

RELIGIOUS SERVICE, Friday, March 15, 1985, 8:15 p.m.
 Rabbi James L. Simon
 "JEWISH PERSPECTIVES ON MISS MANNERS"
 CONGREGATIONAL TORAH SERVICE
 Saturday, March 16, 11:15 a.m.
 Torah Portion: Va-Yakhel/Pekudey, Ex. 35:1-40:38

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State Officials Speak At Brotherhood Breakfast Forum Mar. 17th

The Florida Legislature is due to convene its next session on April 1st. A committee of Dade legislators will be the speakers at our next Brotherhood Breakfast Forum to discuss with our membership "Priorities and Problems of the April Legislative Session." Participants will be:

**Senator Roberta Fox • Senator Larry Plummer •
 Representative Betty Metcalf**

The committee will discuss the vital issues of the next session and seek ideas and suggestions from us as to what we feel should be the important issues. Such much discussed questions as casino gambling, crime control and prevention, more money for Dade schools and roads, among many others are sure to be on the agenda of this next session. Our legislators will be looking for ideas and suggestions in these and many other areas. Bring your gripes, peevs and thoughts to this next forum on March 17th.

Admission to this all-you-can-eat Brotherhood Breakfast Forum will be \$2.50 for Brotherhood members and \$3 for non-members. All are invited. Bring your friends and neighbors.

Less Than 3 Weeks Left To Save On Summer Camp Registration Fees



As we did last year, we are offering special discounts to early registrants. If you register before March 31st there is a discount of approximately 10% in the cost. We have found this results in a sizable saving in our cost of operation because it allows us to purchase supplies and hire the staff in the proper way. This saving will be passed on to early registrants.

Plans are well along for the summer of 1985 - Summer camp starts on Monday June 24th. We will have our Hippo pool on the grounds for young swimmers and we have arranged for the use of a new, oversize pool for our older campers.

Once again we will feature all sports activities, arts and crafts, gymnastics music and dance, all under the supervision of a competent, experienced staff specially trained to work with young children.

Register now to take advantage of early registration fees.



A summer of loving and caring are ahead for your child at Beth Am Day Camp this year

Register Now! Camp starts June 24th

Committee of 100 Holds Annual Meeting Sunday, March 24th

On Sunday, March 24th, the Committee of 100 will hold its Annual Meeting at Temple Beth Am. All members of this Committee are invited to the lovely affair, at which time we have our little celebration and report from Rabbi Baumgard of activities at the Temple. This group makes important financial contributions to the Temple which allow us to continue our open door membership to people in every financial situation.

Those congregants who have been members of the Committee for ten years will be specially recognized.

In addition, the Family of the Year award will be presented to that family who has made significant contributions to Temple Beth Am. Listed below are some recent joinees of the Committee of 100.

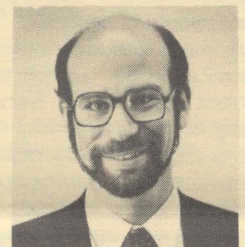
The Committee of 100

The following families have volunteered to join the Committee of 100 for the Fiscal Year which begins July 1, 1985:

Neil and Karen Goodman
 Gerard and Joyce Kaiser
 Nancy Alfred Persily

Dr. Michael Zeldin Comes To Beth Am

Beth Am teachers will participate in workshops conducted by Dr. Michael Zeldin of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles Campus. He will meet with Religious School teachers on Saturday, March 15 and Day School teachers on Monday, March 18 and Wednesday, March 20.



Dr. Zeldin is associate professor of Education at H.U.C. - J.I.R. (Jewish Institute of Religion). He received his PhD. in Education from the University of Southern California, and his Master of Arts in Hebrew Education from H.U.C. - J.I.R. He is author of several teacher guidebooks and has contributed to many educational journals.

Dr. Zeldin serves as curriculum consultant to Reform Day Schools in Los Angeles and New York. He is presently preparing a report on day schools for the U.A.H.C. Biennial in November.

Rabbi Baumgard and Dr. Zeldin are both members of the U.A.H.C. Commission for Jewish Education and the special committee on Reform Day Schools.

Caring Program Sponsors "Death and Dying - A Celebration of Life," Wed. March 20th

Once again we have the opportunity to enrich our lives: - Hear Edie Stark on "Death and Dying - A Celebration of Life" on Wednesday, March 20th, in Room 101 at 7:30 p.m.

Please bring with you your problems and questions, or just a zest for life. Call Temple Beth Am at 667-6667 to reserve a spot.



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

The Seagull and the Tree (Part Two)

(See the full sermon in the Rabbi's Office)

What Else Is Important?

People trained only to receive but not to give have difficulty when they get married. Since they have only known that kind of relationship where they are the receivers, how can they now suddenly participate in a relationship where they are also required to be givers? They have been trained to be entertained constantly. How can they now assume the burden of taking care of another person and sharing problems and decisions? Marriage is for trees but not for seagulls. When you're married, you can't be flying all over the place. Marriage cuts down on your mobility. People trained all their lives to move around but not to sink down roots have considerable trouble with the marriage relationship.

The visible results of what is going on in America today are these: many young people are delaying marriage until their very late twenties or even into the thirties. When they do get married, the divorce rate is around fifty per cent. If they are interested in children, their interest wanes after the first or second child. Why? Having children, I am told, interferes with their lifestyle. No self-centered person wants to share his sky space with his own child.

Besides, a child binds one to the earth.

Now, I have made the situation a little more extreme than it actually is, but only a little more extreme. I have done so to help you understand the obvious trend of our time. Certainly this is true for middle class families such as ours, and it is all the more true for Jewish families, because we are the most career-oriented of all middle-class families. Therefore, the problem of the times is most evidenced in our midst.

To those who deal in statistics, the present trend is disastrous for the Jew in America. Our children are not getting married, and those who do are having few children. It has been projected that within a few generations, if this trend continues, it will be all over for the Jewish people in America.

With these projections in mind, what then are we to teach our children? A career is important, of course, but it is only one of many important things in life. Survival for the Jewish people is important. Sharing within the family is important. Contributing to the family needs is important. Maintaining and contributing to Jewish institutions is important. Saving our country is important. Sharing the problems of city, state, and national governments is important.

Currently we are teaching our children to be seagulls, to be luftmenschen. We have to teach them to become trees with their roots in the earth and giving fruit to those in need.

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Donation \$6.50 per person with a complimentary door prize ticket.

Bring guests and enjoy a terrific morning - JUST FOR YOU!

The **5th & 6th Grade Youth Group** will be having a Mystery Bus Ride on Sunday, March 24th, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The cost is \$5. This is a great trip. You **MUST R.S.V.P.** to Margo to find out what you need to bring, at 633-8060.

The **7th & 8th Graders** will be having a trip to Disney World on Saturday, March 16th. There are still a few openings. The cost is \$50. On Thursday, March 14th, there will be a dinner meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Anyone planning to go to Disney World must attend the dinner meeting. The cost is \$2. You **MUST R.S.V.P.** to Fran at 666-4463.

B.A.F.T.Y. will have a meeting on Monday, March 11th, at 6 p.m. in Room 101. This group will be serving for the 4th Grade Dinner on Friday, March 15th, at 6 p.m. Please let the Temple Office know if you are able to serve. On Sunday, March 31st, there will be a beach trip from 12:00-5:00 p.m. The cost is \$4 including lunch. You **MUST R.S.V.P.** to Adrienne at 279-1862 or 667-6667.

Openings For Camp Coleman Israel Trip

There are still a few openings left for a very exciting program which UAHC Camp Coleman is sponsoring this Summer. Open to high schools students, the Camp Coleman Israel Academy is an unusual eight week program which includes six weeks in Israel. A new feature of the program includes two weeks to be spent at Camp Coleman, the first week as a time for orientation, and the last week, a chance for group members to say goodbye and to put their trip into proper perspective. This program is open to incoming high school juniors, seniors, and 1985 high school graduates. If you are interested please contact Rabbi Simon.

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Register Now For Jewish New York Trip

By now, all of our high school students have received information in the mail about the very exciting New York trip which is being planned for April 11th to the 14th, under the supervision of Rabbi Simon and our Youth Director, Adrienne Borisman. This is an exciting and unique opportunity to explore the Jewish sights and sounds of New York as well as the secular aspects of one of the most exciting cities in the world, and there are still a few spaces open for interested Beth Am youth who are of high school age. Contact Rabbi Simon as soon as possible to reserve your space for this once in a lifetime trip.

<p><i>B'Nai Mitzvah</i></p>  <p>Julie Melissa, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Levitt</p>	<p><i>Saturday, March 16</i></p> <p>11:15 a.m.</p>  <p>Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rosen</p>
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What a warm, wonderful, rewarding 30th Anniversary Experience we had! It started with our Friday night Family Services on Feb. 1st. Recognition was given to the Chairpeople of the Religious School and to all the young singing groups. This was followed by our Feb. 15th service, which was enhanced by the participation of ten of our Past Presidents, by a rendition by the Choir, and by a stirring speech by Congressman, Dante Fascell. Our special Oneg Shabbats immediately following the respective services were particularly attractive.

Your three committee chairmen and their spouses, Gary and Barbara Cohen, Barry and Nancy Goldstein, and Herman and Rose Feldman, worked with the most conscientious and dedicated group of committee members to make all these celebrations meaningful and happy. These efforts were reflected in the beautiful dinner invitations, the wide publicity, the nostalgic picture-boards, the souvenir programs, and the fabulous balloon arcs and centerpieces. Without the untiring efforts of our reservation team, the affair would not have run so smoothly.

Your chairpeople want to thank Sisterhood and all the members of the committee and our administrative leaders, who religiously attended the many meetings and who gave of their expertise, time and effort. We are particularly indebted to Jeffrey Wershil who donated the wine, to Joan Kincaid who donated the lighted trees, to Sharyn Raab of Sharyn's, Inc., who decorated the room and the tables.



30th Anniversary Celebration

The 2 photos on upper left show our Past Presidents and the Honorable Dante Fascell who participated in the Friday night service February 15th. The balance of the photos show participants at the Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 16th. (Unfortunately space does not permit the use of more photos.)

All photography by Martin Aronow.



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Full color prints of Miami watercolorist Nancy Greenberg's "Panorama: The Jewish-American Experience" will be offered for sale by the Museum Shop of Historical Museum of Southern Florida.

The exhibition, which traces the Jewish experience from colonial days to the present, continues at the Museum, 101 West Flagler St., from now through March 16th.

"Panorama" is Greenberg's rendering that consists of 26 scenes illustrating events and times in American history where Jews played a prominent role. Each print comes with a guide which explains the significance of every vignette.

Nancy donated a print to our Temple and you can view it in the Teenage Building. It is hung in our Judaica Shop as well, available for purchase framed or unframed.

Nancy Greenberg is one of South Florida's outstanding artists. She paints varied subjects, but she is particularly recognized for her Judaica work. She has also made a specialty of painting Ketubot (Jewish Marriage Contracts), which she has done on commission for many prominent South Florida families.

Israel Youth Programs Available Now

There are various 1985 Programs in Israel sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Foundations for high school and college age students. The programs offer touring, university study, kibbutz, yeshiva study and leadership training. The programs meet diverse interests of Jewish youth. For information, contact Adrienne Borisman at 667-6667.

Annual Congregational Seder

Saturday, April 6th, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall
(on the second night of Passover)

SEDER DINNER: The traditional Seder dinner will be catered.

PARTICIPANTS: Our Rabbis will lead the narration.

RESERVATIONS: First-come, first-served basis. Please clip the coupon below and mail with check.

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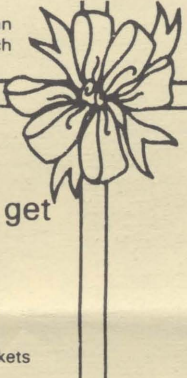
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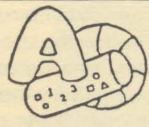
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We Mourn the Recent Passing of
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"May their memories be for a blessing."

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