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RABBI JAMES L. SIMON

"HOW WE GIVE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT WE GIVE"

CONGREGATIONAL TORAH SERVICE, Sat. Oct. 15, 11:15 a.m.

# Beth Am Commentator

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## Mayor Clark to Address the Brotherhood Forum Oct. 16th at 9:30 A.M.

Dade County Mayor Steve Clark will address the Brotherhood Breakfast Forum on Sunday morning, Oct. 16, 1983, at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Lounge on the topic, "The State of the County and the State of Israel." Metro Commissioner Clara Oesterle will do the introduction.

Mayor Clark recently visited Israel where he met many government officials including former Prime Minister Menachem Begin. In view of Mr. Begin's recent resignation, the details of that meeting should be of great interest.

This is also the time of year when county budget decisions are made, such as your property taxes and services to the community. Meshing those two points together should be of great interest to us all.

Admission to this all-you-can-eat Brotherhood Breakfast Forum is \$2.50 for Brotherhood members and \$3 for non-members. Bring your friends and neighbors; they will enjoy both the talk and the breakfast. Ladies are also invited.

## We Need Your Blood Sunday, Nov. 6th

Sunday morning, Nov. 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., the South Florida Blood Service will be at Temple Beth Am. A fantastic breakfast will be served to all donors.

Please stop by and donate a pint of blood. There will be no waiting. We have a beautiful Temple with a very large membership, and when we figure the number of donors with the size of our family, we know we can do better. Please give thought to giving "A Gift of Life" for a needy person. The need is so great - put Beth Am over the top with at least 200 pints on Sunday.

## Sisterhood Calendar of Events - 1983-84

- Wed. Oct. 19 - Opening Luncheon, 11:00 a.m., Social Hall
- Wed. Oct. 26 - Program on Family Nutrition, in conjunction with PATIO. 7:30 p.m., Room 101. Ronny Korschun, speaker.
- Wed. Nov. 2 - Open Luncheon Board Meeting, Morey's Meat Market, 11:30 a.m. Reservations Temple Office: 667-6667.
- Thurs. Nov. 17 - Book Fair and Luncheon. Host congregation: Temple Bet Breira. \$15 for lunch. Reservations required.
- Wed. Dec. 14 - Board Meeting. Home of Judy Solomon, 10:30 a.m.
- Wed. Jan. 11 - Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
- Wed. Jan. 18 - Dr. Stephen Mack, PhD., P.A., Mental Health Counselor, "Thoughts and Feelings on Being Human." 10:30 a.m., Rm. 101
- Future Events: Dinner Theatre Night, Day at the Spa. Purim Dance in conjunction with Brotherhood. Mother-Daughter Luncheon.

## Openings in the Hebrew L.D. Program

There is space available in the Hebrew Learning Disability class on Monday and Wednesday afternoon. This class is taught by Knute Krassenstein, a master teacher. If interested, contact Lorraine Cushen, 666-2536.

## President Of Urban League Speaks At Beth Am, Friday, October 28th



Mr. John E. Jacob, President of the National Urban League will speak at services at Temple Beth Am, Friday evening, October 28th, at 8:15 p.m. The public is invited.

The League currently has 118 affiliates in most of the large cities of the United States. Mr. Jacob has his MSW degree from Howard University and has lectured widely to a broad variety of audiences. He serves on the national board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and has a Doctor of Humane Letters honorary degree from Old Dominion University.

Mr. Jacob's appearance at Beth Am is made possible by a gift to the Beth Am Forum by Ethel Light in memory of her husband, George Light.

## — Adult Education Schedule —

- "Wisdom of the Sages" - Prof. R. Sandler - Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
- "Jewish Life Cycle Events," Rabbi Baumgard, Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.
- "Introduction to Judaism" - Rabbi Simon, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
- "Beginners Hebrew" - Lenore Kipper, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
- "Intermediate Hebrew" - Lenore Kipper, Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m.
- "Great Romances in the Bible" - Rabbi Lipson, Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. beginning in November.

\* \* \* **Last Call** \* \* \*

## Beth Am's Young Family League Presents

### "AT THE HOP"

Meet us in the Gym, October 22 at 8:00 p.m.  
Featuring

Disc. Jockey from Y-100, Continuous Music  
Games • Prizes • Subs • Beer on Tap

\$15.00 Donation per couple payable to Temple Beth Am

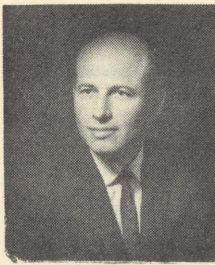
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## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

### On the World Council of Churches

The World Council of Churches has consistently passed resolutions in its General Assembly which call for the return of Israel's armed forces to the 1967 armistice lines. These resolutions ignore the battles initiated by the Arabs since that time (remember the Yom Kippur War!), and they require that Israel place its neck under the knife of Arab "good intentions." This same World Council refused to pass a resolution condemning the Soviet Union for the Invasion of Afghanistan, while it condemned United States policy in Central America.

What is going on in the World Council of Churches? Well, first of all we must understand that this policy of the W.C.O.C. is not a new one. Secondly, we should know that the Council is organized much like the U.N., in the sense that it has representatives from every country in the world, many of which are behind the Iron Curtain, and many of which are from Arab or Islamic lands. A vote in the W.C.O.C. thus reflects much of the politics of the world, and we must remember that delegates from many of these countries are not free, as are American delegates, to vote freely.

The delegates which are the friendliest to Israel are the delegates from American fundamentalist churches, that is to say, those churches that interpret the Bible literally. These fundamentalist churches are pro-Israel for their own reasons. They see what is happening there as the forerunner of the second coming of Jesus. It is these churches, which have much strength in the U.S., which refuse to swallow Arab propaganda.

The vote urging Israel to return to the 1967 Armistice lines passed by about 60%-40%. Considering the background of the delegates, this was not as bad as it seems.

The resolution also called for Israeli abandonment of the West Bank and the internationalization of Jerusalem. The latter point fascinates many Christians even when they are positively oriented towards the State of Israel. Christians tend to think of Jerusalem as the holy city of Jesus. That is, they think of the city in Christian spiritual terms and not in terms of the hundreds of thousands of Jews who are settled there. The pragmatic and political realities of the city are not the most significant thing to these Christians. Israelis, of course, wonder how so many of them can be ignored, although they have demonstrated an intense respect for the holy places of all religions.

To some Christians, the presence of a Jewish nation in the holy land is a passing fancy which will ultimately lead to Christian domination, especially of Jerusalem, in at least a spiritual sense. Some Christians, like the fundamentalists, look upon the Jewish presence there as a necessary prelude to the second coming of Jesus and, therefore, they support the Jewish state. Other Christians don't quite understand why Jews are there when they supposedly were bypassed by Christianity and history long ago.

All of this ought to be further evidence to Jews that we have to support the Jews of Israel very strongly. Other than ourselves, very few people are committed to the enduring growth and stay of the Jews in their ancient homeland.

### \*\*\*\* Sisterhood's Opening Luncheon \*\*\*\*

Mark Your Calendars for **October 19th**

Come Join us For What We Promise

Will be a Delightful Afternoon!

**Fashion Show By Sara Fredricks**

## The Changing Art Scene

For the month of October we are featuring the Judaic theme artwork of Joel Zaretsky, an experimental artist who has developed several unusual paints and painting processes.

Mr. Zaretsky's paints contain brass, bronze, aluminum, pewter and stainless steel pigments. The artful end product looks very much like dripped metal.

Do stop by the Judaica Shop and see this exciting art.

## Mid-Life Stress Rap Session In November

Not too early to put on your calendar --- Save all your Thursdays in November, except Thanksgiving --- Starting November 3rd, there will be three Thursday evening rap sessions, at 7:30 P.M., at a fee of \$15.00 for all.

We are privileged to have Dr. Sol Landau as the group leader. Those who are in the mid-years, and face anxieties, change, stress, problems with parents, or children, (---or both!) --- this is a unique opportunity to find answers.

Watch for more details!!

## 8th & 9th Grade Youth Group Events

### 8th Grade:

- Oct. 14\*\* - 8th grade services with potluck dinner, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 24 8th grade meeting with dinner, 5:30-7; \$1.25
- Oct. 23 Castle Park, including lunch, go carting and golf, 12:30-4:00, \$4.
- Nov. 6 Metrozoo

Please R.S.V.P. two days before to Adrienne at 284-6337.

\*\* R.S.V.P. by Oct. 10th.

### 9th Grade:

- Oct. 9 Go carting, 12:00-4:00.
- Oct. 17 Dinner meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 21 Services and potluck dinner, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 28 Services, with guest speaker.
- Oct. 30 Metrozoo, 12:00-4:30.

For further information and R.S.V.P.s, call Adrienne: 284-6337.

## — SOCIAL ACTION NEWS —

### Collection Held to Fight Hunger

A food drive was held at Beth Am to help those people in our community who fall into the cracks in our system because they are poor enough to qualify for food stamps but are not allocated enough to feed their families adequately.

The Religious School and Day School, with the help of the Social Action Committee of Beth Am, arranged to donate food through the Dade County Community Action Agency who picked it up and distributed it to those in need. This project was timely for our Sukkot celebration.

**Attention: 4th, 5th and 6th Graders!**  
**Interested in singing with the Beth Americans?**  
**Tryouts: Tues., Oct. 11th - 8 p.m. in the Social Hall**

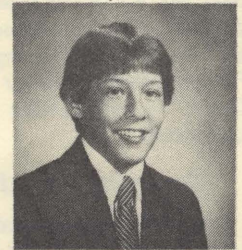
B'Nai Mitzvah



David, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyman

Saturday, October 15

11:15 a.m.



Adam Michael, son of  
Dr. and Mrs. Firth Spiegel