

Beth Am COMMENTATOR

MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Newlyweds Urged To Retain Membership

All newlyweds are reminded that the first year of membership at Temple Beth Am is "free." If you were married at the Temple during the year 1973-74 and would like to retain your membership, contact David Stuart, our executive director, for special details. We know that newlyweds are in need of special treatment and we are prepared to extend our heartfelt wishes that you remain as full members of the Congregation.

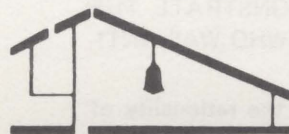
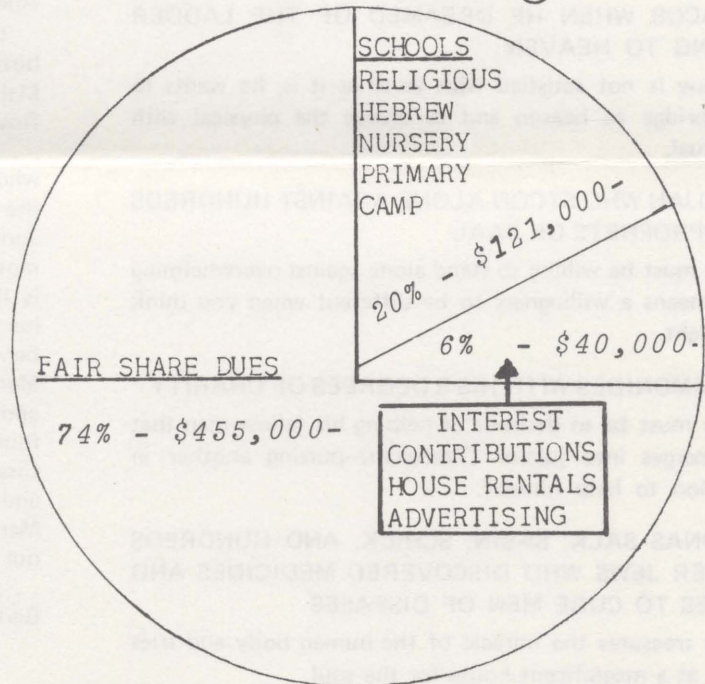
Services Continue Throughout Summer

Religious Services continue throughout the summer months on Friday nights at the Temple. Rabbi Altman will conduct services through the month of July and August every Friday night at 8:30 p.m. except for Family Worship Services which start at 7:30 p.m. on July 5 and August 2. Following services, there will be our usual Oneg Shabbot.

Commentator Issued Bi-weekly In Summer

This will be the last weekly issue of the COMMENTATOR until September. The COMMENTATOR is printed every other week during the summer months. The next issue of the paper will be dated July 12 and will be mailed to our members around July 2.

Where Will Money Come From? 1974-1975 Budget



The Committee Of 100

The following member families have joined the "Committee of 100." These are new members of the Committee who have joined since the last issue of the COMMENTATOR. Can you be one of the "100"? We need your help.

Morton and Evelyn Axler
J. William and Irene Baros
Jordan and Judith Bittel

Herschel and Rosita Levy
Frederick and Harriet Segal
Martin and Elaine Shane
Sheldon and Rosalie Weiss

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
8:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Stephen Dubov
Cantorial Soloist

RABBI BAUMGARD

'America's Policy In The Near East'



SATURDAY, JUNE 29
11:15 a.m.

TORAH SERVICE



FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

I Am A Jew

LIKE MOSES WHEN HE SAW THE BURNING BUSH

A Jew hears the voice of God calling him to help the poor and oppressed. Like Moses, he realizes that society stands and falls with the moral law.

LIKE JACOB WHEN HE DREAMED OF THE LADDER REACHING TO HEAVEN

The Jew is not satisfied with earth as it is; he wants to build a bridge to heaven and to charge the physical with the spiritual.

LIKE ELIJAH WHO STOOD ALONE AGAINST HUNDREDS OF THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

A Jew must be willing to stand alone against overwhelming odds; it means a willingness to be different when you think you are right.

LIKE MAIMONIDES WITH HIS 8 DEGREES OF CHARITY

A Jew must be so desirous of helping his fellow man that charity merges into justice (Tzadakah)--putting another in the position to help himself.

LIKE JONAS SALK, SABIN, SCHICK, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER JEWS WHO DISCOVERED MEDICINES AND VACCINES TO CURE MEN OF DISEASES

A Jew treasures the miracle of the human body and tries to heal it as a magnificent house for the soul.

LIKE EINSTEIN WHO TRIED TO DEMONSTRATE THE PHYSICAL UNITY OF THE UNIVERSE; WHO WAS ANTI-VIOLENT IN HIS PHILOSOPHY

The Jew seeks the evidence of God in the rationality of the universe and in the attempt to create the good society. Like Einstein, the Jew has traditionally been committed to anti-violence, as in Europe for 1,900 years.

LIKE BEN GURION (FIRST PRIME MINISTER OF THE MODERN STATE OF ISRAEL, PHILOSOPHER, AND STATESMAN)

The modern Jew knows that if one is not for himself, no one is for him.

LIKE RABBI HILLEL (c. 50 B.C.E.)

The Jew understands that if he is for himself alone, he is as nothing.

LIKE THE BAAL SHEM TOV (MYSTIC, LOVER OF NATURE, TEACHER OF THE SIMPLE WAY)

The Jew believes that God wishes us to celebrate the life before us, and to serve Him through joy; each man has a spark of the divine taught the BASHT; and we must weave these sparks together in our attempt to reunite men with God.

Joan's Gems

By JOAN SCHWARTZMAN

Congratulations to Al and Gloria Milberg who are kvelling about the following. Their son, Mark, has been named president of the Rotzah A.Z.A. local chapter of B'nai Brith and was elected to National Junior Honor Society at Palmetto Junior High, and their daughter, Melinda, graduated from Brandeis magna cum laude with honors in anthropology and will enter Boston University Law School in the fall. . . . Mazel tov to Sherri, daughter of Murray and Florence Birchansky, who has been elected to National Junior Honor Society at Rockway Junior High School. . . . Get well wishes to Edward Suss, Corrine Ellins, Sybil Pulver, Jennie Meyer, Greta Hollander, Regina Kaye, Ronald Weingarden, and Susan Andisman who have been hospitalized recently.

Congratulations to Ivy and Arthur Scheinholz upon the birth of a baby girl. . . . Mazel tov to Hannah and George Malin upon the engagement of their daughter, Sharlene, to Roy Lustig. The wedding will take place this coming August. . . . Kudos to Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ory, who has been chosen as a member of the Touring Choir of the All Miami Boys Choir. Randy is an honor student at Carver Junior High School. . . . I think the following might be most interesting to our congregants. Kim Rachelle Lebovitz is like a fourth generation Beth Amite. She was named for her late great grandmother, Ray Goldberg, who was a member of the Temple. Her grandparents, Herman and Shirley Marks, are members of the Temple, and her parents, Rick and Paulette, were both confirmed at the Temple. Another fourth generation Beth Amite is Adam, son of Michael and Ilisa Stern. Ilisa, a past confirmand, is the daughter of Norman and Diana Elson and the granddaughter of our member, Mary Elson, and the deceased Alex Elson (in whose memory our Torah is dedicated). "And so the circle is never-ending." . . . Congratulations to David, son of Dr. Samuel and Lynn Berkowitz, who has been Bar Mitzvah in Israel.

There Is Still Time To Enroll For Beth Am Summer Camp

Summer camp is off to a great start. There are a few openings available in select groups. The second four week session starts July 17. Call Rhoda Bernheimer in the Temple office, 667-5587, for information.

B'nai

Mitzvah



Saturday
June 29
11:15 a.m.

David, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mizels
Jeffrey, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wolfe