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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Although I'm into my eighth month of presidency I still haven't had the grand pleasure of greeting you all in person at a Shabbat service or at a programming event.

However, I am still quite fortunate. I am surrounded by an inordinately competent group of Temple staff, officers, members of our Board of Trustees, and committee chairpersons planning for today and our future.

Our programming takes second to no one, and our members have participated in greater numbers every week by means of our Zoom capability and our increasing technical know-how. Many of you who were once intimidated by these new ways of connecting are also becoming much more familiar with technologies to the wonderment of yourselves and more importantly, your grandchildren.

Our now "live" broadcasts of our services, our classes, and our very popular Friday evening Happy Hour, have brought us together in a unique fashion that has allowed us to "get together" in a manner that in some ways seem more personal than if we were actually physically present. It's strange but seems true.

We have stayed strong during these past eight months and the great majority of our members have renewed their memberships and continued their extra contributions.

Our future depends on you and you have met the challenge. Before long we will be back in the sanctuary, and I will be overjoyed to greet you then.

Till then, stay safe, stay well, and stay with TBI.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart Sinai". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Stuart Sinai, President**



## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

We are sending you an invitation to a masked costume party. Join us - via Zoom at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25th for our annual Purim celebration. We will read from the *Megillah*, have a costume contest and enjoy calorie-free hamantashen.

On Purim, in addition to all the frivolity, we celebrate our people's escape from destruction by Haman. Throughout our history we have had many escapes. Not everything has been dark or disastrous. In the difficult days of last month, we Jews weren't alone in thanking parents and grandparents for crossing the Atlantic to build a better and safer life. May their hope for the future be

a reality. During the services on the Shabbat after January 6th I read the Gomel benediction, the words of thanksgiving we are supposed to say after facing a threatening situation. I prayed on behalf of all those whose lives were threatened in the Capitol. Purim is not just situated in ancient history.

We have spent a lot of time recently discussing ethical wills. What values do we want to pass on to future generations? For many of us this involves telling our life stories. We have enjoyed our Jewish Journey presentations. I am planning to have more ethical will sessions including meetings in smaller groups where we can help each other putting together ethical will statements. I have a list of questions or suggestions that can help us organize our thoughts. Some are very general, such as mentioning mistakes we have made that we hope our children and grandchildren won't make. Others are specifically Jewish, such as what has been the most meaningful Jewish moment in our lives? Do what I have been doing-- write down your thoughts and ideas. This can be another project where we can get to know each other better.

**Rabbi Stephen L. Sniderman**

## ETHICAL WILLS: Rabbi Stephen L. Sniderman

Our Friday afternoon Zoom "cocktail hours" have been an overwhelming success. We have asked members of the congregation to share their Jewish stories with us. This has given us the opportunity to get to know each other better. We have many accomplished people in our community whose stories need to be shared.

Another success was the Miniversity course on ethical wills. An ethical will is a document or letter that passes on values from one generation to the next. An ethical will would include hopes and dreams for our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In the first session of the course, I read some selections from medieval and early modern Jewish ethical wills. In the second session, we looked at ethical wills from the twentieth century. I used a volume entitled *So That Your Values Live On - Ethical Wills and How to Prepare Them*, edited by Jack Riemer and Nathaniel Stampfer and published by Jewish Lights. At the back of the book, there is a list of suggestions or questions or prompts that could be of help in preparing an ethical will. We have included that list in our e-blasts. Here are a few examples:

These were the formative events of my life.

These are causes for which members of our family have felt a sense of responsibility, and I hope you will too.

I would like to ask your forgiveness for... and I forgive you for ...

**To these examples I would add these specific Jewish points in any ethical will I would prepare for my children:**

1. I hope I have provided you with enough Jewish education to go out into the world and feel confident and secure in who you are as a Jew (I would say the same about general secular education). I would add that I hope that I have planted the seed that was planted in me - never to be satisfied with what we know and always learning new things. When asked a question for which we don't have an answer, may your response not be "I don't know" but rather "I'll find out." May your Jewish knowledge and understanding include knowing how our people have dealt with challenges, theologically and politically, throughout the ages. The primary goal is not to convince the challenger. That is often a futile endeavor. The goal is to feel secure, religiously and intellectually, as a Jew.
2. May you have these Jewish skills: to know what to say and do if you are given an Aliyah, maybe even be able to lead the Bitkat Hamazon or, better yet, be able to lead a service. You should know that you don't have to be a rabbi in order to lead a service. (Remember that your father was able to lead a service before he ever considered being a Rabbi.)
3. If you don't observe certain Jewish practices, such as the dietary laws, remember what they are; don't embarrass yourselves or others.
4. Know your Jewish name. Know my Jewish name so when it is your obligation to decide what to put on my tombstone, you don't have to call the rabbi to find out.
5. Know where your ancestors came from beyond just saying, for example, Europe or Russia. I have pointed out on maps the actual towns and cities.
6. We know that the best way to teach is by example. Be charitable, yes, but we need to see our parents, our teachers, our role models make the actual contribution. For example, whenever my parents were out of town over Shabbat, we went to services, preferably at different synagogues on Friday night and Saturday morning if possible. Go to as many different synagogues as possible. The differences, but also the similarities, are fascinating. The Monday morning after Shabbat I saw the example of my father writing checks, making contributions.
7. A goal: pick up where the last generation left off. When the parents die, maybe the children can continue supporting their favorite causes in their memory.
8. Another thought: Many years ago I made a list of words for my older boys that they should never use. An argument can be made without using obscenities. However, parents have to follow their own rules.

**Different thoughts and hopes:**

May my children have good manners: say "please" and "thank you" as often as possible. Even practice exercises can help.

Be honest in all your dealings. If the IRS or anyone else requires an audit, know that you have nothing to fear. Take your course in civics seriously. Be proud of the fact that you may know how government works better than certain individuals who were top of their classes at the best law schools. (I couldn't resist this one.)

Have some practical skills around the house so you don't have to call a plumber every time something doesn't work. But recognize when you are in over your head--not just with regard to plumbing. Don't be too proud to refer to a subspecialist.

I have mentioned Jewish education and practical skills. We should all enjoy general education; I am thinking of the humanities and the arts. But advice for anyone who wants to major in philosophy - you have to make living somehow. You won't be able to call Dad to ask for help with the rent forever. Serious career counseling is so important. We all need to find a career or just a job that can provide us with a decent income. Ideally, I hope the job can be enjoyable, fulfilling and maybe even something that can make a contribution to society. Don't forget another necessity - decent health insurance.

Talking about health, we need to give the standard advice on healthy eating, regular medical checkups, etc. Here is where our conversation can transition into more autobiography and family history. We need to know our family medical history (where this is possible). If you are taking multiple medications, have that list readily available.

Finally, a lot of ethical wills are autobiographical and full of family history. We want to share our accomplishments. We want to talk about the most meaningful and/or our most painful or challenging moments. We hope our children don't make the mistakes we made. Our lives can be an example, but if our lives have been a mess, our unfortunate situations can serve as examples of what not to do.

We may not want to tell our children all our secrets, or all the family secrets, but we can go beyond the names and places of origin mentioned earlier. What did grandpa and grandma do for a living? What did they do in their spare time? Where did they live, go to school, etc? Did they have interesting hobbies? We can't forget to mention favorite sport teams and political affiliations and music likes and dislikes. Mention famous people we have met or known: actors, musicians, government leaders, Nobel prize winners, etc. What is the story behind family treasures?

In my own case, I have been asked many times why I decided to become a rabbi. I have my standard answer. The real reasons are much deeper. How have we changed over the years? What new skills have we acquired? Have we become calmer or crankier?

One suggestion is to deal with unpleasant experiences. We can say we are sorry. We can say if we had the wisdom then that we have now, we would have acted differently.

### **Jewish topics:**

Share how our Jewish affiliations, practices and commitments have changed and developed. As a Rabbi, my autobiography would have to include the formative years at the Hebrew Union College, my experiences at my student congregations and the five communities I have served since ordination.

Family life-cycle events might be a topic: the happy ones, the sad ones, the contentious ones.

Jewish holiday memories: The worst Seder I ever attended or I might want to remember the best and worst sermons I ever gave and the sermon that I thought was a disaster that everyone loved. One of the best sermons I ever heard was given by a Baptist minister from Wales.

I have enjoyed writing up all these thoughts and ideas, however disjointed or haphazard they are. I am gratified that so many of you have found our Ethical Will get together so meaningful. I make the commitment to continue and even to break into smaller groups.

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We are fortunate at **Temple Beth Israel** to count among us a core of dedicated and humble leaders who demonstrate a spirit of philanthropy, care and a keen understanding of our motto: *"those who can, must do."*

Because our *Center for Jewish Living on Longboat Key* requires funds over and above the ones collected through membership dues, many of you have stepped up this year with that same spirit of generosity. You came forth with important contributions through a variety of programs. However, this year, we have postponed many of our fundraising programs such as the **Gala** and **Florence Katz Annual Concert** which contributed significantly to our annual operating budget. We have offered all of our online programming, free of charge, to the community at large.

We wish to acknowledge the continuous support of two non-profit organizations: **The Community Foundation of Sarasota County** and **The Jewish Federation of Sarasota Manatee**. Year after year they have stepped forward to support the many programs we offer.

Please take the time to read every name listed in this *Bulletin* under The **LIFE & LEGACY Program**, **The Leadership Circle** and the many precious donors who continue to support our Temple. Our weekly e-blasts and our *Bulletin* list the generous members of both honor societies.

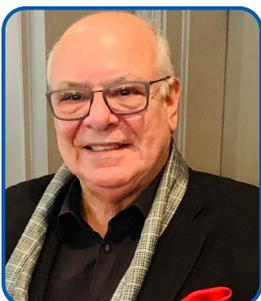
As a sign of resilience to the changes caused by the pandemic, we have adapted to a rich virtual presence. We have repurposed many of the programs online and continue to seek creative solutions to the challenges of an ever-changing world.

There are several reasons for extensive programming. The motivation behind this flurry of activities is, most of all, to live up to our mission of being *"The Center for Jewish Living on Longboat Key"*. Jewish life on the Island depends on the only game in town; **Temple Beth Israel**. With our mission comes responsibility. In addition to being a spiritual sanctuary, it is our duty to be relevant and engaged and to offer opportunities for all tastes and inclinations. In return, to be viable, our Temple seeks additional members, visitors and participants to sustain our mission. It is through programming that we create the opportunity for membership growth.

Although membership dues defray some fifty percent of our expenses, we must find ways to supplement our revenue. Some of our major fundraising programs are successful because of your participation and generosity. Many of you have supported our Choir concert and Gala in the past and will continue to do so, in the not-too-distant future.

The pandemic has forced our programming online and by doing so we are no longer geographically restricted. With the proper promotion we can expand our sphere of influence to Longboat Key and beyond. No program or fundraiser can be successful without your participation and your enthusiasm in promoting it. You have demonstrated by your attendance in the last few months that you have become a true ambassador to your Temple.

We have created a warm and welcoming sanctuary with our wonderful spiritual leader, **Rabbi Sniderman**. It is now our challenge to produce the variety of events that will attract more potential members to Temple Beth Israel.



Isaac Azerad, Executive Director of Temple Beth Israel

# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

The year before 2020 was a very challenging year for all of us at **TBI**, but we look forward to a more normal year in 2021 because of the vaccine to combat Covid-19.

As we enter the month of February, we are pleased to announce that we have already begun an extensive improvement program at our Temple. When we eventually resume our religious services, along with our educational and social activities in the Temple, we will be able to see and enjoy these improvements. Already, we have done extensive work in the Sanctuary to provide our membership and guests a better environment, through the use of MERV 13 filters, in conjunction with the recent addition of two large commercial dehumidifiers, which are attached to our air handlers and are operating twenty-four hours/day. Our new air filtration system that's been installed is 99.97% effective in preventing mold spores, and some viruses from being spread through our Sanctuary. Our relative humidity levels are now better than the standards set forth by the EPA and the A/C Contractor's Association. We are now operating in an improved environmental setting, which prevents mold spores from propagating or even surviving within our A/C system.

Prior to the above improvements of our A/C system, we had spent over one week removing the insulation of the ceiling ducts of our Sanctuary, and replacing it with more effective insulation. We removed ineffective ductwork where needed, which amounted to close to two hundred feet. Besides removing insulation and some ductwork, we had to reseal all areas of the remaining ductwork. The sixteen radial diffusers that are visible to us in our ceiling were removed, thoroughly cleaned and sanitized, and were then reinsulated too. These diffusers are responsible for the A/C coming from our two large air handlers. Finally, the entire ductwork of the Sanctuary was fogged with chlorine dioxide to sanitize the system.

We have been successful in completing many important projects in January, and will be completing additional ones this month. The following is a list of projects that have already been completed or will be in February:

1. Improvements to our fire prevention system. We have replaced the main pump providing water to our interior sprinkler system, while also replacing some piping and sprinkler heads.
2. Increased the number of security cameras that are viewed on monitors by our staff in the main administrative office, and by your Executive Director and the VP of Administration of the Temple. The Executive Director and the VP of Administration have access to these cameras on their cell phones and at home on their computers.
3. Installation of a new Condenser needed for one of our A/C units supplying the sanctuary.
4. Re-fogging our A/C units along with the ductwork supplying our Sanctuary and a portion of the Social Hall.
5. Completing the final phase of fixing and replacing our sidewalks and driveway entrance.
6. Increasing the exterior lighting at the front entrance of the Temple, along with additional flood lighting leading to and from our parking lots.
7. Placement of a two-tier railing for our new emergency walkway starting from our left exit of our Sanctuary, and going around the Temple until it meets our main sidewalk leading to and from the front entrance of our Temple.
8. Improvements in the locking mechanisms for the front and rear doors.
9. Improvements to our irrigation system which includes new irrigation pipes, sprinkler heads, and also improving the flow of water that feeds our second parking lot, by improving the efficiency of the main irrigation pumping system.
10. Placement of automatic water spigots in our five bathrooms to increase our sanitary conditions.
11. Put hand sanitizer, plastic gloves, approved face masks along with Covid-19 signs in the bathrooms. Also, we have closed off some bathroom stalls per Covid-19 requirements.
12. Purchased live streaming cameras and additional equipment for use in our Sanctuary and Social Hall.
13. Starting to replace our older fluorescent lighting with newer and more efficient and longer life fluorescent tubes.

- 14. Retested staff panic buttons along with those in other areas of our Temple.
- 15. Improvements were made in the sound quality of the four microphones on our bimah.
- 16. Work is continuing in all of our five bathrooms to improve these facilities.
- 17. Reviewing our landscaping needs in reference to removing shrubs that are no longer viable and our need to either trim, crown cut, or remove Australian Pine trees, that could cause harm.
- 18. Tests for lead and asbestos have been performed and the results came back negative for both.
- 19. Planning for the construction of a new exit in the Sanctuary on the right side near the bimah. Currently, we are in code when it comes to the number of fire exits in our Temple. But, for security reasons, it has now become necessary for us to have another exit to leave the Sanctuary in case of a security problem.

Preventative maintenance is an extremely important factor in maintaining the safety of our Temple. We can't neglect what needs to be rectified, because if we do, the expense of repairing something at later date will cost us more, plus we would lose our ability to maintain this Temple in the proper fashion for our members.

Additionally, we are having another important security inspection of our facilities to ensure that we are prepared to take care of possible security scenarios. We currently have some very good security measures in place consisting of equipment and plans of action. **Isaac Azerad** and I have attended many security meetings at the Federation, Sarasota-Manatee Sheriff's Department, and the Sarasota Police Department. Our own LBK Police Department did a very thorough inspection of our Temple, along with the Sarasota-Manatee Sheriff's Department. Our upcoming inspection will be performed by Jeffrey Solomon, who is now the Community Security Director for our Federation. He is recognized nationally as an expert in threat assessment, and has co-authored four books on this subject. He has over thirty years of law enforcement experience too.

I look forward to keeping everyone in the loop on what is being done at **TBI**. Remember to keep wearing your mask and continue social distancing.

**Allan Goldfarb**, Vice President of Administration



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## MEN'S CLUB

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Thank you to **Stuart Tauber** for his talk on Sports and Covid-19 at our January Men's Club Zoom program. We had a great audience and an interesting discussion. Due to the Covid-19 virus this year, both professional and collegiate sports have had a very challenging year, and next year will be equally challenging. Since everything is still up in the air, we do not even know what kind of a baseball season we will have, and spring training is just around the corner.

On **February 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Isaac Azerad** will tell us the story of his journey from Egypt to Sarasota. Isaac has visited and stayed in many different areas of the world and has had many experiences that he will share with us. To access this program, please register with the Temple office by calling **941-383-3428**, or emailing [info@tbi-lbk.org](mailto:info@tbi-lbk.org). There is no charge for this program.

As always, all Men's Club programs are open to both men and women. If anybody has suggestions for topics or speakers, please contact me.

You all have received a membership application. Please fill it out and send it along with your application to the Temple. Do not be bashful; if you do not have the application, just send your check along with a note to the Temple office. Dues are \$40. Thank you for your participation.

We look forward to being with everyone in the very near future. In the meantime, stay safe.

**Lewis Moyer**, Men's Club President

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## BETH ISRAEL WOMEN'S CLUB REPORT

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Well, here it is February and we are working to keep our members involved. Our Mitzvah Project was a success, bringing some joy to three needy Sarasota families during the holidays.

Monday Movies has also brought us together with a lively discussion, facilitated by **Rabbi Sniderman**, about "*The Red Sea Diving Resort*."

We are looking forward to our next movie review, "*The Life Ahead*", to be facilitated again by **Rabbi** and **Corinne Sniderman** who will be doing a character study.

Please, if you are in need of help with something, we are here to assist you.  
Stay healthy and we wish you a Happy New Year.

**Nancy Cohen and Sylvia Pastor**, Co-Presidents

## BOOKS AND BROWN BAGS

*Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks is the selection for the **Monday, February 8** meeting of the **BIW Book Club at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom**. This is an appropriate story for our times; it describes how the people in a small village react to a pandemic.

At this time there is no facilitator. Anyone interested in filling this position should contact either **Gloria Sabin** or **Tena Tessler**.

Check with the local libraries and/or book stores for the availability of *Year of Wonders*.

**Gloria Sabin** , Chairperson and **Tina Tessler**, Co-Chairperson, BIW Book Club

## THE NEW COLUMBARIUM FOR TBI

The Cemetery Committee is pleased to announce that our second 48-niche “Columbarium II “ in our “Garden“ at Palms Memorial Park in Sarasota is almost complete. The new structure and the patio between it and the existing Columbarium contain a large underground vault for the burial of our old and now-unused religious books and other religious items. An announcement of the ceremony to bury these items that Rabbi Sniderman will conduct will be made soon.

Individual private vaults, called “Niches,” for the remains of those who choose cremation, are \$2,500. A niche can accommodate the remains of two people. Our regular burial plots are now \$3,700 per plot. We have also expanded our cemetery capacities by the purchase of 50 additional plots contiguous to our Garden.

The pricing above is for Members only. Whether you are considering pre-planning, or have an immediate need, we can handle either. Please call the Temple office and someone from the Cemetery Committee will immediately contact you.

Naming opportunities for our new Columbarium, the meditation bench and patio area are available should you wish to honor a loved one or create a lasting remembrance of your family name (e.g. the “John Smith Columbarium” or the “John Smith Family Meditation Garden”).

**Stuart Sinai and Dr. Howard Tessler**  
Cemetery Committee Co-Chairpersons



## LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Happy, healthy, New Year to all. Though this is now February, we can still hope and wish for a happier and healthier New Year. Throughout the past month, even with all the anxieties and pain around us, many of you became renewing members or new members of the Leadership Circle.

At our Friday night Social Hour, it has been apparent that we have a congregation of amazing leaders, contributors to the good of the world, and people of great influence and sensitivity who have made a positive difference - large and small - in the lives of others.

The members of the Leadership Circle also make a positive difference by helping with our special activities and enriching the lives of our congregation with programs and events.

Thank you to all the Leaders listed below. You have helped us be all that we can be.

*(Memberships received after this publication's distribution, will be listed in next month's issue.)*

Phyllis & Eliot Arnovitz	Jan & Melvin Goldsmith	Richard Olin
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## LIFE & LEGACY HONORS PROGRAM

The Temple is happy to announce the establishment of a new program to enable members of the congregation to provide a perpetual tribute in honor of a loved one or another person of their choice. The honor will be in the form of a LIFE & LEGACY gift made in the honor of the person designated.

To establish such an honor, the donor must provide an afterlife LIFE & LEGACY Gift Confirmation, or a current qualifying gift to the Endowment Fund, in an amount of \$10,000 or more. The name of the designee would then be enrolled as a member of the LIFE & LEGACY Honors Society. The names of all such honorees, together with the names of the respective donors, will be permanently and prominently displayed in the Temple and in the Temple's weekly electronic and print bulletins and annual directories.

Any current members of the LIFE & LEGACY Society who have already provided a qualifying Gift Confirmation, or a current qualifying gift to the Endowment Fund, are invited to submit the name of a designated honoree for inclusion in the LIFE & LEGACY Honors Society.

For additional information, contact [Isaac Azerad](#) at the Temple office.

[Bob Vigder](#), LIFE & LEGACY Chairperson

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

In December, our caring volunteers stepped up, once again, to help the Sarasota community by collecting bags of groceries that many of you generously donated for Second Chance, Last Opportunity (SCLO). [Judy Tobias](#), [Carole Cohen](#), [Karen Gary](#), [Maxine Tauber](#) and [Maxie Spitzer](#) collected your donations. Three packed carloads were driven to SCLO, in Sarasota, by Judy, Carole and Karen. An ever-grateful, Dr. April Glasco and staff, were there to receive the contributions.

Dr. Glasco, the CEO and Founder of SCLO, has repeatedly expressed her appreciation for the assistance and generosity of our **TBI** members. Our team of volunteers were so gratified and pleased with this unexpectedly large response from our **TBI** congregation, that all agreed to collect food for SCLO every six weeks until Spring. Our next date for donations will be **February 5th**. An email notification will be sent to all about future grocery drop-off dates. Please watch for the information.

Monetary contributions to this charity were matched by the Flanzer Philanthropic Trust and they will continue to match funds throughout 2021! For information about how to donate, please contact [Arlene Skversky](#), our **TBI** congregant.

[Karen Gary](#) has agreed to co-chair our Social Action Committee and that is a huge gift for us all! Our supportive, wonderfully helpful, diligent committee members include, [Lois Barson](#), [Gail Barzman](#), [Jo Ann Goldwater](#), [Rise Loshak](#), [Lois Lowsky](#), [Arlene Skversky](#), [Maxine Spitzer](#), [Bonnie Wilder](#), and they, along with our thoughtful, kind volunteers - [Carole Cohen](#), [Judy Tobias](#), [Barbara Pressman](#), [Maxine Tauber](#) - provide the much needed and appreciated assistance.

[Karen Gary](#) and [Alice Blueglass](#), Co-chairpersons, Social Action Committee

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in support of our Jewish Communities  
across the United States and Canada!



*“Providing Jewish communities with proven tools and training to help them secure their long-term financial goals is absolutely vital. Through the LIFE & LEGACY® program, I’m hopeful that we will be able to help sustain vibrant communities that allow future generations to enjoy our rich Jewish culture and heritage.”*

- Harold Grinspoon

The Following Legacy Donors have ensured that future generations will enjoy Temple Beth Israel and a Jewish presence on Longboat Key:

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## The World Zionist Congress (WZC) and American Jews.

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This past year American Jews and members of **Temple Beth Israel** participated in the election for US delegates to the 38th World Jewish Congress; the international parliament of the Jewish people. The Zionist congress was established by Theodore Herzl in 1897 as the supreme organ of the Zionist organization. In 1960, the names were changed to the World Zionist Congress and the “ World Zionist Org.”

Any Jew over 18 who belongs to a Zionist organization is eligible to vote. There are a total of 500 delegates - 38% allocated to Israel, 29% to the US and 33% to the remainder of the diaspora.

This year there were 123,575 votes cast by American Jews – including members of our congregation. This was the highest number of ballots cast in a US WZC election in three decades. There are 152 American elected seats in the competition - representing diverse political, religious, and cultural beliefs. These delegates will make decisions that support Israel and world Jewry. I am pleased to announce that the “ Vote Reform slate“ achieved the highest number of votes -31,483, securing 39 seats or 26% of the total. The “Orthodox Israel coalition-Mizrachi” were the next highest at 21,692-or 27 seats at 18%. 11 other organizations competed for the remaining 86 delegate seats.

The Congress scheduled for October 2020 in Jerusalem was held remotely and the plan is to convene an additional extraordinary worldwide in-person Zionist Conference gathering in Israel in the fall of 2021 or 2022.

The Israel committee will share conference information with the congregation when it becomes available.

**Dr. Kenneth J Newmark**, Israel Committee Co-Chairperson

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

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We are planning to acknowledge members who have belonged to **TBI** for 25 plus years and to welcome new members to our congregation on January 29th during our Zoom cocktail hour at 5:00 p.m. Please join us. This has been a good way for us to stay in virtual touch these past several months.

We welcome new members **Susie** and **Bob Bluestein**, **Andi** and **Abe Morris**, **Jack Robinson**, **Judith Posner**, **Harvey Goldstein** and **Gale Hacker**.

Single Social Chair-persons **Gloria Feibus** and **Maxine Tauber** gathered with a small group on December 23 and again on January 6 at Bayfront Park. There were more attendees at the second meeting. Guests brought their own lunches and socially distanced but had some much needed contact and conversation. Thank you Gloria and Maxine for your ideas and for making it happen.

We are meeting again on Zoom on January 21 and wish you all a healthy and happy New Year.

**Karen Gary**, Co-Chairperson Membership Committee

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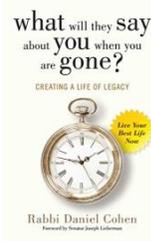
Rabbi Cohen served as a national Officer of the Rabbinical Council of America and is a member of the National Council of AIPAC, Board of the ADL and the Beth Din of America.

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**So very sorry for your loss.**

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**FEB 4:** Ralph Einstein, Joan Koplin

**FEB 5:** Isaac Azerad, Doris Morgenstern

**FEB 9:** Gloria Bergman

**FEB 10:** Walter Frank, Sandra Marks, Susan Newmark, Ted Simon

**FEB 11:** Nancy Bazilian, Joel Feidelman

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**FEB 23:** Andi Morris

**FEB 24:** Deborah Nyman

**FEB 25:** Sharon Schreiber

**FEB 27:** Emily Lowe

**FEB 28:** Howard Fishman

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Stuart Sinai & Carole Shaw celebrating 28 years on Feb. 6th

## FEBRUARY YAHRZEIT RECITALS

### FEB 5

Rose Axelrad  
Miriam Benjamin  
Etta Feldman  
Sydney Flanzbaum  
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Dottie Grossman  
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Judy Markstein  
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Lillian Salk  
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Philip Soifer

### FEB 12

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### FEB 19

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**Wed. February 3 – ‘COSMOS: Possible Worlds’**  
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**COSMOS: POSSIBLE WORLDS** carries the torch forward with a wonder-filled odyssey through humanity’s past and present. Transporting viewers to lost worlds and others yet to be revealed by science, Nye and Tyson talked about the making of the series and its state-of-the art visual effects, the legacy of the visionary Carl Sagan, and, in Tyson’s words, “our eternal search for answers about ourselves in the universe.” (rec. 3/9/20) 53min.

**Wed. February 20 – ‘Call Your Mother’**  
**Jerry Seinfeld & Barry Sonnenfeld**



“If I went to prison and saw that Barry Sonnenfeld was going to be my cellmate, I would think, ‘Oh, this will be a breeze,’” says Jerry Seinfeld.

The legendary comedian joins the film and television director Barry Sonnenfeld, to launch his new memoir, **Barry Sonnenfeld, Call Your Mother: Memoirs of a Neurotic Filmmaker**. Outrageous and hilarious, the book traces Sonnenfeld’s idiosyncratic upbringing in New York City, his breaking into film as a cinematographer with the Coen brothers, and his unexpected career as the director behind such huge film franchises as The Addams Family and Men in Black, and beloved work like Get Shorty, Pushing Daisies, and A Series of Unfortunate Events. (rec. 3/8/20) 52 min

<del>Wed. October 21</del>	P.W. Singer with General (Ret.) David Petraeus – ‘The Future is Now’
<del>Wed. November 4</del>	Wes Moore with Willie Geist- ‘Protesting for Change’
<del>Wed. November 18</del>	Seth Rogen, Martha Stewart, Jane Krakowski & Friends – ‘It’s All In Your Head: Live!’
<del>Wed. December 2</del>	Rabbi Peter J. Rubinstein and Imam Dr. Al-Hajj Talib – ‘Praying with Our Hearts, Hands & Feet’
<del>Wed. December 16</del>	David Simon & cast in conversation with Peter Sagal – ‘The Plot Against America’
<del>Wed. January 6</del>	Rabbi Delphine Horvilleur in conversation with Rabbi Peter Rubinstein – ‘Directly From France’
<del>Wed. January 20</del>	Rabbi Peter Rubinstein and Reverend Jacques Andre DeGraff – ‘Building Bridges’
Wed. February 3	Neil DeGrasse Tyson with Bill Nye – ‘COSMOS: Possible Worlds’
Wed. February 17	Barry Sonnenfeld with Jerry Seinfeld – ‘Call Your Mother’



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The Abraham Accords was a joint statement between Israel, the United Arab Emirates and the United States, reached on August 13, 2020. It was subsequently also used to refer collectively to agreements between Israel and the United Arab Emirates (the Israel–United Arab Emirates normalization agreement) and Bahrain, respectively (the Bahrain–Israel normalization agreement).

The statement marked the first normalization of relations between an Arab country and Israel since that of Egypt in 1979 and Jordan in 1994. The agreement with the UAE was officially titled the Abraham Accords Peace Agreement: Treaty of Peace, Diplomatic Relations and Full Normalization Between the United Arab Emirates and the State of Israel, The agreement between Bahrain and Israel was officially titled the Abraham Accords: Declaration of Peace, Cooperation, and Constructive Diplomatic and Friendly Relations, and was announced by the United States on September 11.

**Join Rabbi Howard Simon for an in-depth discussion about The New Middle East after the Abraham Accords.**

## Looking Ahead!

As we approach the end of our 20-21 Virtual Miniversity season, we wish to thank our congregation & members of the community for your continued support of our educational programming. We hope that you found the lectures stimulating, and we look forward having you join us again next year!

We would appreciate your feedback! If you would like to share any comments on this season, or any suggestions regarding future Miniversity topics, please let us know by emailing [tbi-office@tbi-lbk.org](mailto:tbi-office@tbi-lbk.org).

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**Dr. Todd Savage, Ph.D., NCSP**

**When: Monday, February 15, 2021**

**Time: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM EST via ZOOM**

**Discussion Topic: The ABC's of Gender Diversity: Understanding Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth.**



Youths are leading the way on bringing gender diversity to the forefront in schools and in society at-large. This session is intended to provide participants with increased awareness and knowledge about gender diversity, in general, and amongst children and adolescents specifically.

**Todd A. Savage** has been a professor of school psychology, Department of Counseling and School Psychology, College of Education & Professional Studies, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (UWRF), since 2008. He has held several leadership positions in the National Association of Schools Psychologists (NASP) and engaged in scholarly and service activities in the areas of culturally responsive practice; school safety and crisis prevention, preparedness, and intervention; and LGBTQ+ matters in education. Todd earned a BS in psychology from the University of Minnesota, and master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees in school psychology from the University of Kentucky.



**Program Committee Chair David Gorin and his wife, Susan, developed this series during the pandemic to support our community, especially during these different and difficult times. Mental health has always been important to a child or adult's general health and wellbeing. However, during this COVID-19 period, extra attention on mental health issues and strategies for addressing them have become a priority.**

Susan and David thank TBI member **Anne Lieberman** (We Never Stop Parenting), **Dr. Bill Pfohl** (Recognizing the Signs of Family and Personal Distress and What You Might Do About It), **Dr. Angela Mann** (How School-based Mental Health Services Support Students in This Time of COVID), **Richard Lieberman**—no relation to Anne—(Youth Suicide and COVID: What's a [Grand]Parent to do?), and **Dr. Todd Savage** (The ABC's of Gender Diversity: Understanding Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth) for their informative presentations. We also appreciate our TBI community members who took the time to tune in and participate. Your questions and comments enriched the events!



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# SARASOTA LUXURY REAL ESTATE REPORT

## 2020: The Sarasota Real Estate Numbers in Review



BRAND NEW Ritz Carlton Residences in Downtown Sarasota nearing completion

This month I'm standing on the Sarasota Bayfront in front of the new Ritz Carlton Residences. This is the newest of the three Ritz Carlton managed condominiums here which are all connected to the onsite Ritz Carlton hotel. There are 73 new residences in this new building, and only 3 residences remain available- with prices beginning at \$3.5M. In the next few weeks our clients are among the lucky few who will be moving in- and we even have clients on the wait list.

### How did the Sarasota Real Estate market do in 2020?

- ▶ Sales were up by 9% from 2019 to 2020- healthy but not astronomical growth. However, the 4th quarter sales were up a ginormous 33% from that same period a year ago; that's October 1st through December 31st 2019 to 2020.
- ▶ Affordability with this increase of sales obviously has decreased a bit. Median prices increased 18% from the same period a year ago- yet 3 out of every 4 properties in Sarasota are still below \$500,000. That is 76% of the market.
- ▶ Sales in the luxury market segment (\$1M or more) went up a whopping 126% during the fourth quarter of this year from the same period last year.
- ▶ The four most expensive properties in Sarasota selling this year were all over \$10 million. The most expensive property was a \$16.5m, 19,000 sq ft, beach house on Longboat Key.

### My Predictions for 2021

The great pandemic real estate stampede of 2020- is it ongoing or is it petering out? I think that it's going to continue well into the future. Sarasota gets validation almost every week on being on some "BEST OF" list- whether it's best places to retire, best places to live, best places to work remotely, best beaches and so on.

Our community is firmly established. Our airport now has over 40 non-stop destinations, our amenities are known worldwide, and local companies are expanding.

We're no longer just a whim or afterthought. Local entrepreneurs are investing heavily in our community bringing even more local content, restaurants and boutiques. And there are numerous private and public partnerships that are increasing the quality of life here in Sarasota. So the demand isn't going to abate any time soon.

### What we're seeing are some of the same trends and some new trends emerging in 2021:

- ▶ BRAND NEW has been all the rage with either new construction or property that's been heavily renovated. This will continue to be popular.
- ▶ An emerging trend is that people are cycling out of properties that they were original owners in 30 or 40 years ago. Properties of this era are a different architectural style than what is being built today- lower ceilings, more walls and closed-in spaces. These units have not been updated at all and require a major renovation in terms of moving walls, etc., thus providing great canvases and "better deals" for their next owners.
- ▶ There are also properties that were built at the turn of the century. Those are about 15 to 20 years old now and are ready for their first set of updates. So, they're more modern in terms of floor plans that are more amenable to people's needs and tastes, but in need of a freshening up.

Demand is going to continue as all in all Sarasota is always a great place to work, live and play.

From all of us at Investments in Sarasota, we wish you good health. We wish the opportunity to control those things that are important to you, and most of all we hope that everyone gets a better quality of life as we move forward in 2021.

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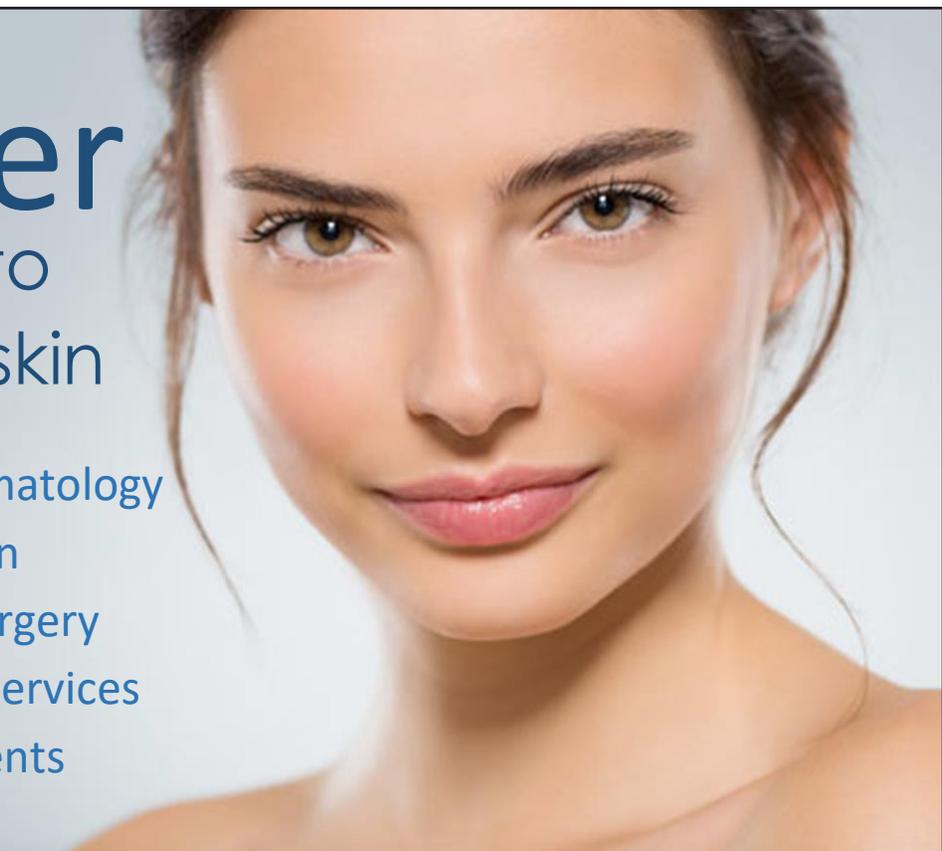
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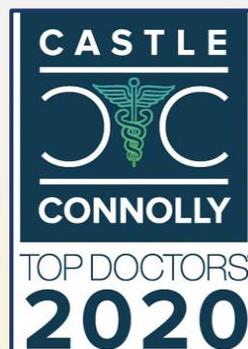
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Have you figured out yet what do to with and “incentive” checks you received from the government? Why not use some of the funds to purchase a plaque for yourself or for a loved one? For a \$500 contribution to the Facilities Fund (a much needed cause in our Temple), a brass plaque will be placed at the top back of a seat of your choosing (on a first come first served basis). The plaque will be inscribed with the name of your choice.

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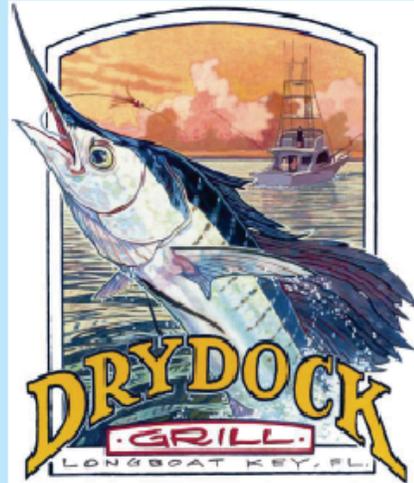
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>BIW Board Meeting 11:00 via ZOOM</b>	2 Rabbi Sniderman's ZOOM Judaism Class 11:00 AM	3 92Y – Neil DeGrasse Tyson w/ Bill Nye POST DISCUSSION via ZOOM 7:30 pm ET	4	5 ZOOM Social Hour 5:00 PM Friday Shabbat Service 7:00 PM LIVE ON ZOOM Shabbat Meals 3pm @ TBI <b>FOOD DRIVE 3PM</b>	6 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 AM LIVE ON ZOOM
7	8 <b>Books &amp; Brown Bags via ZOOM 12:45pm</b>	9 Rabbi Sniderman's ZOOM Judaism Class 11:00 AM <b>Exec. Committee Mtg 2:00 PM</b>	10 <b>MINIVERSITY 2PM via ZOOM Simon Pt 1</b>	11 <b>SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: Rabbi Daniel Cohen via ZOOM</b> <b>Endowment Mtg 10:30 AM</b>	12 ZOOM Social Hour 5:00 PM Friday Shabbat Service 7:00 PM LIVE ON ZOOM Shabbat Meals 3pm @ TBI	13 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 AM LIVE ON ZOOM
14 	15 <b>BIW Movie Mondays Discussion via ZOOM 1pm</b> <b>Speaker Series: Dr. Todd Savage 7:30pm ZOOM</b>	16 Rabbi Sniderman's ZOOM Judaism Class 11:00 AM <b>Programming Committee Mtg 1:30 PM</b>	17 92Y – Sonnefeld & Seinfeld POST DISCUSSION via ZOOM 7:30 pm ET	18 <b>Ritual Committee Mtg 10:30 AM</b>	19 ZOOM Social Hour 5:00 PM Friday Shabbat Service 7:00 PM LIVE ON ZOOM Shabbat Meals 3pm @ TBI	20 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 AM LIVE ON ZOOM
21 Men's Club Virtual Breakfast w/ Isaac Azerad 10:00 am	22	23 Rabbi Sniderman's ZOOM Judaism Class 11:00 AM <b>TBI Board Mtg 2:00 PM</b>	24 <b>MINIVERSITY 2PM via ZOOM Simon Pt 2</b>	25 <b>PURIM!!! Virtual Service on zoom at 6pm ET (keep eye out for emails!)</b>	26 ZOOM Social Hour 5:00 PM Friday Shabbat Service 7:00 PM LIVE ON ZOOM Shabbat Meals 3pm @ TBI	27 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 AM LIVE ON ZOOM
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