



RELIGIOUS SERVICE, Friday, October 18, 1985, 8:15 p.m.

Rabbi Herbert M. Baumgard

"EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO; HURRICANE IN NEW ENGLAND"

CONGREGATIONAL TORAH SERVICE

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Marlene Price Offers Course on Parent Effectiveness Training Oct. 22nd

Marlene Price, Asst. Director of the Beth Am Day School, will offer a course on **Parent Effectiveness Training** on Tuesday mornings, beginning October 22nd, at 10 a.m. for five weeks. PET is a system which provides both the methods and the insights for dealing with a multitude of parent-child problems. Cost of the course is \$40.

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 101 of the Learning Center.**

**Citywide Singles Service
Friday, Oct. 18th, 10 p.m., Sanctuary**

**First Concert of Beth Am Concert Series
Sunday, October 27th, 4 p.m.
Featuring Sequoia String Quartet
Mark your Calendar Now!!**

Community Blood Drive at Temple Sun., Nov. 24th, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The South Florida Blood Service Mobile Unit will be at our Youth Lounge on Sunday, Nov. 24th between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Call Sydell Olthick at 251-3183 or give your pledge to others who call.

YOU MAY GIVE BLOOD:

- 1) if you are over 17 and under 85 years, and in good health,
- 2) if you are over 100 pounds,
- 3) if your diabetes is now normal without the use of insulin,
- 4) if your blood pressure is normal even with the use of drugs,
- 5) if you have allergies that are not active on the day of the drive,
- 6) if you have eaten a meal,
- 7) if you have not had hepatitis,
- 8) if you are not pregnant,
- 9) if you have a cold.

Please help us on Nov. 24th. Become a volunteer blood donor and help some very sick people receive fresh blood.

Sen. Plummer and Rep. Simon to Discuss Lottery Petition at Brotherhood Breakfast Forum on Sun., October 20th, at 9:30 a.m. in Youth Lounge

The question of a lottery is once again before us. There are 18 states that already have a lottery. Petitions are being circulated to make Florida number 19. Huge winnings are involved in these contests, with many more millions supposedly going into the state's coffers, yet opponents will argue that all this money for the state's treasury is a big mirage.

"DOES FLORIDA NEED A LOTTERY?" will be the crux of the discussion at the next Brotherhood Breakfast Forum on Sunday, October 20th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Lounge. Participants will be:

Rep. Art Simon, who is FOR the lottery.

Sen. Larry Plummer, who is AGAINST it, and

Judge Murray Goldman, who will be the Moderator.

Previous petitions have failed because of lack of confidence in its sponsors. This time, the lottery is being sponsored by the Commissioner of Education, Ralph Turlington, thus making its chances of acceptance very high. His aim is to put the proceeds of the lottery into improving the educational machinery of the state. Before you sign such a petition, come to this discussion forum, hear both sides, ask a bunch of questions, and then make your decision.

Admission to this all-you-can-eat bagels and lox breakfast will be \$3 for Brotherhood members and \$3.50 for all others. Bring your friends and neighbors. Don't forget the ladies.

Prof. Bernard Schecterman Offers Course on Embattled Israel Oct. 24th at 8:00 p.m.

Embattled Israel is the title of a series of lectures by Professor Bernard Schecterman of the University of Miami School of International Studies. The lectures will be given on **Thursdays**, beginning October 24th at 8 p.m. in Room 101 of the Learning Center, for five weeks. Professor Schecterman will deal with the crisis raised by Rabbi Kahane and his radical nationalism, General Sharon and the super-militarists, the Ethiopian Jews, The West Bank, inflation, etc.

BETH AM GUARDIANS

Michael and Janet Brown

Michael and Carol Clein

Andrew and Melinda Horn

Gene and Roberta Kohn

Roy and Sharlene Lustig

Samuel and Ellen Steiner



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Post Holy Day Thoughts

I always leave the Holy Day period with a "high." Beth Am is a well disciplined congregation, and it is most pleasurable to experience a prayer service with such real participation as we have during this period. While so many of the modern generation feel awkward singing, I believe that the deepest emotion is expressed during the congregational singing. Especially during the refrain for "Ahvinu Malkaynu" and "V'al kulam," this congregation gets into the "jet stream" of prayer. You are not fortunate enough to be on the Altar during these moments, but those of us who are witness to what is going on (and do not only hear) have a special thrill.

The Sanctuary music directed by Selma Baumgard was up to its usual high standard. Some say it was better than ever. Don Bennett, our Soloist, was in excellent voice, and our veteran choir was in top form. While we do have a number of non-Temple members in the adult choir, the heart of our choir is formed by Temple members who have been with the choir almost since its inception. Jim Bennett continues with his high standard at the organ. Upstairs in the Gymn, Jackie Berney serves both as Cantorial Soloist and as Director of the youth choir. She is a special talent, and the young people sing a full repertoire with enthusiasm and cohesion. There can be no question that our music adds a great deal to the spirituality of our services.

Perhaps the most dramatic point of the Holidays occurred when the microphones, the lights and the air conditioning (all electricity) went out in the middle of the Yom Kippur afternoon service. Rabbi Norman Lipson, who helps us part time in several capacities, was giving the sermon. We all admired Rabbi Lipson's equanimity as he pressed on in spite of the impossible situation. The electrical problem was due to a power failure at F.P.&L. There are a thousand things that can go wrong on the Holidays, and often they do, but with the cooperation of all of you, we have been able to share in a series of meaningful services.

One of the problems on the Holidays is that we can't really predict what the attendance will be at any particular service. There was a time when the morning services were the most fully attended. For reasons that we don't completely comprehend, since all of the services are equally significant to the Holiday observance, some people will pick and choose their services as carefully as when and where they are going to go on vacation. In case some of you don't understand, our schedule is prepared with this in mind: 1) Equally significant are the Rosh Hashanah evening and morning service (your attendance is anticipated at both). 2) The Rosh Hashanah afternoon service, on the other hand, is an option for the morning service. 3) On Yom Kippur, evening, morning, and afternoon are equally significant, and it is anticipated that all worshippers will attend all three. Certainly such attendance is essential if one desires to experience the full impact of the Holiday.

I do hope that many of you were inspired enough to want to share in our Torah services on Saturday mornings (at 11:15 a.m.) or in our Friday evening services on a more regular basis. The only time you really enjoy something is when you are deeply immersed in it. Shortly, we hope to mail out to the congregation the rituals for Friday evening at home, about which I spoke on Yom Kippur morning ("Taking On a New Soul - A Recipe For Lovers"). I hope you will read this pamphlet closely. It offers some interesting insights into these observances that you may not know about. Those of us who follow these rituals in the spirit described find them to be very rewarding.

Sisterhood Art Auction Nov. 9th

On November 9th, Sisterhood will be sponsoring an outstanding Art Auction presented by Sakal Galleries. The proceeds of this event will go to a new Science Lab for Beth Am.

Families Contribute to Fund Raising Drive, \$65,000 Raised Towards Goal

The Temple is grateful to the families who have contributed on the High Holidays to our drive for \$200,000 to complete four specialized classrooms plus a Science Lab primarily for sixth graders and ultimately for fifth graders also. The rooms and Lab will occupy areas on the second floor of the Teenage Building which are not used for basketball. The rooms will be somewhat larger than ordinary classrooms and specifically designed for the needs of young people in this age level. They will be used by our Religious School and Day School children, as are all of our facilities.

Families who have become Guardians in this drive are named on the first page of this issue of the Commentator.

You should know that Gene and Bobby Kohn have become Guardians for the second time. Rafael and Sara Kapustin, already Guardians, have made another major contribution.

The names of Guardians for these rooms will be placed in a suitable place in the Lobby-Hall of the Teenage Building. Families who wish to become Guardians are urged to contact directly David Stuart, our Executive Director, or Rabbi Baumgard, at 667-6667. A Guardian gift is \$10,000 or more over a period of years. Families who wish to contribute to this fund in lesser amounts are invited to fill out the following form:

Dear Rabbi Baumgard:

We are pleased to give the following amount this year to the Temple Capital Fund: \$ _____.

We wish to pledge \$ _____ payable over _____ years.

Sincerely,

Name: (please print) _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Youth Group News

B.A.F.T.Y. SIX FLAGS ATLANTIS TRIP ON OCT. 27

B.A.F.T.Y. will be going to Six Flags Atlantis on Oct. 27th from 12-6 p.m. The cost of the trip will be \$7. Anyone interested in joining B.A.F.T.Y. please come to this event. New members are always welcome. Please call Adrienne to R.S.V.P. or for any questions, at 667-6667.

7TH & 8TH GRADE YOUTH SIX FLAGS ATLANTIS TRIP ON OCT. 27:

The 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group will be attending Atlantis Water Theme Park on Oct. 27th from 12-6 p.m. at a cost of \$7. The group has many exciting events planned for the coming year; for example, a Disney World trip. Come and enjoy the fun. For more info. or to R.S.V.P., please call Julie at 667-6667 or at 279-1862.

Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, October 19

11:15 a.m.



Stacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cohen