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Members: Adults $65, Children 12 and under $32
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Children under 3 years old free

Please join our Seder on
Monday, March 29th at 6 PM
at the Longboat Key Club

Rabbi Jonathan R. Katz will lead this Festival of Freedom
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

We all know when we belong to a synagogue we’re frequently called upon for financial support beyond annual dues because dues, alone, cannot possibly support a temple. Here at Temple Beth Israel, like all other temples, we must rely on fund raising events as well as the Kol Nidre Appeal to ensure its continuing vitality. Many temples also establish more ambitious opportunities for giving similar to what we have begun with our Leadership Circle.

We recently hosted a temple brunch for those who contributed to our first annual Leadership Circle Campaign. We wanted to show our appreciation and also offer a clear sense of what the additional financial support means for Temple Beth Israel.

Because of this generosity, we are able to enhance our creative and moving spiritual experiences. We will also continue to attract the best and brightest speakers, scholars and musicians. We’ll learn, we’ll question, we’ll sing, we’ll debate.

A vibrant temple also affords the opportunity to share the human condition whether it be the joy of good news or the sadness that can visit us...all the more meaningful because we are not alone.

I’m particularly excited by our outreach programs. The extra funds enable us to continue to respond to the hungry, the homeless, the hospitalized and the homebound. We feed the children of Booker Middle School healthful foods that, for some, are the only nutritious meal of the day. We provide necessities to hospitalized veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. Our synagogue helped establish an afterschool program in the impoverished Newtown area of Sarasota. On Yom Kippur when we choose not to eat, we provide food for those who have little to eat. Every Tuesday morning homebound elderly are transported to our temple for companionship, discussion and lunch. I can go on. Successful fundraising programs have enabled us to expand upon these initiatives.

I am always reminded of how amazing it is that we’re here sharing the temple experience. We all know the miracle of the survival of our people. We also know how important it is to continue our Jewish conversation for ourselves individually and for our community.

There is absolutely no doubt that those willing to lead the way financially have made it possible for Temple Beth Israel to do just that and so much more. There is an old Yiddish saying: “Hands that work and hands that pay are oft times holier than lips that pray.” Temple Beth Israel is indeed fortunate to have so many congregants who are willing to do it all.

Elaine Weill, President

ATRULY SPECIAL ENTERTAINER
DOUG COTLER PERFORMS AT TBI MARCH 10

Celebrate Jewish culture and music with one of the premier Jewish performers of our time at Beth Israel Cabaret Night, Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Doug Cotler’s musicianship, Yiddishkeit and humor have endeared him to audiences from major concert halls to college campuses. We are honored to have an entertainer of his caliber appear at Beth Israel. The spirit of Doug’s music will leave you uplifted and proud.

Tickets to the show are $40.00 for Beth Israel members and $50.00 for guests. Appetizers, snacks, wine, soft drinks and a delicious dessert buffet are included in the ticket price.

Sponsors of the event are needed to help off-set the costs of the evening. Please consider being a sponsor at one of the levels shown below. We would be most grateful for your generosity.

Mensch Level - $500
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PASSOVER SEDER

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Non-Members $75, Children $35
Children under 3 free
FROM THE RABBI’S STUDY....

THE CURRENCY OF MEMBERSHIP

A member of our congregation recently told me about a woman she’d met at a function in Sarasota. It turned out the two knew several people in common and had even belonged to the same women’s organization in Chicago at some point. When the woman shared that she lives on Longboat Key, the Temple member mentioned Beth Israel. This prompted an enthusiastic response, “That’s my congregation. That’s where I go.”

However, although she may possess affection for the Temple, although she regards it as her congregation and although she may go to Beth Israel often for services and programs, she is not an actual member of the congregation. Furthermore, she has never made a financial contribution to the synagogue she apparently holds in high regard but, nonetheless, appears to take very much for granted.

Is this unwillingness to support the Temple a reflection of a sense of entitlement, blindness to community responsibility or simply a way to derive benefit without having to provide anything in return?

Learning of this woman’s relationship to Beth Israel gave me pause. Fortunately though, two other recent experiences highlighting a felt sense of connection to the Temple proved encouraging.

One occurred when I noticed a woman I didn’t recognize come into the Temple office. After introducing myself, she informed me she visits Longboat Key for a month each winter and enjoys the congregation. Though not inclined to be a member because of the shortness of her stay, she had come that day to make a contribution as an expression of her esteem for the Temple.

A week later, a long-time seasonal TBI member shared that he’d changed his membership status to full-time. When I asked why, he responded, “I just think I use the Temple too much to be paying seasonal dues. It’s not fair to the congregation.” What a breath of fresh air!

Delighted to learn of his decision, I thanked him not only for the additional funds the Temple would be receiving but also for his especially thoughtful mindset. Why, I wonder, when it comes to the Temple are some individuals so considerate and generous while others treat it with such relative insouciance?

In the Torah portion we read at the end of February, the annual half-shekel contribution incumbent on every Israelite to make on behalf of the community’s maintenance is discussed. It was no ordinary coin of the realm. By virtue of its exalted purpose, the offering was regarded as shekel hahkoesh, the holy shekel. This is enunciated further in a Midrash when Moses is shown a “sacred shekel of fire” on Mt. Sinai. Additionally, this importance of this shekel is evinced in Shabbat Shekelim, the first of four special Shabbats preceding Passover.

In a free society we are all, ultimately, Jews by choice. But even among those who self-identify as Jews, we still must choose whether or not to support the local synagogue. I am thankful, that no matter to what degree they may draw on Beth Israel’s myriad worship, learning, social action and cultural enrichment opportunities, TBI members and others, through their financial support, tangibly manifest their appreciation of the congregation.

The challenging financial times we now confront makes this commitment that much more estimable. Whether this support will be adequately maintained in the future is uncertain. I request your assistance in better acquainting residents and visitors to the area with Beth Israel and underscoring the value of Beth Israel’s presence in their midst.

Marty, Emma and I extend our best wishes on the enjoyment of a purposeful and fulfilling Passover season.

Rabbi Jonathan R. Katz

ROUNDING OUT THE FINAL CONCERT of the part “Youth Strikes a Chord” Series at Temple Beth Israel is the University of Tampa’s famed “Big Band” on Sunday, March 21, at 7:30 PM.

This seventeen-member group under the direction of Jim Burge, will play the music of Benny Goodman and other greats from the Big Band era. A reception will be held after the concert when members of the audience will mingle with the performers over refreshments.

The cost is $12.00 for Temple members and students and $15 for non-members. Contact the Temple office for ticket information at 941-383-3428 or info@tbi-lbk.org or www.tbi-lbk.org

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Thank you for your support!
The general BIW meeting that will take place on March 15, 2010, at noon will feature a fabulous luncheon (as usual) and an equally fabulous program titled “The Gefilte Fish Chronicles.” This is a documentary film that looks back on an extended family’s 100 years or so as they have celebrated Passover. It is a story of Passover, family, gefilte fish and plenty of love.

Be sure to return the coupon in the Bulletin with your check for $10 as indicated on the coupon. The charge is $15 at the door.

The Sisterhood Sabbath will be held on Friday evening, March 12, at 8:00 PM. This annual event coordinated by Rhoda Cooper is a special BIW service that also honors BIW’s presidents.

Save the date for Game Day—Wednesday, March 17 in the Social Hall from 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Luncheon will be served first, with games of choice to follow. The charge is $25 and includes lunch, games and prizes for every table.

The Gift Shop is under new management. Former BIW Presidents Leah Barker, Arlene Krum and Anita DeVine are in charge. One of their first acts is an announcement that everything in the Gift Shop is reduced by 30 percent.

Doris White

Books and Brown Bag

The Books and Brown Bag selection, “The Septembers of Shiraz” by Dalia Sofer will be discussed on Monday, March 8, at 1 p.m. Carole Klionsky is the facilitator. Dessert and coffee will be available at 12:30 p.m.

Gloria Sabin and Linda Berliner, Co-chairs

“The Secret Ingredient—Cooking with Beth Israel Women and Friends” now has an ‘oops’ list as in ‘oops’ (We left something out) or (The measurement was not correct). As we print them below, please make the correction in your cookbook and be sure to pass them along.

Sandie Cutler Cohen, Cookbook Chairperson

1. Page 3 - Spinach Balls—add 1 cup grated parmesan cheese.
2. Page 49 = Fran’s Easy Macaroni and Cheese - change 1 can of milk to 2 cups.
3. Page 57 - Rich’s Chicken—Add 4-6 chicken breasts.
4. Page 101 - Chocolate Bundt Cake - Add the following direction: beat 2 minutes on medium speed then add 1 package of semi-sweet chocolate chips.
5. Page 90-Cheesecake Supreme—change 2 egg whites to 2 egg yolks.
6. Page 5 - Kitchen Sink Dip - This recipe makes a large portion. You might want to halve it and definitely cut down on the heart of palm (it can make it too sour) using it sparingly

Sandra Cutler-Cohen

A Message from TBI House Chair, Robert Berns

Our Sanctuary and grounds are 30 years old, and with constant maintenance and loving care we are in good condition for our age. Time, however is taking revenge on our property and we are facing situations calling for replacement or repair—until another emergency.

This letter is an appeal to our Temple community for their technical skills to help us make the right decisions.

We are not asking for money or your labor - just your knowledge, experience and possibly contacts to help resolve these issues.

Some projects that we are facing range from redoing the parking area lights to consolidating a complicated multi unit air conditioning system to examining plumbing and electric matters to name a few.

Please give us your expertise as consultants by calling Tracy or Mary 383-3428.

Bob Berns, Chair for the House Committee
MEN’S CLUB

Over 100 TBI members and guests attended the breakfast for our visiting Rabbi, Dr. Reuven Firestone, on Sunday, February 7. His subject was Abraham, the father of all religions and how the major beliefs stemmed from this one-man conviction. The speaker’s talk captivated the brunch crowd as had those attending services the Friday and Saturday before.

The Thursday Movie Night, February 11, at 7:30 PM titled “The Lemon Tree,” about Palestinians and Israelis protecting their borders, prompted an animated discussion afterwards. See elsewhere in the Bulletin for the next Thursday Night Movie, which will be March 11. Attendance and popcorn and soda are always free.

Opera Night, February 23, brought a sell-out crowd as always. The funds this program generates enables the Men’s Club to award donations to many Jewish non-profits, including our own Temple.

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COMING EVENTS

At Lunch with the Rabbi on Monday, March 8, 12:30pm, our Rabbi will lead a discussion entitled “DOES JUDAISM CONDONE A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP IN THE CASE OF SPOUSAL DEBILITATION?” The topic is bound to provoke a lively discussion. Be sure to reserve if you have not already paid for the Lunch series. As always we need to know the sandwiches, cole slow and potato salad to order from Nosh-A-Rye.

On Sunday, March 14 at 3:00 PM, we will present the History of Classical Music featuring Clarinetist Paul Green. Refer to the write-up elsewhere on this page but be sure you have filled out the coupon and mailed in your payment. Exceptional refreshments will follow. Price is $10 for Temple members, $15 at the door for non-members.

On Sunday, April 11, we will have a movie called “The First Basket” about the role of Jewish basketball players on the Lower East Side of New York. A member of our Temple will relate his father’s experience as a player. The movie producer will also speak. Consult the April Bulletin for details but mark your calendar now.

AND the End-Of-The-Season BARBECUE is scheduled for Sunday, April 25 from 5:00-7:00 PM. This year we will have a strolling accordionist serenade us as we devour grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and drink beer (and soft drinks) All for $10/person.

Don Kayton, President.

MEMBERSHIP

There is a gentle stream of new members who have joined our congregation this year. Phone calls and friendships are making new waves at the Temple.

Volunteers help to locate non-affiliated members and follow-up calls occasionally reinforce the idea that joining TBI is a wonderful idea. Working together with OUR membership is a certain way to interest and increase our member base. There are accommodations for new members joining, a relaxed structure of responsibility, and a big welcome to usher in persons wanting to be included in a Jewish community. Look around your area and inform residents that we have a wonderful Temple and their participation would be welcome. Remember, it takes one member to encourage one member, then we have two. Thanks for helping TBI.

Nancy Skadron

Clarinetist Paul Green Presents Jewish Art Music -- From the Biblical Times to the Present

What did Jewish music sound like in Biblical times? To find out, come and hear Clarinetist, Paul Green, who holds music degrees from Yale University and Juillard School of Music. He will offer an overview of Jewish Art Music through the ages from Biblical times to the present on Sunday, March 14, 2010, at 3:00 PM.

Green will trace music dating back to the Bible where references can be found to music in Genesis, Exodus, Chronicles and Psalms. Although the destruction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. brought forth a rabbinic ban on public music performance, the Jews’ passion for music could not be stifled.

Green has had a distinguished career since his early teens when he showed an aptitude for the clarinet. Over the years he has played with numerous symphonic orchestras and performed in recitals and festivals throughout the world.

He currently is a faculty member at Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton and Florida International Music in Miami, where he teaches clarinet performance and chamber music. Following the lecture, there will be a reception when beverages and refreshments will be served.

The lecture, offered under the auspices of the Temple Men’s Club, is open to the community, but reservations are required and may be made by completing the attached coupon or contacting the Temple office at 383-3428. The cost for members is $10 and for non-members $15.

Doris White
LIBRARY PRIORITIES NOTED AT THE LIBRARY SHABBAT SERVICE

The Temple Library was honored at recent Friday night services. I had the privilege of discussing the updated role of the library. The enthusiastic reception encouraged me to share those thoughts more widely via this column. I would like to share some of the remarks I made during the service:

“I enjoy books, and I enjoy people. I thank our outstanding Staff: Gabrielle Miller, Hermine Silver, and Libby Adelman. Other volunteers who can be called upon as needed include Gloria Bakal, Beverly Peterman, Marsha Ross, Gloria Sabin, Mary Ann Simon, and Cyvia Snyder. We welcome others to join us.

I appreciate the library foundation that former librarian, Miriam Miller, established.

I want this library to be more than a place where books are shelved. I want the library to be a welcoming place for study, for meetings, for respite from the stresses of the world. Our books are carefully chosen to be a source of knowledge, comfort, and escape to the world of imagination.

I want to live our Mission Statement: ‘To stimulate support, and enhance Jewish life and learning through the acquisition, organization, preservation, and presentation of library material appropriate to the needs of the Rabbi and all of the members of Temple Beth Israel. The library will serve as a basic Judaic reference source and provide current non-fiction and fiction of Jewish content for Temple members.’

Our library is always open. Just come in and turn on the lights. If you are a member, take out a book and put a signed card in the box on my desk. At the Oneg, take a few extra steps, and come into the library for another kind of nourishment: food for thought, to stimulate the imagination, to tap into the treasures of Jewish knowledge and traditions, and to take you to far off places you have never been.

This is your library. Staff is there on Monday mornings and before and after Friday night services. If you want to contact me, leave a note on my desk, or ask the office to put a note into my mailbox.

A 19th Century scholar, Sir John Lubbock, said it very well: ‘The library is more precious than all riches. Nothing that can be wished for is worthy to be compared with it. The zealous follower of truth, of happiness, of wisdom, of science, or faith, must of necessity be a lover of books.’

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of a very exciting aspect of Temple life. After all, we are “People of the Book.”

Marjorie Sandy, Librarian

92nd St. Y

Two special telecasts from the 92nd St. Y will be beamed to the Temple by satellite during March.

On March 2, at 8:15, Rabbi Capers Funfey in conversation with Ari L. Goldman will discuss his journey to Judaism and to the rabbinate, his work in Africa with groups exploring their ancient Jewish roots and discussion about Black Jewish communities in America. As a first cousin to Michelle Obama, Rabbi Funfey promises a few inside stories about the First Family.

Ari Goldman is a professor of Journalism at Columbia University and a former Fulbright Professor in Israel. He is the author of numerous newspaper and magazine articles and wrote the best selling The Search for God at Harvard.

The second telecast on Wednesday, March 17, at 8:00 PM will feature Jon Meacham, Newsweek editor and author of Franklin and Winston and the prize winning American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House. He will be joined in a discussion of America and World Affairs by Newsweek International Editor, Fareed Zakaria whose stories and columns on subjects from globalization and emerging markets to the Middle East and America’s role in the world reach more than 35 million readers.

These and other telecasts are open to the community but reservations are required and may be made by calling the Temple at 383-3428. The cost to non-members is $5.00.

These telecasts are made possible through a grant from the Rabbi Sanford Saperstein Fund and the Gulf Coast Community Fund of Venus.

Doris White

LUNCH WITH THE RABBI

The topic of the final “Lunch with the Rabbi” program is: “Does Judaism Condone a Sexual Relationship in the Case of Spousal Debilitation?” Lunch will be served at 12:30 followed by a presentation and discussion. Please call the Temple office to make your reservation by March 5.
The Bulletin of Temple Beth Israel

New Members to Meet for a Social Hour, Services and Oneg Shabbat in their Honor

Friday, April 2nd at 7:00pm Rabbi Katz and the Temple Board will meet and mingle with our new members during a social hour. We will celebrate with a toast, then Shabbat Services, and finish with an Oneg. Since the service, which begins at 8:00pm, coincides with Passover, we request donations of home baked Passover cookies and cakes for the Oneg.

Call Nancy 387-7170

FOYER FACELIFT

You’ve no doubt noticed that the Temple foyer has been recently refurbished. It now includes attractive tiling around the perimeter and in the area of the restrooms, exquisite wood paneling found as you enter the sanctuary and social hall, a bench, new shutters for the office, removal of a display case in favor of fine art print showing the Exodus from Egypt and the transfer of three donation trees to the social hall. The foyer was also repainted as well.

Many thanks to Sheila Nitzberg for conceiving and supervising these improvements. Sheila’s prowess as an interior designer has been reflected in the many positive comments that have been heard regarding the foyer.

Much appreciation too also goes to BIW who generously contributed the funds required to enable the project.

The two display panels designed by Rabbi Katz should be installed in the foyer in the next couple of weeks.

JFCS AND YOU
SPECIAL FORUM TO ACQUAINT TEMPLE MEMBERS WITH JFCS SERVICES TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

What questions should I be asking now about my living/health future? How do I know if I, a loved one or close friend is getting too isolated? I have always taken great pride in my independence, how do I deal with recognizing this may no longer be entirely possible? Who can I speak to about pressing life issues? What counseling services are available to me and others through JFCS? How can I learn about selecting an appropriate assisted-living or nursing home facility? Does JFCS provide financial and housing assistance? What can or should I expect from my children in terms of caregiving aide? How can JFCS assist me when I am only in the area for a few months a year?

All of these questions and more will be addressed at a special forum co-sponsored by Temple Beth Israel and JFCS on Wednesday afternoon, March 24 at 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the Temple. JFCS is one of Sarasota-Manatee’s premier social service organizations. JFSC professionals along with individuals who have personally experienced its services will provide guidance regarding a range of personal and family decision-making situations.

Take advantage of this opportunity to be as informed as possible about caregiving resources in the community and how to access them at the appropriate time. While JFCS enjoys a fine reputation in the Jewish community the nature and scope of its services can be still be overlooked by those who can very much benefit from them.

Please call the Temple office by March 19 to register for this important program.

MOVIE NIGHT

The Movie for Thursday Night at the Movies at 7:00 March 11 will be “FREE ZONE.” An American movie star born in Israel, Natalie Portman depicts a woman going to and in the Free Zone, in northern Jordan but used by Syria, Iraq and Saudi Arabia where she attempts to collect on money owed by her husband’s American partner. Three star. In Hebrew, Arabic, Spanish with English subtitles.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE!. Refreshments

No reservations needed.
Dear Friends,

Just a reminder to bring your filled JNF Box to the office. Please put your name and address on your box to receive a tax-deductible receipt.

Shalom

Ruth Lerner

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**Yahreizts**

Our Perpetual Yahrzeits are in order of the date of death. To be read on each of the following Fridays:

**March 5, 2010**
- Sylvia Baer
- Isaac Balk
- Arthur Kern
- Joseph Bernstein
- Jerome Blumberg

**March 12, 2010**
- Edna Weiss
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- Leon Netzur
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- Raymond Schoenbaum

**March 19, 2010**
- Charlotte Cohen
- Mary Stark
- Alex Taub
- Rebecca Berman
- Henry Young

**March 26, 2010**
- Lewis Topkis
- Max Stern
- Dr. Max Ostermann

**March 26, 2010**
- Murray Ronson
- Bernard Rudolph
- Clare Siegel
- Minnie Sischy
- Irwin Yanowitz

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LARGEST ATTENDANCE EVER AT BETH ISRAEL

In January, the 92nd St Y satellite broadcast featuring Justice Ruth Ginsburg drew the largest number of people to the Temple in the congregation’s history. Fortunately, the Temple’s new projector and sanctuary large screen enabled the ability to accommodate such a large turnout.

Thanks to Rabbi Katz for suggesting the idea of obtaining sanctuary large screen capacity and to Richard Olin’s extensive labors in making it become a reality. Through Richard’s efforts, the Temple is now able to broadcast live streaming video from the Internet as well as receive satellite transmission. We are grateful to the Saperstein Education Fund for providing the resources to cover the expense of this new technology.

Richard is also responsible for the engaging audio-visual presentations about the Temple that are shown just prior to the 92nd St. Y broadcasts. Additionally, at the suggestion of Rabbi Katz, he has made possible the playing of music in the sanctuary before worship services and at other times.

I LOVE TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

The history of Valentine’s Day — and its patron saint — is shrouded in mystery. But we do know that February has long been a month of romance. St. Valentine’s Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition.

I hope you will forgive me for borrowing this symbol for my article. Even though Valentine’s Day has come and gone, I saw in it the possible broken heart of our Endowment Fund. If it is necessary to invoke its principal each year in order to provide an annual gift for the Temple’s budget, its heart, as symbolized by the fund’s principal, will certainly be broken.

I know that we all love our Temple. Our Band-Aids are the Bequests, Gifts and Gift Annuities we can provide to make sure the Endowment Fund continues to have a healthy heart. Norman Reiter, Chair of the Endowment Fund is eager to share with you how you can show your love for TBI. Please call him at 941-504-3770.

Suzanne Lutkoff

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Even though it has operated in the community for several years, many people still wonder what the Melton Program is all about. They will now have the chance to find out. Rabbi Katz will facilitate a sample Melton class on Thursday afternoon March 25 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

This no obligation opportunity to become acquainted with Melton’s stimulating and engaging approach to adult Jewish learning is offered free of charge. If interested, students may choose to enroll in one of the Melton classes offered beginning next fall in the community. Please contact Rosa Mandelblum at the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation, 317-4546, by March 22 to indicate your interest in attending the sample class.
What did Jewish music sound like in Biblical times?

To find out, come and hear Clarinetist, Paul Green, who holds music degrees from Yale University and Juilliard School of Music.

Sunday, March 14, 2010, at 3:00 PM.

He will offer an overview of Jewish Art Music through the ages from Biblical times to the present.

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| Lunch with the Rabbi   | Monday, March 8 | 12:30 PM   | Temple Beth Israel Men’s Club, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228 | To: Temple Beth Israel Men’s Club, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228  
  - I have paid for the series, save me a seat (reservations are required).  
  - I am a member, sign me up for this lunch @ $7. ($10 at the door)  

| Passover Seder         | Monday, March 29 | 6:00 PM    | Temple Beth Israel, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228 | Please reserve _____ spaces for the Temple Seder at the Harbourside Dining Room, Longboat Key Club at $65.00 pp for family members and guests. Children 12 and under $32. Children under 3 yrs. Free. Non-members $75.00 pp  
  - #_____ Adults  
  - #_____ Children  
  - My check for $________ is enclosed.  

| History of Classical Jewish Music | Sunday, March 14 | 3:00 PM | Temple Beth Israel Men’s Club, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228 | To: Temple Beth Israel Men’s Club, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228  
  - Please reserve _____ seat(s) @ $10.00 for Member(s)  
  - Please reserve _____ seat(s) @ $15.00 for non members and guests  

| Game Day               | Wednesday, March 17 | 11:30 AM  | Beth Israel Women, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228 | Please save me a seat at Game Day (reservations are required)  
  - Please reserve _____ seat(s) @ $25.00 Amount enclosed $_____  

| BIW Luncheon           | Monday, March 15 | 11:30 AM  | Beth Israel Women, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228 | Please save me a seat at the BIW Luncheon (reservations are required)  
  - Please reserve _____ seat(s) @ $10.00 for BIW Member(s)  
  - Please reserve _____ seat(s) @ $12.00 for non members and guests  
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| Cabaret Night          | Wednesday, March 10 | 7:30 PM    | Temple Beth Israel, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228 | I would like to purchase ___ member seats for Cabaret Night @ $40.00 pp  
  - I would like to purchase ___ non-member seats for Cabaret Night @ $50.00 pp  
  - I would like to be a Mensch @ $500; I would like to be a Tummler @ $250  
  - Deadline for reservations Monday, March 8  

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