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# THE BULLETIN OF TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA

**JEWISH BOOK MONTH IS  
NOVEMBER 16 TO  
DECEMBER 16, 2006.**

**LIBRARIES ARE TIMELESS.....  
THEY HOLD THE KEYS TO THE PAST AND  
PROVIDE PICTURES OF THE FUTURE.**



**THE FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH  
THAT WE HONOR THE LIBRARY**

**IS NOVEMBER 17**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### INTRODUCTION TO TEMPLE ADMINISTRATOR

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL has a new, dynamic Temple Administrator. She is Gayle Tillem Benator.

Throughout her life she has dedicated herself to Jewish causes, and since moving to Florida, she has held extensive leadership positions in voluntary Jewish and community organizations, such as the Jewish Federation of Pinellas County, where she was vice president of the Community Relations Council, and the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation, where she continues to serve on the Local Granting Committee and the Limudim Leadership Class.

She has lived in Bradenton for four years and is actively associated with the Board of Governors in Leadership Manatee, the Manatee Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Small Business Council of the Downtown Development Committee, and United way of Manatee where she was named Annual Campaign Chair of New Accounts.

On November 1, she comes to us with an MBA and a wealth of experience as a financial consultant and marketing coordinator, along with an extensive array of special qualifications which should be invaluable to our Temple organization.

Charles Ackerman, President

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



JUST A FEW days ago, Temple Beth Israel was to

me that beautiful Reform Temple on Longboat Key with the Jewishly and charitably involved congregants and the warm and intellectual Rabbi. Today, amazingly, I find myself named TBI's first Executive Director.

Many of you may be wondering what the Executive Director will do, will anything change, why do we need an Executive Director, and what input will we have? To answer these questions, I would say that my main job will be to see that our members and leadership enjoy and easily utilize all that TBI has to offer.

My initiatives will revolve not around changing things at Temple Beth Israel, but rather I hope to enhance and promote all that your leadership has been doing so well for so long. As a unique and evolving synagogue, TBI needs an executive director primarily to coordinate the many and varied activities that take place at

Temple Beth Israel. The Boards, auxiliaries and committees will find an executive director helpful in the actualization of their goals and objectives within the framework of the Temple as a whole.

Furthermore, my role is to help the membership and the leaders continue to carry out the caring mission of TBI in a cohesive, organized and thoughtful fashion. As executive director, I will facilitate, enable, supervise and lead where needed in regard to the building, programming, life cycle events, services and staff of Temple Beth Israel.

Temple Beth Israel is an amazing congregation, individually and collectively. Many of you have stepped up to the plate over the last quarter century and you ensured that the Temple ran smoothly and Jewishly. This is obviously a congregation that cares. You care about each other. You care about helping those in need in Sarasota and indeed in the U.S., Israel and around the world. You care about creating and maintaining an excellent Jewish community on Longboat Key.

Since my appointment, I have met with Rabbi Eisenstat, President Ackerman and several wonderful and hard-working members and leaders. I have heard many of your names, spoken with affection and respect, and I can't wait to meet each of you. I know that you have a wealth of stories and wisdom and I am interested in learning from you.

I am excited to discover all that TBI has to offer in the way of special and exciting programs, including the Miniversity, the Jewish FYI, Shalom Again, and the Books and Brown Bag Bunch, along with special fund raisers such as the Annual Gala and the "Hanukkah Happenings" bazaar. Soon I will meet the Beth Israel Women, the Women On Our Own and the Men's Club, as well as all the other auxiliaries and committees. Temple Beth Israel of Longboat Key indeed has much to offer.

I look forward to your input on a regular basis. You will find me in the front office, as you enter the building. Please do come by and introduce yourself to me, or give me a call. I am looking forward to being your first executive director.

Gayle Benator

## IN MEMORIUM

MARION KRESHTOOL



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

In his remarks at the beginning of the Rosh Hashanah services, our President, Charles Ackerman pointed out that Temple Beth Israel

is in a period of transition and is faced with many challenges. Many of you have been members for a good number of years, now; only a handful of our Founders are left. Less than a handful of our members have grown children in this community who are also members of Temple Beth Israel.

The demographics of this community are unique. We do not have children here to whom we can pass on the legacy of this very wonderful congregation. For Temple Beth Israel to live, we need a new generation of members who will show the kind of vision, dedication, and passion for a Jewish community on Longboat Key that the Founders manifested.

Many of the tasks that they took on are tasks they can no longer be expected to continue. Therefore an opportunity exists for those of you who are newer to our congregation to use your creative talents, your skills, and your vision to reinvent Temple Beth Israel for Jewish life in the Twenty-first Century. Even as our world is changing, so is the way our Judaism changing. Our core values remain, but the way we express them in prayer, in song, and in the way we live our lives is not the same way our parents and grandparents expressed them. There is a vast difference between "Temple 1950" and what the Union for Reform Judaism (formerly known as the Union of American Hebrew Congregations) has called "Synagogue 2000."

Not only have changes occurred in the way we pray and the things we learn, but even in the way the modern synagogue is run. To this end, our Board of Trustees has added to our staff the position of Executive Director. We are most pleased that Gayle Benator has accepted the challenges that our President and Board of Trustees sees ahead. Gail brings to her position organizational and administrative skills, a positive, "can do" attitude along with a sense of warmth and an obvious delight in working with people. All that and her own love for Judaism make her a "natural" for Temple Beth Israel.

We have the vision for the future. We have the leadership for the future. Now, we all need to link hearts and arms and begin marching there. Each of you has a part in our future. All of you are our ambassadors to the community. Share your pride in our congregation by bringing others with you. If you shine with pride, our Temple will glow with warmth and light.

*Michael B. Eisenstat*  
Rabbi Michael B. Eisenstat

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### Shabbat Services

Friday Evening 8:00 PM

Saturday Morning 10:00 AM

**Rabbi Michael Eisenstat conducts  
all Friday evening, Saturday  
morning and Holiday Services**

assisted by Music Director and Organist

Dr. Ann Stephenson Moe

and on Friday evenings by the  
magnificent Temple Beth Israel Choir

**Editor's Note:** We always enclose a two-month calendar in the Bulletin, but please keep in mind that all dates are subject to change. You will be advised of any changes in the weekly Program given out at Shabbat Services and also by email. Or check our website [www.tbi-lbk.org](http://www.tbi-lbk.org).

## Lunch with the Rabbi



**Monday, November 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.*



## Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 22, 5:30 PM  
at Temple Beth Israel

## BETH ISRAEL WOMEN



DEAR MEMBERS,

WE ALWAYS SEEM to be one month behind and due to the Bulletin's timely (or sometimes untimely) arrival, we are pushing our luncheon meetings one month ahead. **On November 6<sup>th</sup>, we have Israeli Dancers** from Sarasota, who have become very popular in areas all over the country. Reservations with the coupon must made.

**On December 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a local handwriting expert** for an analysis of an individual's handwriting. This will be a fun and informative luncheon meeting and again reservations are required.



Our "Hanukah Happenings" will take place on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, featuring the Gift Shop's extensive array of beautiful items. Green's Bakery in New York will send us **babkas** for sale, the Orchid Lady will return to sell her **exquisite orchids**, plus we will have our **Pink Elephant sale**, the **library's book sale**, and for lunch **kosher hot dogs** with trimmings and beverages. Do join us to shop, work or just come and enjoy a hot dog.



Our **New Members Tea** will be held on November 20 at 2:00 PM at the beautiful home of Shirley Fein at Viscaya. If you have been inadvertently overlooked, please contact me so I can see that you receive an invitation.



Meanwhile, we're glad everyone is back, and we look forward to seeing you and having you participate in our planned events. Shalom, Leah Barker, President

## BOOKS AND BROWN BAG SELECTIONS FOR 2006-2007

November 13, *Jubana* by Gigi Anders, Carol Hallinger, Facilitator

December 11, *There are Jews in My House* by Lara Vapnyar,

Mimi Edlin, Facilitator

January 15, *The Life of David* by Robert Pinsky,

Gloria Sabin, Facilitator

February 12, *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss

Doris White, Facilitator

March 12, *A Tale of Love and Darkness* by Amos Oz,

Lenore Benderly, Facilitator

GLORIA SABIN AND LOIS ROSENTHAL, CO-CHAIRS

## GALA INFO:

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR special GALA GIFTS.** Do you have any of the following you would like to donate and receive a tax donation letter:

- Tickets to special events here or wherever, ballet, sports, Van Wezel promotions, etc.
- Original Art work by a known Sarasota artist or national acclaimed.
- Getaways at hotels, spas clubs, either here or national area.
- Weekends or timeshares, in various locations or apartments in special place.
- Jewelry, a wonderful way to get tax value on appraised value.
- Antiques, donate these to be combined with other items. Must have appraisal.
- Arts - tickets to event, dinner & limousine package
- Someone's Boat - a cruise to no where with either cocktails or dinner
- Fishing trip - someone's boat
- TV Stars/or Such - as a foursome for golf, to view taping of shows - you create.
- Designer new handbags or other items that will be combined with a package.
- Gourmet dinner parties - your venue & location, but a donation

Anything else you can think of that would benefit this event. Call or email the office with information.

## GALA RAFFLE TICKETS

YOU HAVE OR will be receiving your Gala Raffle tickets. These are \$50.00 each, and you are encouraged to buy them, sell them or give them as gifts. You will receive four tickets, and if you want all four, the price is only \$180.00.



You must return the checks made to Temple as well as all stubs with relevant information. A drawing will be held at the Gala

## JUDAICA SHOP

**AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE!** Volunteers needed for two hours per week to work in the Judaica Shop. Test your salesmanship skills -- perks include schmoozing with the customers, seeing all the new items before anyone else, and helping BIW raise money for projects. Call Elise Galinsky for details at 388-3609.

# Men's Club

# A NEW SUBSCRIPTION SERIES . . . JEWISH FYI

It's about things Jewish ----

Here's the deal...

Four Men's Club Events

Save Time...Save Money

All four events

would cost \$50.00 per person

Sign up before December 3<sup>rd</sup> and pay

\$40.00 per person, saving \$10.00 pp

*\* Klezmer Shalom Again*

*Mike Eisenstadt Klezmer Band*

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

Regularly \$15.00 pp

*\* Wagner & Anti-Semitism*

*Dr. John Goodman*

Commentary & Music

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Regularly \$10.00 pp

*\* Aaron Lansky,*

*author of Outwitting History...*

the rescue of one and half million

Yiddish books

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM

Regularly \$15.00 pp

*\*Jews in Major League Baseball*

*Dr. Martin Abromowitz*

A unique history of Jews in sports

Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM

Regularly \$10.00 pp

**Please note:**

*If you've already sent in your reservation for Klezmer Shalom Again and wish to subscribe for the series, use the appropriate coupon with only \$25.00 per person, as we will be crediting your initial reservation.*

**Save The Date!**

Sunday,

January 21, 2007

Temple Beth Israel

Annual Gala

Michael's On East



**"A Magical Evening"**

## TODAH RABAH

TO THE LADIES and gentlemen of Temple Beth Israel who assisted with the ushering assignment during the High Holidays, "Todah Rabah." Your Mitzvot helped make the services dignified and enjoyable, and was appreciated by all in attendance. Our sincere thanks for your cooperation and assistance.

Shalom

Joe Miller and Ken Marsh , Ushering Co-Chairs

## SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

STEVEN T. KATZ will be our scholar at services on Friday, January 5, Saturday, January 6, and at the breakfast on January 7. On Friday and Saturday he will lecture on "The Messiah Concept in Judaism." On Sunday he will speak about "The Unique Character of American Judaism." Further details in the December Bulletin.

## TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL'S WEB SITE

If you haven't discovered the Temple Beth Israel web site at [www.tbi-lbk.org](http://www.tbi-lbk.org), you're missing out on the fastest way to keep track of what's happening and when, and who's who.



The mission of our web site is many faceted: to share information about us with potential new members, family, friends etc. Today it is customary when

relocating to a new community, to use the internet to research the area. Certainly for Jewish folks, synagogue availability is one element. Our web site therefore presents to newcomers the nature of Temple Beth Israel and its members, activities and worship. A photo gallery link displays our facilities, our art work, Torah covers and the artist's description of each design. In addition, there is a brief history of our congregation describing how we got to where we are today.

For our members, the web site has the advantage of being the MOST up to date source for events, dates, schedules and calendar. As you know, our calendar is very active, and changes occur not infrequently. The office updates the master calendar, and then the newest version is posted to the website. While a tentative calendar appears in the Directory, the website has the most current version.

Of course the website also has the latest MiniVersity of Judaism schedule, as soon as it is finalized. Likewise, last minute changes are also reflected there too. You may also find links to learn about our speakers as well, both for MiniVersity and other special events.

One of the features of our website is the entire Beth Israel Library collection. The catalogue of all books is searchable by author, title or subject, thanks to the diligent work of Miriam Miller and the talented library committee. The schedule for the BIW "Books and Brown Bags" series also appears on the BIW page of the web site.

Men's Club activities and plans are posted on the Men's Club page as this information is finalized.

The Judaica Shop link displays featured items that you can review "in the comfort of your own home."

We've been posting Rabbi Eisenstat's High Holy Day sermons shortly after the holidays. For our web-savvy members, this allows them to re-read, consider, and also to share with friends and family worldwide.

Recent Bulletins are also available on the web site. The current Bulletin appears online nearly a week before it shows up in your mailbox, and stays there even after you've misplaced your copy! We hope in the near future to include the up-to-date Directory information on a password-protected page on our web site. Our dynamic membership has a surprising number of address, phone and email address changes during the year. The E-Directory will help us stay in touch with each other.

As the internet becomes more ubiquitous, and more people discover how easy it is to use it, there will be many exciting possibilities for our Temple web site to further enhance our community's capacity to communicate and share. If you have an idea you'd like to see online, please call our webmaster, Richard Olin: 383-7173 or email: [olinrich@comcast.net](mailto:olinrich@comcast.net)

Log in and explore!!

### LOOKING AHEAD. . .

#### Library Shabbat

Friday, November 17

#### BIW Channukah Happenings

Sunday, December 3

#### Veterans Shabbat

Friday, December 8

#### Mike Eisenstat Klezmer Band

Sunday, December 10

#### Chanukah Dinner

Friday, December 22

#### Scholar In Residence

Friday, Saturday, Sunday January 5, 6, 7

#### Annual Gala

Sunday, January 21

#### Kallah Scholar

Friday, February 7

### MINIVERSITY OF JUDAISM



#### BIBLE COMMENTARY SERIES

Selections from "Genesis" Mondays, November 20, December 18, January 22 and February 19.

The eight other programs will start on January 10. Complete catalog will be available soon, but is already available at Temple website [www.tbi-lbk.org](http://www.tbi-lbk.org).

## LIBRARY

ONE OF MANY NEW NOVELS YOU WILL FIND IN OUR LIBRARY.

ANSWER THE MANY QUESTIONS THAT ARE PRESENTED.

### INTUITION by Allegra Goodman

A new novel by Allegra Goodman, the New Yorker, National Book Award finalist has written a new book of mystery and rich human drama set in a prestigious research institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Co-directors of a lab, where cancer research is being done, are in desperate need of a grant.

With unusual insight the author weaves a story of intrigue, scientific ardor and moral consequences. The discovery of a virus that fights cancer is made by one of the characters in the novel. However the findings are suspect and the resulting inquiry spins out of control. Where is the truth and what is the motive?

The word "intuition" means something different to each of us. How is it used in this novel? Which characters display it? How?? This novel is set in the mid-1980s. How does this fit into the story? Would it be different if the setting was today?

The world of labs and researchers is unfamiliar to many of us, but it is relevant to our very existence.

The well drawn characters give us insight into the complexity of relationships in the world of research and the politics that emanate from their work.

### JEWISH BOOK MONTH begins

November 16 and ends December 16 on Hanukkah. You are all invited to take time out to treat yourself to the unique pleasure of reading a good book. How about going on a journey of a lifetime, travel to exotic places, mythical lands and experience adventure beyond imagination . . . or escape to another era altogether. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU VISITED THE TEMPLE LIBRARY? Come in and chose a good book to read. The Temple Library has almost 5,000 books, videos, cassette discs, audio books and DVDs. They have been purchased with Temple funds, donations and gifts. You should take advantage of our current literature, magazines, media, vertical file and newspapers to keep you current about what is going on in the Jewish World.



Perhaps one of the following will pique your interest:

ACCIDENTS. Yael Hedayo. From the past as well as the present, this family gropes its way through small events of life—fragility, vulnerability and joy producing a grand vision of the shared life—knowingness, humor and love.

BARNEY ROSS. Douglas Century. This first biography of one of the most colorful 20th century boxers who brought religious books to his training camp; the story of an extraordinary athlete and a remarkable man. In honor of Rabbi and Nancy for Tashlich, gift of Gloria & Howard Sabin.

DINNER WITH ANNA KARENINA Gloria Goldreich. A look at the complex lives and friendships of modern women. The author captures their individual voices and struggles with poignancy, humor and truth.

MURDER IN JERUSALEM Batya Gur. One last fascinating visit to a beautiful land often rife with human conflict and constant struggle with terrible destruction, amazing humor, love and kindness set against a backdrop of civil strife in the company of a writer and detective so many devoted readers have loved so well.

PITCHING MY TENT. Anita Diamont. Essays on marriage, motherhood, friendship and other leaps of faith.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN. Faye Kellerman. And other criminal delights. First rate short mysteries and true personal essays allow readers into Kellerman's private life plus childhood memories of her working in her father's deli.

THE SEAMSTRESS. Sara Tuvel Bernstein. Born and raised in rural Romania, the author fought anti-semitism. Against her father's wishes she won a scholarship to a college in Bucharest, got expelled and worked as a dressmaker. After a year in a forced labor detachment she ended up in Ravensbruck and managed to survive to tell her story with style and power.

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THE THREE STOOGES. 2 DVDs 70minutes Original classic, color and black and white, 8 features. Tony Award winning one-man show.

Miriam Miller, Librarian

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 Mrs. Joan Biller
- 1 Mr. David Gorton
- 2 Mr Martin H. Ross
- 3 Mrs. Geraldine Phillips
- 3 Mr. Richard D. Solo
- 4 Mrs. Charlotte Massik
- 5 Mrs. Geraldine Clayman
- 6 Mrs. Francine Adelman
- 6 Mrs. Madeleine Brenner
- 6 Mrs. Sophie Pollack
- 7 Mr. Norman Grocer
- 8 Mrs. Evelyn Lieberman
- 8 Mrs. Lilli Mesirow
- 9 Mr. Mark Beck
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- 11 Mrs. Miriam Greenberg
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- 20 Mrs. Carole Klionsky
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- 24 Mr. Morton A. Siegler
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- 25 Mrs. Betty Salenger
- 27 Mrs. Pearl Sunray
- 28 Mrs. Cecile Gudelsky
- 28 Mrs. Cheryl Taub
- 29 Mrs. Elaine Fein
- 29 Mrs. Grace Goldberg
- 29 Mrs. Ann B. Roth

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weintraub
- 3 Mr. & Mrs. William R. Roth
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Black
- 8 Mr. & Mrs. David Cohen
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. J. Brock Albert
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Brott
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Git
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Norman Grocer
- 17 Dr. & Mrs. Irwin Eisenfeld
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Murray Goldberg
- 22 Dr. & Mrs. Harold Yablin
- 24 Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Paskow
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Morton A. Siegler
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**Editor's Note:** You may have noted different spellings describing that festival when you light small candles night after night, give presents to children, eat latkes and gamble. Leo Rosten in his book "THE JOYS OF YINGLISH" lists 5 spellings "Chanukah, Chanuka, Channukah, Hanuka, and Hanukkah". Spellcheck only allows the first and last versions. NOW YOU KNOW.



## Shabbat Services

Celebrate or commemorate a special event in your lives. Call Oneg Chair, Selma Horowitz at 346-8225 to reserve your Oneg Shabbat. Onegs may be shared.

If you would like to participate in Friday evening or Saturday morning services, please call Joseph Miller at 383-8733.

### SHOP AT SUPPORTING BUSINESSES

Please consider supporting the businesses that place ads in our TBI Calendar and Directory.

## PICK IT UP!

**The Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation, with your support:**



**On SUPER SUNDAY (November 5) when the phone rings, please pick it up. You'll do a world of good. Also, if you could help us make the calls, please contact the Federation: (941) 371.4546, or go to [www.smjf.org](http://www.smjf.org), "Volunteering."**

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# Yahrzeits

## November 3, 2006

Katherine Skadron  
 Albert Sroge  
 Harry Loef  
 Charlotte Lewis  
 Edwin Black  
 David Shanzer  
 Helen Robinson  
 Ruth G. Dampf  
 Louis Smullin  
 Samuel Rozansky  
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 Eva C. White  
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 David Ancowitz  
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Louis Galinsky  
 Nat Kaplan  
 Jac R. Biller  
 Hazel Schwartz  
 Pauline Wallach  
 Arnold M. Cohodas  
 Newton Feldman  
 Seth Hyatt Phillips  
 Dr. Hyman Graver  
 Leo Berns

## November 17, 2006

Frances Lieb  
 Henrietta Poler  
 Lena Cohen  
 Nathan Greenbaum  
 Alexander Loeb  
 Samuel Rosen  
 Dan Reines  
 Ralph Brandwene  
 Marc J. Gass  
 Carolyn Leigh  
 Richard Magnet  
 Alfred Guttstadt  
 Adeline Salomon  
 Sylvia Esses

## November 10, 2006

Julius Brenner  
 David Ancowitz  
 Celia Cohen  
 Maurie Wiseman  
 Nathan Goldstein  
 Meyer Rosenthal  
 Philip Paul Sang  
 Harry Miller  
 Samuel Pastor  
 Norma Levine  
 Lena Bloch  
 Esther Freedman  
 Minnie Pollock  
 Herman Pollock  
 Sophie Libman  
 Louis Wilkof  
 Yetta Aronsohn  
 Ada Gourse  
 Rose Locke  
 William Neurman  
 Meyer Shuman  
 Sheridan Libby  
 Norman Krone

Frances Cohen  
 Sara Lee Blacher  
 Steven Rubin  
 Elly Tarlofsky  
 Max Israel Shanzer  
 Samuel Levite  
 Henry Wallace  
 Olga Bilon  
 Gerald Steinberg  
 Morris Forman  
 Bertha Goldfarb  
 E. Mortimer Gherman  
 Jacob Shilling  
 Faye Bonowitz  
 Olga Ostermann

## November 24, 2006

Alexander Loeb  
 Nathan Greenbaum  
 Samuel Rosen  
 Lena Cohen  
 Henrietta Poler  
 Frances Lieb  
 Richard Magnet

Marc J. Gass  
 Dan Reines  
 Ralph Brandwene  
 Carolyn Leigh  
 Alfred Guttstadt  
 Adeline Salomon  
 Sara Lee Blacher  
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 Ted Bell  
 Clara Shuster  
 Dr. Gottfried Apelt  
 Jacob Berson  
 Rose Stern  
 Sam Grundfest  
 Harold Albert  
 Emma Goldblatt  
 Jay Harry Rubenstein  
 Dorothy Setlow  
 Lillian Scheinberg  
 Harry Gutterman  
 Lillian Scheinberg  
 Pauline Gillman  
 David Steinberg  
 Sara Markowitz  
 Eleanore Klein  
 Florence Balfour  
 Caroline Manasse  
 Sara Mendelow  
 Theodore Birnkrant  
 Edward Stein  
 John Solomon  
 Sidney R. Cohen  
 Hinda Pressman  
 Jean Mandle  
 Mercedes Katz

Wally Daniel  
 Herman Levinson  
 Albert Robinson  
 Albert Poler  
 Susan Gal-Ed  
 Anna V. Adelman  
 Sam Kerner  
 Alex S. Schoenbaum  
 Regina Zimmerman  
 Mose Holland  
 Katie Nickin  
 Yetta Weitzman  
 Abraham Edelstein  
 William Daniel  
 Harry Green  
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 Benjamin Kaplan  
 Jacob Markovitz  
 Alex Sicherman  
 Alfred Gleeksman  
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 Dr. Louis Kreshtool  
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 Cidell Frank  
 Lawrence Kaplan  
 Irma Green  
 Rose Rubin  
 Selma Barth  
 William Pannier  
 Minnie Ross  
 Anne Shapiro  
 Sam Goldfarb  
 Thelma Wolfson  
 Mary Shuman  
 Harry Kretchmer  
 Mabel Grundfest  
 Phyllis Jordon  
 Michael A. Sabin  
 Donald Oberdorfer  
 Sam Axelrad  
 Alan Saks  
 Esther Horowitz Levy  
 Sarah Loef  
 Ruth Firsty  
 David Stevens  
 Henry Rosenthal  
 Zachary Bloomfield  
 Leo Gottlieb  
 George Rosenberger

Pearl Poretz  
 Hillel Greenberg  
 Ezra Regen  
 Gertrude Levine  
 Charles Gass  
 Lester Rothenberg  
 Sam Krantz  
 Annette Smallen  
 Irwin Skirboll  
 Edward Grocer  
 Ben Abrahams  
 Steven Bell  
 Hubert Rubenstein  
 Florene Frankel  
 Blossom Chiller  
 Hilliard Cronson  
 Joseph Oper  
 Barbara Young  
 Gertrude Randall  
 Samuel Wolf  
 Fred Sommers  
 Morris Israeloff  
 Blanche Fine  
 Rose Salk  
 Asaf Benderly  
 Annette Goldberg  
 Ernest Lichtenstein

## December 1, 2006

Rose Oxman  
 Ted Bell  
 Clara Shuster  
 Jacob Berson  
 Dr. Gottfried Apelt  
 Sam Grundfest  
 Emma Goldblatt  
 Rose Stern  
 Harold Albert  
 Dorothy Setlow  
 Jay Harry Rubenstein  
 Lillian Scheinberg  
 Harry Gutterman  
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# 2006

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Kosher Bakery in N.Y.**



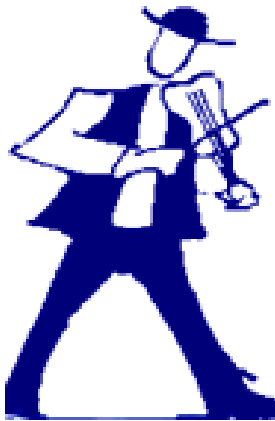
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FOR ITEMS AND EVENTS APPEARING IN THIS MONTH'S BULLETIN

**MEN'S CLUB  
JEWISH  
FYI SERIES**



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

I wish to subscribe to the Men's Club Jewish FYI Series as follows:

- Please enter my subscription to all four events @ \$40 per person  
(\$50 per person after December 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- I prefer to subscribe to individual events as follows:
- Mike Eisenstadt Klezmer Band on Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> @ \$15 per person \_\_\_\_\_\*
- Wagner & Anti-Semitism on Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup> @ \$10 per person \_\_\_\_\_
- Outwitting History on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> @ \$15 person \_\_\_\_\_
- Jews in Major League Baseball on February 5<sup>th</sup> @ \$10 per person \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you originally sign up for only the Mike Eisenstat Klezmer Band and then decide that you would like to participate in the three other events, you may do so at a cost of \$25 per person prior to December 3 or \$35 after December 3.

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions to the Jewish FYI series.  
Please respond no later than December 3, 2006

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

**LUNCH WITH  
THE RABBI**



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
12:30 P.M.

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

Yes, Please save me a seat at Lunch with the Rabbi (reservations are required).

I am a subscriber.

- Here is my check for \$7.00 for Lunch with the Rabbi.
- Sign me up for all five sessions for \$30.00.
- Sign me up for Men's Club Membership for \$40.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

**BIW  
LUNCHEON**



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
12:00 P.M.

To: Beth Israel Women, 567 Bay Isles Rd., Longboat Key, FL 34228

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ spaces(s) for BIW members at \$5.00 per person and \_\_\_\_\_ spaces(s) for non-members at \$7.00 per person for luncheon and entertainment at BIW's first seasonal meeting on Monday, November 6, 2006 at 12 noon.

My check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Beth Israel Women is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel# \_\_\_\_\_