

RELIGIOUS SERVICE Friday, May 15, 1987, 8:15 p.m.

Rabbi Leonard A. Schoolman
"NURTURING FATHERS"

CONGREGATIONAL TORAH SERVICE

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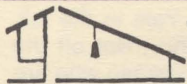
Archbishop of South Florida will speak at Beth Am, Friday, May 29th

The Reverend Edward McCarthy, distinguished Archbishop of the Diocese of South Florida, will speak at Beth Am, as part of our Friday evening service on May 20th at 8:15 P.M. Archbishop McCarthy and Rabbi Baumgard have worked together on many projects and share a number of perspectives about problems in South Florida.

Archbishop McCarthy is the source of some especially liberal and humanitarian proclamations on race relations and nuclear armaments. Rabbi Baumgard speaks of him as a "true spiritual leader, deeply interested in the ethical problems of our society."

We Need Your Blood Sunday, May 31st

Sunday morning May 31st, 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. All donors will also receive a raffle ticket for a fabulous door prize.



The Committee of 100

The following families have become
SPECIAL FRIENDS

An Anonymous Family
Mark and Nedra Oren

The following families have rejoined the Committee of 100 for the fiscal year which begins July 1st:

Ray and Roslyn Berrin
Harold and Ellen Chopp
David and Linda Frankel
Richard and Judith Jacobs
Kenneth and Joyce Keusch
Paul and Lois Lester
George and Jean Levine
Ethel Light
Martin and Judith Madorsky
Oren and Barbara Manning
Melvin and Carolyn Rappaport
Fred and Eva Rawicz
Martin and Elaine Shane
Arnold and Sandra Shevin
Sam and Edith Stark
Norman and Elaine Stokes
Wayne and Linda Tobin
Lawrence and Diane Wildstein
Fredric and Marilyn Wise

David Stuart To Be Honored At Dinner and Service Friday, May 15th



David Stuart, our Executive Director will be retiring in June. The congregation will honor him with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. in Suchman Hall, to be followed by a special Tribute Service in the Sanctuary at 8:15 p.m. There will be a gala Oneg Shabbat with home baked goodies in the Gym following the service.

David and his lovely wife came here from New York some 17 years ago. After settling in to his new home, he received a call from Rabbi Baumgard (his roommate from college days), asking him to "work in the office for a few months and help straighten us out." Sixteen years later, still trying to straighten out things, David and Janice are retiring to a new home in Key Largo.

Pictured above is David when he first came to Beth Am. As you will note, he has aged somewhat on the job. He has been active in every facet of Temple life. He has helped in Fund Raising for all of our buildings and our Operating Fund. He has supervised, with help from Building Committee Chairmen, the construction of the Teen-Age Building, the Learning Center, Suchman Hall and the Lobby- Museum. He has been instrumental in the growth of our membership, watched our budget and been most understanding of the financial problems of our members.

Janice has been most helpful to Temple Beth Am, volunteering to work on any project where help was needed and supporting her husband in every way possible.

The whole Congregation owes David and Janice a debt of gratitude for the work they have done at Beth Am.

Rabbi Baumgard to be Honored by Brotherhood With a "Roast the Rabbi" Breakfast on May 17

One of the more unusual events honoring Rabbi Baumgard will be a 'Roast the Rabbi' breakfast at the next Congregational Breakfast Forum on Sunday Morning, May 17 at 9:30 am in the temple Youth Lounge. Such famous artisans of non-pejorative humor as Alvin Rose, the Head Roaster, Al Liebert, well-known radio talk host whose latest pictures can be seen on his wife's dresser, Dr. Bernard Sapir whose words can be so sharp he will use them as scalpels, Assistant Executive Director Joan Schwartzman, and Jordan Bittel, the Will Rogers of Beth Am.

Rabbi Baumgard has been deluged with so much fulsome praise (it is well deserved) since his announcement of his 'Changing of the Guard' (not to be pronounced G-O-D) with Rabbi Schoolman, it is thought that he should be brought down from those ethereal heights that inspire his wonderful sermons, to the reality of the earth. Our Roasters will reveal the many secrets as to how he has been able to deliver some 2,000 sermons in his long and illustrious career. It can now be told how he managed to have so much influence in HIGH (rhymes with SKY) places. We do all this because we love him.

Admission to this all-you-can-eat Roast is \$3.00 for Brotherhood members and \$3.50 for all non-members. There will be no questions allowed at the Roast. If you haven't learned the answers by now from listening to Rabbi Baumgard's sermons, shame on you all.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

The Archbishop Visits Beth Am

On Friday evening, May 29th, at the 8:15 p.m. Sabbath Service, the Archbishop of the Catholic Diocese of South Florida, The Reverend Edward McCarthy, will speak at Beth Am. This is a rare and unusual situation, and I am hopeful that you will turn out in large numbers to greet the Archbishop. Make certain to invite your Christian friends as well.

Last year, the Pope spoke in the Synagogue in Rome. The appearance of a Pope at a Jewish service broke all precedents. The relationship between the Church and the Synagogue for almost 2,000 years had been one of competition and frequently of animosity. This step by the Pope was an obvious attempt to heal some of the breaches which have developed over the centuries.

When I first came to Beth Am, just a little over 30 years ago, it was a rare thing for a Catholic lay person, much less a Catholic clergyman to attend a Jewish religious service. Catholics had to make a formal request of their clergymen in order to get clearance to attend a Jewish service. This approval was not always forthcoming. While this policy has progressively relaxed ever since the reign of Pope John and the issuance of what is popularly known as "Nostra Aetate", a liberalizing edict, it is still an unusual event for an Archbishop to appear as part of a service in a Synagogue. This Rabbi has appeared in a Synagogue with Archbishop McCarthy in an afternoon program sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League. Each of us spoke about Catholic-Jewish relations. On May 29th, the Archbishop has been invited to speak on an issue close to the heart of the Catholic Church. He will be the main speaker of the evening, since I wish to give him as much time as possible. My remarks will be brief.

The agreement of a major Catholic prelate to speak at a formal service in a Synagogue is, in itself, evidence of a revolution in Catholic-Jewish relations. The implication is that the Catholics no longer consider, as was preached in the Middle Ages and even later, that Jews are condemned to Hell because they do not accept Jesus Christ as Lord. Indeed, the current Pope has publicly stated that the Abrahamic covenant with God has never been rejected and is valid into the future. How are both covenants (the Christian and the Jewish) valid? "It is part of God's mystery", is the papal response. Those who have followed the history of interfaith relations can appreciate the revolutionary character of this viewpoint.

The Archbishop of South Florida has made, in his own right, some excellent statements on racial prejudice, poverty, and nuclear arms. He is a loving man immensely worthy of being the religious leader of South Florida's huge Catholic population (one of the largest dioceses in the country). Beth Amites will want to be present to hear his message and to recognize the unique importance of his appearance here in our Synagogue on May 29th.

Teachers/Artists at Beth Am

All artists, great and small, give away their beauty. Beth Am After School Program and Summer Camp, have been the happy recipient of some of this beauty by having two artists working in our programs. Lynne Shepherd, has been teaching the weekly pottery classes in the After School Program. Lynne is an accomplished artist, as well as a student and teacher. Her work is currently on display at the University of Miami, Lowe Art Museum, where she is a graduate student working toward her M.F.A. Lynne's bold, richly textured ceramic forms will be on display throughout the month, and her students will be very proud of their teacher.

Lynne's assistant in these classes is Janet Herbert, another University of Miami art student. Janet received two undergraduate awards for her work in ceramics, and several of her pieces are also being displayed in the Lowe Student Art Show. Janet will join the Beth Am Day Camp staff this summer.

Alvin Rose Elected Brotherhood President for 1987/88

At a recent meeting of Temple Beth Am Brotherhood, the following Officers were elected.

- President Al Rose
- Executive Vice-President Dr. Stanley Glass
- Vice President Col. Arthur Conn
- Vice President Ben Clein
- Vice President Dr. Jack Hoffman
- Vice President Mel Katz
- Secretary Ira Pozen
- Treasurer Ralph Cohen

Board of Directors:

Michael Clein, Robert Clein, Bernard Elrod, Leslie Freedman, Leo Gelber, Bernard Goodman, Jules Grosby, Myron Kahn, Harold Malin, George Malin, Al Pobby, Raymond Roth, Dr. Bernard Saper, William Saulson, Fred Stuart.

JOAN'S JEMS by Joan Schwartzman

Mazel to Michael Krischer who has been inducted into the National Honor Society at Arvida Junior High. He is the son of Miriam and Steve Krischer. We are happy to share the news that Evelyn and Bernard Goodman are grandparents for the first time. Born to their children Marci and Ross Goodman is a petite young lady, Jacqueline Raishelle at 4 lbs. 12 ounces. Mazel to all. Evelyn of course is our current Temple President and Bernard Goodman is a Past President of Beth Am. . . Julie Rosenberg, daughter of Jane and George and granddaughter of Ted and Bebe Lowenthal has achieved her dream. Julie will leave for Boston in June on a full scholarship to the Boston Ballet Co. and tour for the coming year. Her sister Jodi will be entering the World School of Performing Arts in September. Mazel to our talented youngsters. Kudos to Jeffrey Hochman son of Lenore and Martin who is police counsel to the City of Ft. Lauderdale. He was a recipient of a Departmental Commendation for his legal work on the change of law for Florida's Contraband Forfeiture Act. The City of Ft. Lauderdale gains millions of dollars of revenue due to Jeffrey's efforts. Congratulations. We are so proud of Beth Amite Alison Deutsch, daughter of Dr. Harold and Nancy who is the Vaedictorian this year at Ransom Everglades. Alison a graduate of our Day school will attend Yale in the fall. Congratulations to an outstanding young woman. . . Hot off the presses. Congrats to Alison Deutsch and Laurel Susman who are Silver Knight Nominees. They are the daughters of Dr. Harold and Nancy Deutsch and Sandy and Betty Susman. . .

Friends of Coleman, Inc. Schedules Party

Friends of Coleman, Inc., a newly formed non-profit corporation, has been created to help sustain the growth and vitality of Camp Coleman. The first event being sponsored by the Friends of Coleman is a cocktail party and dinner scheduled for 8 p.m. on June 6th at Temple Shalom at a cost of \$25 per person.

For further information about this event or about becoming a Friend of Coleman, call Marshall Pasternack at 579-0748, or write to 3785 N.W. 82nd Ave. Suite 210, Miami 33166.

B'nai Mitzvah

11:15 a.m.

Saturday, May 16th



Richard, son of
Dr. & Mrs. George Levine



Kim Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mahler