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Sisterhood Service

RABBI HERBERT M. BAUMGARD

"CAN WOMEN BE BOTH SEPARATE AND EQUAL? -
A STUDY OF WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE SYNAGOGUE"

Adult Choir Sings Under the Direction of Selma Baumgard

CONGREGATIONAL TORAH SERVICE, Sat. March 10, 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

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Arthur Teitelbaum Opens Lecture Series on Anti-Semitism Thurs., Mar. 8, 8:00 pm

Continuing the Adult Education Committee-Temple Brotherhood sponsored Thursday night lectures, Arthur Teitelbaum, Director of the Anti-Defamation League in the Southern Area, will open the first of four lectures on anti-Semitism. He will speak on "Origins of Anti-Semitism - Its Genesis and How It Developed" on Thursday evening, March 8th, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 101.

Long involved in interreligious activities, Mr. Teitelbaum was associated with the A.D.L.'s Civil Rights Division in New York before becoming Director of the Regional Office of A.D.L. Mr. Teitelbaum has served as a consultant and has lectured widely on intergroup and urban relations.

There will be three more lectures on anti-Semitism in this series.

Beth Am Sisterhood to be Awarded National Prize for Programming at Service March 9th

The Beth Am Sisterhood will receive a national award from the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods for its special programming during the past year. The program singled out for its importance and effectiveness was last year's evening dedicated to a study of the Ku Klux Klan and its current impact on American society. The award will be presented as part of the Sisterhood Service on Friday, March 9th, at 8:15 p.m.

Rabbi Baumgard will speak on the theme, "Can Women be Both Separate and Equal? A Study of Women's Role in the Synagogue."

Nominations for Temple Officers and Board of Directors for 1984-85 Year

The Nominating Committee, under the chairmanship of Al Leibert, has submitted its nominations for Temple Officers and Board of Directors for the coming year.

The following recommendations will be voted on by the general membership of the Temple at our Congregational Meeting which will be held on Monday night, April 30th.

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| President | Barry Goldstein |
| Executive Vice-President | Evelyn Goodman |
| Vice-President | Michael Brown |
| Vice-President | Jack Orkin |
| Vice-President | Selma Rappaport |
| Vice-President | Edie Spiegel |
| Vice-President | Michael Weisberg |
| Financial Secretary | Eleazer Greenstein |
| Treasurer | Dr. Mark Oren |
| Corresponding Secretary | Iris Franco |
| Recording Secretary | Mimi Cohen |

The following were nominated to serve on the Board of Directors for a three year term to expire in 1987: Gary Cohen, Bruce Colan, Helene Dubbin, Howard Katzen, Doreen Marx, Sydell Oltschick, Allan Solomon, Betty Suchman.

The following were nominated to serve on the Board for a two year term to expire in 1986: Stephen Kandell and William Saulson.

The following were nominated to serve on the Board for a one year term expiring in 1985: Harold Aibel, Carlos Dominguez, Teddi Segal, Fred Rawicz.

Remaining on the Board for a two year term expiring in 1986 are: Leslie Freedman, Murray Greenberg, Edgar Lewis, Nancy Persily, Prof. Robert Sandler, Morton Stubins.

Remaining on the Board for a one year term expiring in 1985 are: Jerome Berlin, Harold Gaffin, Jack Miller, Dr. Arvey Rogers.

Additional Nominations

Additional nominations for any office or for membership on the Board of Directors may be made by filing a petition signed by at least ten (10) members with the Nominating Committee Chairperson at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. No nominations may be submitted without the consent of the nominee.



Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 18th
11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Purim Celebration

10:30 a.m. - Purim Service
11:00 a.m. - Costume Contest

All Proceeds
for
Youth Activities
Rain or Shine



The Committee of 100

The following member family has volunteered to join the "Committee of 100" for the new year:

Milton and Bess Korotkin

The following members of "The Committee of 100" have rejoined for the new fiscal year starting in July

Fredric and Marilyn Wise



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

How Will The Jewish People Survive?

Jews are rightly concerned with the survival of Israel as a haven for Jews. We are wisely concerned about the establishment of a Jewish atmosphere and regimen of ritualistic observance in our homes. We have also to be concerned about the survival of Jewish institutions which include the Synagogue, the local Federation, and our Rabbinic Academies.

Far-sighted Jews will try to make a contribution in each of these areas. If they don't know about the problems and needs in each of these areas, they ought to make a real effort to find out what they are, beginning with what has to be done in one's home to make Judaism vital, and then reaching outward.

This column has to do with an institution that makes possible the existence of the Reform Jewish Synagogue. I am speaking of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. The HUC-JIR is the oldest seminary for the training of Rabbis in the USA, and from it have graduated most of the Rabbis of the major congregations in Dade County, including the Rabbis of Temple Emanuel, Beth Sholom, Israel, Sinai, Beth Am, Bet B'reira, and Shir Ami. If the HUC-JIR did not exist, none of these major congregations would have spiritual leaders.

Few people know that the HUC-JIR has a major campus in Cincinnati, New York, Los Angeles, and Jerusalem. The oldest campus has been in Cincinnati since 1865 and houses among other things one of the great Jewish libraries in the world. The New York campus has been moved to the campus of New York University and trains Cantors and Educators as well as Rabbis. The Los Angeles campus trains Jewish Communal Workers as well as Educators and trains rabbinical students for the first two years. The Jerusalem School provides a way for all Reform Rabbis to become invested in Israel and to understand the international aspect of the Jewish people. All first year rabbinical students must go to Israel for the year.

I have just returned from New York and a meeting of the Board of Governors of the HUC-JIR. There we saw the model of the vast extension of the campus in Jerusalem. We are building there a Youth Hostel (in collaboration with the World Union for Progressive Judaism), an extension of the classroom building, a Library, and a Synagogue, plus an Archaeological School and Museum, which will be one of the finest in the world. Jay Kislak, a founding member of Beth Am, is chairperson of the Jerusalem Building Committee, I am proud to say, and doing an outstanding job of attracting support for his program.

I have long been impressed with the quality of the people who are members of this Board of Governors. All of them are Jewish leaders from their respective communities around America who understand the necessity of supporting our Rabbinical institutions. The HUC-JIR is hoping that some congregations around the country will want to dedicate a classroom in the new building. I am hoping that Beth Am will be among them. The cost of the classroom is only \$50,000. The buildings are located in the heart of Jerusalem, near the King David Hotel, and within sight of the old city. I hope to come back to this vital subject to see if any of you are interested in helping.

Passover Workshop Coming March 14th

Do you know the four questions? Have you ever made matzoh bagels? Is it really that easy to run your own Seder? Find out the answers to these questions (and many more) at our annual Congregational Passover Workshop, to be held Wednesday night, March 14, 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. The Workshop will be led by our own Rabbi Simon as well as our expert cooking maven, Joan Schwartz. The workshop will be a practical "how-to" evening, so come with all your questions. There is no fee, but reservations are requested.

Staff Openings For Beth Am Day Camp

Jr. Counselors 16 years and older for half day and full day positions. Art, gymnastics and swimming positions are available for those with previous experience working with young children in either a camp or school environment. Call Nancy Weinfeld 667-6667.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date Book Open For 1989

Parents of all Beth Am youngsters who were born in 1976 can now set the date of their child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Dates are obtained on a first-come first served basis.

Please review the rules and regulations concerning Bar/Bat Mitzvah listed. Call the Temple office at 667-6667 today to set your child's date.

Need Help With Your Income Tax Return?

Starting TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, FROM 1-5 PM AND EVERY TUESDAY THEREAFTER until APRIL 15TH, as a special service to our congregants and to the community, a special team of trained volunteers, through the courtesy of AARP, and in cooperation with Internal Revenue Service, will be available to help you with your income tax return. There will be no charge to you, but this help is available only in filling out SIMPLE FORMS.

Please bring 1983 tax data, package sent you by IRS, and 1982 tax return. These volunteers have been specially trained and tested, and, at Temple Beth Am, will offer this service to ANYONE who needs help.

"Love" Abounds at Contemporaries' Creative Service:

Since "Love is..." was the theme for the creative service which the Contemporaries put together on Friday, February 17th, there was more than enough of it to go around -- starting with the beautiful and delicious shabbos dinner which preceded it.

Betty Friedman, chairman, of the Creative Service, would like to thank all the participants. She wants to particularly thank Rabbi Jim Simon, who was such a tremendous help, the ones who gave the "sermons", (herself), Henry Klein, Sydney Greene, and Dr. Sam Goldstein, and, of course, to Ed Weinstein, Pres. and the two 'liaison' gals, Evelyn Goodman and Selma Rappaport. (Special thanks to Murray Birchansky, whose artistic covers always enhance the printed service.)

Needless to say, the shabbos dinner was "delicious" not only in food content, but also in that it was served by BAFTYites to a "beaming" group of Contemporaries. . . and . . . to top it off, David Schwartz' singing group, "New Generations" entertained for a standing ovation. Our thanks to Bernie Elrod, chairman, and specially to Jack and Doris Hoffman for their always GORGEOUS hibiscus.

Coleman Rally March 25th at Temple Israel

The Camp Coleman Rally featuring slide show, singing and refreshments will take place at Temple Israel downtown on March 25th from 3-5 p.m. Family and friends are invited.

B'Nai Mitzvah

Saturday, March 10

9:15 a.m.



Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris



Tiffany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scheinholz

11:15 a.m.



Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Minor



Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tifford