

RELIGIOUS SERVICE, Friday, November 8, 1985, 8:15 p.m.

Rabbi Herbert M. Baumgard

"WILL TERRORISM EVER END?"

Adult Choir Under the Supervision of Selma Baumgard

CONGREGATIONAL TORAH SERVICE

Saturday, November 9th, 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Torah Portion: Hayeh Sarah: Gen. 23:1-25:18

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Calendar for November

- Family Worship Service Fri. Nov. 1, 7:30 pm
 Congregational Torah Svce. Sat. Nov. 2, 11:15 am
 Calabash Softball Game Sun. Nov. 3, 1 pm, Field
 BAFTY Kiddy Movie Sun. Nov. 3, 1 pm, Rm. 101
 Contemporaries Meeting Sun. Nov. 3, 2 pm, Yth. Lge.
 Cotillion Sun. Nov. 3, 7 pm, Gym, and
 four more weeks
 BAFTY Dinner Mtg. Mon. Nov. 4, 6 pm, A & C Rm
 Teacher Training Course Tue. Nov. 5, 7:30 pm, Rm. 103
 and 2 more weeks
 "Teenage Problems" Wed. Nov. 6, 8 pm, Rm. 27
 (Shira Baumgard)
 Cancer Support Group Wed. Nov. 6, 7:30 pm, Rm. 28
 "Basic Judaism" Wed. Nov. 6, 7:30 pm, Rm. 101
 (Rabbi James Simon) and five more weeks
 Bet Cafe for singles Thu. Nov. 7, 7 pm, Social Hall
 Day School Book Fair and Thu. Nov. 7, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
 Open House Classrooms and Youth Lounge
 -- TEACHER'S WORKDAY - NO SCHOOL - FRIDAY, NOV. 8TH --
 Religious Service Fri. Nov. 8, 8:15 pm
 Congregational Torah Svce. Sat. Nov. 9, 9:15 & 11:15 am
 Sisterhood Art Auction Sat. Nov. 9, 8 pm, Social Hall
 -- VETERAN'S DAY, NO DAY SCHOOL, NO HEBREW SCHOOL --
 MON. NOV. 11 (THERE IS MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL)
 Bet Cafe Discussion Mon. Nov. 11, 7:30 pm, Social Hall
 Jewish Family Service Wed. Nov. 13, 10 am, Chapel
 and also Nov. 20
 "Israeli Dancing" Wed. Nov. 13, 8 pm, Y. Lge.
 (Yusi Yanich & Shira Baumgard)
 "Death & Dying" (E. Stark) Wed. Nov. 13, 7:30 pm, Chapel
 P.A.T.I.O. Meeting Thu. Nov. 14, 9 am, Rm. 101
 Religious Service, and Fri. Nov. 15, 8:15 pm
 Installation of Rabbi Baumgard as Pres. of S.C.A.
 S.E.F.T.Y. Convention Fri. Nov. 15, 8:15 Svce., Gym
 Special S.E.F.T.Y. Svce. Sat. Nov. 16, 9 am, Sanctuary
 Discussions, Rm. 23-28, Lunch, Y. Lge., Dance 7 pm, Soc. Hall
 Congregational Torah Svce. Sat. Nov. 16, 11:15 am
 S.E.F.T.Y. Conv. Breakfast Sun. Nov. 17, 9 am, Rm. 101
 Brotherhood Breakfast Sun. Nov. 17, 9:30 am, Y. Lge.
 Gala Tribute to Rabbi Baumgard Sun. Nov. 17, 6:30 pm, S. Hall
 B.A.F.T.Y. Dinner Mtg. Mon. Nov. 18, 6 pm, A & C Rm.
 Temple Board Meeting Tue. Nov. 19, 7:30 pm, Rm. 101
 -- TEACHER'S MEETING - NO HEBREW SCHOOL - WED. NOV. 20 --
 Religious Service Fri. Nov. 22, 8:15 pm, Sanct.
 9th Grade Service Fri. Nov. 22, 8 pm, Chapel
 Congregational Torah Svce. Sat. Nov. 23, 9:15 & 11:15 am
 Singing Gps. Car Wash Sun. Nov. 24, 9-2 pm, Park. Lot
 Blood Drive Sun. Nov. 24, 8-2 pm, Y. Lge.
 Dedication of Torah Sun. Nov. 24, 11:15 am, Sanctuary
 Concert (Peter Zazofsky) Sun. Nov. 24, 7:30 pm, Sanct.
 -- THANKSGIVING - NO SCHOOLS - OFFICE CLOSED, NOV. 28 --
 --- NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, NOV. 29 ---
 Religious Service Fri. Nov. 29, 8:15 pm
 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, NO SABBATH SCHOOL - FRI. & SAT.
 Congregational Torah Svce. Sat. Nov. 30, 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

It's Time To Send In Your Reservation For The Roast/Toast To Rabbi Baumgard

On Sunday, November 17th at 6:30 pm we will celebrate Rabbi Baumgard's ascendancy as President of the Synagogue Council of America.

Please mail in your reservation card now. This promises to be a night of good humor, good food and a joyous occasion.

Art Auction at Temple November 9th

Agam, Calder, Vasarely and many other major artists will be included in this beautiful collection.

The auction will be preceded with a champagne preview. Share this lovely evening with your friends.

Saturday -- November 9th -- Suchman Hall

Preview 7:30 Auction 8:30

Raffle & Door Prizes

Warner-Arky Caring Program Presents

"Coping with Cancer" Discussion November 6th

"Coping with Cancer" explores the importance of self-healing meditation, nutrition, effective medical treatment and, of course, prayer. Join us as we share ways to live with cancer. Our panel will consist of a cancer specialist, Dr. Mark Oren; a nutritionist, Ronni Korschun; and a cancer patient, Susan Korschun. No reservations necessary; **November 6th from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Room 28 of the Learning Center.**

NOTICE

YOUNG FAMILY LEAGUE DANCE

Scheduled for December 7th in the Social Hall

has been CHANGED TO JANUARY 11TH



**COME AND
ENJOY**

ISRAELI DANCE

**Beginning November 13,
Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
in the Youth Lounge**

Instructors: Shira Baumgard & Yusi Yanich

This is a fun time for adults looking for
a congenial evening with nice people.



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

"Do You Believe In Miracles?" (Part Two)

(The following is an excerpt from the Rosh Hashanah sermon. The entire sermon is available from the Rabbi's Office.)

"But Rabbi," people say to me, "you have certainly been present when a person has survived an illness from which it seemed certain that he would die, does not this represent the sudden intervention of God? Is this not a miracle in the old fashioned sense?" Such a recovery of health is indeed a miracle, but it is not because God has suddenly intervened. The truth is that God intervenes at all times, for creation is an orderly process, and the divine power flows through His creation at all times. The healing process goes on at all times. It works an amazing number of times. Sometimes, it doesn't work!

My doctor tells me that his function is to place the body in a condition where its normal curative powers can go to work. The body sometimes, when it is invaded by an organism or when it meets with violence, goes into shock. Then it becomes the physician's task to help the body to heal itself. The physician does not work miracles. He works with the magnificent process built into the body. The physicians task is to diminish the shock or to control the disease. The body then does its thing. The body uses the self healing powers which are continuing evidence of the healing power of God.

You might ask, "Well, if the healing power of God is always present in our bodies, how then should we pray when we are ill?" We should pray not for God to work a new and sudden miracle, but that we might become aware of the miracles God is already working. We might pray in these words, "Oh Lord, help me to be confident that You are already making for my cure and that I have within me Your continuing gift of healing". The Psalmist said it this way, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want... surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life..."

Let me share with you one of the great stories from our Bible. The Book of Kings tells us that the Prophet Elisha and his aide had spent the night in the mountains north of Jerusalem. In the middle of the night, the aide awoke to discover that the Syrian Army had surrounded them. Fearful for their lives, the aide awoke Elisha and exclaimed, "Master, what shall we do? We are overcome". Elisha, we are told, simply smiled and prayed confidently, "Oh Lord, open his eyes that we might see that those who are with us are more than those who are with them". Then the scripture goes onto say, "And the eyes of the aide were opened, and he saw the flaming chariots of God surrounding the Syrians".

This story can be variously interpreted. An Orthodox Jew might say, "There actually were flaming chariots which overcame the Syrians". On the other hand, some of us think the story is intended to have symbolic meaning. What it means to teach is that those who have faith in the essential goodness of the world are not overcome by problems, no matter how severe they may seem to be, for people of faith have "open eyes". That is to say, they know that reality provides more than one means for solving a problem. The world, we would say, is created with many "flaming chariots of God", that is to say, with many possibilities for us to solve our problems, if we will look for these possibilities and employ them.

The person of faith, like Elisha, has "open eyes". The person without faith in the goodness of God's world has closed eyes. He is blind to the breadth of possibilities all around us.

To have faith, as I understand it, is not to believe that God suddenly wheels in His flaming chariots to overcome our enemies. To have faith is to believe that the flaming chariots are there **all the time**, if we could but see them.

"THIS AND THAT" FROM BETH AM COLLEGIANS

Matt Kass spent the summer working for Senator Kennedy in Washington and is now getting ready for his senior year at George Washington University... **Stuart Beame**, University of So. Florida, serves on student organization Advisory Board, works at nearby Temple, and sits on inter fraternity council; **Nancy Philips** is hard at work in the college of Journalism at University of Florida; **Stuart Sheldon** made Dean's List at Cornell and is chairman of senior activities; **Bill Altfield** recently made the University of Florida Law School Trial team; **Jeff Cohen** in 2nd year of law school at University of Florida, served as intern for HRS... Florida House of Representatives; **Howard Demsky** elected treasurer of Engineer's Council at Washington University at St. Louis; **Roy Weinfeld** became 1st Jewish President of U. of Virginia student body; **Richard Lantinberg** named outstanding young business person of Dade County in a competition sponsored by Ryder Co., now at American University in Washington D.C.; **Kim Katz** on full scholarship at the Goodman School of Drama just offered her first part on a t.v. series; **Alisa Block** at Univ. of Michigan chosen as photographer for the Michigan "Daily"; **Eric Sheldon** at University of Florida made Dean's List two years in a row; **Wendy Guberman** is a newscaster in radio in her last year at Temple University; **Mike Silver** presently studying for Ph.D in Bio-Chemistry at Harvard... How about it folks - aren't our kids the greatest! Keep you up to date in another issue of "This and That".

College Knowledge Workshop November 19th

Jewish Vocational Service is offering a free "College Knowledge" workshop on November 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the South Dade Jewish Community Center. This is located at 12401 S.W. 102nd Avenue, Miami, Florida. Topics to be discussed will include how to select a college, current financial aid, and how to choose a college major. For more information please call Beth Wald at 576-3220.

Blood Drive Set for Nov. 24th in Youth Lounge

On Sunday Nov. 24th between 8 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.

Please consider becoming a volunteer blood donor. Pledge your pint of blood by calling Sydell Oltchick at 251-3183 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.

As an added inducement this year, donors will be given raffle tickets for lovely prizes to be raffled off. You need not be present to win a dinner or other great prize.

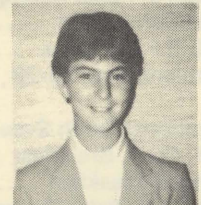
B'Nai Mitzvah

Saturday, November 9

9:15 a.m.



Eric, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beiley



Joshua, son of
Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Scheiner

11:15 a.m.



Jennifer, daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Calodney



Scott, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feuerstein