



April 1, 1983

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE, Friday, April 1, 1983, 7:30 p.m.

RABBI ROBERT GOLDSTEIN

"COUNTING THE DAYS - VALUING OUR TIME"

TORAH SERVICE, Saturday, April 2, 1983, 11:15 a.m.

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Last day of Passover Monday, April 4th

Services for the last day of Passover will be held on Monday morning, April 4th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Temple Sanctuary.

As is customary on the last day of Passover, the YIZKOR, OR MEMORIAL SERVICE, will be recited in memory of dear ones who are no longer with us.

Calendar for April

... NO SCHOOLS ... SPRING VACATION ... APRIL 1-10 ...

Family Worship Service Fri. Apr. 1, 7:30 p.m., Sanct.
 Basic Judaism Fri. Apr. 1, 8:30 p.m., Rm. 28
 Torah Service Sat. Apr. 2, 11:15 a.m.
 LAST DAY OF PASSOVER MON. APRIL 4
 YIZKOR MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:00 A.M. — OFFICE CLOSED
 Aged Parents Thur. Apr. 7, 7:30 p.m., Room 101
 and for three more weeks
 Basic Judaism Fri. Apr. 8, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 28
 Religious Service Fri. Apr. 8, 8:15 p.m., Sanct.
 Torah Service Sat. Apr. 9, 11:15 a.m.
 Contemporaries Sun. Apr. 10, 2-4 p.m., Youth Lge.
 ALL SCHOOLS REOPEN MON. APR. 11
 BAFTY Dinner Meeting Mon. Apr. 11, 6 p.m. Youth Lge.
 9 Grade Dinner Meeting Mon. Apr. 11, 6 p.m. Room 101
 Sisterhood Meeting Wed. Apr. 13, 10 a.m. Room 101
 Adult Basketball Wed. Apr. 13, 7:30 p.m., Gym
 and every week thereafter
 Basic Judaism Fri. Apr. 15, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 28
 Religious Service - Torah
 Dedication Fri. Apr. 15, 8:15 p.m., Sanct.
 Torah Service Sat. Apr. 16, 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.
 Brotherhood Breakfast Sun. Apr. 17, 9:30 a.m., Youth Lge.
 Temple Board Meeting Tue. Apr. 19, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 101
 Death & Dying Seminar Wed. Apr. 20, 7:30 p.m., Sanct.
 and Rms. 26, 27, 28 and 101
 Basic Judaism Fri. Apr. 22, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 28
 Religious Service - "New
 Beginning" Creative Svce. Fr. Apr. 22, 8:15 p.m., Sanct.
 Torah Service Sat. Apr. 23, 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.
 Congregational Meeting Mon. Apr. 25, 7:30 p.m., Youth Lge.
 "Ideas Through Books" Wed. Apr. 27, 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., away
 Basic Judaism Fri. Apr. 29, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 28
 Religious Service - Choir -
 "Contribution to Broadway" Fri. Apr. 29, 8:15 p.m., Sanct.
 Torah Service Sat. Apr. 30, 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

**Temple Beth Am Brotherhood
 Installation and Award Dinner
 May 7 at 7:30 p.m.
 Call Bernard Elrod at 385-1276**

Children Having a Birthday? Call in for Family Service, First Friday

At the Family Service which is held the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Beth Am has a lovely little ceremony where the children who have their birthday in that particular month are called forward to the altar to receive a special blessing.

The congregation participates by singing a song called, "The Birthday Blessing". Children love to be so honored.

Do your child a favor and enable him to share this honor. Phone in the name of your child during the week before the first Friday, and we will read the name from the pulpit. Even if you have not called in the name, the child may come forward (the Rabbi always invites such children). It is better, of course, for the child, to hear his/her name called.

Community Blood Drive Set for May 1st in Temple Social Hall

On Sunday, May 1st, between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Beth Am will aid the South Florida Blood Service in supplying blood to the needy. Voluntarily donated blood assures the fastest possible blood supply at the lowest possible risk to the patient. Blood is life, and people willing to share it are the only hope for people who need it.

Please consider becoming a volunteer blood donor. Pledge your pint of blood by calling Sydell Oltchick at 251-3183 or Diana Elson at 665-1958 - or give your pledge when our phone committee calls you. (We never know when our own personal blood need may arise.)

Brotherhood, as usual, will supply a fantastic breakfast.

"When Death Comes..." Seminar, April 20th, At Temple, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

A seminar workshop program on the general theme of "When Death Comes..." will take place at Beth Am on Wednesday evening, April 20th at 7:30 p.m. Among the seminars, any of which may be chosen by those attending are, "When Someone You Love is Dying", "Breaking Through Grief (for Widows and Widowers)", "Talking About Death With Children", and "The Bereaved Parent".

The Planning Committee for the program is Edie Stark, Diana Elson, and Rabbi Baumgard. Seminar supervisors include Esther Colliflower, Program Director of Hospice, Inc., Doris Bass, Director of Elders Institute, Florida International University, Dotty Casper, Mental Health Counsellor, and Edie Stark, Humanistic Health Care Educator and Grief and Bereavement Counselor.

Pre-registration is preferred. Please send in your name and workshop preference to Rabbi Baumgard. There is a modest fee of \$3. Make out your check to Temple Beth Am.



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

When Someone Dies

Recently I taught a segment of a Comparative Religion class at the University of Miami. The subject was 'Ritual in Time of Death'.

The Jewish ritual in a time of mourning is a channel through which one is helped to express his/her feelings.

The first goal of these rituals is to help the mourner accept the reality of the death. So many of us want to deny that our beloved has actually died.

The ritual of 'Shivah', sitting at home, is designed to help the mourner express his/her grief. The mourner is not permitted to run here and there, attending to normal duties or pleasures.

The ritual of 'Shivah' is one of the psychologically profound customs of Judaism that are as meaningful in the modern world as in the past.

It is one of our customs that the 'kaddish' prayer should be said by the mourner for a year. In Orthodoxy this prayer is said three times a day for the year in the synagogue.

Jewish death rituals and prayers also lead us back to God, for death is a God reminder. Death reminds us that we are each of us fragile, just dust and ashes after all.

And death is a time when we Jews think of Tz'dakah, Charity. The Talmud teaches, 'Charity saves from death'.

It has taken four thousand years to build this wonderful religion of ours. Do you ever think how precious it is and that it needs you to understand it at its depths and to teach others about it?

Death Interested in Going to Rio de Janeiro?

Beth Am is participating in a very special World Union for Progressive Judaism exchange program between Miami and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Youth Interested in Singing!

Audition for the New Generations (7th & 8th graders) and the Troubadours (9th through 12th graders) will be held Tuesday nights during the month of April.

If you play the guitar and are interested in being a guitarist, auditions will also be held on Tuesday nights beginning May 10th.

Students in grades 4th through 9th interested in becoming a Junior Cantor for next year, may audition at any of the above times.

9th Grade Youth Groups - April Calendar

School Break — April 1-10

- April 11 General meeting, 6:00 p.m., dinner
April 16 Picnic, Temple Grounds, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
April 30 Carnival night and special 9th grade welcome into BAFTY, 7:30 - 11:30 at Temple

Shabbat Cassettes Available for Purchase

Rabbi Hoffman has changed all of the Sabbath blessings and several Sabbath songs as part of his work in the 6th grade 'Shabbat Experience'.

PASSOVER SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 29: 10:00 a.m., Passover Festival Service
6:00 p.m., Temple Seder in Social Hall
Monday, April 4: Lat day of Passover, Passover Yizkor Memorial Service, 10:00 a.m., in Sanctuary
TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED TUE., MAR. 29 AND MON., APR. 4

B'Nai Mitzvah

Saturday, April 2



11:15 a.m.



Barnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Crespi Eric, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Zimmerman