

Beth Am Commentator

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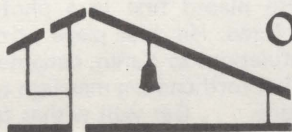
Advice Of Rabbis And Presidents Sought At Convention

Following an established practice, Rabbis and Presidents of the UAHC member congregations attending the Centennial Biennial Convention in New York, November 9-14, will participate in separate discussions.

At these meetings, UAHC President Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President-Elect Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, and Board Chairman Harry K. Gutmann will outline specific concerns of the national movement and discuss problems and receive recommendations from congregational leaders.

Attending these meetings for our congregation will be President William Sanes and Rabbi Herbert Baumgard. The synagogue presidents will meet on Friday, November 10, at 9:30 a.m. and the Rabbis at a breakfast session on Tuesday, November 14, at 8 a.m.

The Committee Of 100



The following members joined the Committee of 100 during the High Holy Day period. Will you join and help Beth Am?

An Anonymous Family
Sydney and Sabina Wolofsky

Calendar Of Events

- CREATIVE SERVICE Friday, October 26, 8:30 p.m.
 BAFTY-THE NEW SCHOOL Sunday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.
 FILM FESTIVAL "THE FIXER" Sunday, October 28, 7:30 p.m., Youth Lounge
 POLDI ORLANDO DANCE GROUP Monday, October 29, 9:30 a.m.
 (8 sessions) Social Hall
- ADULT EDUCATION:
 1. Great Jews Who Influenced World Thinking Tuesday, October 30, 8:00 p.m.
 2. Living Hebrew Tuesday, October 30, 8:00 p.m.
 3. Secrets of Successful Marriages Tuesday, October 30, 9:00 p.m.
- FAMILY SERVICES Friday, November 2, 7:30 p.m.
 BAFTY-THE NEW SCHOOL Sunday, November 4, 6:30 p.m.
 ELECTION DAY Tuesday, November 6
 ADULT EDUCATION Tuesday, November 6
 BROTHERHOOD MEETING Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 p.m., Youth Lounge
 NO NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY
 Wednesday, November 7, Thursday, November 8
 SABBATH DINNER Friday, November 9, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall
 SERVICES Friday, November 9, 8:30 p.m.
 NO NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY Friday, November 9
 COUPLES CLUB Saturday, November 10, 8:00 p.m., Youth Lounge
 BAFTY-THE NEW SCHOOL Sunday, November 11, 6:30 p.m.
 FILM FESTIVAL "A JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM"
 Sunday, November 11, 7:30 p.m., Youth Lounge
- NO MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL Monday, November 12
 ADULT EDUCATION Tuesday, November 13
 SISTERHOOD BRUNCH MEETING Wednesday, November 14, 10 a.m., Social Hall
 SERVICES Friday, November 16, 8:30 p.m.
 CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST Sunday, November 18, 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Lounge
- 7th-8th GRADE YOUTH GROUP Sunday, November 18, Noon, Youth Lounge
 BAFTY Sunday, November 18, 5:30 p.m., Youth Lounge
 TEMPLE BOARD MEETING Monday, November 19, 7:30 p.m., Library
 ADULT EDUCATION Tuesday, November 20
 PARENT-CHILD DINNER Wednesday, November 21, 6:00 p.m.
 Social Hall
- THANKSGIVING-OFFICE CLOSED Thursday, November 22
 SERVICES Friday, November 23, 8:30 p.m.
 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Saturday and Sunday, November 24 and 25
 NO MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL Monday, November 26
 ADULT EDUCATION Tuesday, November 27
 9th GRADE YOUTH GROUP Wednesday, November 28, 7:15 p.m., Youth Lounge
 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING Wednesday, November 28, 7:30 p.m.
 Music Room
- SERVICES Friday, November 30, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
8:30 p.m.

RABBI BAUMGARD

'The Present War In
The Light of Jewish
History- -Conquests
And Defeats'

RELIGIOUS SERVICES



Stephen Dubov
Cantorial Soloist

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
11:15 a.m.

TORAH SERVICE



FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

The Day Of Atonement War

As this is being written, it seems that the Israelis are winning in the Golan Heights and marking time in the Sinai. The fact that they have done almost nothing to stop the Egyptians points out the extreme danger of the Israeli position. Invaded at two distant points, the Israelis had to defend themselves at their most vulnerable border, the Golan Heights. Syrian tanks there had actually come within a few miles of Israeli settlements. At great cost, the Syrians have been turned back.

The Israelis have lost many planes, especially to the Russian S.A.M. missiles. It is their air force which is the only deterrent for the Israelis. At this writing, it is clear that our brothers have a long way to go and much suffering to endure before they will be at peace. Some observers seem to think that a stalemate in the Sinai is not impossible. (Since Dayan had suggested that the Egyptians settle for a part of the Sinai, such a stalemate may not be undesirable).

At any rate, the Israeli depleted stock of equipment must be restored. While we here in America cannot give to the military fund, we can give to the living fund. Our gifts to the Israel Emergency Fund and our purchase of bonds enable the program of redemption to go on. We can free monies now being used for refugees, housing, etc., which the Israelis can use for their defense.

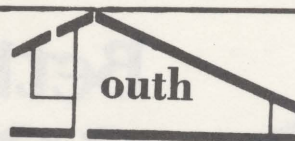
The Israelis are the highest taxed people in the world. We Jews here in America have it relatively easy, even though we complain about taxes. We might consider it as our "tax" this year to give to the I.E.F. or to buy a bond.

The problem is always "How much to give." Let me try to suggest a key of measurement. When the war started, we were trying to raise 100 million dollars in America. As it got more savage, this estimate doubled and tripled. We are now asked to raise (we MUST raise) 750 million dollars. By this arithmetic, if you gave \$1,000 in the first blush of the war, you are now asked to give \$7,500.

I am pleased to say that some Beth Amites have been giving in these dimensions. If you would prefer to lend the money, buy a bond, but buy in sizeable amounts. This is not a time for charity. This is a time for sacrifice.

The Temple will be glad to serve as your midway point in the matter of giving. We have the necessary forms. If you give directly, let us know what you are doing. We're trying to maintain a record of Beth Am giving.

Copies of Rabbi Baumgard's Rosh Hashanah Sermon, "Remember," are available in the Rabbi's office.



News

The New School for Senior High students is a resounding success. Especially popular are the extensive Hebrew classes and Dr. Greenberg's Politics of the Near East. Don't forget, Hebrew classes are scheduled every Sunday.

Much thanks from the congregation to BAFTY for building the best sukkah in many a year.

BAFTY dues must be paid if you want to attend the youth group retreats or be considered as a delegate to the regional convention in Tallahassee. Call Mark Mintz.

Rabbi Altman has SEFTY applications for Camp Coleman. You are urged to act quickly. Last year, SEFTY applications were filled by January. (Pay your BAFTY dues first).

RaRabbi Altman will deliver the keynote address at winter regional. He has also been named District Rabbinic Advisor.

Parents: Send us the name of your Collegian. We'll contact him, maybe visit him.

Name _____

Address _____

College _____ Year in College _____

Mail to Beth Am, 5950 N. Kendall Drive, Miami 33156, % Rabbi Baumgard.

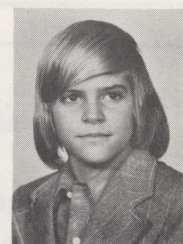
Joan's Gems

By JOAN SCHWARTZMAN

Congratulations to Barry, son of Dr. Herb and Natalie Bockian, who became a member of the Order of the Arrow of Boy Scout Troop 502. Barry also placed first in a photo contest sponsored by the Miami News. His first place prize was out of 200 entries. . . . Congratulations to Karen, daughter of Bob and Joanne Bender, upon her forthcoming marriage to Michael, son of the David Shulmans. . . . Get well wishes to Charles Silverman, Harriet Dorfman, Anita Gavrin, Ruth Reuben, Rita Robbins, and Barbara Gold who have been hospitalized recently. . . . Due to some editorial copy cutting, we left out the fact that Bill and Marcia Silver visited with the Varnivitskys in Leningrad on their recent trip to Russia and brought back a lovely letter of thanks to all the Beth Am Family.

B'nai

Mitzvah



Saturday
October 27
11:15 a.m.

David, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grosswald
Cory, son of
Mrs. Linda Roth