Opera Night

Scholar In Residence

Mid-Year Reports

Saturday Services

Rabbi Saperstein Memorial

Featuring
the Studio Artists Program of the Sarasota Opera Company
Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at 7:30 PM
At Temple Beth Israel, Longboat Key

A splendid evening of vocal selections ranging from classic and light opera to Broadway favorites. After the performance, all are invited to an elegant reception to meet and mingle with the performers.

General Admission: $25.00*

$100 SPONSORS (includes two reserved seats & program note)

Students age 16 and under are free and most welcome

For tickets, contact Temple Beth Israel, 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228 Telephone 383-3428

Presented under the auspices of the Men’s Club of Temple Beth Israel. All proceeds from this event will benefit local, national and international charities.

In order to maintain the acoustic quality of the performance and the intimacy with the performers, seating will be limited to 300.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Look all around you – so much is happening at Temple Beth Israel. Our participation in the many things Temple Beth Israel offers us, and the financial support we provide to make it all possible, are what makes Temple the community-oriented, educationally stimulating, and socially conscious institution that we are.

These are exciting opportunities to join with other members of our Temple community in interesting, appealing, meaningful events that supplement the more formal aspects of our Reform Jewish tradition. These occasions are made possible through the efforts of our professional staff and many volunteers. Our Beth Israel Women, members of Women On Our Own (WOOO) and our Men’s Club provide many activities and educational opportunities in addition to social activities. Our Temple’s Miniversity of Judaism is as good as you get and offers a variety of courses.

As we look toward the future, let’s all do our part to make our congregation a warm and caring place to worship, to study, and to meet. Whenever we’re at Temple, let’s extend a friendly greeting, a smile, or a handshake to let others know that we care. I believe that we can all meet the challenge to serve as goodwill ambassadors for Temple Beth Israel.

I have been told that Ralph Waldo Emerson said “It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.” I think that I’ve been the one who has truly benefited most from my involvement at Temple. Try it; I am sure you will like it!

Milt Lucow, President

P.S. The Gala is now history, and I want to thank all three co-chairs, Audrey Lucow, Jewel Ash and Pearl Kushner and their entire committee for a job very well done. I do believe a good time was had by all who attended. I hope to see you all at the Gala next year.

Lunch with the Rabbi

Monday, February 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. Use the order form for a series subscription, single session and if you wish to become a member of the Men’s Club.

Temple Lecture Series

Under the auspices of the Lecture Series Program Committee, Temple Beth Israel has been the beneficiary of two annual lecture programs, the Kallah Scholar and the Scholar-in-Residence offered by prominent American and Israeli scholars.

The scheduled yearly Kallah Scholar series is a part of the Temple’s Friday night and Saturday morning services. This series is underwritten by Ruth and Gerard Daniel Kallah Scholar Fund.

The Scholar-in-Residence is a weekend lecture series that runs for three days and is also integrated as a part of Friday night and Saturday morning services, in addition to a Sunday breakfast lecture, hosted by the Temple Men’s Club. This series is sponsored by the Ruth and Edward Wilkof Memorial Fund.

Since the inception of these programs, the Lecture Series Committee has brought a wide spectrum of distinguished American and Israeli rabbis and scholars from various institutions of higher learning both in Israel and in the U.S. to the Temple. They have discussed topics of broad interest to our congregation, such as what is happening in the American-Jewish movement, relationships of Israel with Christians and its Arab neighbors, and an overview of the American-Jewish historical experience, just to name a few of the topics.

Last month the Temple was host to a veteran diplomat of the World Zionist Organization, Rabbi Gerald Meister, who has worked long in the field of Vatican-Israeli relations.

This month we will host Professor Norman Stillman, a professor of Jewish History at the University Of Oklahoma and an expert on the history of Jewish Islamic relations. He will discuss "Judeo-Islamic Visions and Revision” revolving around the confrontation between Arab and Jewish cultures.

The discussion will begin on Friday, February 24, at 8 PM Services, Saturday, February 25, at 10 AM services and at a Sunday, February 26 breakfast at 9:30 AM sponsored by the Temple Men’s Club. Reservations are required for the breakfast.

Dr. Jerome C. Rosenthal, Chair
Lecture Series Committee

IN MEMORIUM

Sylvia Cohn
Daniel Friss
Dr. Milton Gipstein
Joseph Mennen
Molly Nierenberg
IT’S OPERA NIGHT AGAIN!

Coming to Temple Beth Israel on Tuesday, February 21, 2006, at 7:30 PM for a return engagement are the Studio Artists of the Sarasota Opera who will once again bring their glorious and vibrant voices to the Men’s Club Opera Night.

This is one of the most popular programs offered by the Men’s Club and a not-to-be missed performance featuring musical selections ranging from classic and light opera to Broadway standards performed by aspiring opera singers trained in university music schools and conservatories. The Studio Artists program, which consists of 24 professional singers in all, provides these young professional artists with an intensive training regimen, designed to imbue their performances with more than mere technical competence. The Opera company’s philosophy is that “singing is a form of emotional communication and not just a technical function undertaken for the sake of itself.”

As part of their training, the Studio Artists are encouraged to perform in many local venues, such as community centers, retirement facilities and schools. They also perform in the Sarasota Opera’s mainstage productions.

General admission is $25. Sponsorships are $100 and include two reserved seats and acknowledgment in the program. Tickets may be purchased through the reservation form in the Bulletin insert. For further information contact the Temple office at 383-3428. Because of the acoustical requirements for this popular program, seating is limited.

Funds raised will benefit local, national and international charities.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE LECTURES FEBRUARY 24-26

The Edward and Ruth Wilkof Foundation each year sponsors a weekend of three lectures by a renowned scholar. This year’s designated Scholar-in-Residence is Professor Norman Stillman, of the University of Oklahoma, whose specialty is Judaic History.

On Friday evening, February 24, Professor Stillman’s topic will be “Jews and Arabs: The Historical Encounter.” His topic on Saturday morning, February 25 will be *Judeo-Islamic Visions and Revisions*. The Sunday breakfast on February 26 will be reserved for open discussion.

Jewish and Islamic social and cultural history are the main focus of Professor Stillman’s work. He teaches courses in Medieval Jewish History, Jewish Historiography, History of Judaism, Mideast Jews in Modern Times and Israeli Culture through Cinema. This year’s Scholar-in-Residence received his B.A. and Ph.D degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and did post-doctoral studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Humanist Award for 2000 from the Melton Center of Ohio State University and the next academic year he was a visiting scholar at the Institut National des Langues at Civilisation Orientales in Paris. At the University of Oklahoma he is Professor and Schusterman/Josey Chair in Judaic History. Professor Stillman is the author of numerous books on the relationship between Jews and Arabs. His current research project deals with Jewish Community and Society in North Africa in the Modern Period; the Cultural Phenomenon of Jewish and Islamic Languages.

Gloria Sabin
Shalom!

We are now well on our way into our year since most major activities stop here in April due to our “exodus” (and little did Moses know)!!

There has been a successful paid up luncheon, a lovely fashion show chaired by Anita Devine, which was a great success, and during this month we will have a trip to Tampa as an outing for members and their friends.

More plans still to come, but wanted you to understand that although we try to have events that interest a wide range of members, BIW also exists as a philanthropic organization. BIW supports the national “YES Fund” which provides financial support for youth, education and special projects in North America, Israel and throughout the world.

On a local level, we donated to the JFCS, Planzer JCC summer camp scholarship fund, Arch Holocaust Education Center, Boys and Girls Club of Sarasota, All Faiths Food Bank, Jewish Housing Council, SPARC, Planned Parenthood, Family Law Connections, Meals on Wheels as well as contributions and financial support within our Temple.

Believe me, we have a reason to be proud, and with your help and suggestions, we would accomplish even more. At this time, our residual monies have been pledged to remodeling the kitchen at the Temple. More information about this will follow when plans are all put together, but meanwhile, join us and become not just a dues paying member but an active member as well. I will be happy to talk to you at any time about ideas and suggestions.

Shalom, Leah Barker, President

LATKES–LOVE–AND LEAH

One hundred members and guests enjoyed our annual Chanukah celebration and dinner on December 27, 2005. The delicious food and wine, the Chanukah decoration on the tables and a full measure of warm camaraderie made this a wonderful event.

Leah Barker, President of Beth Israel Women (BIW) was the “STAR” of the evening. Leah, our in-house caterer, not only planned the menu, purchased all the supplies, but also cooked the entire dinner single-handed. The brisket was perfect, the latkes and applesauce were a big hit, the salad was refreshing and the dessert table was awesome!

Sheila Zinder and Anita Devine were Leah’s hard working kitchen support system. Pearl Kushner and Muriel Judd decorated the tables, and Judy Goldstein was our entertainment director. Thank you all for your time and hard work!

A special thank you to Sheldon Palely, Fred Taich and Arnold Fein for serving at the buffet table and adding to the warmth and fun of the evening. I also thank myself for handling the reservations and last minute complaints. A good time was had by all!

Shirley Fein

SHOPPING TRIP

Our BIW shopping trip to the International Plaza in Tampa is on Monday, February 27, 2006. This is a wonderful opportunity to shop in a large, diverse mall that houses dozens of fine stores. Among the most well-known ones are Nordstrom, Neiman-Marcus, Tiffany’s, Coach, Gucci, Abercrombie and Fitch and more and more. Fill out the coupon in the Bulletin, ASAP, so we can get a head count. This is important. The cost for the round trip chartered bus is $20 for members and non-members.

CHAVURAH

NEW CHAVURAH FORMING

Anyone interested in joining a Chavurah, please contact Joyce Paley, 383-0810.

The first meeting will be in mid-February.

PASSOVER PLANS

Now that we have partaken of the wonderful Chanukah latkes and brisket provided by Leah Barker assisted by Anita Devine and Sheila Zinder, and the gourmet meal at Michael’s on East at the Temple’s Harlequin Ball gala, let’s look forward to our next evening gastronomic extravaganza. This year Passover will be celebrated at the Longboat Key Club. The cost will be $55 per person, children at half price. Rabbi Eisenstat will lead the service. Save the date and mark your calendar: April 12 at the Longboat Key Club. More information will be forthcoming in future issues.
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MEN’S CLUB SHABBAT
Mark your calendar to attend the Men’s Club Shabbat on Friday, February 3, 2006 at 8 p.m. chaired by Dr. David Goldberg.

MEALS ON WHEELS
If you happen to come across members of our Men’s Club driving around in circles on Thursday mornings, they’re not necessarily lost. They’re probably a couple (driver and deliverer) of nine stalwarts doing their driving/delivering on the Meals on Wheels food course in Sarasota instead of the golf course. Initiated several years ago by Bruce Sands (z’l), the program is currently being coordinated by Ralph Einstein.

The Men’s Club opened the season with an unusual “Shalom Again” event featuring the displayed artistic works of some of our talented Temple members. The December event featured elegant refreshments to the accompaniment of music offered by our own Rebecca Hill.

The five monthly “Lunch with the Rabbi” series continues to attract between 40-50 of our members. These sessions provide lively give-and-take discussions on significant and sometimes controversial topics.

A new series recently begun is our free, open admission “Night at the Movies” featuring films with Jewish content along with popcorn and soda. Watch for notices of upcoming films.

We will be celebrating the Men’s Club Sabbath on February 3, and our ever-popular “Opera Night” will take place on February 21. The three-day Scholar in Residence program will culminate with a free breakfast on February 26, offered by the Men’s Club. Many of our members have continued to volunteer for the Meals-on-Wheels program bringing meals to shut-ins, and the Men’s Club has continued to allocate thousands of dollars to local, national and international causes.

Look for notices of upcoming events, such as the annual meeting and barbecue on March 19 and the Independence Day breakfast on May 7. Here’s wishing everyone a happy, productive new year.

Howard Sabin

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
COMMENORATES
MEMORIAL
OF RABBI SAPERSTEIN
It is now almost one year since our beloved Rabbi Sanford Saperstein passed away. Rabbi Saperstein greatly influenced the lives of almost every Temple member. He was a great scholar and through him, we learned about, and understood, elements of our Judaism as we never had before. Above all, he was such a warm and caring person. He knew of the needs of each one of us, and he gave us hope and courage when we needed it most.

A special Rabbi Sanford Saperstein Memorial Fund is being developed by the Temple Endowment Committee to make certain that the name and memory of our beloved Rabbi will never be forgotten at Temple Beth Israel. These funds will be used to create a permanent scholar program in his name, and Temple members will be the beneficiary of a series of lectures, similar to those he gave us while he was alive.

On Sunday, March 12, at 11:30 AM, a beautiful luncheon organized by the Temple Endowment Committee, will be held at the Harbourside Dining Room of the Longboat Key Club.

Rabbi David Saperstein, nephew of our beloved departed Rabbi, will be the guest speaker at this luncheon. David Saperstein is the Director of the Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C. He is widely respected by all government officials and the members of the U.S. Congress. David Saperstein is regarded as the most dynamic speaker in Reform Judaism today. He is admired all over North America and his appearance will make this luncheon a truly outstanding treat for us all.

Howard Sabin

WORSHIP SERVICES
Shabbat Services
Friday Night at 8:00 PM
Saturday Services at 10:00 AM
Rabbi Michael Eisenstat conducts all Holiday, Friday Night and Saturday Shabbat Services
Thanks to the many donors for contributions to the library in memory of Seymour Miller which enabled the purchase of many new books. For an inside glimpse into the world of good Jewish writing, please choose one of the following:

**BIAS.** Bernard Goldberg. A CBS insider exposes how the media distorts the news. *Gift of Kenneth Marsh & Tanice Knopp.*

**COLLECTED STORIES:** ONE NIGHT IN BRAZIL to THE DEATH OF METHUSALEH and A FRIEND OF KAFKA to PASSIONS. Isaac Bashevis Singer. A retrospective view of Singer’s achievement as a storyteller as well as tales drawing on Jewish folk traditions and supernaturalism. *Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Daniel.*


**JEWS OF KAIFENG, CHINA.** Xin, Xu. From the 9th century Jews lived in Kaifeng, China. They were accepted by the Chinese; assimilation was complete. A dramatic, colorful story offering many profound lessons. *Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Naiditch.*

**JUBANA!** Gigi Anders. The awkwardly true and dazzling adventures of a Jewish Cabana Goddess. *Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Howard A. Sabin*

**MAKING AMERICANS:** Jews and the Broadway musical. Andrea Most. *Gift of Ruth Engman.*

**THE MATCH.** Bruce Schoenfeld. How two outsiders—one black, Althea Gibson, and one white, Angela Buxton—foraged a friendship, shunned by other tennis players and without doubles partners at Wimbledon, decided to play together and triumphed. *Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Solo.*

**OIL.** Zvi Alexander. Israel’s covert efforts to secure oil supplies. *Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Grodner.*

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**Yet Another Difference At Temple Beth Israel**

Here at Temple Beth Israel, our fastest growing service (in number of congregants) is our Saturday morning service. People who “taste” the Saturday morning service keep coming back Saturday after Saturday and they begin “selling” the service to others who then begin coming regularly.

The fabulous Temple Beth Israel Choir does not sing on Saturday mornings. The service tends to be more traditional than the Friday night service, though we still use a substantial mixture of English with our Hebrew prayers. Most wear a kipot and talis, but some don’t. So what is the draw?

Since we have no school for children and we average less than one Bar or Bat Mitzvah per year, we are able to have mature, uncensored discussions of the Torah Portion Of The Week. Rabbi Eisenstat, who is a superb teacher, introduces both medieval and modern midrashem discussing and explaining the Torah Portion. We, the congregants, are offered an opportunity to question and comment. All comments and questions are treated with respect and congregants come away feeling empowered with new knowledge and understanding. They no longer want to nor have to ridicule what they now realize they never properly understood.

Come and try our Saturday morning service, and you will be amazed at how quickly you become a contributing participant and how good you begin to feel about yourself and your Judaism.

—Leon Cooper

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**CEMETARY UPDATE**

Here at Temple Beth Israel we are continuing the venerable and honorable practice of providing proper and dignified burial facilities at our cemetery located at Palms Memorial Park in Sarasota. The grounds are well kept, a sprinkler system has been installed and the flowers are in perpetual bloom.

We offer facilities for those congregants who have elected cremation as well as traditional burial. We are also the only Jewish Cemetery in the area that can accommodate several two-person--above-ground mausoleums.

Graves are priced at $1,500 per unit for our members. We welcome your inquiries. For a complete list of fees and information, kindly contact a member of the Cemetery Committee listed below:

Arnold E. Fein, Chair, 383-5959, Fred Taich, Co-Chair. 954-3236.
Irving Eison, Co-Chair. 383-1436

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**Miniversity Of Judaism 2005-2006**

The Miniversity of Judaism got off to a busy start with the beginnings of many of the new courses, as listed in the catalogue and in last month’s BULLETIN. Earl Gordon, Chairman of the Education Committee reports that registration for classes has been filling up.

Two courses will take place in February. The first offered by Don Weill, will be “The Older I Get…Light Verse from a Senior Perspective.” on Thursday, February 9, at 2 PM. Weill’s poems have appeared in various publications such as the New York Times and Wall Street Journal among others.

On Thursdays, February 16 and 23 at 2 PM two instructors, Nancy Roucher and Noreen Brand, will discuss “Teaching the Holocaust Through the Arts.” Brand is director of Curatorial Affairs at the Florida Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg and Roucher is an arts education consultant. Use the registration form in the catalogue to sign up for these or other courses.
Dear Temple Member:

The Temple Membership Committee has designated this February as "Membership Month."

We have spent the last several months planning special evenings for new prospective members. These are persons who have not made a commitment to or are affiliated with any other Temple in our community.

Invitations are being mailed to approximately twelve hundred potential new members, and we have invited them to join us as guests for a supper preceding services and then to attend Sabbath services.

We have selected three different dates for this event so that we can be assured that we can accommodate those interested in joining us for one of these evenings. The dates selected are February 10th, February 17th and also March 3rd.

We are asking each of you as committed members of Temple Beth Israel to invite your friends and neighbors or whomever you think would be interested in membership in our Temple. Although they will likely receive an invitation, we would like you to personally approach them and encourage them to accept.

Although these evenings are designed for potential new members, if you have someone you know personally and are interested in having them attend, then we invite you to bring them and join us at supper.

Please call Maye Lavinson, 383-6786 or the Temple office if you need further information or wish these people to be personally contacted by a member of the Membership Committee.

“The vision of Temple Beth Israel is to continue to be the center of Jewish life on Longboat Key by providing the place and opportunities for Jewish ritual and traditional observance, Jewish education, social action and ensure that Beth Israel will flourish.”

We cannot achieve these results without your support and without new membership to strengthen our Temple. Please accept our sincere thanks for your efforts in achieving these goals.

Sincerely,
Temple Beth Israel Membership Committee

Charles Ackerman
Vice President
WOMEN ON OUR OWN

THE LOVELY LADIES OF WOOO

About seven years ago, four of our current members, Letty Browdy, Rosalyn Gass, Ruth Lerner and Gertrude (“Git”) Seltzer banded together to form Women on our Own (WOOO). Today WOOO has 31 members who help each other and the Temple. Although not a formal grief counseling group, they do reach out to newly bereaved widows offering solace and sistership through shared experience. Single women are certainly also welcome. They share a variety of group activities, such as lunches, theater and other fun activities, and are faithful attendees at Temple services and events and can often be seen as greeters and Oneg Shabbat pourers on Friday nights. When a task needs to be done, you do not have to ask them—they’ve already started to help. For the last two years, their leader has been the otherwise shy and reticent Maye Lavinson, who though otherwise hesitant to express her feelings, leads the group through example.

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is currently featuring a fine selection of tallit and kippot for both men and women as well as special beaded kippot for women.

Directory Changes

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951-1821

Alice & Fred Taich
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Sarasota, FL 34236
954-3236

Ed & Ida Wilkof
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Sarasota, FL 34236
366-1760

Myra and Herbert Wolf
1485 Gulf Of Mexico Drive, #A206
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383-8435

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383-0819

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383-0162

Robert & Claire Smith
1241 Gulf of Mexico Drive  #608
Longboat Key, FL 34228
383-3950

ARZA

World Zionist Organization’s 35th Congress Voting Registration - Running Out Of Time

It’s already too late to register to vote by mail. Mail registration ended January 15, 2006, however you can still vote online until February 15, 2006 at www.azm.org. You can make the difference how and where almost a billion dollars is to be allocated, REGISTER and VOTE for the ARZA slate.

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 February

Friday, February 3
Oneg for Men’s Club Shabbat, sponsored by Men’s Club
Flowers sponsored by Men’s Club

Friday, February 10
Flowers sponsored by Rosabelle Edelstein In Memory Of Mortimer Edelstein

Friday, February 17
Oneg sponsored by Suzanne Lutkoff In Honor Of the Birthdays of David Lutkoff and Aaron Lutkoff on February 15
Flowers sponsored by Natalie Friedberg In Memory Of Michael Friedberg

Friday, February 24
Oneg available
Flowers sponsored by Florence Katz In Memory Of Husband, Louis Katz
Yahrzeits

February 3, 2006
Victor Ben Berger
Frances Berkowitz
Nathan Lewen
Rabbi Julius Goldberg
Martha Greenberg
Ernest Hochfelder
Irving Kline
Arthur Kushen
Lillian Levenson
Rebecca Levin
David Raynes
Freda Siegler
Benjamin Frank
Ruth Bader Stromberg
Herman Wolfson
Louis Zimmerman
Emanuel Steinberg
Bernat Nelson
Joe Etkin
Alan Schulman
Irving Heller
Blanche Dzembrow
Jerome Grover
Stuart M. Rosenfeld
Joseph Edlin
Etta Feldman
Beti Kaplan

February 10, 2006
Dean Brodetsky
Minnie Carten
Benjamin Clayman
Jeffrey Dryer
Ernest A. Dampf
Pearl K. Miehl
David Seigle
Anna Goldberg
Pauline Greenbaum
Mores Klegar
Anna Radner
Paul Rosenfield
Eleanor I. Maskell
Bill Rosen
Herbert Lushan
Max Salenger
Lillian G. Salk
George Siegler
Beckie Steingard
Issodore Kirshenbaum
Irma F. Markstein
Lena Benjamin Brody
Rose Yanowitz
Evelyn Cousins
Calmon Goldner
Louis Shenkan

February 17, 2006
Mildred Bernard
Ellen J. Cummins
Elizabeth Dickler
Mortimer Edelstein
Selma Black
Lee S. Kreindler
Samuel Cohen
Shirley Jacobson
Alex Mesirov
Rose Sandy
Lucille Winskky
Sydney Pomer
Morris Haas
Morris Schreiber
Charles Spevak
Jeanne Lerman

February 24, 2006
Hilda Ackerman
Louis Leibowitz
Irving Bloch
Etta Rose
Carl Rosen
Mildred Edelson
Belle Goldblatt
Louis Katz
Nathaniel Miller
Robert H. Ross
Grace Sabel
Sonja Silberstein
David Stromberg
Benjamin Weisblat
Leo Wenk
Harry Shapolsky
Leonard Hallinger
William Briefer
Philip Assiran
Herman Ansel
Birdie Schreiber
Julius Landauer
Isaac Alpert
Elizabeth Levin
Marvin Morrison
Rose Trupin

Mike Steinberg
March 3, 2006
Kate Ronson
Bernie Kartoz
Sophie Karaim Berger
Rebecca Berman
Herman Levine
Abraham Grodner
Max Horowitz
Helen Green
Jerome Blumberg
Ida C. Neurman
Tilly Froman
Raymond Schoenbaum
Alex Taub
Fanny Weisman
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Dora Gross Ansel
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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

Our Office Manager/Secretary to the Rabbi has taken a position elsewhere. We thank Eileen Eagan for her many years of service and wish her well in her future endeavors.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2 Mrs. Tedde Kadison  
2 Mr. Robert G. Schwartz  
3 Mrs. Maxine Ribner  
4 Mr. Ralph Einstein  
5 Dr. Irvin Blumfield  
6 Mrs. Rose Boster  
6 Dr. Stanley Skadron  
7 Mr. Arthur Stern  
7 Mr. Nathan Lipson  
8 Mrs. Jeanne S. Epstein  
8 Ms. Nellie Markovitz  
9 Mrs. Gloria Bergman  
10 Mr. Myron Ash  
10 Mrs. Betty Loeser  
10 Mr. Ted J. Simon  
11 Mrs. Betty T. Schiff  
14 Mr. Joseph Mennen  
14 Mr. James D. Raymond  
14 Mrs. Joyce R. Solo  
14 Mrs. Sally Yanowitz  
14 Mrs. Bonnie Zeeman  
16 Mr. Herbert Gold  
19 Mrs. Mardy Cohen  
20 Mr. Larry Cohen  
20 Mrs. Marcie Mackman  
21 Mrs. Selma Klingenstein  
21 Ms. Tanice Knopp  
21 Mrs. Gloria G. Sabin  
22 Mrs. Shirley Klein  
23 Mr. Jerome Lee  
24 Mrs. Helen Brody  
24 Mr. Donald M. Weill  
25 Mrs. Marsha Frank  
25 Mr. Earle Miller  
27 Mrs. Marjorie Lieberman  
27 Mrs. Sylvia Samet  
29 Mrs. Natalie Apple  
29 Mr. Saul Putterman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

5 Mr. & Mrs. Sylvan Kaplan  
8 Mr. & Mrs. Stanford Boster  
8 Mr. & Mrs. Earle Miller  
9 Mr. & Mrs. Jay B. Rudolph  
10 Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Shapiro  
11 Mr. & Mrs. Victor Koche  
14 Mr. & Mrs. Norman L. Reiter  
15 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nelson  
22 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schaye  
24 Mr. & Mrs. Leon Cooper

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Margie & Marty Heller, Joyce & Dr. Sheldon Paley
Audrey Lucow’s Birthday, by Beverly & Herb Paskow, Rhoda & Leon Cooper
Freida & Ed Shapiro’s Wedding Anniversary, by Cece & Paul Grodner
Mazel Tov Alice & Fred Taich on New Home, Cec & Paul Grodner

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Joseph Miller, by Judy & Dr. Michael Baylin
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Professor Norman Stillman
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LUNCH WITH THE RABBI

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 #______________________

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2006
12:30 P.M.

MEN'S CLUB OPERA NIGHT

To: Temple Beth Israel , 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228
Yes, Please save me a seat at Opera Night on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 PM (reservations are required).

☐ I would like _____ tickets at $25.00 per person.
☐ I would like to be a sponsor for $100 for two seats.

Enclosed is my check for $________

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006
7:30 P.M.

BIW SHOPPING TRIP

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

Yes, save me a seat on the bus trip to Tampa to the International Mall on Monday, February 27, 2006 at $20.00 per person. (Cut off date for reservations is January 30th.)

Yes, Please save me _____ seats on the BIW Bus Trip to Tampa International Mall. Enclosed is my check for $________.

Names _________________________________________________________________________________

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2006

SCHOLAR BREAKFAST

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

Yes, save me a seat at the annual Scholar Breakfast at the Temple on Sunday, February 26 at 9:30 AM. This event is free to Temple members and non-members.

Name(s)__________________________________________________________________________________

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2006
9:30 AM