



RELIGIOUS SERVICE, Friday, September 12, 1980, 8:30 p.m.

RABBI STUART G. WEINBLATT

"GROWING OLD IN AMERICA: 'GOING IN STYLE?'"

TORAH SERVICE, Saturday, September 13, 11:15 a.m.

Beth Am Commentator

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College Credit Class For 11th & 12th Grades

Thirty High School Juniors and Seniors turned out for the establishment of Judaic Studies classes at Beth Am during the coming academic year.

A total of three courses will be offered: Holocaust, Modern Israel, and Jewish Problems in America. An individual student will take only one course on one evening per week for which three credits transferrable to any College or University in the country will be given upon successful completion of courses.

The cost to students is \$18.00 (\$6.00 per unit) which is a very great saving over the usual tuition fee.

The first class was held on Monday, September 8th and will continue on Monday evenings from 7:15 to 9:15 P.M. For those who were not able to register in advance or attend the first class, it is not too late to register now. Since this is a college course (each student is officially registered at Miami-Dade Jr. College though the course is given at Beth Am), there is a strict attendance requirement. Sign up now for the Sept. 15th class. Call Rabbi Hoffman at 667-6667.

Adult Education Classes Begin Tuesday, September 23rd

The fall term of our Adult Education Institute begins with a class by Rabbi Baumgard on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, at 8 p.m. The course will involve a study of "Modern Jewish Mystics." Among the thinkers to be studied and discussed are Martin Buber and Elie Wiesel. The course will be held for four successive Tuesdays, two hours each night in the Adult/Assembly Room of the Learning Center.

Beginning on Thursday, Sept. 25th, at 8 p.m., Lenore Kipper will teach her popular course on "Hebrew From Scratch." This is for those who know no or very little Hebrew and wish to learn how to read the basic responses at services. The course will be taught for four successive Thursdays.

The Commentator will give you all the dates and room assignments in the near future, but make sure you get a copy of our Adult Education Brochure to be distributed at services on Yom Kippur.



The Committee of 100

The following new members have volunteered to join "The Committee of 100" for the new fiscal year.

Dr. Samuel and Ellen Steiner

Eli and Elissa Timoner

The following members of "The Committee of 100" have rejoined for the current fiscal year.

Marshall and Gertrude Feuer

Martin and Lenore Hochman

Herbert and Anne Odell

William and Helen Rafkind

Dr. Bernard and Elaine Silverstein

Allan and Barbara Wolk

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 10, MARKS START OF HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Our first service for Rosh Hashanah is Wednesday evening, Sept. 10th, at 6:30 p.m. This is a Family-Adult Service. At 9:00 p.m. we will have the Adult Service. Rabbi Baumgard will speak at both services, Rabbi Hoffman will serve as the Cantorial Soloist, Rabbi Weinblatt will co-officiate, and the Adult Choir will sing.

Admission Cards Must Be Presented

Beth Am admits members only to High Holiday services because of a problem with space. High Holiday admission cards must be shown at the door.

Adult and Family Services in the Morning

On Thursday, Sept. 11th, Rosh Hashanah Day, at 9:30 a.m., there will be two identical services. The Adult service will be held in the Sanctuary. Simultaneously, starting at 9:30 a.m., there will be a Family-Adult Service in the Gym.

Off-Campus Parking and Car Pools

For these morning services, and only for the morning services, off-campus parking will be at the Epiphany Catholic Church, which is located just north of 84th Street on Red Road. Bus service will start at 8:15 a.m. for the morning service and will return to the church parking lot immediately after the conclusion of the service.

Cars attempting to enter the Temple grounds on Thursday morning more than 30 minutes before service time will be turned away by the police.

Physically handicapped members will be allowed to be dropped off and/or park at the Temple at all times.

Children's Service

There will be a Children's Service for young people in the Sanctuary at 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service

At 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11th, there will be a Family-Adult Service in the Sanctuary. This will be a repeat of the morning service.

**High Holiday Admission Cards Have
Been Mailed To All Registered Members**

**Yom Kippur Starts Friday Eve Sept. 19
Full Schedule of Services
In Next Weeks COMMENTATOR**



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

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 1900 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 Baah 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 devine taught the BaSHT; and we must weave these sparks together in our attempt to reunite men with God.

COMING OCTOBER 11

"ART IN AMERICA" ART AUCTION

Learning Disability Classes For Hebrew School

Temple Beth Am in cooperation with the Central Agency for Jewish Education will again have classes in the Hebrew School for children with learning disabilities. These classes are limited in size and are specifically geared to the needs of the children in the class. The teacher is a qualified specialist with skills in teaching Hebrew and in working with children with learning disabilities.

We will have one class for beginning students, and a second class for Bet level students. Registration is limited, so please contact the Hebrew School Secretary now.

Jewish Identity

Brotherhood's 1st Non-Business Meeting Sept. 17

To bring you - and you - back to our meetings, Brotherhood has changed the character of its monthly get-togethers. Formerly all business, these meetings now will be informative, fun-filled and interesting.

So - on Sept. 17, 1980, the date of our first meeting, that eminent jurist, Milton A. Friedman, will speak on "Our Judicial System - What Has Happened to It?"

Judge Friedman needs no detailed or involved introduction to the Beth Am family. He has served with distinction as a Circuit Judge in Dade County since 1968, after serving as a Municipal Judge in the City of Miami for eleven years. He has won numerous awards, such as nomination for Outstanding Citizen of Dade County; the "Man of Achievement" of B'nai Brith's Sholem Lodge; and selection, in 1978, to "Who's Who in World Jewry."

The place is our Youth Lounge, on Sept. 17th, at 7:30 p.m., and the speaker is Judge Milton A. Friedman.

Jerusalem United Forever

Thirteen years ago, Jews in this synagogue and throughout the world, rejoiced at the reunification of Jerusalem. The City of David was ours once more in fact, not just in our hearts and our dreams.

Jews have always stood behind Israel, morally and spiritually. Israel is in the midst of a severe economic crisis, heightened by the necessity of developing the Negev to accommodate thousands who must move there from the Sinai. We can demonstrate our support for our brothers in Israel through the purchase of Israel Bonds.

Lahav—Israeli Dance Tryouts Tuesday, September 16 and 23rd

Lahav, Beth Am's performing Israeli dance Troupe will be holding its annual tryouts on two consecutive Tuesday evenings in the Chapel of the Teenage building. The group has performed throughout South Florida, on Channel 7, at the Knover Hotel, for Jewish Federation, Hadassah, various Synagogues, and condominiums. The try-outs will be held from 7-9 P.M. and anyone with some dance experience is welcome to try out. The group is directed by Shira Baumgard-Eisenberg. Lahav has developed an authentic Israeli style and has won acclaim whenever they have performed.

CORRECTION

In the last Commentator we inadvertently listed the names of one of our Bar Mitzvah improperly. On Saturday, August 30th at 11:15 a.m., Daryl Lurio, the son of Mrs. Arnold Gordon and Sidney Lurio, was Bar Mitzvah.

B'Nai Mitzvah

Saturday, September 13
11:15 a.m.



Alexia, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Berman



Scott, son of
Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Levin