:

FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS. Benjamin Markovits. Four complicated lives depicted in four seasons wrestling with various crises in father-daughter relationships—and at the same time their own hopes and aspirations.

FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH. Morley Howard Sachar. After Israel's rebirth in 1948, people radically different from the founding Zionists poured into Israel. These immigrants from Moslem lands found the Western-oriented secular Israeli society a difficult adjustment. Their personal accounts provided insights into modern Jewish history. Gift of Ruth Lerner.

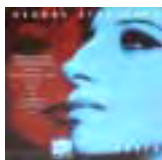
FROM THE LOWER EAST SIDE TO HOLLYWOOD. Paul Buhle. A comprehensive documentation of the Jewish influence on the development of American popular culture from the rich legacy of Yiddish. It is full of humor and new revelations into the power of popular art. In memory of Seymour Miller. Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Earle Miller.

INSIDE ANNE FRANK'S HOUSE. Menno Metselaar, ed. A testament to the faith and humanity which lives on as Anne Frank's legacy. Readers can make the same journey as visitors to Anne's house. In each of the rooms hang excerpts from her diary, providing an impression of what happened there during the hiding period. Gift of Libby Adelman in honor of special birthday of Miriam Miller and 60th anniversary of Miriam & Seymour Miller.

MANDRAKES FROM THE HOLY LAND. Aharon Megged. A wry and riveting tapestry of Palestine in the early 1900's.

SOMEONE NOT REALLY HER MOTHER. Harriet Scott Chessman. A contemporary American family in Connecticut. Three generations of women confronting the intricacies of memory, home and motherhood.

STREISAND: HER LIFE. James Spada. After interviewing more than 200 of Barbara Streisand's family, friends and colleagues, this is a very revealing biography. Gift of Bernice Feinstein.



THE PASSIONS OF THE MATRIARCHS. Shere Aranoff Tuchman. Unique retelling of the Matriarchs from Genesis. Gift of Rhoda & Leon Cooper in honor of Audrey Lucow's Special Birthday.

UP FROM ORCHARD STREET. Eleanor Widmer. A memorable immigrant family of three generations living together in a crowded tenement flat—funny, poignant, anguishing, excellent—bursting with love.

WHY SHE MARRIED HIM. Myriam Chapman. A love story recreating the author's grandmother's world: a young Russian Jewish woman living in Paris at the turn of the 20th century after fleeing from the bloody pogroms in a town in the Ukraine—should she marry the man who is courting her?

THE WONDER SPOT. Melissa Bank. A wickedly insightful tender look at a young woman's forays into love, work and friendship—a combination of devilishly self-deprecating humor, seriousness and wisdom.

THE WORLD TO COME. Dara Horn. Mystery, romance, folklore, theology, history and scripture—a spellbinding modern tale. The author weaves the poignant stories of lives past, lives present and lives to come— a splendid tale of storytelling itself.

Miriam Miller, Librarian

THE CHOICE OF A LIBRARY READER

THE ORIENTALIST by Tom Reiss

This intriguing and fascinating book reads as part geography, part history and part detective story. Tom Reiss, an American journalist, worked for four years, through interviews, long lost letters and papers, to trace the life and times of a prolific Jewish writer Lev Nussimbaum (aka Kurbin Said and Essad Bey).



Lev Nussimbaum was born to untold wealth in the oil-rich city of Baku, Azberaijan in 1905, just before the overthrow of the Czar in Russia, and the onslaught of the Bolshevik revolution. A Russian émigré, first east to Constantinople, and then west to Paris and finally to Berlin, Lev embraced Islam in his late high school days and then started to pass himself off as Essad Bey or Kurbin Said. He also started to wear the garb associated with Muslims of that time.

In following his life the reader learns a great deal about the Russian revolution, the Weimar Republic and the German revolution which led to the success of the Nazi party in Germany. During his years in Berlin, Lev published a prodigious number of articles, stories, biographies (the Czar and Stalin among them), and his most famous novel, "Ali and Nino" using the name Kubin Said.

Briefly married to a Jewish American heiress and spending some time in the United States, he made the mistake of going back to Germany, where, as a former Jew, he was no longer permitted to publish anything. Lev died a pauper at the age of fortyfour. At the time of his death he was living under house arrest in Positano, Italy.

There are many questions that remain unanswered, but to me, the book was a real "page turner".

Lillian Dickler Bloch

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FEBRUARY TBI BOARD MEETING

- ◆ Gala chairperson, Audrey Lucow reported that the Gala produced \$50,000-plus between the Patrons, the Ball and the Auction. Attendance at the Ball was 178, which was somewhat lower than last year's.
- ◆ Nominating Committee chairperson Leon Cooper presented the Committee's recommendations for Officers and Trustees for FY 2006-2007, taking office 6/1/2006. Approved by the Board for presentation to the congregation at the Annual Meeting on 3/26/06.
- ◆ Administration Committee chairperson Ira Peterman reported that a replacement for Eileen Eagan, who had resigned, has not been found. Advertising will be expanded.
- ◆ Motion by Leah Barker, BIW President, to establish a flower fund for High Holiday flowers to replace existing individual sponsorships passed. She also briefed on status of project to improve kitchen facilities.
- ◆ Having expressed a desire to employ an administrator for the Temple, the Board directed the President to establish a search committee of 5-10 persons to find a suitable candidate to be recommended to the Board for consideration.

POST-ISRAEL ELECTION DISCUSSION AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL 7:30 PM

MARCH 29, 2006



Presenters: Professor Mark Rosenblum, Founder and Policy Director for Peace Now and Ziad Asali, M.D., founder of the American Task Force on Palestine and President of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Admission is free. Reservations are required. Please RSVP to Tracy Iscove at the Jewish Federation, 941-371-4546, Ext. 105 or via E-mail to TISCOVE@SMJF.org.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Board of Trustees for Three Years: Earl Gordon, Alice Taich, William H. Sandy, Ralph Einstein, Joyce R. Paley, Marcia Frank

PURIM AND PASSOVER DINNERS

Both holidays will be celebrated with dinners, a rather modest repast following the reading of the Megillah at 5 PM on Monday March 13. Entertainment is being planned. The charge will be \$15 per person, with children 12 and under at \$8. If you plan to attend, please use the coupon on the coupon page and a check, of course.

Passover will be celebrated at the Longboat Key Club on Wednesday, April 12, and is OPEN TO BOTH TEMPLE MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LONGBOAT KEY COMMUNITY.

Cost will be \$55 per person, children 12 and under at half-price; infants at no charge. Please complete the attached coupon listing persons with whom you would like to sit. We also suggest you list those persons on the back of your check made out to Temple Beth Israel.



IN MEMORIAM

Miriam Benjamin
Ralph Nadler

ONEG SHABBAT Celebrate or commemorate a special event in your lives. Call the Temple Office to reserve your Oneg Shabbat. Onegs may be shared.



Onegs and Flowers In March

Friday, March 3

Membership Committee Dinner.

Oneg Available.

Flowers sponsored by Florence Katz In Memory of her husband, Dr. Louis Katz and her father, Benjamin Weisblat.

Friday, March 10

BIW Shabbat.

Oneg sponsored by Jewel and Myron Ash In Memory Of their daughter, Jayne Ash.

Flowers sponsored by Shirley and Arnold Fein In Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Friday, March 17

Oneg Available.

Flowers sponsored by Jerome Bernstein In Memory Of Barbara Bernstein.

Friday, March 24

New Members Shabbat, Oneg sponsored by Membership Committee.

Flowers sponsored by Membership Committee.

Friday, March 31

Oneg sponsored by Chavurah Groups I and II.

Flowers sponsored by Audrey and Milton Lucow In Honor Of their 59th Wedding Anniversary.

HARLEQUIN BALL GALA

Temple Beth Israel in their budget expected \$45,000 to be raised by the yearly gala. Audrey Lucow, who with Jewel Ash and Pearl Kushner co-chaired the event said, "We have always in the past raised more than the budgeted amount, and this year I am happy to announce that we netted \$50,023.56, including \$5,000 from the successful Chinese and Silent Auctions."

Special thanks to those who donated to the Wish List. None of this could have been accomplished without the help of the Gala Committee.

Audrey Lucow, Jewel Ash and Pearl Kushner



Welcome New Members

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From Chicago, Illinois

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from Jackson, New Jersey

Alice & Leonard Berkowitz
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from Indianapolis, Indiana

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March 3, 2006

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 Rebecca Berman
 Herman Levine
 Abraham Grodner
 Max Horowitz
 Helen Green
 Jerome Blumberg
 Ida C. Neurman
 Tilly Froman

Raymond Schoenbaum
 Alex Taub
 Fanny Weisman
 Jerome Wenk
 Marvin Seife
 Dora Gross Ansel
 Jacob Kaplan
 Jules H. Sabin
 Rose Gross
 Alice Brickman
 Edith Cohen
 Edna Weiss
 Harry Rosenfeld

Edward A. Klein
 Betty Krantz
 Richard M. Kaye
 Bluma Kerner
 William Ehrlich
 Hyman Frankel
 Rose Miller
 Vera Rosen Spodick
 Louis Massik

March 10, 2006

Sylvia Baer
 Meyer Cohen
 David Dinner
 Sylvia W. Baer
 Fanny Levites
 Frances Melitzer
 Harry Nitzberg
 Isadore Cutler
 Max Rosin
 Mary Stark
 Arline Schwartz
 Anna Seife
 Marvin Silver
 Benjamin Clement
 Eva Wilkof
 Henry Young
 Molly Moosman
 Natalie Wald Dickler
 Lewis Topkis

Herman Green
 Jeanette Golden
 Albert Daytz
 Ethel Stern
 Jayne Ash
 William Libman
 Olga Plaut
 Ann Auster
 Alice Rayner
 Cecilia Eisner
 Harriette Levine
 Sara Singer
 Alice B. Cohen
 Jennie Massik
 Bess D. Fedder
 Richard Kommel

March 17, 2006

Lena Bornstein
 Marc Rauch
 Carl Salomon
 Eva C. Cohodas
 Max Eison
 Molly Hershfield
 Natalie Golub
 Elias Langs
 Meyer R. Millner
 Henry Orne
 Bernard Rudolph
 Bertha Saulson
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 Ethel Simons
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 Irwin Yanowitz
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 Frances Miller
 Herbert V. Cohen
 Ben Brodsky
 David Mendelow
 Murray Ronson
 Gertrude Becker
 George Rosen
 Jerome I. Oxman
 Beatrice Jacobs Fein
 Ben Scheinberg
 Benjamin Scheinberg

March 24, 2006

Max Isermann
 Jacob Berkowitz
 Rabbi Louis Epstein
 Estelle Levite
 Rolf Joseph Feilchenfeld
 David C. Green
 Simon Grossman

Bertha Judd
 Julia K. Fineshriber
 Jennie Lewis
 Sol G. Lipschutz
 Dorothy Paskow
 Bertha Cohen
 Ben Shlesman
 Elias Winer
 Max Zinder
 Frances Solomon
 Eva Shenkan
 Clare Siegel
 Raymond Brown
 Samuel Heller
 Joseph Bernstein
 Beatrice Kaye
 Herman Fishman
 Jay Schechter
 Charles Rose
 Barbara Bernstein
 Ann Troob
 Esther Spielberg
 Harry S. Herman

March 31, 2006
 Betty Aronsohn
 Freida Leibowitz
 Eunice Barker
 Manuel Gudelsky
 Muriel Rubens
 Steven Lutkoff
 Rabbi Morris Rose
 Sophia Brody
 Julius Dresner
 Jacob Fleischman
 Esther D. Gaffin
 Ann Radlo
 Abbott Roberts
 Mollie Weiner
 Walter Shader
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- 5 Mrs. Francine Blum
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The service will include a special choral concert
in honor of Jewish Music Month
The choir will be accompanied by
percussion, violin, and classical guitar.

USE THESE FORMS TO PLACE AN ORDER AND MAKE RESERVATIONS
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LUNCH WITH
THE RABBI



MONDAY, MARCH 13
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).

- I am a subscriber.
 Here is my check for \$7.00 for Lunch with the Rabbi.
 Sign me up for Men's Club Membership for \$40.00.

Name _____ Tel # _____

PURIM PARTY



MONDAY, MARCH 13
6:00 P.M.

To: Temple Beth Israel , 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228
Yes, I plan to attend the Purim Party on Monday, March 13.

- Please reserve ____ seats at \$15 per person, children 12 and under \$8.00.
Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Name _____ Tel# _____

MEN'S CLUB
BARBEQUE



SUNDAY, MARCH 19
5:00 P.M.

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

Yes, I will attend the Men's Club Barbeque on Sunday, March 19, Please reserve ____ seats
at \$10.00 per person. Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Name _____ Tel# _____

CIRCUS SPEAKER



MONDAY, MARCH 27
12:00 P.M.

To: Temple Beth Israel Women, 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228
Yes, I will attend the BIW Speaker's Program on Monday, March 27 at 12: 00 PM

Please reserve ____ seats which includes sandwiches, dessert and coffee at \$8.00 per person.
Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Name _____ Tel# _____

PASSOVER DINNER



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
6:00 P.M.

To: Temple Beth Israel, 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228
Yes, I will attend the Passover Dinner at the Longboat Key Club on Wednesday, April 12.

Please reserve ____ seats at \$55 per person, children 12 and under at half-price; infants at
no charge. Enclosed is my check payable to Temple Beth Israel for \$_____.

Name _____ Tel# _____

Persons with whom you would like to sit _____
