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Bernard L. White, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I HEAR IT A LOT. People assuming I must be delighted my term as president is nearly over. There's no doubt, leading a synagogue is a challenge – but am I looking forward to the end of my presidency?



Growing up as I did, surrounded by anti-Semitism, the joy of having a special place to worship and be together was immeasurable. To help a temple succeed will always be worth my time and effort. Though many other Jewish institutions do important work, it is the synagogue where our Jewish values and sacred community are best sustained. Since my earliest years a synagogue afforded acceptance and pride.

A successful synagogue generates warmth, enthusiasm and intellectual stimulation. Temple Beth Israel is such a synagogue – one we can be most proud of.

No doubt, this success comes about through diligence and hard work. The meetings, the phone conversations, the emails – each an opportunity for people who care to exchange ideas and arrive at consensus...all motivated to move our synagogue in the right direction. I find enormous satisfaction in the process and very much admire all those so willing to work. There are far too many to mention, but those of you who have been involved know it's you to whom I refer. Please accept my sincere appreciation. I believe we could not have spent our time in a better way. Thank you as well to those who did not hesitate to share a kind or encouraging word. I took each one to heart and will remember them always.

And while expressing gratitude for the support I've had during my presidency, I cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking Donald for his patience (I was frequently otherwise engaged), encouragement (he's always had such faith in me) and good humor (sometimes you really need that) these past years.

A sacred community such as our temple guides and nourishes us. It offers us the opportunity to do exceptional things. However, reaching a goal isn't all that is important. How we act on the "journey" matters greatly as well. By engaging in study, prayer, acts of loving kindness and tikkun olam, our journey is indeed a noble one. In the ancient words of the Psalmist: "Blessed are we! How good is our portion! How pleasant our lot! How beautiful our heritage!"

Days, months and then years pass during which our synagogue evolves and flourishes. This is what we hope for. L'Dor v'Dor...from generation to generation. It is now my time to step aside. Am I delighted my term is over? Not at all. Is it time for new leadership? Of course.

Chava Weiss

WORSHIP SERVICES



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

Shavuot Service
Wednesday, May 19, 10:00 am
FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 ON MAY 21
UNTIL AUGUST 27

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Selichot

Friday September 3, 7:30 pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 8, 8:00 pm

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 9, 10:00 am

Kol Nidre

Friday, September 17, 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 18, 10:00 am

Sukkot

Friday, September 24, 10:00 am

Simhat Torah

Thursday, September 30, 10:00 am

Rabbi Jonathan R. Katz will conduct services
with Music Director, Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe
and Robert Marinoff, Cantorial Soloist

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY....



MORE THAN DEFIANCE

I am fond of the Zen proverb: “The farther you enter truth, the deeper it is.” This insight is certainly apropos of the Melton Adult Jewish Learning Program held at the Temple this year.

For many Jews religious identity is now primarily rooted in defiance. In the face of the long, haunting shadow of the Holocaust we defy those who would grant Hitler posthumous victory by staunchly affirming our spiritual heritage.

We do so by celebrating major Jewish holidays, making sure our children receive a Jewish education, contributing to Jewish causes and fighting anti-Semitism. However, while certainly commendable, many Jews still can find the perceived direct value of their religion to be elusive.

Commonly heard refrains include: “Actually, I’m an agnostic... Who can believe those things in the Bible really happened... I don’t need Judaism in order to be a good person... I just don’t think God is this old man with a long beard sitting on top of a cloud controlling events.”

Some of the blame for these less than positive attitudes can be found in an unwillingness to go beyond them. In other words, we can cling to outmoded, sharply circumscribed perceptions about Jewish beliefs, rather than actually seeking a more penetrating appreciation of them. We evince greater readiness for theological scoffing than sincere spiritual exploration.

This is why the Melton classes are so valuable. Students are compelled to move past them to a more telling appreciation of Jewish perspective. Surface, unexamined assumptions about the nature of Jewish identity hold no standing.

Melton encourages healthy skepticism because it leads, as has always been the case in Jewish religious development, to fresh and often unforeseen pathways to deeper understanding. For many students, theological doubt is transmuted into exciting theological possibility; Jewish presupposition is eclipsed by Jewish imagination. To paraphrase T. S. Eliot, Melton fosters new ways of arriving at Judaism that enables students to know it for the first time.

In entering Jewish truth beyond traditional horizons, Melton opens up myriad, deep realms of religious discovery. As a product of the Melton experience I am grateful that the Judaism of students is now much more informed, grounded in respect and affection not merely defiance.

Rabbi Jonathan R. Katz

EARL GORDON – OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Someone once said that the only constant is change. How true! Here at Temple Beth Israel, there is a “changing of the guard” with Earl Gordon ascending the presidency of the TBI Board of Trustees. In the past, Earl chaired the Continuing Education Committee, served as a trustee, and subsequently filled one of the vice president positions. His workmanlike approach to any job for the temple mirrors the history of his professional life.

Earl was part of the nascent computer industry starting as a programmer, moving into more and more specialized areas. His work at IBM included working on the space program, designing systems for accounts payable and quality control, developing and administering computer education programs and teaching computer programming to IBM employees. After he retired he worked as a consultant and was an adjunct instructor in human relations and communication at Binghamton University and Boone Community College in upstate New York. He also taught four courses as an instructor for Dale Carnegie for 30 years.

Although he was a Midwesterner originally, having been born and raised in Chicago, attending Northwestern University and receiving an M.B.A from Roosevelt University in Chicago, Earl moved to New York State where he had his first job at a utility working as an accountant. This position then led to the work at IBM in Vestal, New York, near Binghamton.

Earl and his wife of 42 years, Alana, live on Longboat Key since 2000 and are Florida residents. They have three sons and five grandsons. When they are residing in their summer home in New York State they mediate for the civil and family courts for custody and support and also in civil court disputes. In addition, Earl is a certified referee for Lemon Law arbitration in New York State. Both positions are on a volunteer basis but many hours of training are needed before hand.

The incoming president of Temple Beth Israel has a distinction that is perhaps unmatched at TBI. Previously, he has been the president of two congregations, one reform and one conservative. Both houses of worship were situated in New York State: the conservative one in Endicott, New York; and the reform one in Binghamton, New York.

As he takes on his third temple presidency, Earl espouses his philosophy: “I want people to give of themselves, to volunteer even for a few hours a month. We need people to assume leadership positions, to revive the sense of camaraderie, to keep this wonderful temple as strong and vibrant as possible.”

Gloria Sabin

MEN'S CLUB

Over 100 members and guests attended the showing of the "First Basket" film Sunday, April 11, chronicling the history of basketball in the U.S. from its start in Springfield, MA to its popularity with Jews on the Lower East Side and ultimately in Israel and throughout the world. Temple member Marvin Black spoke of his father's participation in the now famous SPHA's, the South Philadelphia Hebrew Association basketball team and found his father WAS pictured in the film.

The Men's Club offered its closing event of the year, the barbecue Sunday, April 25 from 5-7 p.m. at the Bay Isles Beach Club. Members, non-members and guests enjoyed grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, beer, wine, soda, while being serenaded by a roving accordionist.

At its final board meeting of this season April 6 the members proposed and approved as new co-presidents for the 2010-11 year, Ira Singer and Bob Vigder.

The members also approved donations from the net proceeds of Opera Night to the following non-profit organizations:

Temple Beth Israel, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Friends of Beit Daniel, Israel Mogen David, Jewish Housing Council, Sarasota/Manatee Federation Camp Scholarships, Meals on Wheels, and the Catholic Diocese of Venice.

With best wishes for the coming season to our new leaders and to the entire Men's Club.

Donald Kayton, President

2010-2011 BOOKS AND BROWN BAG SCHEDULE

November 8 - *All Other Nights* by Dara Horn

December 13 - *Martyr's Crossing* by Amy Wilentz

January 10 - *The Glass Room* by Simon Mawer

February 14 - *City of Thieves* by David Benioff

March 14 - *The Three Weissmans of Westport* by Cathleen Schine



All members of BIW may attend the book club discussions. Books may be bought at various bookstores, borrowed from the temple library and/or purchased from Amazon.com.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month, starting at 12:30 for coffee and dessert. Lunch can be brought at this time. The discussion runs from 1 to 2 p.m.

A sixth book will be discussed if enough women are interested; normally we run for five sessions.

Gloria Sabin

WOMEN ON OUR OWN

Women On Our Own (WOOO) had a very good year. President Maye Lavinson and Vice President Ruth Engman were honored by the Temple at the yearly Gala when WOOO became part of the Leadership Circle through its \$500 contribution. We participated in many activities at the Temple and our own activities. We will have our concluding luncheon in May. To all, have a good summer.

Maye Lavinson, President

The May 92nd St. Y Telecasts Close out the "Season."

The 2009-2010 92nd St. Y Satellite Series featured a wide variety of speakers and subjects that, given their prominence and extraordinary accomplishments, if they appeared live and in person would have cost a substantial admission fee. Thanks to the Rabbi Sanford Saperstein Fund and the financial support from addition of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice, Temple members could attend a showing of the series at no cost, while non-members were asked to contribute just \$5.00 per telecast, which was returned to the Saperstein Fund.

The series attracted hundreds of members and non-members, for the most part filling up the Social Hall month after month. In order to accommodate all those eager to attend each telecast, an extra screen and speaker system were added to the Sanctuary, thanks to **Richard Olin** and **Jake Pollack**.

Now the series for this season is coming to an end with the telecast featuring Jeffrey R. Imelt, one of the "Captains of Industry" as CEO of General Electric since 2001. He was named one of the world's best CEO's by Barron's three times and will appear live from the 92nd St. Y on May 6, 2010 at 8:00 PM.

He will appear as part of the 92nd St. Y's Captains of Industry Series hosted by Business Week Magazine, now in its 11th year. Editor-in-Chief of the magazine, Stephen J. Adler is the moderator in this particular series that consist of interviews with leaders in the world of business. This year the subject focuses on how to navigate uncertainty and restore the strength of American business.

While this is the end of the season's presentations, **June Stern** and her Committee will be busily engaged in sorting through speakers for the 2010-2011 season.

Doris White



Temple Cruising

Karen Evans, who arranged December's cruise for 59 Temple Beth Israel members, which incidentally benefited the Temple by \$13,000, is arranging two additional cruises which will likewise provide both fun and financial benefit for TBI. A DVD illustrating the fun on the previous cruise prepared by VP David Solomon, is available in the Temple library. A full cruise brochure and other important details about the New Year's Eve Cruise are available in the TBI Social Hall. For information on either cruise, please call Shelley Paley at 356-1857 or 383-0810.

Celebrate this New Year's Eve on a 5 night cruise Round Trip from Miami. Departing Dec. 29, 2010 & returning Jan. 3, 2011.

Several Temple Beth Israel members will be setting sail on the "Celebrity Century" for a 5 night cruise from Miami to Nassau and Coco Cay, Bahamas and Key West. This will be a wonderful time to enjoy some camaraderie with your friends from the Temple. Families are welcome and invited to join the TBI cruisers. Transportation to Miami via chartered bus will also be available for this trip.

Space is limited and because it is a New Year's cruise, the ship will sell out many months in advance. Therefore, it is recommended that you inquire about this cruise ASAP for best cabin availability. Rates range from \$650 per person for an inside cabin up to \$1580 for a suite.

Looking ahead for 2011.....

Canada / New England Cruise – Experience Fall Foliage and overnights in NYC and Montreal on CRYSTAL CRUISES' CRYSTAL SYMPHONY – September 13-24, 2011. Several Temple members are also considering a cruise in the fall of 2011 on the multi award winning CRYSTAL CRUISES. Voted "BEST CRUISE LINE IN THE WORLD" by the readers of Conde Nast Traveler and Travel and Leisure, this exciting cruise will be departing from New York City and sailing to Newport, RI; Boston, MA; Bar Harbor, ME; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Quebec City, P.Q. Canada and Montreal, P.Q. Canada.

The ship will act as your hotel in NYC so you will board on September 13 but you will sail from New York's beautiful harbor on September 14th. Likewise, you will arrive in Montreal on the morning of September 23rd but you will not disembark the ship until September 24th. This will give some wonderful time to sight-seeing without the hassle and expense of getting hotels in each city.

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SUMMER PROGRAMS IN THE WORKS

A range of summer programming is now being planned. Look for information in the mail about a Temple group attending performances at the Asolo and Sarasota Music Festival

Additionally, a boat ride and lunch on Sarasota Bay is on tap as well as some special educational offerings. Friday night dinners at area restaurants and perhaps a Moroccan-style dinner at the Temple are also in store.



LIBRARY

Our Temple Library is Big, 3.79 Million Square Miles Big.



When the summer temperature and humidity go up, our library is a cool place of comfortable refuge. You are surrounded by treasures of Jewish literature. You can take out books of your choice by simply leaving a sign-out card in the box on the library desk. The library is the right size for relaxed reading, but what if you are going north for the summer or traveling our great land? In that case, our library is the equivalent of 3.79 million square miles, the approximate dimensions of our country. There are public libraries everywhere. Librarians tend to be naturally welcoming people. So keep the reading habit. Summer is a great chance to read or reread books that are classics of Jewish thoughts and experiences.

I have found a good guide for your search. Ruth R. Wisse is Professor of Jewish Literature and Comparative Literature at Harvard. She had written eight books on Jewish literature and culture. Her book "The Modern Jewish Canon" contains suggested reading of beloved books that remain touchstones of Jewish identity. So clip out this column and take it with you as an aid to finding some fascinating people and ideas.

For example, the book contains "Suggested Reading from the Modern Jewish Canon." To name a few:

Teveye the Dairyman by Sholem Aleichem, deeply affecting monologues which inspired "Fiddler on the Roof" – a psychological analysis of a father's love for his daughters, a paradigm of the tribulations and resilience of Russian Jewry, and the disintegration of shtetl life at the twilight of the Czarist Empire;

Call it Sleep by Henry Roth, immigrant family life in the imagination of a child caught between two cultures in the slums of New York; *The Trial* by Franz Kafka, alienation in a mysterious bureaucracy;

A Guest for the Night by S. Y. Agnon, after World War I, a man journeys from Israel to his hometown in Europe and is saddened to find so many friends taken by war, pogrom, or disease.

Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank, a moving and eloquent document of the holocaust – a remarkable autobiography of Anne's dreams, hardships, and passions;

If this is a Man by Primo Levi, an unassuming chemist sets out to remember the German hell on earth and try to render it comprehensible;

Night by Elie Wiesel, a pious teenager is wracked with guilt having survived the horror of the holocaust;

Badenheim by Aharon Appelfeld, a group of middle-class Jews arrives in the resort town of Badenheim on the eve of World War II.

The Magic Barrel by Bernard Malamud, classic short stories set in New York and Italy about the immigrant experience;

The Hill of Evil Council by Amos Oz, three long interrelated stories set in a neighborhood of northern Jerusalem during the last months before Israel's birth;

Mr. Mani by A.B. Yehoshua, an experimental novel from a notable Israeli writer in which a family's history is told backwards in one-sided conversations;

American Pastoral by Philip Roth, Roth is in a reflective mood, looking backward to an innocent time which is devastated by a child's violent act.

Enjoy those lazy days of summer, making time to read books recognized by public libraries in communities all over the country

Marjorie Sandy, Librarian

JOIN THE NEW MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club plays a critical role in the daily life of Temple Beth Israel. It was near dissolution as the Temple annual meeting approached. This low point was reached because the handful of men who worked so hard to keep the Club going became tired of planning maintaining, and executing Club programs with little or no help from the membership. It was recommended to the Administration and the Board that without new leadership, the Men's Club be disbanded.

Because Bob Vigder and I (Ira Singer) felt that the disappearance of our Men's Club would leave an enormous gap in Temple life, we volunteered, as co-presidents, to lead the Men's Club through the 2010-2011 year

We have new ideas, new structure and new directions to bring to club organization and programming. While, key programs (e.g., Lunch with the Rabbi) will be retained, others will be discontinued. Club meetings will combine limited business matters with programs of particular interest to men, led by experts in the areas of religion, education, sports, the arts and politics. Club trips to ball games and other points of interest are also under study.

Your membership and your willingness to help with one or two programs are crucial to our future success – we welcome your ideas, suggestions and, most importantly, your presence and participation.

Join us and bring new life and vitality to the Men's Club. If it is to survive **WE NEED YOU**. Please respond by email; to either Ira or Bob "**Yes, I will join the Men's Club.**" to: Ira at ira88@comcast.net or Bob at jandbv@aol.com

*Dues are \$40 per year, payable to TBI Men's Club.

Ira Singer and Bob Vigder

YOU ARE PART OF THE MEMBERSHIP TASK FORCE



Raise your right hand. Say "I am a member of the Temple Beth Israel Membership Task Force. This is the number one priority of a Temple that aims to grow and be continually vital. It is every member's responsibility. I will do my part."

Now, we're not conducting such a ceremony in any kind of official way. But you get the idea.

With the urgency of membership influencing every phase of Temple life, it is good news that the core leadership and coordinating body — the Membership Committee — is being expanded and strengthened.

Eve Kommel is Chairperson of Membership for the year ahead. Eve served as President of Jewish Family Services. Eve was the first female Commodore of a Yacht Club in the U.S. She still spends summers on her sailboat in Michigan waters. So Eve has the leadership skills required for the tasks ahead.

Other good news. Nancy Skadron, who did such an outstanding job as Membership Chair this past season, has agreed to remain as Co-Chair. She will emphasize hospitality, a crucial element of making sure that individuals who join, be guided into meaningful involvement in Temple life. Those who baked delicious Passover deserts that were a highlight of this year's New Member Shabbat, and all those who enjoyed the goodies and the overall warmth of that annual event, appreciate Nancy's way of saying welcome.

More good news. Ruth Engman has agreed to lead a membership task group that will function during the summer through early October. We had no membership activity last year during this crucial, potentially productive time frame. It is around the High Holidays that Judaism and Temple affiliation come to the forefront of thinking and receptivity. It is too valuable a period for us to be inactive in recruiting. Ruth is pulling together a team selected from those here on a year-around basis.

Still more good news. Temple members whose achievements have earned them roles on the TBI Board, such as Lois Barson, Susan Morin and Judy Vigder, are key parts of this expanded, strengthened Membership Committee. And remember, you are part of what happens from here to increase TBI membership and bring fresh energies and resources into our congregation. This can be true informally, or as an official part of one of the functions just described. Reach out to the leaders and become part of meaningful Temple progress.

Bill Sandy, Vice President

New Members to be included in the 2010-2011 Temple Directory

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Yahrzeits

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



May 7, 2010	Frieda Richter	Rose Katz	June 25, 2010	Gertrude Brandwene	Philip Golov	Jerry Shankman
Gussie Raynes	Mary Dorf	Tillie Gordon	Nathan Raynes	Sarah Friedkin	Frieda Zetrin	Martin Sheade
Marjorie Albert	Sadie Stein	Hannah Wedeen	William Brenner	Harriet Maskell	Albert Naiditch	Mark Shoengood
Samuel Z. Bazarsky	Carl Stern	Sol C. Grossman	Sara Feld	Theodore H.	Rachel Naiditch	Philip Shuman
Saul Bernstein	Rose A. Stern	Anna Schuman	Ruth Daniel	Lieberman	Rose Hamovit	Gertrude Smullin
Lena Wolowitz	Dr. Jack Wexler	Channing Marsh	Sarah Belson	Gertrude Lazorow	Hugo Kaufmann	Hirda Gleiber
Harry Boardman		Leonard Steinberg	Harry Fishman	Gustave Tarlowe	Charles White	Moses Rosenstock
Eva Lowen	May 21, 2010	Mel Rosen	Glen Fishman	Daniel Firsty	Mollie Goldberg	
Florence Eison	Harry Joseph Dunn	Ida Shuman	Sadie Lefcowitz	Richard Siegel	Chaz Leibowitz	August 20, 2010
Mary Field	Donald Dickler	Donald M. Stein	Rachel Grossman	Jennifer Sischy	Louis Maskell	Harold Allweiss
Charles Fishman	Harry Browdy	Marshall Shenkan	Julius Gurewitz	Abraham Yablin	Elinore F. Fisher	Al Trope
Estelle Spritzer	Elliot Belson	Abraham Tober	Harry Heller	Frances Brown	John Pitasky	Abram Brickman
Rose Goldberg	Emma Jacob	Lena Rosenstock	Etta Gerber		Rachel Naiditch	Harry Coville
Kivie Kaplan	Leon Golkin	Mervin Gherman	Benjamin H.	July 16, 2010	Albert Naiditch	Leah Fishman
Julius Klanfer	Robert Bobowick		Gordon	Max Davidson	David Olin	Doris Jacobson
Robert Klein	Pascal W. Winer	June 11, 2010	Dorothy Levine	Wilma Teweles	Irene Rifkin	William Goldberg
Morris Gerber	Harold S. Feldman	Lucille Lee	Sarah Schmier	Robert Blumfield	Minnie Scheiner	Meyer Gorfinkel
Harold Cohen	Anna Schwartz	Nathan Dickler	Edwin B. Goddin	Sara Miller	Harry Riefs	Lucien Levy
Ida J. Kraft	Jacob Zimmer	Eli Klein	Benjamin Marcus	Fruma Greenleaf	Sophia Silverstein	Larry Lieberman
Jack Laven	Rita Gold	Minnie Ziskind	Rose Rifkin	Abraham Winer	Irving Turow	Jay Lieberman
Irving Levitt	Jane Isaacs	Louis Grossman	Anna Sank	Gerald Engman	Lee Young	Isadore Sabel
Faye Kolbur	Robert Katz	Howard W.	Tom Fleckner	Murray Klanfer		David Pitasky
Max Miehl	Hymen Pollack	Fineshriber		Morris Golub	August 6, 2010	Gregory Phillips
David Lutkoff	Bobby Caplan	Ralph Shuster	July 2, 2010	Leo Gurewitz	Harris Schneider	Abraham Regen
Erwin Marks	Nellie Zurier	Max Yospin	Samuel Berman	Nathan Hecktman	Jules Freedman	Elsie Turkish
Bessie Miller	Max Levy	George Lerman	Hilbert I.	Marilyn Liebovitz	Fay Dunn	David Silbert
Mark Radlo	Lillian Weiss	Gerald Pryweller	Fleischman	Ann Motyl	Louis Gottfried	Herman Angstreich
Billie Paradies		Bertha Cohen	Alvin Browdy	Samuel Ackerman	Benjamin Salk	Rose Gherman
Martin Shapiro	May 28, 2010	Abraham L. Berk	Pat S. Chalphin	Leo Gurewitz	Isaac Aronsohn	
Edith Lottie Cohen	Max Assiran	Esther Shoengood	Louis Davis	Sylvia Lacey	Edith M. Cohen	August 27, 2010
Herschel Rifkin	Michael Cohen	Harold Hantman	Blanche Langs	Lillian Oberman	Joseph W. Loeser	Bessie Ackerman
Lillian Smulyan	Norbert Daniel	Abraham Silverstein	Solomon Field	Harry Paskow	George L. Ginsburg	Louis Holland
Herbert Schiff	Andrew Pastor	Rena Bellos	Goldie Cutler	Richard Paskow	Judge Carl Stier	Gertrude Assiran
Pearl Angstreich	Gerald Harlam		Esther Golov	Harry Pielet	Esther Adler	Hyman Thall
Mickey Goldstein	David Kupperman	June 18, 2010	Ruth Markoff	Anita L. Rubel	Ronald Sheffrin	Seena Pappas
	Lillian Greenwald	Simon S. Baer	Esther Grodner	Charlie Sischy	Ernest Weiss	Minnie Cohen
May 14, 2010	Abe Rosenzweig	Muriel Bernstein	Ella Shilling	Mina Levy		Arlene Bornstein
Christine Lasker	Henry Kretchmer	Dora S. Biller	Paul Lerman	Rhoda Goldin	August 13, 2010	Rachel Ancowitz
Sidney Hilcoff	Sheldon Frank	Doris Loevner	Robert Levine		Dora Roth Cronson	Susan Burton
Louis Carten	Bertha Parr	Heather Frank	Lillian Steinberg	July 23, 2010	Rosa Leah Browdy	Abram Cooper
Lilly Finkel	Marguerite Gottlieb	Ida Edelstein	William Rosenthal	Norma Berns	Regina Bobowick	Max Daniel
Helen Bachrach	Lester Oppenheimer	Freida Feigler	Leah Mossman	Nathan Griesman	Andrew Ellison	Pauline Polinsky
Harry Sachs	Arnold Rosen	Philip Nelson	Sydney Sank	Abraham Fein	Sam Engman	Celia Robinson
Dorothy Goldsmith	Morris Schmuckler	Charlotte Tendler	Dora Bloomfield	Samuel Polinsky	Eva Fishman	Benjamin Gass
Harry Horwitz	Mayve Skirboll	Mae Steinberg	Edward Seeberg	Peter Kitay	George Gass	Klara Haas
Elsbeth K.	Albert Taich	Arthur Michaels	Walter Libmann	Abraham Furst	Richard F. Gold	Max Kushner
Gottschalk	Meyer Yanowitz	Karl Miller	Corrine Taich	Samuel Markoff	Bobbi Reich	Morris P. Radov
Marion Kline		Leonard Ploener	Joseph Adlman	Richard Green	Luba Radov	Arthur Tarlowe
Philip Donan	June 4, 2010	Barney Ross		Doris Burdman	Harry Burdman	Florence Mahler
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Sydney Pastor	Anna R. Davis	Samuel Waltzer	Hannah Winer	James Ackerman	Samuel Burgin	Alan D. Weinstein
Hedi Heumann	Arnold Golov		Norman Grocer	Henry H. Brenner	Harold Berger	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May	29	Mrs. Mickey Soskin	July	29	Mrs. Jean Green
1	Mr. Howard Silver	29	Dr. Herbert Waltzer	1	Mr. Melvin Furst
2	Mrs. Barbara Blumenthal	30	Mrs. Rosalie Bergman	1	Mr. Stanley Rutstein
2	Mr. Sidney Libit	30	Mr. Marvin Black	1	Mr. David Snyder
3	Mrs. Judith Rudges	30	Mrs. Betty Levi	2	Mr. Harvey Gleeksman
4	Mrs. Marjorie Heller	31	Mrs. Rochelle Bernard	2	Mr. Robert Smith
5	Mrs. Barbara Schuller	31	Mrs. Shirley Green	3	Mrs. Rochelle Diamant
6	Mr. Howard Krafzur	31	Mrs Esther Kettler	3	Mrs. Suzan Gaynes
6	Mrs. Eden Neumann	31	Mrs. Barbara Struth	3	Mrs. Judith Vigder
6	Mr. Bradford Saivetz			4	Mrs. Linda Albert
7	Mr. Robert Bernard	June		4	Mrs. Theresa Blumberg
7	Mr. Edward Brickman	1	Mr. Irving Kushner	4	Mr. Julius Loeser
7	Mr. Merle Greenwald	1	Mrs. Amy Roth	5	Mrs. June Stern
7	Mrs. Marylen Oberman	2	Mr. Norman Asher	6	Ms. Tamra Shankman
9	Mr. Robert Berns	3	Mr. Charles Ackerman	7	Mr. Jay Clement
9	Dr. E. Alan Turow	3	Mrs. Janet Kaplan	7	Mr. Irving Naiditch
11	Mrs. Linda Abrahamson	3	Mrs. Elaine Weill	8	Mrs. Mary Ann Bernstein
11	Mrs. Sharon Frankel	4	Mrs. Marlene Hecktman	8	Mr. Joseph Golov
12	Mrs. Barbara Biron	5	Mr. Rudolph Forchheimer	8	Mrs. Ronda Manasse
12	Mr. Edwin Biron	5	Rabbi Jonathan Katz	8	Dr. Burton Silbert
12	Mrs. Margo Lee	5	Mr. Milton Soskin	9	Mrs. Florence Katz
13	Mrs. Norma Greenwald	6	Mr. Gerard Daniel	9	Mr. Sanford Milter
13	Mr. Robert Israeloff	6	Mrs. Phyllis Ploener	11	Mrs. Susan Gleeksman
13	Mrs. Frances Nelson	7	Mr. Jerome Goldstein	11	Mrs. Ilse Hecht
13	Mr. Gary Schuller	8	Mrs. Pearl Kushner	13	Mrs. Lois Green
13	Mrs. Cyvia Snyder	8	Dr. David Marcus	15	Mrs. Ellen Fedder
13	Mr. Alfred Wolkenberg	11	Mrs. Sylvia Scheiner	15	Mr James Herrington
14	Mrs. Gaby Nitkin	12	Mrs. Shirley Behrendt	15	Mrs. Jenny L. Walder
15	Mr. Edward Levi	12	Mrs. Ruth Wexler	16	Mr. Arthur Karafin
16	Mrs. Lynn Burton	15	Mrs. Katherine Brooks	18	Mr. Barnett Bakal
17	Mr. Warren Coville	16	Mrs. Sylvia Cohen	18	Mrs. Irma Eison
17	Mr. Dan Paradies	17	Mr. Bernard Isaacs	18	Mrs. Ruth Engman
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18	Mr. Irving Eison	17	Mrs. Gertrude L. Seltzer	19	Dr. Ira Abrahamson
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18	Mrs. Pamela Reiter	20	Mrs. Sandra Levine	19	Judge Marvin Morse
19	Mrs. Lenore Asher	20	Mrs. Claire Smith	20	Mrs. Marilyn Taub
20	Mrs. Alice Berkowitz	21	Mr. Martin Bader	21	Dr. Herbert Paskow
20	Mrs. Rosolyn Brott	21	Mrs. Elaine Beck	22	Dr. Morris Jacobson
20	Mrs. Rhoda Cooper	21	Mr. Robert Biller	22	Mrs. Ina Rae Levy
20	Mr. Ronald Krum	21	Mrs. Marilyn Naiditch	22	Mrs. Mildred Rosenberger
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24	Mrs. Miriam Waltzer	26	Mrs. Toby A. Siegel	28	Dr. Norman Weinstein
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27	Mrs. Edith N. Weinberger	29	Mrs Patricia Baer	28	Mrs. Alice Wolkenberg
29	Mrs. Esther Rose	29	Mrs. Enid Friedman		
		29	Mrs. Ann Glickman		
				August	
				1	Mr. Stanley Kolodkin
				1	Mr. Stanley B. Siegel
				2	Mr. Samuel Brott
				2	Dr. Norman Goldfarb
				4	Mrs. Mildred Field
				4	Mrs. Leonie Kowitt
				6	Dr. Jason Dayan
				6	Mrs. Charlotte Graver
				6	Mr. Eugene Halpern
				6	Mr. Sidney F. Weiner
				8	Mrs. Martha Friedman
				8	Mrs. Joan Lieberman
				10	Mrs. Rae Lichtenstein
				10	Mr. Evans Tilles
				13	Mrs. Ruth Orne
				14	Mr. Thomas Hecht
				14	Mr. Earle Neyman
				15	Mr. Kenneth Marsh
				15	Mrs. Frances Weintraub
				16	Mrs. Bernice Gourse
				19	Mr. Murray Goldberg
				19	Mrs. Elana Gordon
				21	Mrs. Miriam Edlin
				21	Dr. Harvey Mendelow
				21	Mrs. Shirley Scullion
				22	Mr. Leonard Libman
				22	Mr. Fred S. Taich
				23	Mr. Carl Friedman
				23	Dr. Sheldon Glickman
				23	Mr. Howard A. Sabin
				24	Mrs. Rochelle Tarter
				26	Dr. Jerome C. Rosenthal
				27	Mr. Laurence DeLynn
				28	Mrs. Harriet Alweiss
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- May**
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 - 3 Ira & Carole Singer
 - 7 Joe & Shirley Klein
 - 9 Stan & Francine Adelman
 - 15 Don & Judy Markstein
 - 15 Norm & Sylvia Samet
 - 19 Milton & Florence Harr
 - 20 Sid & Jeanne Betty Weiner
 - 23 Jordan & Marlene Hecktman
 - 30 Irving & Marilyn Naiditch
 - 31 Al & Bib Grossman

- June**
- 1 Robert & Cheli Diamant
 - 1 Ronald & Ethel Taub
 - 2 Roy & Helen Diton
 - 3 Merle & Norma Greenwald
 - 3 Sy & Carole Klionsky
 - 8 Howard & Pearl Fishman
 - 10 Bob & Joan Biller
 - 12 Ken Marsh & Tanice Knopp
 - 12 Herb & Diane Zaretsky
 - 13 Jay & Phyllis Clement
 - 13 Irv & Irma Eison

- 13 Herb & Esther Rose
- 14 Ira & Beverly Peterman
- 14 David & Louise Solomon
- 15 Bill & Marge Sandy
- 16 Earl & Elana Gordon
- 16 Irwin & Sylvia Pastor
- 17 Jerry & Joelle Hamovit
- 19 Burton & Estelle Silbert
- 20 Norman & Leonie Goldfarb
- 20 David & Linda Milberg
- 21 Joe & Ruth Golov
- 21 Howard & Gloria Sabin
- 22 Albert & Evelyn Lerman
- 22 Brad & Temi Saivetz
- 22 Alfred & Alice Wolkenberg
- 23 Ira & Linda Abrahamson
- 23 Bernard & Marion Levine
- 25 Sanford & Marcie Mackman
- 29 Ralph & Mardy Cohen
- 29 Joe & Connie Ellison

- July**
- 1 Bernie & Doris White
 - 3 Richard & Sheila Olin
 - 6 Howard & Andrea Lieb

- 10 Harold & Kay Ronson
- 11 Robert & Theresa Blumberg
- 22 Benjamin & Sandra Krause
- 24 Jack & Geraldine Clayman
- 27 Bud & Cynthia Tober

- August**
- 3 Jake & Sophie Pollack
 - 7 Paul & Cec Grodner
 - 14 Joel & Ellen Fedder
 - 15 Carl & Martha Friedman
 - 16 Melvin & Priscilla Furst
 - 16 Robert & Judy Vigder
 - 19 Jerry & Lois Rosenthal
 - 20 Stuart & Ellen Rothbaum
 - 22 Marvin & Hadassah Bacaner
 - 23 Richard & Nessa Levine
 - 24 Saul & Natalie Kaufmann
 - 26 Stanley & Nancy Skadron
 - 27 Jerry & Lee Ann Salle
 - 28 Leonard & Bonney Libman
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PUBLIC FORUM RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN ISRAEL FACT OR FICTION? TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

Sunday, May 23, 2010, 3:00 PM

Sponsored by the Sarasota-Manatee Rabbinic Association

- Gender Discrimination
- Wedding Officiation
- Conversion Status
- Who Is a Jew

Rabbis Geoffrey Huntting, Jonathan R. Katz,
Aaron Koplun and Joel Mishkin
will speak briefly on the topics above.

The floor will then be open for your comments
and participation.

Please call Temple Beth Israel

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AN INCREDIBLE STORY

Fearing for their future in the face of Hitler's rise to power in Germany in the 1930's, a German Jewish is able to flee to the United States. However, after encountering culture shock and racism in Arkansas, they decide to return to Germany.

Shortly after returning they realize they have made a colossal mistake and seek once again to escape the Nazi vise. Thanks to a Persian rug they succeed in obtaining a visa when few other Jews could get out.

This is only the beginning of surely one of the most compelling Holocaust accounts ever told. Elizabeth Bing Sondheimer was the grand-daughter of one of the founders of Germany's industrial revolution and partner of Rudolf Diesel (inventor of the diesel engine).

The superb documentary, "A Simple Matter of God and Country," detailing Sondheimer's harrowing WWII experience with her husband, a doctor, will be screened at the Temple on Tuesday May 11 at 4:00 p.m. The documentary reveals how Elizabeth's return visit to Germany decades after the war precipitated the unfolding of a shocking disclosure regarding her escape.

Please call the Temple office to make a reservation for this exemplary film



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WANTED

The May issue of the Bulletin is the last issue until September and the concluding one of my five years as editor. Editor is probably not the most appropriate description of my role during that period. Coordinator of Information would probably be more accurate, but I'll accept the prestige associated with the title of Editor.

The Bulletin is just what it's called, a substitute for a huge cork sheet with a bunch of papers tacked on to it telling people what's going on. The "editors" job is to collect those information sheets, check them for accuracy, and help assemble them into a coherent document. Fortunately there are a number of talented people available to carry out that responsibility.

Mary Moccia with her computer "magic", working primarily at home, organizes and illustrates those documents resulting into the magazine format which is our Bulletin. Mary is also the person who works with the printer in the actual production. I am in her debt for five years of wonderful work. She also shared my grief when the USPS sent all our copies to Jacksonville. We were, however, grateful that they hadn't sent them to Anchorage Alaska!

The 80 front and back covers produced in the last five years (and the innumerable ones before then) are the work of the Temple communication guru, Richard Olin. Rich is the other bearded guy who can be seen flitting about at audiovisual events making sure that everything is working smoothly. By the time I suggest a theme for the month based upon the material to be included in that issue Rich usually already had produced front and back covers illustrating that theme. I guess that's the price one must pay for working with such talented and willing people.

However, the most important people in the process are program coordinators, the rabbis, temple and auxiliary presidents, librarians, and office staff who supply the "stuff" which eventually becomes a Bulletin. We also have four intrepid reporters, Shirley Fein., Judy Goldstein, Gloria Sabin and Doris White who also edits the Tid_Bit column. In addition to her domestic responsibilities, Doris functions as an assistant editor, typist and all-around help-mate (although she would not be available in that role for a new editor)..

That's the Bulletin story which is now in the market for a new editor. Interested? Give me a call (795-0378)

Bernie White