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SERVICE AS WE CELEBRATE
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ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE INVITED
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DETAILS:

When: Friday, November 12th

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$35

RSVP (required): Temple office by Wed. 11/3

Reserve online: www.tbi-lbk.org

By Phone: (941) 383-3428

By Email: office@tbi-lbk.org



TBI Service Times

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m.
Livestreaming available on Fridays.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Black Friday Sale Begins Early

I want to make everyone aware that **Temple Beth Israel's** Board of Trustees more than 40 years ago wisely decided that we needed not only a place to pray, but also a nearby place to spend eternity. They established the Temple Beth Israel "Garden" within the beautiful Palms Memorial Park grounds, only 12 1/2 miles from the Temple at the intersection of Fruitville Road and Honore Ave. With 260 burial plots and a 24-niche Columbarium, TBI became a full life-cycle House of Worship. Presently, the niches (small vaults that hold the remains of up to two individuals) in the original Columbarium are completely filled. Additionally, only 24 of the original burial plots remain available.

This past year, TBI's Boards of Trustees approved the construction of a second 48-niche Columbarium and obtained an option to purchase 50 more contiguous plots when needed. Another (also contiguous) 50 plots are available for TBI purchase, but due to the economic uncertainty caused by the coronavirus pandemic, the Board decided it is not within our present cash flow to purchase these plots at this time.

The very stately and dignified Columbarium II has been completed and niches are now available at \$2,500 until December 1 when they will be priced at \$3,000. Cemetery plots are currently priced at \$3,700 per plot, which includes perpetual care. As you can see, two plots will cost \$7,400. If you are considering cremation, a niche at the present \$2,500 (which can accommodate the remains of two) may make more sense for some.

If you are interested in a niche or plot(s) please call the Temple office (**941.383.3428**) and someone from the Cemetery Committee will return your call.

As an aside, naming honors for the Columbarium plaza or the TBI cemetery itself are available and can be discussed with the Temple's Executive Director, **Isaac Azerad**, Vice President of Development, **Sandy Packard**, or myself. Any donations for the purpose of naming the plaza or the cemetery will be applied to the cost of niches and or plots.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart Sinai". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Stuart" on top and "Sinai" below it, both starting with a large, stylized letter "S".

Stuart Sinai, Temple Beth Israel President



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

I got my booster shot. I wear a mask. I am cautious and also optimistic. I look forward to the day, very soon, when more people will be comfortable coming to our live in-person services. We are anxiously awaiting the conviviality and refreshment that comes with an Oneg Shabbat. We have already had a Kiddush or two after our Shabbat morning services. Individually packaged pastries and snacks are readily available.

We don't want our building to be empty. Our Education Center will bring hundreds through our doors. We can take advantage of so many courses and programs. Too many houses of worship are essentially unused most of the time. **Isaac Azerad** and **Susan Goldfarb** have coordinated an arrangement that can only benefit us all.

We want to fill the building. We are familiar with all the gimmicks used to get customers in the store. Once they are inside, we need to keep them coming back. I want to do more than fill the building. I want to fill souls. We have the Education Center, the Miniversity, 92Y, dinners, and, last but not least, our religious services. For a congregation of our size, we should be proud that we have a service every Shabbat morning with Torah study. I need to mention the Men's Club, Beth Israel Women's Club and, in particular, the BIW book group. On Saturday mornings we have another book group where we read and discuss the Torah.

The rabbinic tradition teaches that without sustenance, without food, we can't have Torah. So come to our dinners, enjoy the good food and sustain yourselves as you expand your educational, cultural and Jewish horizons.

As we were going to the Shabbat morning service on October 9, we saw a huge rainbow. The Torah portion for that morning spoke of the rainbow as a sign of the covenant between God and all life on earth. Whether this was a miracle or a coincidence, it still had a powerful impact on me.

Rabbi Stephen L. Sniderman

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Temple Beth Israel has a tradition of placing high value on scholarly discourse by encouraging the community at large to participate once a year in an extensive study over a three-day weekend with a world class Jewish Scholar. Additionally, and for several years, we had the privilege of building a solid following to our 92Y program, at times gathering as many as 380 people in our sanctuary. Those programs are gifted to the community at great expense. Once more, The Community Foundation of Sarasota County has come in support of this noble effort. As I announced to you last year, Temple Beth Israel was awarded a multi-year grant of \$70,000 from the Charlotte P. Graver Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. The funding has and will continue to help connect the community through scholarship and learning opportunities by supporting a scholar-in-residence as well as provide learning opportunities through 92nd Street Y, a nonprofit community and cultural center that encourages people of all ages, races, faiths, and backgrounds to connect through culture, arts, entertainment, and conversation.

The foundation and Temple were brought together through a mutual relationship with local philanthropist **Charlotte Graver** (1928-2015), a longtime resident of Longboat Key and active member of the area Jewish community. Upon moving to Sarasota from New York, Graver joined Temple Beth Israel as a regular member and eventually served as Treasurer of Jewish Family & Children's Services of the Suncoast in the early 2000s. Beginning in 2005, Graver created several funds with the Community Foundation with the purpose of strengthening causes related to elder care, Jewish family services, cancer research, the arts, and community health care.

The 92Y program is available to the entire community. The first session, one of 11 presentations, was offered Wednesday October 21st and will continue through March. This year we will conduct all sessions in person in our Sanctuary and adhere to a safety and security protocol that is adopted by the Arts and Cultural community in the Sarasota area.

After reading our e-blast schedule for 92Y, Nancy Graver wrote a charming note to Roxie Jerde, the President and CEO of the Community Foundation, "It makes me very happy to see that mom's legacy continues here. She really loved this program. I'd love to attend but my situation being what it is (24/7 caregiver) I'm afraid my life is a bit limited! Hopefully if someone from the Community Foundation attends, they will relay our pleasure that Mom lives on!"

We are planning a TBI's Scholar in Residence for **January 28-30, 2022**. Because of the pandemic, last year's Scholar in Residence was postponed to 2022. We have invited Dr. Andrew Rehfeld, the 10th President of Hebrew Union College Institute of Religion, former Associate Professor of Political Science at Washington University (2000 to 2019) and President and CEO of the Jewish Federation of Saint Louis (2012-2019). Pre-registration at www.tbi-lbk.org for both programs is required.

I am thrilled to announce a new partnership with our Corporate Sponsor, Canandaigua National Trust company (CNTC). CNTC opened its doors in 2009 with a corporate history that began in 1887. They built their legacy in upstate New York by providing personal service and a suite of investment choices tailored to meet the needs of their customers. They now offer that same commitment to individuals on the Florida Gulf Coast from Tampa to Naples. **David Gorin**, who sits on their Board, has brought together the Trust company and the Temple. Canandaigua has offered a sponsorship for our Education Center for the 2021-2022 season of learning and culture. The \$10,000 grant will go a long way in supporting the stimulating and diverse programs offered to the entire community.



Isaac Azerad, Executive Director of Temple Beth Israel

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

A Temple needs a variety of congregants who will help to nourish its growth and existence. Every year we have new members joining our Temple who come from many diverse fields of endeavor. Each can offer his or her expertise towards the betterment of TBI. When new congregants join with our current congregants, they become a cohesive group working together to help our Temple move forward. We currently have three groups who work to benefit the entire congregation; a. congregants whose ideas help to lead us in making wise and important decisions, b. congregants who volunteer to help our Temple on a regular basis, and c. congregants who enjoy seeing the innovative ideas of others being used and also help to finance them. Not everyone can contribute in all three ways, but each individual can contribute in at least one of the three ways. Volunteering is a mitzvah at our Temple, along with assisting through financial donations when possible.

As the only Jewish Temple on Longboat Key, it is essential that we maintain the existence of TBI for all the current and future Jewish men and women on LBK, and also for those in the Sarasota-Manatee areas. Every current and prospective member is important, along with those who attend only our High Holy Day services. There are individuals who may attend our social functions and programs, and haven't yet decided whether to join our Temple. We need to always convey our feelings about our Temple to them, welcome them, and introduce them to our current members.

Our current pandemic situation has caused us to focus on new ways to attract new members to our Temple. Our Membership Committee is always trying out new ways to attract unaffiliated individuals to join our congregation. Our membership dues alone can't make up the necessary funds to cover the expenses of our fine Temple; therefore, it becomes necessary to create new avenues of revenue to cover our overhead. We have applied for grants, sought additional advertising clients for our *Bulletin* and *Directory* publications, and increased the number of participants in our LIFE & LEGACY program and our Leadership Circle, raised donations for our Endowment Fund, welcomed BIW and Men's Club donations, and increased our 92 Y programming. Choir concerts, Federation grants, and additional musical presentations, along with new and exciting events planned for this year and continuing into 2022 will bring in additional income. We are also counting on the help we'll receive from the Education Center's programing, and of course our Gala, and the sale of our plaques for both our seats and the yahrzeit plaques in our Sanctuary. We are very fortunate that TBI is currently in a stable financial position. We hope to remain financially stable through the revenue generated from the fantastic array of excellent programming planned through 2022.

As the VP of Administration, I'm personally asking all members to think about helping out at our Temple as volunteers to ensure that we continue to make an enormous difference in our community and to help reduce operating expenses. I realize that if you have a medical or physical problem, it may limit your ability to volunteer, but for those who are able to help, it would be a mitzvah to have you on board.

Allan Goldfarb, Vice President of Administration

TBI SAFETY AND SECURITY PROCEDURES

These safety and security procedures are set for safeguard our collective health and welfare and to prevent any potential contamination. In an abundance of caution, we have adopted the following requirements from members and guests attending services and events:

Starting October 1st, all members and guests, regardless of vaccination/testing status must always wear masks over their nose and mouth while inside the building.

All persons aged 12 and older entering our building must show either:

- A negative PCR (lab) COVID-19 test administered by a medical provider/official testing center no earlier than 72 hours before the time of attendance or:
- A negative rapid antigen COVID-19 test administered by a medical provider/official testing center no earlier than 24 hours prior to the time of attendance. Home testing kit results will not be accepted for entry.

Alternatively, if preferred, a CDC or other official vaccination record showing full vaccination against COVID-19 (at least 14 days since the final dose) may be voluntarily presented at the door as an acceptable alternative to negative COVID-19 test results. Proof of vaccination will only be requested one time for TBI & Education Center Members.

Both physical and electronic presentation of documents will be accepted. Photo identification must accompany the presentation of all documents.

Protocols will be revisited and may be revised based on CDC guidance and the evolving circumstances of the pandemic, including use of additional screening protocols.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call ([941.383.3428](tel:941.383.3428)).

TBI Executive Committee

MEN'S CLUB

The last of our summer lunches and dinners was held at Crab and Fin Restaurant in St. Armands Circle in September and it was a great success. We had 23 people in a special room. The food was great, as was all the comradery.

Traditional monthly Men's Club Breakfasts will start **November 14 at 9:30 a.m.** Our speaker will be our own **Lee Mirman**, who will update us on the real estate markets in the area which are much changed in the past three years. Lee is bringing with him several other speakers who are also experts in real estate. For more information there is an announcement in this issue.

December 12 at 9:30 a.m. is the next breakfast meeting and it will feature Helen and Roy Diton and they will be leading us in a trivia game with prizes. The Diton's have been hosting trivia games since 2016. I am sure we will have a lot of fun.

Both men and women are invited to attend Men's Club Breakfasts. The cost of the breakfast is \$15. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Temple office at **(941.383.3428)**. Covid security requirements established by the TBI Board will be in effect for everyone's safety! The specific requirements can be found on page 6 in this issue of the *Bulletin*.

You will soon receive a membership application in the mail. Please fill it out and return it with your check for \$50 to the Temple office. We look forward to seeing you all at our November 14 Breakfast.

Lewis Moyer and Ralph Liebstein, Co-Presidents

BETH ISRAEL WOMEN'S CLUB REPORT

Beth Israel Women (BIW) is the Sisterhood of **Temple Beth Israel**. Our goal is to connect and engage our vibrant community of women. Drawing from our diverse experiences and talents, we join together in programs that enrich our lives as Jewish women. We build and strengthen friendships and show support for our Temple.

During the "season", we host monthly luncheons, holiday dinners, an annual fashion show, game day and a book club. We initiate 'mitzvah' projects to help those in need in the greater Sarasota-Manatee communities.

We welcome new members to join us, volunteer and attend our programs which help BIW grow and thrive. The annual membership fee is \$40.

Chanukah dinner will be held on **December 3**; bring your menorah. The Fashion Show will be on **February 21**.

Nancy Cohen and Sylvia Pastor, Co-Presidents



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Lee Mirman and his team of local service professionals/advisors will address the burning questions on the minds of Sarasota residents and clients:

- Is another crash imminent?
- What is significance of hedge fund and financial management companies relocating to Florida?
- Is it time to increase or divest of my real estate portfolio?
- How will the insurance landscape shape the Florida real estate landscape?
- Is Sarasota the next destination for the ultra-luxury buyer?



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WHEN: Sunday,
November 14, 2021
TIME: 9:30 am - 11:00 am
COST: \$15 - payable to the
TBI Men's Club
RSVP: TBI Office by Thursday,
November 11 at noon
(941)383 3428

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We again extend a big welcome to the following new members who have joined our congregation since May:

Howard and Debbie Weiner	Joelle and Irwin Lowenstein
Holly and Alan Freedman	Barbara and Martin Slagowitz
Barbara and Lee Diznoff	Debbie and Stephen Winters
Brian Lipka	Gayle and Michael Lewis
Jason and Mindy Brandt	Harvey and Michele Felman
Sandra Kamin	

We look forward to meeting you at upcoming events this Fall. Please look at your e-blasts for details.

The first program of the 92Y at **TBI** will be held on **Oct 21 at 7:30 p.m.** TBI will host a free Brunch on **Sunday, October 31** for members - be our guests! Our first Shabbat dinner will be held on **November 12 at 6:00 p.m.** You will be our guests, but you must RSVP to the office by Wednesday, November 3.

Measures are being taken to ensure your safety. We are following the Arts and Cultural Organization's safety and security protocol. This means that we ask that those entering the building voluntarily present their vaccination records as an alternative to a recent negative test. All members & guests, regardless of vaccination/testing status must always wear masks over their nose and mouth while inside the building. Specifics on our policy can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Please call the Temple office to sign up for events or for more information.

Karen Gary, Membership Committee Co-Chairperson

PRESERVATION OF TORAH SILVER FUND

The Torah is the core of our Jewish faith. In keeping with long standing tradition, our Torah scrolls at **Temple Beth Israel** are adorned with sterling silver crowns, finials, and breastplates.

For many years, the staff and Temple member volunteers have maintained the silver, doing what we could to polish and protect it. These efforts, though earnest and well-meaning, are not the same caliber as a professional preservation would be.

To address both these concerns, a fund has been created to enable us to have our adornments professionally preserved. Please consider joining me in making a contribution in memory of or in honor of individuals, or make an outright contribution.

Let our Silver Shine!

Thank you, **Gloria Feibus**

LIFE & LEGACY HONORS PROGRAM

The fifth year of the LIFE & LEGACY Program was formally initiated on April 1. To date a total of 53 congregants (approximately 22% of our membership) are participants in the program. The approximate total amount of afterlife contributions pledged by these participants is \$878,015. The total value of contributions already received by the Endowment Fund is \$408,007.

Although the amount of contributions pledged and received to date are impressive, these amounts are far short of our goal for the LIFE & LEGACY Program. Our objective is to provide enough afterlife funding to our Endowment Fund to ensure that the Fund will be able to provide 25% of the congregations' operating budget in future years. To meet this goal, additional pledged contributions totaling \$1,500,000 will be required.

Our goal for the current year is to increase the number of participants in the program to 100 congregants. All that is needed to become a participant is a Letter of Intent to provide an afterlife legacy gift. No current contribution is required and the size of the gift is at the total discretion of the participant. For information on how you can help provide for the future viability of **TBI** by participating in the Program, contact **Isaac Azerad** at the Temple office.

Bob Vigder, LIFE & LEGACY Committee Chairperson

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

According to Dr. April Glasser, the CEO and founder of Second Chance, Last Opportunity (SCLO) there is even a greater need for food donations this month.

Our generous members and congregants have stepped up and many are willing to do so again. Our wonderful SAC members have agreed to be at the **TBI** parking lot to receive the bags of grocery contributions and drive them to the SCLO office a few days later. We will coordinate the dropping off of groceries to coincide with the Friday late afternoon delivery of Sabbath dinners in the TBI parking lot. Those dates will be posted within the next few weeks, so please stay tuned!

The following is a list of needed grocery items for your SCLO shopping cart:

Cheerios, bags of yellow or brown rice, boxes of mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauces, pop-top cans of tuna, chicken, sausages, sardines, cans and pop-top soups with meat, vegetables, rice, noodles, cans of beans, beef stew, ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, peanut butter, jelly, and protein bars.

Also included are fresh fruits and vegetables which will last until delivery to SCLO on Wednesdays. They include: apples, carrots, potatoes, oranges, onions, green beans.

We will alert you all when the specific dates are set.

Thank you, in advance, for your kindnesses in helping our neediest community members.



"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:

Isaac Azerad
Alice Blueglass
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Gloria Feibus
Joel Feidelman
Mildred Field (z"l)
Frank & Christa Fineshriber
Walter & Marlena (z"l) Frank
Elise & James Galinsky
In memory of Dr. Cecelia & Ben Liebow and Helen & Louis Galinsky.
Dr. Philip & Suzan Gaynes
In honor of Jill & David Gaynes and Leslie Beckman-Gaynes. In memory of Seth Gaynes and Solomon Gaynes.
Shelley & Sy Goldblatt
Miriam & Allan Goldfarb
Elana & Earl (z"l) Gordon
Susan & David Gorin
In memory of our parents.
Bernice Gourse (z"l)
Robin Green
In memory of my husband Kermit 'Kit' Green who loved life and was a caring man. He is very missed by his family and many friends.
Jay Greenblatt
Norman (z"l) & Barbara Gross
Dr. Jon & Joyce Gudeman
Debby & Gerald Hamburg
Dr. Audrey Heimler
In memory of my beloved son, Richard Adam Heimler
Sue Jacobson
Maggie Kaplen
Sy Klionsky

Benjamin & Sandra Krause
Richard & Nessa Levine
Marion & Dr. Bernard (z"l) Levine
In memory of Dr. Bernard Levine
Bonney & Len Libman
In honor of our delightful dozen.
Suzanne Lutkoff
In memory of David M. Lutkoff. He loved TBI in many ways including serving as president of the Men's Club.
Donald & Judith (z"l) Markstein
Judge Marvin & Betty Morse
Lewis Moyer
Sharon Oper (z"l)
Dr. Sandra Packard
In Honor of Dr. Martin T. Packard's (z"l) love & Commitment to the study of Judaism and the support of Israel.
Irwin & Judith Parmet
Barbara Pressman & Robert Berns (z"l)
Helen Rauch (z"l)
Peter & Amy Roth
Gloria Sabin
Marjorie Sandy
William Sandy
Suzanne Berk Schuster
In honor of Terry Berk, my much loved brother.
Carole Shaw & Stuart Sinai
Dr. Ira J. Singer & Carole R. Singer
Sidney & Theresa Sinick (z"l)
Rabbi Stephen & Corinne Sniderman
Marilyn Taub
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In Honor and Loving Memory of Florence Katz
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across the
United States
and Canada!



Honor a Loved One!

LIFE & LEGACY Honor Society:

The Temple has established 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.

Temple Beth Israel is proud to participate in this national effort to ensure our Jewish heritage continues for future generations!



For more information about LIFE & LEGACY program please contact:

Isaac Azerad, Executive Director
Office: (941) 383-3428
iazerad@tbi-lbk.org

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Dear Friends,

In the past month, at the time of the High Holidays, we experienced community in a novel way. It was the sight of masked members of our congregation stepping up and venturing in our sanctuary for services, upholding our safety and security measures. For our members who preferred distancing we had a record attendance on our YouTube channel. That's leadership.

Another very important aspect of leadership is supporting the financial needs of our beloved Temple. With every passing month we glance with admiration at the growing roster of leaders who have joined our circle. We feel a sense of gratitude to you who made the extra financial commitment to the sustainability of our Temple by pledging funds that go beyond the customary dues.

In the past, Leadership Circle members expressed their generosity with the understanding that dues alone did not cover the growing financial demands of our Center of Jewish Living on Longboat Key. Today, more than ever, it is crucial that we take the extra step to honor our heritage at a time when the pandemic has all but eliminated many of the programs that raised funds for our sustainability. Many of you have already elected to step up to the next level of leadership. For that we thank you. You have set a great example for the rest of us.

By your example you serve as an ambassador and an encouragement to those who have not yet joined your ranks among the honored Leadership Circle members. If you know of someone who may need a little prodding, won't you take a moment to encourage them and appeal to their spirit of Tzedakah? We could all benefit from their generosity, as we do from yours. Your contributions go toward enriching all our activities at **TBI**. We thank you and honor your participation in the Leadership Circle.

*The following are the names received by the deadline for printing this issue. ** specifies Key Membership:*

Eliot & Phyllis Arnovitz, Norton & Patricia Baron**, Edwin & Barbara Biron, Marvin & Annette (z"l) Black, Alice & Murray Blueglass, Barbara Blumfield**, Ross & Wendy Born, Sue & Michael Boorstein, John Bradbury, Debbie Cohen, Judge Edward Cohen, Shirley Fein**, Herman & Sharon Frankel, Nancy Jo & David Freund**, Suzan & Barry Friedman**, Elise & James Galinsky, Suzan & Dr. Philip Gaynes, Patricia & Dr. Philip Gelber, Ann Glickman, Shelley (z"l) & Seymour Goldblatt, Miriam & Allan Goldfarb, Jan & Melvin Goldsmith, Susan & David Gorin, Robin Green & Jay Greenblatt, Barbara Gross, Joyce & Dr. Jon Gudeman, Debby & Gerry Hamburg**, Dr. Audrey Heimler**, Sue Jacobson, Stephen Helpern, Doris Kaplan, Maggie Kaplen & Leon Sokol, Sy Klionsky**, Sandy & Ben Krause**, Ruth Kreindler**, Nessa & Richard Levine**, Marion Levine, Risé Loshak**, Lois Lowsky**, Suzanne Lutkoff, Donald Markstein, Judge Marvin & Betty Morse, Marilyn Naiditch, Lew Moyer & Dr. Sandy Packard, Sylvia & Irwin Pastor, Barbara Pressman, Marjorie & Bill Sandy, Harold Ronson & Molly Schechter**, Sharon Schreiber, Estelle & Dr. Burton Silbert, Carole & Dr. Ira Singer, Carole Shaw & Stuart Sinai, Claire Smith, Donna & Ed Sobel, Mac & Bob Spitzer, Barbara Struth, Marilyn Taub, Tena & Dr. Howard Tessler**, Kelli & Howard Veit, Bob Vigder**

AN UPDATE ON THE EDUCATION CENTER AT TBI

This month's update will be short and sweet. The brochure has been mailed to all Temple members in a first-class mailing. It was with great excitement and relief that I signed off on the final proof with the help of **Lynn Burton**, **Nancy Cohen**, **Shana Johnson**, and **Charity Kurtyka**. It takes a lot of eyes and patience, to find all the errors that creep into 60 pages containing course descriptions, bios, fees, dates, times, and codes. OY! If you did not receive your brochure, please call the Education Center office (**941.383.8222**) and we will find out why and send you one.

We have a new sign outside above the back door that leads to the Fran Mann Library where our office and reception will be. I also plan to be outside the front entrance to the Temple to help direct people and check for vaccination proof, or Covid test results. **Allan Goldfarb**, **Isaac Azerad**, and Charity and I are trying to make the check-in as convenient and efficient as possible. In addition, someone will be outside the entrance to the Education Center to direct people and take attendance. As I mentioned in last month's column, the office will open on Monday, October 18, and programs will begin **November 3**.

On **Sunday, October 31**, I plan to help with the Welcome Back Luncheon that the BIW is putting together sponsored by the Temple. The menu sounds wonderful! I was asked to give a little presentation about The Education Center, so I am looking forward to that and to answering any questions anyone might have about the Education Center programs or administrative operations.

See you soon!

Susan Goldfarb, Program Director, Education Center

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Can you believe it's been another year already?

It's that time again when we start compiling the new **TBI** Membership Directory. This year, to help defray increased postage costs and turnaround time, we ask that you submit any changes to your personal info via email at office@tbi-lbk.org; phone at (**941.383.3428**); or the online form which can be found on our website under the membership tab at www.tbi-lbk.org.

If updating via email, please be sure to include your name(s) in the body of the email, along with any updates to your personal information (phone numbers, new home address or a new email handle, etc). If we do not receive any updates by **December 1**, your information will remain the same.

Thank you,

Shana Johnson, Executive Administrator

Jewish American Composers A FORCE FOR UNITING AMERICA

When: Sunday, February 20, 2022

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

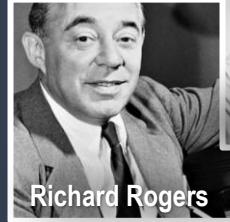
Location: Temple Beth Israel Sanctuary

Cost: \$40 TBI Members/Education Center Members
\$50 non-members: payable to the Ed. Center at TBI

Susan Benjamin & Cantor Jay O'Brien will perform an extraordinary, multi-media program, demonstrating how disparate groups can be brought together through the transformative power of art, specifically musical theater. From the 1920's to the present, Jewish musical theater composers and lyricists have addressed societal and human relations issues, encouraging empathy through their work. This presentation combines elements of several musical biographies, all centered on a significant theme. A champagne-dessert reception will follow the program, with a chance to meet the performers.



Jerome Kern



Richard Rogers



Stephen Sondheim



Oscar Hammerstein



Alan Jay Lerner

Contact the Education
Center office to reserve
by Friday, Feb. 11th



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TBI SPOTLIGHT: Men's Club Dinner at Crab and Fin Photos By: Neil Blume



Norton Baron



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Thurs. November 18 – 7:30 PM



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Thurs. December 2 – 7:30 PM



Saving Justice: James Comey in Conversation w/ Dan Abrams

James Comey might best be known as the FBI director who Donald Trump fired in 2017, but he's had a long career in the law and justice system. In his much-anticipated follow-up to *A Higher Loyalty*, Comey uses anecdotes and lessons from his career to show how the federal justice system works. Comey shows just how essential it is to pursue the primacy of truth for federal law enforcement. *Saving Justice* is gracefully written and honestly told, a clarion call for fairness and equity in the law. (rec. 1/27/21)

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If you are interested in these and other activities with TBI “downtown” members, please call **Jen** at TBI, (941.383.3428) or email info@tbi-lbk.org and let us know of your interest.

David Gorin, Chairperson, TBI Program Committee

BOOKS AND BROWN BAGS

We will begin this year’s series of Books and Brown Bags on **November 8** at **12:30 p.m.** with discussion beginning at **1:00 p.m.** **Judy Glass** will be the facilitator for *The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street*.

Upcoming books will be:

December: *A Bend in The Stars*

January: *The Last Kings of Shanghai*

February: *The Third Daughter*

We look forward to seeing you.
The exact location in the Temple to be announced soon.

Tena Tessler and Gloria Sabin,
Books and Brown Bags Co-Chairpersons

THE BETH ISRAEL WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:

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**"The Ice Cream Queen
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Facilitated by Judy Glass

November 9 – 1:00 pm



LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

A meeting sponsored by the Committee was held at the Temple on October 7. Present were our architect, Jonathan Parks, as well as Mrs. Parks. From the Temple, present were various stakeholders in the preliminary phase of our contemplated campaign. Representing clergy was **Rabbi Sniderman**. Representing administration was **Isaac Azerad**. Representing the Long-Range Planning Committee were co-chairpersons **David Gorin** and **Philip Gelber**, as well as **Mike Boorstein**. Representing BIW were **Sylvia Pastor** and **Nancy Cohen**. Representing House and Grounds was **Allan Goldfarb**. Representing the Education Center was **Susan Goldfarb**. **Lewis Moyer** represented the Men's Club. The presentation of **Stuart Sinai** was given by Isaac Azerad.

After presentations by the various stakeholders as to their wish lists, we heard from Jonathan who successfully synthesized the various points raised by the stakeholders.

Jonathan framed the project as the development of a true "Campus on Longboat", comprising three elements, i.e. the spiritual, the social, and the educational. His design efforts will bring to bear his experience in enhancing and fusing these three elements into a coherent plan where each element will not only stand alone, but will create a synergy to enhance congregant participation and the recruitment of new members.

The full committee met to discuss these points on **October 18**.

Phil Gelber, Chairperson and **David Gorin**, Co-Chairperson

PICK-UP SHABBAT DINNERS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The Pick-Up Shabbat Dinner Program has been a huge success this past year. It brought live contact with the Temple during the Pandemic. Week after week, many of the same people drove up to pick up their meals and had a chance to interact with our volunteers. It brought laughter and smiles to our faces as well as to our Temple members.

The intention was to substitute for our monthly Shabbat Dinners that we had to discontinue. We have started monthly in-house dinners again but so many still miss the meals they could pick up. Our volunteers left for the North for the summer. Thanks again to our summer crew. So many who are coming back missed the meals and asked us to try to reinstate the program.

For the moment, we will try once or twice a month to offer the most popular dinners at \$20 each. Pick up time will be 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. to accommodate our volunteers.

Please give us feedback. Order your meals timely and come get them on time.

Marion Levine, Vice President Special Projects

TBI FOCUS ON ISRAEL

TBI TRIP TO ISRAEL

As we think we may be seeing the light at the end of the coronavirus pandemic, planning for the long-awaited congregation trip to Israel is heating up. The trip will most likely be 10-14 days long in April/May 2023 or September/October 2023.

To be sure you're kept up to date on the planning for this special event; please send a fully refundable deposit of \$100 per person to TBI Israel Trip, 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228. Please include a note telling us about your previous Israel experience and about any special interests you have that might like to be included in the trip. Please make checks payable to "TBI Israel Trip".

To make our travel around Israel comfortable and relaxing, the size of each travel group will be limited to 20 people. The number of groups will be determined by the number of deposits received by January 31, 2022.

JNF BLUE BOX CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Remember the blue box many of us had in years gone by? TBI has brought back that nostalgic bit of years gone by.

What is a JNF Blue Box?

The Jewish National Fund was created in 1901 with the purpose of purchasing land in what was then Ottoman-controlled Palestine. Shortly after JNF's founding, a Polish bank clerk named Haim Kleinman proposed that a collection box bearing the words "National Fund" be placed in every Jewish home to raise money for land purchases. Every coin deposited in the JNF Blue Box made the giver a partner in the creation of the State of Israel. While the iconic Blue Box has taken many shapes over the decades, it continues to evolve much like the land and people it was designed to help.

To participate in the TBI Blue Box Campaign, simply send an email requesting a Blue Box to info@tbi-lbk.org with your name, address and phone number. Your box will either be delivered to you, or we will let you know where to pick it up. Fill your box with loose change or bills. In March 2022, we'll let you know where to deliver your filled box.

In April, all who return their boxes will be invited to vote on where the funds collected will go.

JNF programs that you will vote on include:

- Creating a TBI Grove or Forest in Israel
- Forestry or green innovations
- Creating Communities
- Disabilities and Special Needs
- Heritage Site Preservation
- Research & Development
- Water Solutions
- Education & Advocacy

BEIT DANIEL – TBI TWIN CONGREGATION IN TEL AVIV – MARKS 30TH YEAR

With early support from TBI members **Ruth** and **Gerry Daniel (z"l)**, Beit Israel has become the cornerstone of the The Daniel Centers for Progressive Judaism in Tel Aviv-Jaffa. With an expanding network of Beit Daniel facilities and programs in the Tel Aviv area, Beit Daniel is sparking the growth of progressive Judaism among those seeking an open, inclusive and welcoming Jewish environment. To support Beit Daniel and the growth of Reform Judaism, tax deductible contributions may be sent to Friends of the Daniel Centers, 5630 Wisconsin Avenue, Apt 1601, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

David Gorin & Kenny Newmark, Israel Committee Co-Chairpersons

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In memory of my beloved husband, Arnold Heimler.
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SARASOTA LUXURY REAL ESTATE REPORT

Q3 2021: The Sales Numbers and (Fleeting) Return of the Open House!?!?



Lee in front of 3475 Gulf of Mexico Drive,
a gulf front estate on Longboat Key

If you've paid as close attention as I do to the local real estate market, you may have noticed the reappearance of an incredible phenomenon here in Sarasota - the open house. The amount of time that a property has been on the market has gone from maybe minutes or hours to at least a couple of days- allowing a slightly longer window for potential buyers to consider a property. And here on Longboat Key this Sunday, at this gulf front estate at 3475 Gulf of Mexico Drive, there will be just that- an open house!!

I don't know how long this phenomenon may last. The month of September, which is hot and humid, is typically a little quieter real estate wise. **There are still less than a thousand properties for sale currently in the entirety of Sarasota County.** With car carriers and early snowbirds now returning, we definitely feel there's more momentum back in the market as we transition from September to October. In fact, as I write this a beachfront condo was listed yesterday on Lido, and we received notice this morning that it is a highest and best offer situation with all offers due today at 5pm.

Our list of clients looking to buy property in Sarasota is robust and growing. Most Sarasota property owners are not transitioning to sellers as many haven't found a suitable location outside Sarasota- because they like being here.

I can only hypothesize that there MAY be another natural wave of potential sellers when BAYSO- the 149 residence condo currently under construction in The Quay in downtown Sarasota- is ready for occupancy *in the 2nd half of 2023*. I have to qualify this with sharing that we don't actually know how many of those buying into this new construction project are locals vs how many are first time Sarasota property owners.

Let's review the numbers for the 3rd quarter of 2021:

- Compared to the 3rd quarter of 2020 sales are down 8.8%. I attribute this to low inventory- there are just not enough of the right choices for the buyers circulating. And homeowners don't want to become sellers because they don't know where they could go.
- The luxury market (properties listed for 1M or above) saw an increase of 25% to the same period a year ago.
- The distressed market is negligible. This is because there is a tremendous amount of equity that's been created in properties, as well as a lot of government programs due to the pandemic
- 70% of our market is under \$500k. This portion has shrunk over time.

Buying or Selling in this market takes a certain finesse. We are committed to providing you with an extraordinary and fully customized level of service to successfully navigate this unique real estate market, please give me a call.

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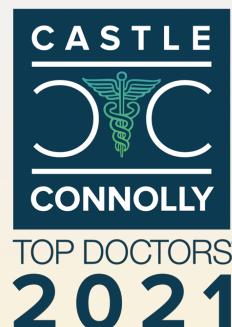
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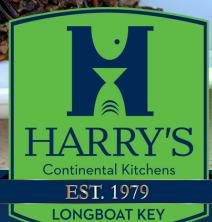
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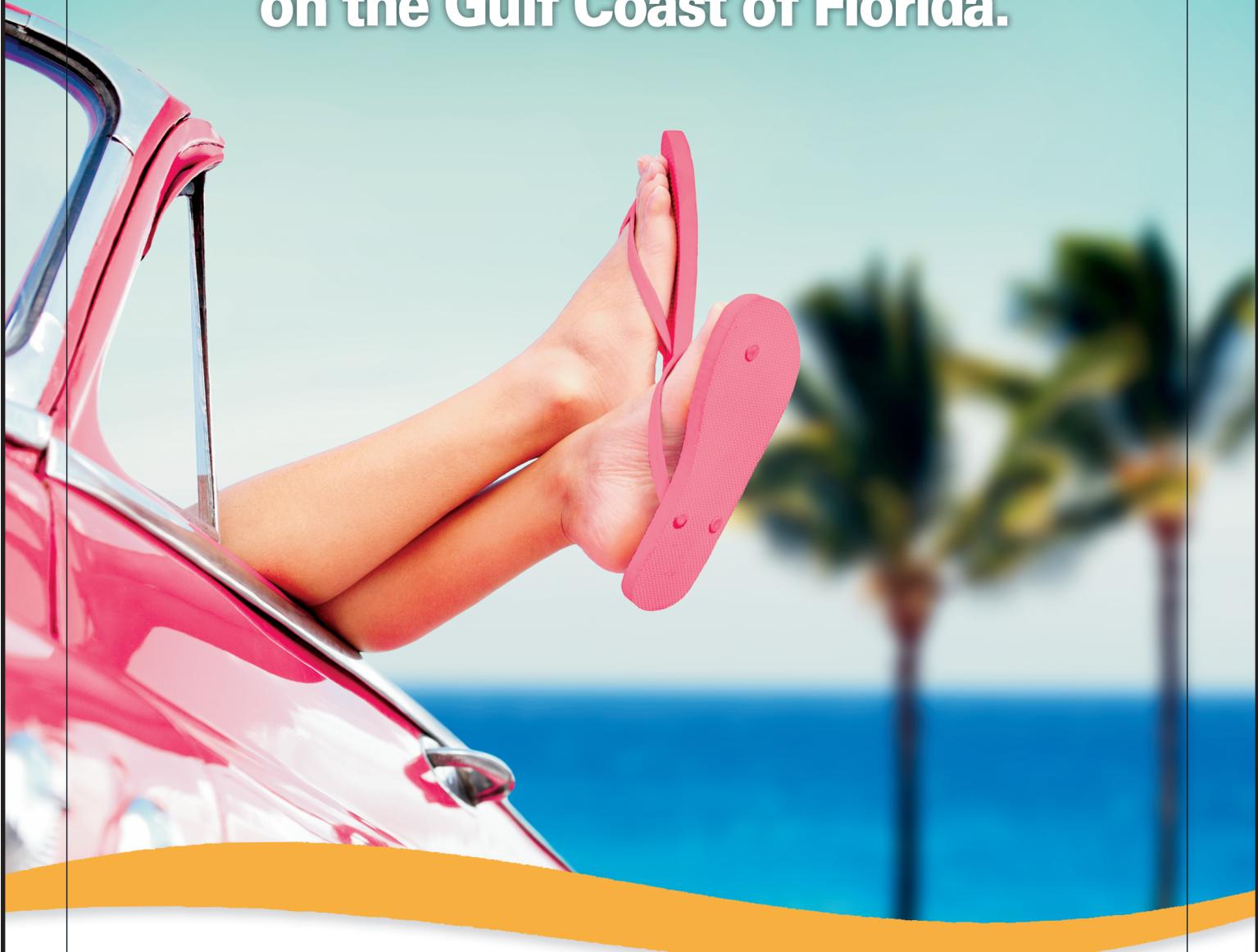
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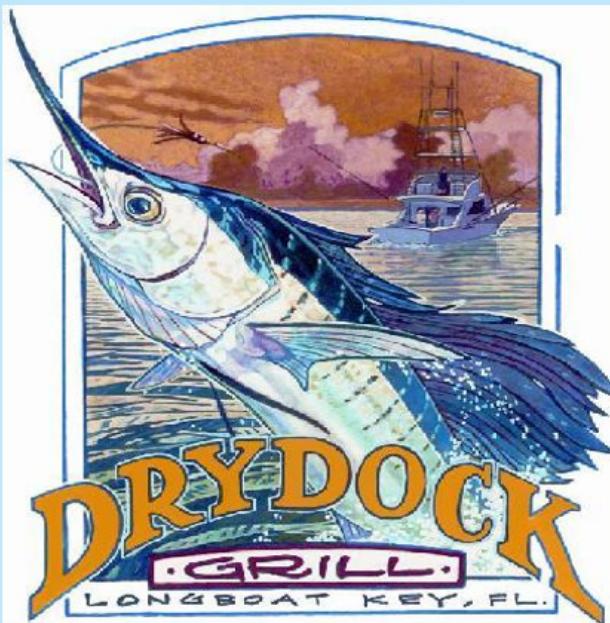
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7	8 12:30 Books & Brown Bags - Library	9 Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Judaism Discussion Class ZOOM 11:00 AM Executive Mtg 2pm ZOOM	10 2pm Miniversity (Sanctuary)	11	12 6pm Grand Re-Opening Shabbat Dinner Choir Call 6:45 pm Friday Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	13 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 AM 1-3pm Dealing w/ Loneliness Presentation Social Hall (FREE)!
14 9:30am Men's Club Breakfast w/ Lee Mirman	15 12pm BIW First Luncheon Long Range Planning Mtg 4pm ZOOM	16 Judaism Class ZOOM 11:00 AM	17	18 Ritual Committee Mtg 10:30 am ZOOM 92Y at TBI 7:30 pm Sanctuary	19 Choir Call 6:45 pm Friday Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	20 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 AM
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28 Chanukah (First Candle)	29 Chanukah (First Day)	30 Judaism Class ZOOM 11:00 AM	1 Chanukah 3	2 Chanukah 4	3 6pm BIW Chanukah / Shabbat Dinner Friday Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	

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