

RELIGIOUS SERVICE, Friday, June 10, 1983, 8:15 p.m.

DAY SCHOOL GRADUATION

CANTATA - "PILLARS OF JUDAISM"

CONGREGATIONAL TORAH SERVICE, Sat., June 11, 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

# **Beth Am Commentator**

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## **Outstanding Confirmands Receive Awards**

At the Confirmation Exercises on Sunday, May 29, 1983, the following young people won special awards.

Erwin Lesser Award for the Outstanding Confirmand: Gregg Bassett, son of Arthur and Myrna Bassett, and Debra Berkowitz, daughter of Samuel and Lynn Berkowitz. Mark Light Award for Outstanding Service to the Temple: Jeffrey Bonilla, son of Allan and Pat Bonilla, and Andrew Reisman, son of Terry and Marcia Reisman. Aaron Salem Award For The Creative Arts: Jordana Colan, daughter of Bruce and Lonnie Colan, and Lauren Matell, daughter of Robin and Anne Matell. Jeremiah Confirmation Award For Achievement in Jewish Studies: Andrew Golden, son of Howard and Sheila Golden, and Debra Kline, daughter of Stuart and Clara Kline



Gregg Bassett



Debra Berkowitz



Jeffrey Bonilla



Andrew Reisman



Jordana Colan



Lauren Matell



Andrew Golden



Debra Kline

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## **The Committee of 100**

### "Committee of 100" Seeks Members

In a special appeal to current members of "The Committee of 100" the following families have volunteered to rejoin The Committee for the Fiscal Year which starts July 1, 1983. There is no limit to the number of families needed for this Committee. All new members are welcome. Can you join?

Dr. Harry and Ruth Graff
Monroe and Muriel Hattenbach
Martin and Lenore Hochman
Stanley and Joy Jaffee
Richard and Wendy Lapidus
Sanford and Terri Moret
Maurice and Pearl Noble
Karen Orlin
Stanley and Meredith Smith
Samuel and Shirley Steen

### Day School Graduation Fri., June 10, 8:15 pm

On June 10th the graduates of the Day School will be honored at Shabbat Services at 8:15 P.M. The children will conduct the entire service and as part of the service will also present a cantata, "Pillars of Judaism." A special Oneg Shabbat will follow in the Gym for the entire congregation.

#### **Beth Am Day School Graduates**

Marc Billings Chari Birnholz Jason Brand Cheryl Broder Alan Brown Meredith Brown Amy Buchbinder Adam Chotiner Debra Cohan Lauri Cohen Craig Dernis Derek Dessler Heather Chulock Lesley Deutsch Nikki Elkins Rachel Feinstein Adam Fels **Eric Firestone** Nikki Flam Lynne Fletcher

Gary Frank Jennifer Friedman Michael Furshman **Bradley Goldman** Benjamin Greenberg Michael Hirsh Yael Hoffman Robert Jaffee Michael Jankowitz Scott Kandell Timothy Kashuk Sharon Katz Russell King Kimberly Korschun Karin Lantinberg Wendy Levine Jeffrey Lynne Susan Margolis Jeffrey Marks Jennifer Mezey

Laurie Moret Meredith Nation Kevin Packman Amy Pearl Ali Raderman Robert Rubinoff Noah Scheiner Debra Schrier Robyn Sharmat Meredith Singer Andrea Socol Jill Soman Kelly Spiegel Gregg Squire Melissa Tifford Stephanie Weisberg Steven Young Li-Ad Zadok Michele Zalesky

#### What Is Your Fair Share?

This past week, we mailed re-registration forms for 1983-84 to all members in good standing. It is time for you as a member to re-register for the coming year and to consider what your Fair Share Dues will be. Every member must re-register and pledge to Fair Share each year. Temple Beth Am has been able to balance its budget for most of the past years due to the expeditious cost control, a slow growth in membership each year, and the generosity of our members in raising their level of Fair Share giving.

Our Constitution reads as follows: "The purpose of Temple Beth Am shall be to maintain a Reform religious institution that will meet the spiritual, educational, social and cultural needs of its members."

The Temple was founded on the premise that we all undertake to do our best to help our fellow man. The Temple has always maintained an open membership with families joining at whatever level of giving they could afford.

This idealism and morality carries with it a corresponding obligation that each member do his share in helping with monetary support to sustain the Temple so that we can provide the highest levels of spiritual, educational, social and cultural needs of our members, both young and old.

Beth Am has many families who cannot pay the minimum dues and many families who can afford little or nothing. We must rely on the generosity of those who can afford to contribute at higher levels for our support. We can be proud that members contribute sufficient funds to meet our budget. We are sure this will be the case this year.