

HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES SCHEDULE
5766 (2005)

Holiday	Hebrew	Actual Date	Services	Time
Chanukah	Kislev 25	Mon Dec 26	Fri Dec 30	8:00 pm
		5766 (2006)		
Purim	Adar 14	Wed Mar 14	Fri Mar 17	8:00 pm
Erev Pesach	Nissan 14	Wed Apr 12	Enjoy the 1st seder	
Second Seder	Nissan 15	Thu Apr 13	IFC Apr 13	6:30 pm
Pesach #8	Nissan 22	Thu Yizkor	Fri May 6	8:00 pm
Yom Hashoa	Nissan 27	Tue Apr 25	Fri Apr 28	8:00 pm
Yom Ha'atzmaut	Iyar 3	Mon May 1	Fri May 5	8:00 pm
Lag B'Omer	Iyar 18	Tue May 16	Fri May 19	8:00 pm
Shavuot	Sivan 6	Fri Yizkor	Fri Jun 6	8:00 pm
Tisha B'Av	Av 9	Thu Aug 3	Fri Aug 4	8:00 pm
S'lichot	Elul 22	Sat Sep 15	Sat Sep 16	TBA
ErevRoshhaShanah	Elul 29	Fri Sep 22	Fri Sep 22	6:30 pm
Rosh haShanah	Tishri 1	Sat Sep 23	Sat Sep 23	9:00 am
Rosh haShanah	Tishri 2	Sun Sep 24	Sun Sep 24	9:00 am
Erev Yom Kippur	Tishri 9	Sun Oct 1	Sun Oct 1	6:30 pm
Yom Kippur	Tishri 10	Mon Yizkor	Mon Oct 2	9:30 am

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I write this column Chanukah is upon us. I am looking forward to the sisterhood dinner, our school play and our speaker. Our congregation is vibrant and alive!

Congratulations to Rachel Epstein, the fishing tournament winner. What a catch! Carolyn, who knew you were such an avid captain? Perhaps you and Rachel can give us some tips so we can keep up with the Epstein family. Now that I am thinking about it, what about a KJCC fishing event for all ages and skills, including novices? After all, we are in the fishing capital.

Stellar, I owe you an apology. There was a typographical error in last month's Chai Lights and your name was inadvertently omitted. I know that you did not take it personally and recognized the mistake for what it was, a mistake. We are so very proud of you and I for one was so impressed with the enormity of your heart and desire to help those less fortunate, as well as your acknowledgment that each one of us are not perfect.

We should all take a step back and learn a lesson from Stellar. Recently, our officers and Board have been confronted with certain issues that have created some discord among us. I accept we have differing opinions. But we all have an underlying desire to keep the KJCC as a synagogue open to all Jews, regardless of whether they are orthodox, conservative, reform or some where in between. We all want the KJCC to meet the needs of the Jewish constituency in the Keys. Recognizing this, we cannot satisfy everyone's desires all the time, but can only try to meet our members' religious, educational and social needs. The KJCC has been successful so far and I am optimistic that we can continue on this path. It is not an easy task, but I am confident we will maintain our course, adjusting as necessary. We are a democratic body and as such will choose the right path for our membership.

We can accomplish our goal without personal attacks, without minimizing each other and always keep in mind that each one of us has the best interests of the KJCC at heart. So, despite our lengthy board meetings and sometimes acrimonious attacks, each one of us as a member of the KJCC, can and will focus on our collective goals. Just as Stellar has recognized, we are not perfect all of the time and make mistakes. Recognize our individual shortcomings and look to better our community. Accept our

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SISTERHOOD

The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2006, immediately following the Board Meeting. Please attend.

MARCH PARTY

Mark your calendar for March 11, 2006. That is the night of the BIG Sisterhood Fund Raising Party to be held at the home of Elaine & Jerry Hirsch. You will not want to miss it.

FASHION SHOW

The Fashion Show is always the hit of January. Read all about it on page 16.

SUNSET CRUISE

The Sunset Cruise and Dinner is scheduled. The information is on page 18.

ONEG SHABBAT

Be sure to sign up for the Oneg dates you want for the coming year. Ask Nettie for help, if you need it.

KJCC WEBSITE

You can visit the KJCC website at <http://www.keysjewishcenter.com/> and read Chai-Lights every month, even before you get it by mail. Also, other interesting news and schedules are available, courtesy of Alan Beth.

DEADLINE

The deadline for the February issue of CHAI-LIGHTS is January 18. Send articles - Mary Lee will format and type them for you. Send pictures - color shots are just fine. Send news - share your mitzvahs with the rest of the KJCC. Send best wishes and thank-y'alls. It's easy - and there is no charge! Articles may be sent at any time, but if they arrive at the editor's desk after the 18th, they may not be printed in the next issue.

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Important Dates for the Calendar

- Jan 8 - Sisterhood Meeting following the board Meeting (approx 11am)
- Jan 11 - Fashion Show Café Largo
- Jan 21 - Sunset Sail'
- Feb 5 - Regular Sisterhood Meeting
- Feb 26 - Movie Night 'Paper Clips'
- March 5 - Regular Sisterhood Meeting
- March 17 - Purim Shabbat Dinner
- April 12 - Second Seder
- Islamorada Fishing Club

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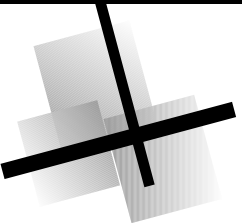


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<p>By Meredith A. Cline <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> MIRIAM S. MARKS <i>Always Remebered With Love</i></p>	<p>By Randy & Eileen Kominsky <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> HARRY STOLER <i>Forever In Our Hearts</i></p>
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<p>By Jackie Neubauer <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> SAMUEL NEUBAUER <i>Always Loved and Missed</i></p>	<p>By Jerry & Sheila Olsen <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> BETTY WEINSTEIN <i>Rest In Peace</i></p>

January Memoriam

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In Blessed Memory of
NATHAN WEISBERG
Rest In Eternal Peace

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MARCUS WEISS
Always In Our Memory

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In Our Memory Always

Thank you to all of our friends
 and mishpocha for the warm sym-
 pathy we received after the death of
 our brother, Donald Graham.

Bea & Marty Graham

President Message Continued

inadequacies and our individuality. The KJCC is an essential part of our lives and the lives of Jews throughout the Keys. Let's stay on track, and continue to share our joys, sorrows and lives. We are family and most times, even better than family! The KJCC is an integral part of our lives. The KJCC is a source of enrichment, comfort and love. Let's preserve what we have and move forward.

Shalom!
 Jeffrey



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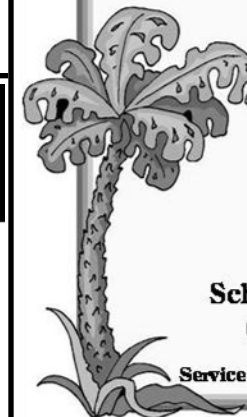
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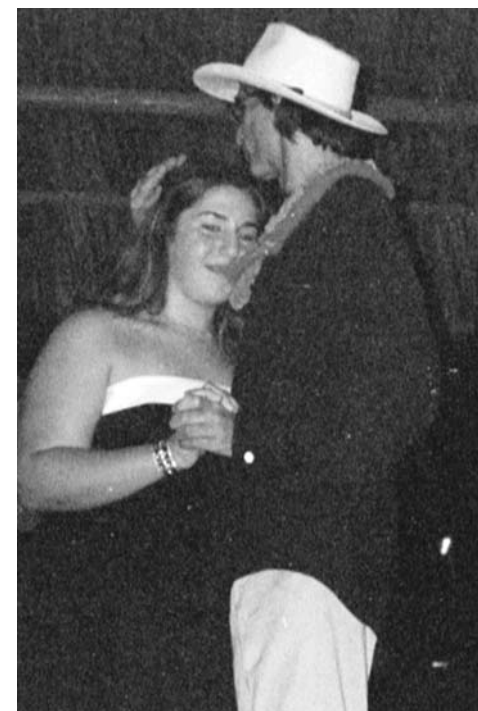
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To all our mishpochah, we want to thank you for your love and support that allowed Molly's bat mitzvah to be the success it was. To Cantor Mark, Yardena and Gloria your teaching and patience is astounding. For Alan, Marty, Joel, Jim, Linda, Joan for everyone in our KJCC family, this would never have been possible. Of course my Molly you are amazing! The love that Ellen and I have for our temple is possible to explain but would take a book to write. Molly's bat mitzvah was everything we always dreamed of and more. We know all of you are as proud of Molly as we are. Joey thanks for all the help. With our deepest love and gratitude Ellen and I thank you for joining us in our shining day.

Marc



KJCC Religious School News

by Gloria Avner

Bat and Bar Mitzvahs to be Proud of--Mazel Tov to Bloom and Wasser Families

Since the last issue of Chai Lites, the KJCC Religious School has been blessed to see two more of our students make wonderful transitions from children to fully contributing members of our Jewish community. In late November and early December, Molly Bloom and Cory Wasser showered our Keys Jewish Community with great "nachos" in their Bat and Bar Mitzvah performances. They both worked very hard for a very long time with very great heart to achieve their goals. We are very proud of them. Many congratulations to the Bloom and Wasser families on the accomplishments of their children.

Molly's voice was clear and confident as she led the congregation in prayer, recited her haftir, and beautifully sang her haftarah. She showed her maturity by contributing part of her bat mitzvah funds to research for Multiple Sclerosis. Her lovely smile throughout the



service was inspiring. We are particularly proud of Molly as she continues to come to school on Sundays to help her younger fellow students continue their learning.

Cory Wasser, who has been with the KJCC Religious School for only two years, showed us a fine example of what commitment and motivation can do. Not only did he express a desire two years ago to learn to read Hebrew, he accomplished the basics in a matter of weeks and then applied himself seriously and intentionally to becoming a true Jewish man following the ways of Torah. Not only did he perform his readings, songs, and blessings perfectly and with great dignity, but he is now the youngest member attending, enjoying, and asking wonderful questions at the new weekly Torah study sessions on Sunday mornings. Corey too continues to participate in Religious School activities and like Molly, will take part in our annual Chanukah play. We are very proud of our students.



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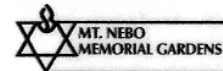
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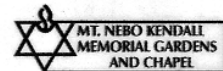
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Thank You

We would like to thank Cantor Mark and everyone at the KJCC for making Cory's bar mitzvah such a joyous occasion. A special thanks to the KJCC president; Jeffrey Schocket, KJCC board of directors and KJCC Sisterhood for the beautiful gifts. We are very proud of Cory - he really did knock our socks off!

Mazel tov Cory....
Mark & Sofy Wasser

THE FIRST HANUKKAH LIGHT IN BERGEN-BELSEN

YEDA by the Yard (Yardena, of course)



In Bergen-Belsen, on the eve of Hanukkah, a "selection" took place. No passports were required, no papers were checked and there was no roll call, no head count.

Like a barrage of machine-gun fire came the German commands: "Komme, komme, komme, komme." The men selected were marched outside. SS men awaited them, they tortured the innocent victims and then the revolver was used.

The random selection went on inside the barracks and the brutal massacre continued outside the barracks until sundown..... Then Hanukkah came to Bergen-Belsen. It was time to kindle the Hanukkah Lights. A jug of oil was not to be found, no candle was in sight, and a Hanukkia belonged to the distant past. Instead, a wooden clog, the shoe of one of the inmates, became a Hanukkia, strings from a camp-uniform, a wick, and the camp shoe polish, pure oil.

The Rabbi of Bluzhov lit the first light and chanted the first two blessings in his pleasant voice, and the festive melody was filled with sorrow and pain. When he was about to recite the third blessing, he stopped, turned his head, and looked around as he were searching for something.

But immediately, he turned his face back to the quivering small lights and in a strong, reassuring, comforting voice, chanted the third blessing: "Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us alive, and hast preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season."

Among the people present at the kindling of the lights was a Mr. Zamietchkowski. He was a clever, sincere person with a passion for dis-

cussing matters of religion, faith, and truth. Even here in camp at Bergen-Belsen, his passion for discussion did not abate. He never missed an opportunity to engage in such a conversation.

As soon as the Rabbi of Bluzhov had finished the ceremony of kindling the lights, Zamietchkowski elbowed his way to the rabbi and said, "Spira, you are a clever and honest person. I can understand your need to light Hanukkah candles in these wretched times. I can even understand the historical note of the second blessing, 'Who wroughtest miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season.' But the fact that you recited the third blessing is beyond me. How could you thank God and say 'Blessed are Yhou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us alive, and hast preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season'? How could you say it when hundreds of dead Jewish bodies are literally lying within the shadows of the Hanukkah lights, when thousands of living Jewish skeletons are walking around in camp, and millions more are massacred? For this you are thankful to God? For this you praise the Lord? This you call 'keeping us alive'?"

"Zamietchkowski, you are a hundred percent right," answered the rabbi. "When I reached the third blessing, I also hesitated and asked myself, what should I do with this blessing? I turned my head in order to ask the Rabbi of Zaner and other distinguished rabbis who were standing near me, if indeed I might recite the blessing. But just as I was turning my head, I noticed that behind me a throng was standing, a large crowd of living Jews, their faces expressing faith, devotion, and concentration as they were listening to the rite of the kindling



Having company for dinner? or just want something different. Enjoy these recipes.

BAKED LAMB SHANKS AND VEGETABLES IN FOIL

4 lamb shanks	4 small potatoes
4 carrots	4 small tomatoes
4 ribs celery	4 small onions
1/2 lb mushrooms	Garlic, paprika, oregano, seasoned salt
Soy sauce	Parsley flakes

Parboil lamb shanks for 10 mins. Remove from water, remove skin and fat - rinse and pat dry. Place each shank on a separate large sheet of aluminum foil. Clean and prepare vegetables as if to be cooked. Slice each vegetable and divide into 4 portions. Place each portion with a shank and wrap securely in the foil. Place in an open roasting pan and bake 2 hours at 350°.

CRANBERRY RELISH

2 cans whole berry cranberry sauce	1 cup apple sauce
1 can crushed pineapple (drained)	1 fresh apple peeled and shredded
1 small can mandarin oranges	

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and chill.

APPLE CRISP

2 cans Comstock sliced apples (drained)	3/4 cup flour
1 1/2 cups sugar	1/2 tsp salt
4 eggs beaten	1/4 lb melted butter

Mix all ingredients except apples. Add apples and pour into a 9" X 13" baking dish.

TOPPING:

1 cup crushed cornflakes or cornflake crumbs	
1/2 tsp cinnamon	1/8 lb melted butter

Mix cornflake crumbs with cinnamon and sprinkle over apple mixture in baking dish. Drizzle melted butter on top. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

Looking Forward to February

February Birthdays

Lori Barsh	16
Dick Bromwich	3
Shirley Burnett	10
Jill Clements	26
Anabel Epstein	23
Martin Field	6
Emily Caryn Gershowitz	24
Marshall Gorson	21
Renee Green	26
Susie Greenman	24
Beth Hayden	18
Linda Holbrook	7
Larry Jacobs	7
Robin Kantor	5
Deborah Kaplan	9
Cindy Kennan	2
Johnny Knowles	12
Arlene Line	28
David J. Marmar	21
Delilah Rose Mittermaier	8
Roy Pollack	1
Victoria Rizzo	26
Paul Roberts	12
Linda Rutkin	2
Lisa Sanders	26
Steven B Sanders	14
John D. Schur	26
Robert C. Schur	17
Sean Sherman	25
Rebecca Smith	5
Justin Solomon	11

Shari Storeygard	18
Carleigh Stuart	3
Muriel Swartz	24
Judith Weber	15
Michael Wittels	28
Audrey Wolf	21

February Anniversaries

	Year
Claire & Murray Cooper	58
Susan & Bill Gordon	19
Liliam & Uri Kamely	14
Linda & Joel Pollack	44

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as they were listening to the rite of the kindling of the Hanukkah lights. I said to myself, if God, blessed be He, has such a nation that at times like these, when during the lighting of the Hanukkah lights they see in front of them the heaps of bodies of their beloved fathers, brothers, and sons, and death is looking from every corner, if despite all that, they stay in throngs and with devotion listening to the Hanukkah blessing 'Who wroughtest miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season'; if, indeed, I am blessed to see such a people with so much faith and fervor, then I am under a special obligation to recite the third blessing."

Some years after liberation, the Rabbi of Bluzhov, now residing in Brooklyn, New York, received regards from Mr.Zamietchkowski. Zamietchkowski asked the son of the Skabiner Rabbi to tell Israel Spira, The Rabbi of Bluzhov, that the answer he gave him that dark Hanukkah night in Bergen-Belsen had stayed with him ever since, and was a constant source of inspiration during hard and troubled times.

I feel the same way each time I hear those heroic stories, Shalom,

New Program

We are starting a new pilot program:: Shabbath Services.

Shabbath Services will be conducted by Cantor Mark Halpern once per month.

Schedule will be: The Last Saturday of each Month . Note: The next Shabbath service will be on January 28th, 2006.

This has been initially established as a trial program for the next 6 months. So, we have 6 months to make this a success. After that time we will need to report back to the board if this is a program worth continuing or not. So, I encourage you to share the shabbat with us.

Shabbat Shalom
Alan Beth

Chanukah Play Breaks New Ground

Our students this month have participated in a great many creative activities.

Besides continuing their study of Hebrew language, cultural traditions, and history, they have decorated (and eaten) Chanukah cookies, made beautiful chanukah posters and decorations, created their own menorah, each literally putting him or herself into it (you will see the results), and have prepared an unusual play for a performance on the night of our Chanukah Shabbat dinner.

This year's Chanukah play is based on an award winning book entitled Nine Spoons, adapted for performance by teacher Gloria Avner (whose uncle, Perren Gerber, did the illustrations for the book and who has gifted the KJCC with a signed copy), It is based on a true incident that took place at the end of world War II and shows the generosity, strength, and resilience of the Jewish people under the worst of all possible conditions. It is a moving story about dedication to principles of Jewish observance and the importance of passing on those traditions to our children. We trust that the congregation will come to the dinner, enjoy the latkes and support the performance of our students.

January Leaders

6 Joel & Linda Pollack
13 Meredith Cline
20 Steve Steinbock & Yardena Kameli
27 Dr. Bernie Ginsberg

A Torah shines among the Stars

(excerpted)

By Racelle R. Weiman, PhD

Ilan Ramon was a Sabra born to Eliezer Wolfermann and Tonia Kreppel, a holocaust survivor. Born in 1954, Ilan was a role model for all that is distinctive about the Israeli spirit. He graduated at the top of his high school class, and became a highly decorated pilot in the Israeli Air Force. He was a member of the squadron that destroyed the Iraqi nuclear reactor. In 1998, Ilan Ramon was chosen to become Israel's first astronaut. After training together for several years, a diverse team of men and women had all grown to love and cherish the entire Ramon family. Ilan said before the flight "I left Israel as a shaliach, a representative, of Israel and the air force. After four years of training in the United States, I am now representing the Jewish people." In Israel, every citizen was glued to the TV. There was a great need to celebrate-to relieve the despair of terrorist suicide bombings. The Israeli newspaper headlines of Yediot Ahronot had gleefully announced "First Hebrew Astronaut Since Elijah!"

Ilan ate only kosher food in space, and he also brought a specially designed Kiddush cup to bless the Sabbath with his fellow crewmembers. He brought objects he believed "emphasized the unity of the people in Israel and in Jewish communities around the world." The items were a menorah, a pocket sized Bible, a mezuzah, soil from Eretz Israel and an Israel flag.

As a son of a Holocaust survivor, he was compelled to bring artifacts from that time. One of the most beloved images from the Yad VaShem Holocaust Museum was of earth as seen from the moon. a pen and ink drawing that was created by 14 year old Petr Ginz in the Terezin Ghetto.

Once, as a guest in the home of professor of physics, Dr. Joachim Joseph, known affectionately as Yoya, Ilan saw a miniature handwritten Torah scroll, only 4 inches tall. Yoya told him that he received it from Rabbi Simon Dasberg, who perished in the Holocaust. In Bergen-Belsen Rabbi Dasberg brought out the tiny Torah scroll and offered to teach him his Bar Mitzvah. They studied together at night and in the early hours of the morning of his Bar Mitzvah, the men secretly held a service. His mother had silently slipped out from the women's camp to stand outside the window to hear her son become Bar Mitzvah. The Rabbi gifted Yoya with the Torah hoping he would survive, requesting only that Yoya would tell their story to the world.

Ilan took that Torah into space, agreeing on the same conditions, "Tell the world." On January 21st, Ilan held up the Torah at a news conference and repeated its history and spoke of the horrors of the Holocaust. He also spoke of the year and a half that his own mother spent in Auschwitz.

On February 1, 2003, the space craft disintegrated during its landing, with the crew and the Torah inside.

On February 11, Ilan Ramon was buried in Israel. In one of the eulogies were the words "we have lost you Ilan, and in the same breath, thanks to you, we have rediscovered the most important source of our strength: our unity."

We embrace some of Ilan's final observations, " From space, I could easily spot Jerusalem, and while looking at Jerusalem, I prayed one short prayer-Shema Yisrael. From space our world looks as one entity with no borders. Let's work for peace and a better life for everyone on Earth."

Sisterhood

Here we are at the end of another busy holiday season, a time when many of us have visited with family and friends. Now it is time to again establish our winter season schedule. Even if you are full time Keys residents, the next few months have a different character than the rest of the year. It is the most active time of the year for our KJCC Sisterhood.

We start the new year with our annual Fashion show. We are again enjoying it at Café Largo on the 11th of January. Fashions will be from Angelika and the Sax's new adventure, Sunny Exposures. For tickets please call Leslie Dillon (852-3654). This will be a pleasant afternoon with some enjoyable surprises.

On Feb. 26th we are having another movie night. This time we are showing Paperclips. It is the story of how a very small school in a rural area started a class project that grew into a meaningful Holocaust Memorial. We will start the



movie at 6:30 pm so our children can join us. This was, indeed, an amazing project.

Elaine and Jerry Hirsch have again offered us their lovely home to have our Annual Fund Raising Social. The date is March 11th. Save this date! Details will be coming soon. Purim comes in March this year. We will have out Purim Shabbat dinner on Friday the 17th. Watch for the details which will be in Chai-Lights soon.

We had the pleasure of attending Cory Wasser's Bar Mitzvah last month. He really did an amazing job. He was so focused, and he surely seemed to enjoy every minute of it. My great joy was to see him unwrap the Kiddish cup to use on the Bema for the congregational Kiddish. I hope that it is the first of many sinchas when Cory makes a Kiddish with that cup. I know the Wassers are proud of him, as we all are!

One reminder, because of New Years day being the first Sunday of January, we will have a short sisterhood meeting on Sunday the 8th following the Board meeting. (around 11am) See you then.

Nettie

Ongoing Projects

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Special Days in January

January Birthdays

Barry Alter	18
Matthew Barrett	8
Jeffery Boruszak	29
Breanna Clements	18
Meredith A Cline	12
Murray Cooper	14
Alex Dutton	12
Ryan Faber	1
Suzi-Sarot Feder	17
Mark Feinberg	30
Benjamin Freidman	19
Randi W Freundlich	4
Jamie Goodman	15
Janice Gorson	6
Stuart Grossman	24
Beth Hudson	27
Henry Isenberg	18
Yardena Kameli	28
Sarah Kamely	9
Beth Kaminstein	29
Andrea Kluger	17
Randy Kominsky	24
Brieze Levy	16
Stanley Margulies	6
Amy Nobil	13
Lawrence Novak	21
Jerry Olsen	1
Sheila Olsen	22
Cathy Rakov	9
Neal Rakov	17
Sonia Reitman	10
Stanley Rosenberg	2
Sidney Samuels	22
Kristen M. Schur	30

Sandy Seder	19
Carol Ann Steinbock	26
Matthew Storeygard	24
Jill Taksey	15
Mary Turner	20
Donald Zinner	16
Michelle Zinner	11

January Anniversaries

	Years
Leslie & Thomas Dillon	1 10
Amelia & Steve Kasinof	4 25
Pamela & David Marmar	26 21
Millie & Melvin Prober	14 56
Elaine & Alan Schulberg	17 13
Muriel & George Swartz	12 26

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Letter to KJCC

Dear KJCC Members and Board of Directors,

I want to express my delight and thanks for the lovely Shabbat service conducted by Cantor Mark Halpern here on December 10th. It was not just the unexpectedly large number of people attending that made the event remarkable (twenty-two!!) and successful. The "haimische" family spirit that prevailed in the sanctuary, the enthusiastic singing, the contributions of both young and old, all contributed to a feeling of exhilaration as well as gratitude for being able to participate in Shabbat like this in our own community. Everyone present, including Cory Wasser and Joseph Beth, two of our own Bar Mitzvah graduates, had the honor of aliyahs.

I think it is a credit to the maturity of our organization that it can continue to expand opportunities for yiddishkeit such as this for those who choose to participate in them. The delicious beyond words kiddush prepared so generously by Bill and Freda greatly added to the satisfaction of the experience, and the spirited Torah study, which carried on as we finished our bagels, lox, brownies and more, was the icing on the cake.

I understand that the Torah study will continue on a weekly basis now, whether we have services or not, and that the services will continue once monthly on the last Saturday of the month starting in January for a trial period. One of the most moving moments occurred when Joyce Peckman announced a donation in Leslie Peckman's memory for the purchase of sorely needed Chumashim.

Again I want to express my thanks to all who have made possible such a wonderful educational/social/spiritual opportunity right here in our own KJCC. It feels like a very auspicious beginning for this new year.

Shalom,
Gloria Avner



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January 2006

1 Tevet—2 Shevat 5766

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 8TH Candle	2	3	4	5	6 Joel & Linda Pollack	7 Vayigash
8 Board Sisterhood	9	10	11 FASHION SHOW	12	13 Meredith Cline	14 Vayechi
15	16	17	18 Chai-Lights	19	20 Steve Steinbock & Yardena	21 Sunset Cruise Shemot
22	23	24	25	26	27 Bernie Ginsberg	28 Vaera Shabbat
29	30	31				

HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES SCHEDULE
5766(2005)

Holiday	Hebrew	Actual Date		Services		Time
Chanukah	Kislev 25	Mon	Dec 26	Fri	Dec 30	8:00 pm
		5766 (2006)				
Purim	Adar 14	Wed	Mar 14	Fri	Mar 17	8:00 pm
Erev Pesach	Nissan 14	Wed	Apr 12	Enjoy the 1st seder		
Second Seder	Nissan 15	Thu	Apr 13	IFC	Apr 13	6:30 pm
Pesach #8	Nissan 22	Thu	Yizkor	Fri	May 6	8:00 pm
Yom Hashoa	Nissan 27	Tue	Apr 25	Fri	Apr 28	8:00 pm
Yom Ha'atzmaut	Iyar 3	Mon	May 1	Fri	May 5	8:00 pm
Lag B'Omer	Iyar 18	Tue	May 16	Fri	May 19	8:00 pm
Shavuot	Sivan 6	Fri	Yizkor	Fri	Jun 6	8:00 pm
Tisha B'Av	Av 9	Thu	Aug 3	Fri	Aug 4	8:00 pm
S'lichot	Elul 22	Sat	Sep 15	Sat	Sep 16	TBA
ErevRoshhaShanah	Elul 29	Fri	Sep 22	Fri	Sep 22	6:30 pm
Rosh haShanah	Tishri 1	Sat	Sep 23	Sat	Sep 23	9:00 am
Rosh haShanah	Tishri 2	Sun	Sep 24	Sun	Sep 24	9:00 am
Erev Yom Kippur	Tishri 9	Sun	Oct 1	Sun	Oct 1	6:30 pm
Yom Kippur	Tishri 10	Mon	Yizkor	Mon	Oct 2	9:30 am

CHAI-LIGHTS

February 2006

3 Shevat - 30 Shevat 5766



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the President



I can't believe it is a new year and I have been nominated for my second term as KJCC President. Last year I must admit I accepted the position because Patty had not learned to say no. Unfortunately, she still hasn't learned this lesson. However this year, being president is a true personal honor because my first term was so gratifying. It was not the chore or burden I had anticipated. I want to thank the nominating committee for a great slate of board members and officers. What a team! I am so thankful to our outgoing board and officers. You did a great job and made me look good. But our accomplishments have been a joint effort. Your dedication and service were invaluable. Welcome to our new board members and officers. I am certain you will keep up the good work of your predecessors. I really need your support and the support of our entire membership.

As I look back over the past year, my love for the KJCC has grown and I hope yours has as well. I appreciate all the hard work of all our committee members and the active involvement of all of our members. But what has really stood out, is that we are really family, and always loving. I look forward to services Friday night, not only the services, but the onegs and the opportunity to catch up with my family. I would not miss a KJCC function, president or not, be it a Sisterhood dinner, our anniversary party, sailing, or movie night. This may sound selfish, but they make me feel good. What greater purpose can an organization serve, than to enrich the lives of its members?

I also take great pride that whatever community function Patty and I attend, my family is there, be it Katrina relief, the Foothill Brass, the Bougainvillea Ball, just to name a few just this month. And everyone is proud to be part of the KJCC family. The KJCC bond is openly displayed. It warms my heart.

We have many new members. Our membership goal for this past year was exceeded. Our family is growing. While much of the growth of the KJCC is in the hands of its leaders, much more can be done by the rest of our family. How frustrating it is to offer programs, classes, social events and even religious services, which most members do not attend, just the familiar old faces (no they do not look chronologically old, just same old old!). Each one of us is over programmed, but surely we can find time for our own spiritual life and education.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The 2006 Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2006 in the Ruth Richardson Social Hall at the KJCC. The meeting will begin promptly at 11:00 am, following the Board Meeting. All members are invited to attend the Board Meeting and are urged to be at the Annual Meeting to vote for the 2006-2007 Officers and Board Members. Nominations are accepted from the floor at this meeting. Lunch will be served by Sisterhood following the Annual Meeting.

BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2006 at 9:30 am. All Members are welcome. The 2nd presentation of the 2006-2007 slate of Officers and Board Members will be presented at this meeting.

SISTERHOOD

The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2006. Please attend.

MARCH PARTY

Mark your calendar for March 11, 2006. That is the night of the BIG Sisterhood Fund Raising Party to be held at the home of Elaine & Jerry Hirsch. You will not want to miss it.

ONEG SHABBAT

Be sure to sign up for the Oneg dates you want for the coming year. Ask Nettie for help, if you need it.

FASHION SHOW

Fashion Show pictures are on page 18 & 19.

SUNSET CRUISE

Cruise and dinner pictures are on page 12 & 13.

KJCC WEBSITE

You can visit the KJCC website at <http://www.keysjewishcenter.com/> and read Chai-Lights every month, even before you get it by mail. Also, other interesting news and schedules are available, courtesy of Alan Beth.

DEADLINE

The deadline for the March issue of CHAI-LIGHTS is February 18. Send articles - Mary Lee will format and type them for you. Send pictures - color shots are just fine. Send news - share your mitzvahs with the rest of the KJCC. Send best wishes and thank-y'all. It's easy - and there is no charge! Articles may be sent at any time, but if they arrive at the editor's desk after the 18th, they may not be printed in the next issue.

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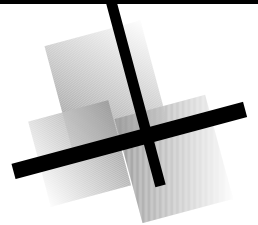
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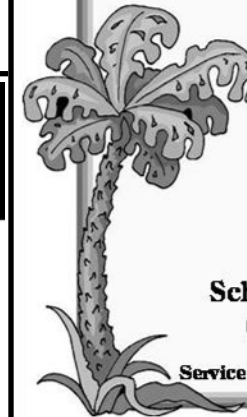
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Shalom,
Jeffrey

P.S. - Our Israel trip has not been forgotten. Putting it together has been a bit more difficult than anticipated. Our travel agent has had a personal tragedy and as a result, we are a little behind schedule in planning. But I am committed to making sure it happens.

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Joyce,

Again let me say - many , many thanks for the wonderful donation you gave to the KJCC. These Chumashim Books will truly be put to good use during our Torah Study class.

I have put them in the rear of the sanctuary for those who would like to read them and follow along during our Shabbat services.

Alan

Navy Chanukah

Lt. Laurie Zimmet, serving for the US Navy Intelligence in Baghdad, Iraq, organized a Chanukah Festival and Menorah Kindling inside the Al Faw Palace, the former palace of Saddam Hussein in Baghdad. The US Armed Services granted her the permission to organize it and distributed flyers to thousands of Jewish Servicemen and women serving our country inviting them to celebrate Chanukah in this most unique location.

Zimmet is a member of Chabad of the Conejo. "Laurie brought the message of Chanukah alive for so many of our people that are away from home during the holiday of Chanukah - a message of "Light Over Darkness". In a facility built by an evil man of an evil regime, the light of Chanukah shined bright. A victory for the light of goodness over darkness", said Rabbi Moshe Bryski, Laurie's Rabbi. "We are all so proud of her."

DIRECTORY

You will be receiving a request for updated information so that our 2006 directory will be as accurate as we can make it. Please return the update form promptly, or you can email any corrections or additions to me at mbgraham@bellsouth.net. Remember that the directory will be published in time to be distributed at the March Board meeting, so there is not a lot of lead time for this information to get to the printer.

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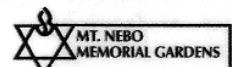
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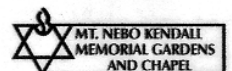
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CHANUKAH PLAY

Anyone who did not have the opportunity to watch the KJCC Players give their (and Gloria's) version of Chanukah, missed an exciting and well acted playlet. The audience participated as required, the cast was ready to say their lines (and improvise, if necessary) and the director was directing all over the place. Wonderful show. Our congratulations to cast and directors. We are certainly primed for the show for next year.



Lee's Broccoli

- direct from the Chanuka Dinner

- 2 bunches broccoli florets
- 1/2 cup red onions -chopped
- 2/3 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds
- Dressing: 1 cup mayo (low fat, if desired)
- 1 t white vinegar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- Mix dressing with the broccoli mixture

For the Calendar

- Feb 5, Sisterhood meeting 9:30am
- Feb 26, movie night 6:30pm
- March 5, Sisterhood meeting 9:30am
- March 11, Party at the Hirsch Home
- March 17, Purim Dinner
- March 19, Full Monty
- April 2, Sisterhood meeting
- April 13, Second Seder



As they say, soup is goof food. Enjoy.

CREAMY SQUASH SOUP

- 2 butternut squash, seeded, peeled and cubed (can be precooked in microwave to soften)
- 1 cup chopped carrots
- 1 cup water
- 1/8 tsp cinnamon, nutmeg, curry powder OR tarragon leaves**
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 cans chicken broth
- 1/2 tsp ground pepper

In a large pot bring broth, water, squash and carrots to a boil. Cover and simmer for 15 mins or until vegetables are very tender. Let mixture cool slightly. Puree small amounts of cooked mixture in a blender or food processor until fully pureed. Stir in pepper and *spice* of your choice. Put sour cream in a separate bowl and stir in a few tablespoons of the hot soup until blended. Stir the sour cream mixture into the soup and serve. For extra creamy soup add a dollop of sour cream to individual servings.

INDIAN CORN CHOWDER

- 1 lb ground meat
 - 4 cans tomato soup
 - Salt
 - 2 cloves garlic
 - 2 cans stewed tomatoes
 - 1 or 2 onions, sliced
 - 4 cans kernel corn, drained
 - Pepper
 - Bay leaf
 - Few dashes Worcestershire sauce
- Brown meat and onions. In a large pot add all ingredients to meat and onion mixture, cook on medium for 30 mins.

EASY ARTICHOKE DIP

- 1 can artichoke hearts, drained and broken into pieces
 - 1 cup mayo
 - 1 clove garlic, mashed
 - 1 cup parmesan cheese, grated
 - 1 stick butter
- Grease a casserole with butter, melt remaining butter. Mix artichokes, mayo, cheese, garlic and melted butter in a large bowl. Add mixture to casserole and cook at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Can be topped with fresh parsley and/or paprika. Serve hot with crackers.

Looking Forward to March

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Sylvia Berman	.25
Denise Blumenthal	.15
Allan Boruszak	.15
Michelle E. Denker	.27
Lynn Dils	.23
Sasha Dutton	1
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Toby Goldfinger	7
Sari Eliz. Goldstein	.31
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Alvin J Gottlieb	.11
Eric Grace	.18
Bea Graham	6
Doug Graham	.24
Marty Graham	.12
Laurence Green	.10
Heath Greenbaum	.12
Anthony A Gutierrez	.30
Eileen Hermann	.13
Allen Holbrook	8
Seth Horowitz	.14
Pearl Jacobs	9
Melvin L. Jacobson	1
Barbara Kantor	2
Erwin Kantor	.21
Adam Karron	.26
Lois S. Kaufman	.21
Debbie G Kilgore	.27
J. Michael Kilgore	.27

Benjamin K Kwalick	4
Jenna Lane	.14
James Jr. Nobil	.21
Steven Nobil	.16
Janet Palacino	.20
Joseph Palacino	.21
Michelle Palacino	.19
Joel Pollack	.29
Carl Roy	.13
Gene Saks	5
Bryan Schur	.11
Lee Schur	.30
Benjamin Schwaid	.17
Zachary Shapiro	.29
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		Years
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Carolyn & Jeff Epstein	.16	17
Carol & Alvan Field	.18	18
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- Feb 11th 10am
- Feb 18th 10am
- Feb 25th 10am
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- January - Shabbat Service Jan. 28th 10am
- February - Shabbat Service Feb 25th. 10am

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Alan Beth

Thoughts about Honorable Menschen

--Gloria Avner

For a long time I have been thinking that there ought to be some special way to acknowledge the people among our members who give unstinting, generous, behind the scenes service, way way beyond the call of duty. I know we have the Joel Cohen award once a year and that it is truly a great honor. I also know that any time one gives an award or singles out a particular person, there is the potential for someone feelings slighted, for people to say why this one and not that one. Perhaps hard feeling could be created. One could easily be tempted to do nothing and say "never mind."

But I have been watching two people do so much so consistently and ask so little in return that I am going to propose a theoretical award. If, for example, the KJCC had a "Mensch of the Month Club" I would declare a tie for the month of December and give the prestigious button, or certificate, or very attractive coffee mug to two of our best, Marc Bloom and Linda Rutkin. Whether it is cleaning, cooking, arranging, finding props for a play, bringing in relevant articles for Hebrew school, encouraging others, silently being where help is most needed, these two are tireless. I can hear the applause now as they come forward, cheeks blushing in modesty, to accept the honor they will protest they don't deserve.

SUNSET SAIL

All week, the weather was cold, the wind was blowing, the outlook for an ocean sunset sail was dismal. But Saturday arrived, the sun warmed the Keys, the wind dropped to a sailboat's delight, and a full roster of eager sailors boarded the Quicksilver on time.

Our hosts, Joel and Joan Bernard, with their crew, welcomed us, gave the few instructions needed to use the facilities aboard, put out soda and pretzels, and we took off to cruise the Key Largo area.

Exactly on time, the sun set in the west, and the cameras were snapping. The interesting photos were those of the sun, which had dropped behind a strata of clouds, peeking from the bottom of the clouds and falling into the ocean.

The sun set, evening took over, and our ship headed home to its harbor. A great cruise with a great captain and mate. It couldn't have been better. Our thanks to Quicksilver and the crew.



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The Sunset

Sisterhood



Here we are in the middle of a very busy season. We had the largest turnout ever for our fashion show and luncheon, which were both great. It reflected the efforts of many people. Café Largo provided a wonderful background, but Stuart and Lauren Sax were the heart of the show. Their presentation and choice of fashions and knowledge of the clothing were outstanding. We certainly thank Angelika and the many people who helped to make the Fashion Show the success that it is, always.

I would like to announce our current slate of Officers for 2006. Joan Stark is Vice President, continuing in office are Candy Stanlake as Secretary, Nancy Kluger as Treasurer and Beth Kaminstein as our Ways and Means

Chairpersons. In addition, Joyce Peckman and Lauren Sax joined the board.

With this group of women working, my job will be easy. I thank them all for taking on this responsibility.

Here is what is coming up in the near future. Movie Night on the 26th of Feb. Theater trip to see the Full Monty at Actors Playhouse on March 19th. Although it seems early, it is time to make reservations for our second Seder on April 13 at the Islamorada Fishing Club. Tickets are again \$40 per person. Seating is limited and your check is your reservation. Please call Leslie Dillon to make reservations for either function.

Our annual Fundraiser event is at the home of Elaine and Jerry Hirsch on the 11th of March. Invitations will be in the mail shortly. Please join us for a wonderful evening.

Our next regular Sisterhood meeting is February 5th. Join us for a light breakfast at 9 AM; meeting to start at 9:30. We will be discussing the Ghost of Hannah Mendes, a really interesting read, by Naomi Ragen. See you then.

Nettie

Ongoing Projects

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE If you know of any member who should receive a get well, congratulations or condolence card from the Center, call Rene Rose 852- 3959.

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Special Days in February

February Birthdays

Lori Barsh	16
Dick Bromwich	3
Shirley Burnett	10
Jill Clements	26
Anabel Epstein	23
Martin Field	6
Emily Caryn Gershowitz	24
Marshall Gorson	21
Renee Green	26
Susie Greenman	24
Beth Hayden	18
Linda Holbrook	7
Larry Jacobs	7
Robin Kantor	5
Deborah Kaplan	9
Cindy Kennan	2
Johnny Knowles	12
Arlene Line	28
David J. Marmar	21
Delilah Rose Mittermaier	8
Roy Pollack	1
Victoria Rizzo	26
Paul Roberts	12
Linda Rutkin	2
Lisa Sanders	26
Steven B Sanders	14
John D. Schur	26
Robert C. Schur	17
Sean Sherman	25
Rebecca Smith	5
Justin Solomon	11
Shari Storeygard	18

Carleigh Stuart	3
Muriel Swartz	24
Judith Weber	15
Michael Wittels	28
Audrey Wolf	21

February Anniversaries

	Years
Claire & Murray Cooper	21 58
Susan & Bill Gordon	20 19
Liliam & Uri Kamely	9 14
Linda & Joel Pollack	11 44

Jack Benny

In 1922, Jack Benny and the Marx Brothers were performing in Vancouver. A prominent businessman, David Marks (no relation) invited the Marx Brothers to dinner during Passover. Zeppo showed with pal Benny. Bored, Jack told Zeppo, "Let's get out of here right after dinner."

David's daughter, twelve-year-old Sadie Marks, thought the twenty-eight-year-old comic rude. Four years later Sadie and Jack met again and Sadie went on to become his advisor, co-star - and wife (1927), under the name Mary Livingston! A romantic ending for Benny, born on Valentine's Day in 1894.



Yardena - Linda - Bea



Sails down



DINNER AT DOC'S

It was easy. Just step off the Quicksilver, cross the highway, and start to enjoy the great meal served up by the Boilini crew. Who are they, you ask? Well, it took a lot of them - Jim, Mary and Gina Boilini, Karen and Jerry Sebastian, Jeff Pietig, Corky Wagner and Pat Dunn. But they got the job done.

Starting with the rice balls, continuing through a great meal, finishing with the best tasting bread pudding you ever had, the food never ended. And, we ate!

Take a look at all the satisfied diners shown with their big smiles, and you will understand that Doc's Diner found what we needed.

THE J S COHEN CHANUKA PARTY

Chanuka needs to be celebrated, and celebrate we did. Joel had invited all who could attend to join him on his porch, light the Chanuka candles and then EAT.

So - with a lot of Chanuka songs, a lot of Chanuka chanting and a lot of Chanuka eating, we had a great time. Latkes, many latkes. Desserts - way too many desserts. And fun - just the right amount of fun. Because Chanuka fell on Christmas this year, which doesn't happen very often, we even had fireworks over Blackwater Sound to help us celebrate.

A fabulous evening indeed



Terry



Susy



Mary Lee

The luncheon was great, the 50-50 drawing paid handsomely to the winner, the group is really looking forward to the next Fashion Show. The consensus was that it was a perfect 10.



Gene



Lauren



Nancy

FASHION SHOW

Photos by Lynn Penn



These are the great models who strutted their stuff wearing the clothing from Angelika and Sunny Exposures. You can see that they enjoy strolling the runway and that Stu Sax enjoyed talking about the clothing they were wearing.



Nettie



Renee



Patty

Passing on the torch?

-- Gloria Avner

What started out one Monday as an idea became a bright flaming reality by Saturday night, New Year's Eve. Yarden Kamely's idea was to have a group chanukia lighting ceremony at someone's home, to sing the blessings, sing all the holiday songs we knew, eat yet some more latkes, donuts, and home baked cookies, and share that experience among our oldest and youngest members. Phone calls were made and at sunset on the 31st about 20 people gathered on the deck of Joel Cohen's house, overlooking the Bay.

Three of our Bar and Bat Mitzvah graduates, Joseph Beth, Molly Bloom, and Rachel Bloom, along with Shulamit, the 14 year old visiting niece of Bill and Freda Ferns, with Susan Gordon representing her daughter Rosemarie, lit the candles as everyone sang the blessings and traditional song after song. It was particularly moving to see the youngsters kissing and thanking both Joel Cohen and Pauline Roller, two of our founding and most senior members. This was truly an exercise in passing on the light, uniting of old and young and those between, creating bonds with the past that will see us through to our future.

As the night grew dark, as sporadic bursts of fireworks lit the sky, as the Chanukia candles flickered and glowed, this informal gathering of a smattering of KJCC mishpochah seemed a particularly auspicious way to ring out the old year and bring in the new.



To all my dear friends, my extended family, sincerest thanks for all your good wishes and words of cheer and hope and love while I was ill. I cannot tell you how much you all mean to me or how much I love you all - but I hope you know,

Today rabah
Michal Kamely



Dear Michal,

If we had to choose the sweetest, most favorite person in our entire congregation - it would be you. You have inspired us to unexpected heights of learning and by example have shown us dignity, grace and beauty. We are filled with joy that you are our friend and we delight in your good health. You are a blessing in our midst and we love you more every day.

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February 2006

3 Shevat—30 Shevat 5766

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mark your calendar for the Annual Fund Raiser on March 11. Information will be in the mail to you soon.			1	2	3 Jim Boruszak & Patty Schocket	4
5 Sisterhood 9:30	6	7	8	9	10 Mark & Cory Wasser	11
12 Board 9:30	13	14	15	16	17 George Swartz	18 Chai-Light Deadline
19	20	21	22	23	24 Bernie Ginsberg	25 Shabbat Service with Cantor Mark
26 Movie Night 6:30	27	28	Lookahead to March— The Purim Dinner is March 17 The Full Monty is March 19 Can Spring be far behind?			

HOLIDAYS AND SERVICES SCHEDULE
5766 (2005)

Holiday	Hebrew	Actual Date	Services	Time
Chanukah	Kislev 25	Mon Dec 26	Fri Dec 30	8:00 pm
		5766 (2006)		
Purim	Adar 14	Wed Mar 14	Fri Mar 17	8:00 pm
Erev Pesach	Nissan 14	Wed Apr 12	Enjoy the 1st seder	
Second Seder	Nissan 15	Thu Apr 13	IFC Apr 13	6:30 pm
Pesach #8	Nissan 22	Thu Yizkor	Fri May 6	8:00 pm
Yom Hashoa	Nissan 27	Tue Apr 25	Fri Apr 28	8:00 pm
Yom Ha'atzmaut	Iyar 3	Mon May 1	Fri May 5	8:00 pm
Lag B'Omer	Iyar 18	Tue May 16	Fri May 19	8:00 pm
Shavuot	Sivan 6	Fri Yizkor	Fri Jun 6	8:00 pm
Tisha B'Av	Av 9	Thu Aug 3	Fri Aug 4	8:00 pm
S'lichot	Elul 22	Sat Sep 15	Sat Sep 16	TBA
ErevRoshhaShanah	Elul 29	Fri Sep 22	Fri Sep 22	6:30 pm
Rosh haShanah	Tishri 1	Sat Sep 23	Sat Sep 23	9:00 am
Rosh haShanah	Tishri 2	Sun Sep 24	Sun Sep 24	9:00 am
Erev Yom Kippur	Tishri 9	Sun Oct 1	Sun Oct 1	6:30 pm
Yom Kippur	Tishri 10	Mon Yizkor	Mon Oct 2	9:30 am

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is time for the KJCC state of the union. I am happy to report that we have a roof over our heads, food on our table and are in good health. Need I say more? Ok - we have change in our jean pockets. Thanks in part to Sisterhood who were so generous to give us a substantial check at our last meeting. Keep up the good work! Next time you are in the KJCC, please take a look at the Chaim Gross piece generously donated by Milton and Joan Wohl. Thanks so much. Humility aside, the KJCC graciously accepts donations and gifts and our members are generous donors. Indeed the KJCC is truly unique. I want to thank every one for your generous support. Special thanks to Jerry and Elaine Hirsch for their substantial contribution to our annual party.

As Bea Graham related to me, before our sanctuary was built, there was much discussion as to whether the KJCC would still be in existence in the years to come so as to justify the sanctuary building expenditure. Yes we are. Now we, too, must look to the future to insure that we provide the essence of Jewish community in the Keys for our children and grandchildren. I am confident that we will continue to be the Jewish institution. The reason became very evident to me when I attended a Bat Mitzvah recently at another temple. Our KJCC provides a true sense of Judaism, all without pretense. Each one of us is able to observe Judaism in our own way. We do not have to out do one another or keep up with the Jones. We can be who we are and we cherish our individuality.

One issue that is weighing on my mind is our sanctuary. Unfortunately, it is not built to withstand a major hurricane. Although we carry insurance, insurance is becoming astronomically expensive. While we do not have a building fund, I would like to see our reserve building fund become large enough to pay for a replacement building, should it become necessary. I am not suggesting a mandatory building fund because I do not like the idea of imposing a higher cost for membership. We have all had prior experiences with building funds. The concept is a specifically designated reserve that can grow and only be used in the case of major disaster. Please give your input to the Board.

As a personal aside, we extend our love and best wishes to Cantor Mark and hope the cataract surgery was successful. He is an integral part of the KJCC. We appreciate your dedication, but are adamant that your personal health and well being must take priority.

With that, Patty and I look forward to seeing you at our anniversary party at the Hirsch house, the Seder, and the other wonderful events currently planned and in the works.

Shalom,
Jeffrey



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BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting Is scheduled for March 12, 2006 at 9:30 am. All Members are welcome. Watch the new Board at work.

SISTERHOOD

The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2006. Please attend.

JEWEL OF THE ISLES

Mark your calendar for March 11, 2006. That is the night of the BIG Sisterhood Fund Raising Party to be held at the home of Elaine & Jerry Hirsch. You will not want to miss it. More information on page 17

ONEG SHABBAT

Be sure to sign up for the Oneg dates you want for the rest of the season. Ask Nettie for help, if you need it.

KJCC WEBSITE

You can visit the KJCC website at <http://www.keysjewishcenter.com/> and read Chai-Lights every month, even before you get it by mail. Also, other interesting news and schedules are available, courtesy of Alan Beth.

March Leaders

- 3 Steve Steinbock, Bernie Ginsberg & Gloria Avner
- 10 George Swartz & Yardena Kameli
- 17 Purim Party / Celebration - Family Service led by Gloria Avner, Yardena Kameli (& Bernie Ginsberg - depending on schedule)
- 24 Gloria Avner & Susan Gordon
- 31 Jim Boruszak & Gloria Avner

DEADLINE

The deadline for the April issue of CHAI-LIGHTS is J March 18. Send articles - Mary Lee will format and type them for you. Send pictures - color shots are just fine. Send news - share your mitzvahs with the rest of the KJCC. Send best wishes and thank-y'alls. It's easy - and there is no charge! Articles may be sent at any time, but if they arrive at the editor's desk after the 18th, they may not be printed in the next issue.

EDITOR AVAILABILITY

You may reach the editor by mail - PO Box 1332, Tavernier, FL 33070. The E-mail address is mbgraham@bellsouth.net. By phone - 852-0214. Fax number is 852-0215. Send recipes to Roberta at mcnewr@bellsouth.net To contact Mary Lee, who will happily do typing for you, call 664-9030, send a fax to the same number, or, best of all, send an email to mizleez3@bellsouth.net.

Reading the Megilla

Last year Leslie was instrumental in beginning what we hope will be the KJCC tradition of reading the entire Megilla each Purim. There were only a few of us, taking turns reading age old words aloud, and we felt the value and joy of fulfilling this mitzva together.

On March 17th, we will again meet at 5 PM to continue the tradition. Any and all are welcome.

Call me for further information. Joyce Peckman 451-0665.

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ARLENE R. BRENNER
Eternal Rest

By Ron & Dorothy Horn
In Blessed Memory of
RUBIN BRESSICK
Forever In Our Hearts And Memory

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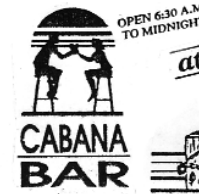


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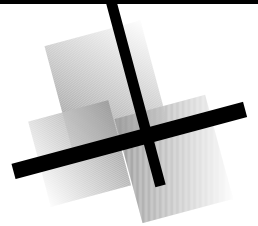
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<p>By Herbert & Selma Levine <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> MINNIE KORNHAUSER <i>Forever Remembered With Love</i></p>	<p>By Henry & Patricia Isenberg <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> HARRY PHILLIPS <i>Forever In Our Hearts And Memory</i></p>
<p>By Samuel & Laura L'Heureux Vinicur <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> GEORGE L'HEUREUX <i>Always Remembered</i></p>	<p>By George & Muriel Swartz <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> ABE M. REIDER <i>Eternal Peace</i></p>
<p>By Arnold & Gale Lang <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> HERSCHEL LANG <i>Always Remebered With Love</i></p>	<p>By Robert & Sylvia Berman <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> HARVEY ROAZEN <i>Forever In Our Hearts</i></p>
<p>By Michal Kamely <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> RACHAMIM LEVY <i>Rest in Blessed Peace</i></p>	<p>By Joyce Peckman <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> DOROTHY ROSS <i>In Our Heart And Memory</i></p>
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<p>By Stanley & Jenny Margulies <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> OSCAR MARGULIES <i>Always Loved and Missed</i></p>	<p>By Robert & Lee Schur <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> ESTHER SCHUR <i>Rest In Peace</i></p>

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IDA SEDER
Rest In Eternal Peace

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In Blessed Memory of
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Always In Our Memory

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Honorable "MENCH"ion

by Stuart Sax

Writers note: This is the first in a monthly column that will feature members of the congregation. We hope that you will enjoy reading and learning about the people that make up our KJCC family. In an effort to be fair and to remain politically correct, our first column is dedicated to the driving force behind the writer.

Lauren Sax hails from the windy city. In fact, she went to Sunday school at Temple Isaiah Israel on Chicago's south side with the children of Jim & Joan Boruszak. That led to a happy reunion when Lauren and Stuart walked into the KJCC for the first time and were met by the Boruszaks. Small world.

Lauren attended Southern Illinois University and met Stuart while home for the summer after her sophomore year. Stuart had just relocated back to the Chicago area after serving in the US Army and was invited by Lauren's parents to attend a family barbeque. Lauren's father and Stuart's father had grown up together. Small world.

It was an amicable first meeting that grew so quickly that Lauren never returned to school and she and Stuart were married exactly one year after they met. They spent their first twenty years of marriage together in the fashion

business with six stores in the Chicago suburbs before relocating to Miami in 1993 to manage a cousin's business interests. On a long weekend getaway for Lauren's birthday in 2003, they stopped into Angelika in Islamorada to do some shopping. They noticed a sign on the wall that read, "Business For Sale" and the rest, as they say, is history. Back in the fashion business. Small world.



Lauren and Stuart have two children. Their son, Jeremy, is a business executive with Daltile in West Palm Beach and daughter, Jorie, works for the Chicago White Sox organization and resides back in the Chicago Suburbs where she grew up. Small world.

Lauren will admit that the initial move to the Keys from big cities like Chicago and Miami bordered on culture shock, but the transition has been easier with the new friendships developed through the businesses and the KJCC.

When not working, Lauren enjoys reading, walking, shopping, and doing volunteer work like she did in Chicago. Small world.

KJCC Religious School News

Gloria Avner

Our KJCC Community was fortunate to have the Religious School Celebration of "Tu Bishvat" (the second Jewish New Year) take place on the same day as our Annual Membership Meeting. It was wonderful to share this meaningful holiday, the "Birthday of the Trees," with all ages.

On this day we honor the earth, acknowledge the generosity of those who planted nutritious fruit and nut bearing trees for us before we were born, and commit ourselves to planting trees that will nourish those who come after us long after we are gone. The lesson, metaphorical as well as physical, is key to the survival of any people, but to Judaism in particular. The children planted, with the generous help of Hannah's father, Robert Wertheimer, a beautiful young starfruit tree which will join our mango and pomegranate



trees planted in the two previous years. After our ceremony and the tree planting, the children danced and sang the traditional Israeli folk dance, "Mayim," (meaning water) around the tree.

To have Jeff Shockett, the president of the congregation, join us in the dancing while board members smiled, clapped and supported the festivities by their presence, was one more touching example of what and how this congregation is becoming to its members of all ages, a true "haimische" center, a sup-

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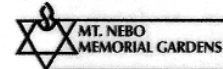
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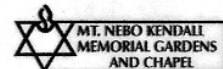
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dents held their 2nd annual
TuBishvat seder inside the
schoolroom while the adults
held their annual meeting in the
social hall. We blessed and ate
the traditional fruits of Israeli
trees and drank 4 glasses of
white changing to red grape
juice, honoring all four sea-
sons. When the new officers
were being sworn in, the chil-
dren left their celebration to wit-
ness and support this signifi-
cant passing on of authority,
rounding out the day, our chil-
dren supporting the grownups,
just as the grownups had sup-
ported them. Reading Hebrew
and understanding Jewish
Culture are not the only things
our children are being taught.



Scholarship Report

The KJCC Scholarship Committee has implemented two types of financial awards available to children of KJCC members who are Monroe County full-time residents upon graduation from high school or secondary school.

The first is the Pauline and Al Roller Merit Award. The amount for the award of \$500 or \$1000 will be based upon an assessment by the Scholarship Committee. This will include the recipient's grade point average (GPA), extracurricular activities, SAT test scores, community service and other intangible information.

The second award is the KJCC Scholarship Award. The maximum amount of Scholarship is \$2,500 per year, per student. Financial need will be determined by the Scholarship Committee. The money is to be used for post high school education and not limited to a college or university. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, community service hours and submit an essay outlining future academic goals. The application for scholarship aid deadline is April 15.

If you would like further information or would like to make a donation, please contact Kurt Kluger at 852-4353.

Sisterhood Dates

March 5th Sisterhood Meeting 9:30

Light Breakfast at 9am

March 11th Jewels of the Isle (at the Hirsch's)

March 17th Purim Dinner 6:30 at KJCC

March 19th Full Monty at Actor's Playhouse

April 2nd Sisterhood Meeting 9:30 Light Breakfast at 9am

April 13 Passover 2nd Seder Islamorada Fishing Club

Babywear Project.

We have a project on the way to make blankets for preemie babies and hats for the new babies at Homestead Hospital.

We need a name for our project, do you have an idea? If you already knit or crochet and would like to do this on your own, that works. If you need some instruction or just some encouragement let me know and we will meet together, Evenings or afternoons let me know and we will arrange it. They have sent me some yarn to get started.

Thanks

Nettie Seder

Nseder@bellsouth.net or 852-7283

Thank You

A few weeks ago we received a very generous contribution to the KJCC from Rabbi Richard Agler of Bnai Israel from Boca Raton.

Rabbi Agler was visiting us one Friday evening for our regular Shabbat services.

After services, I talked to him about our Torah study class (weekly on Saturdays at 10am).

He was most impressed and offered several suggestions. Well, a few weeks went by and then three large boxes were delivered to my house.

The Rabbi had got my home address and arranged to have 10 brand new Chumashim (Torah books) delivered.

The interesting thing: There was no note, no phone call - just the boxes. I only knew from whom it came by the mandatory return address sticker on the UPS label.

Many thanks to Rabbi Agler.

Alan Beth



Today Bubbe is featuring a trio of recipes by one of our well-known cooks. Nettie always brings a requested dish to our Shabbat Dinners, and here are some of her favorites.

TAKE A BOX OF BISQUICK

BANANA NUT BREAD

What to do with a few over ripe bananas

2 1/3 c bisquick

3 eggs

1 c sugar

1 t vanilla

3 to 4 large bananas

1/3 c oil

Nuts, raisins, or chocolate chips as desired - about one cup. In a large bowl, mix everything well. Pour into a greased and floured pan and bake at 350° for 55 minutes to an hour until done.

BISQUICK QUICHE

1 c bisquick

1 chopped onion

1/4 c oil

salt & pepper to taste

3 cs chopped zucchini

4 eggs

1/4 to 1/2 c grated cheese

Parsley and marjoram

In a large bowl, mix all the ingredients well. Pour into a greased quiche or pie pan and bake 30 to 35 min at 350°. Want individual snacks? Bake in muffin tins about 30 min. For a double batch, bake in a 9 by 11 pan about 40 minutes.

Try other veggies such as yellow squash, frozen broccoli (20 oz bag), spinach (2 - 10 oz boxes drained well). Use eggbeaters or egg whites to equal 4 eggs. Use the cheese you like - Parmesan, Swiss, Cheddar, Provolone, etc., a little extra is okay too

GARLIC CARROT DROPS

1 c bisquick

1/4 t garlic powder

4 egg whites or 1/2 cup eggbeaters

1/2 c diced green pepper

1/2 c grated Parmesan cheese

1/4 t pepper

1 c fine grated carrots

1/2 chopped onion

In a bowl, mix everything well. Drop by teaspoons onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 min at 400°.

Looking Forward to April

April Birthdays

Franne Alter	11
Rachel Barrett	30
David M. Cohn	6
Claire Cooper	3
Robin S Denker	22
David Feder	9
Lesli Garvett	20
Malcolm Gersh	30
Jared Scott Gershowitz	25
Max Logan Gershowitz	11
Larry Gilderman	20
David Goldfinger	29
Susan Gordon	24
Faychesca Graham	6
Randolph Green	24
Katie Greenman	17
Samantha Grossinger	13
Elinor Grossman	27
Michal Kamely	5
Fanny Kluger	15
Richard Knowles	12
Murray Kossman	7
Nicole Kossman	26
Linda LaGrotte	28
Lauren Lane	4
Tiffany McNew	24
Moirra Mulcahy	13
Jonathan Nobil	20
Lynn Nobil	24
Linda Pollack	29
Beverly Robins	27

Gary Sanders	13
Lauren Sax	18
Aaron Schmidt	27
Harvey Schwaid	7
Gene Silverman	9
Gail Sullivan	8
Edward Turney	14
Ilese Vorcheimer	10
Larry Weber	4

April Anniversaries

	years
Marlene & Paul Berger	11 2
Marcia & Michael Goldberg	3 12
Roberta & Rick McNew	18 25
Nettie & Jules Seder	3 40
Gene & Morton Silverman	30 51
Geri & Stuart Smith	10 41
Mary & Salomon Turner	7 13
Sherry & Edward Turney	6 30
Carole & Sheldon Weiss	15 55

BOOK PLATES

TO HONOR
TOM & LESLIE DILLON
ON THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY
1/1/06
by Linda and Joel Pollack

Sisterhood



Sisterhood is still busily at work and we have many more events coming this month. Through the generosity of Gerry & Elaine Hirsch our annual fund-raising affair is at their lovely home on March 11th. Jewels of the Isle will be an innovative evening to be enjoyed by all. We are having a raffle including many fun baskets as well as a \$ 2500 piece of jewelry. Do join us and please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Our Purim dinner is at the KJCC on the 17th of March. Please call me if you plan to attend. It is a dairy dinner starting at 6:30 pm. Let me know what sumptuous dish you are bringing. If you are in doubt, I'll let you know what we still need. Our special Purim services, again starring the Purim Players will follow dinner.

On the 19th of March, the following Sunday, many of us are going to see The Full Monty. Many thanks to Leslie Dillon for working out all the details

Just a reminder about our Passover Seder on the 13th of April. Reservations are going fast. The Islamorada Fishing Club has a limit of just over 100 guests. We will open reservations to non-members on the 1st of April..

At the Annual Meeting of the KJCC in February, we had the pleasure of giving the Board of Directors a check for \$5000.00 as the annual contribution from Sisterhood. We gave this in memory of B Z Slutzker, who was a most loved, active and dedicated member of the Sisterhood and the KJCC. It is her words that I have been using every week "Your check is your reservation for the Seder" Although they moved several years ago; she was always in touch and in our thoughts. We all miss her greatly.

Until next month
Nettie Seder

Ongoing Projects

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Elections were held at the Annual General Meeting on February 12, 2006. We are pleased to announce that the slate, as presented by the Nominating Committee, was unanimously accepted by the Board and general membership.

Here is a picture of your Officers and Board of Directors for the 2006-2007 season. Come to Board Meeting, volunteer - there is always more work than volunteers - present your ideas, discuss the direction you would like to see the KJCC move towards.

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Special Days in March

March Birthdays

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Gloria Auston	24
Sylvia Berman	25
Denise Blumenthal	15
Allan Boruszak	15
Michelle E. Denker	27
Lynn Dils	23
Sasha Dutton	1
Stephanie Gilderman	3
Toby Goldfinger	7
Sari Eliz. Goldstein	31
Bill Gordon	6
Alvin J Gottlieb	11
Eric Grace	18
Bea Graham	6
Doug Graham	24
Marty Graham	12
Laurence Green	10
Heath Greenbaum	12
Anthony A Gutierrez	30
Eileen Hermann	13
Allen Holbrook	8
Kate Horowitz	10
Seth Horowitz	14
Pearl Jacobs	9
Melvin L. Jacobson	1
Barbara Kantor	2
Erwin Kantor	21
Adam Karron	26
Lois S. Kaufman	21
Debbie G Kilgore	27

J. Michael Kilgore	27
Benjamin K Kwalick	4
Jenna Lane	14
James Jr. Nobil	21
Steven Nobil	16
Janet Palacino	20
Joseph Palacino	21
Michelle Palacino	19
Joel Pollack	29
Carl Roy	13
Gene Saks	5
Bryan Schur	11
Lee Schur	30
Benjamin Schwaid	17
Zachary Shapiro	29
Nicole Sherman	2
Stephen Steinbock	3
Roger Vorcheimer	28
Marcia Wolf	23

March Anniversaries

	years
Gloria & Robert Jay Auston	4 24
Sylvia & Robert Berman	24 50
Carolyn & Jeff Epstein	16 17
Carol & Alvan Field	18 18
Susan W & Joseph Goldberg	25 13
Patricia & Henry Isenberg	14 36
Debbie G & J. Michael Kilgore	2 8
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KJCC 18th Annual Second Passover Seder



Reservations will be taken for members only until March 30th at which time they will be opened for others. Send your check early to confirm your place. Call Leslie at 852-3654 or Joyce at 451-0665 for information and reservations.

Thursday, April 13, 2006

6:30 pm

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Adults \$40

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March 2006

1 Adar—2 Nisan 5766

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jewels of the Isle is March 11 The Purim Dinner is March 17 The Full Monty is March 19			1	2	3 Steve, Bernie, Gloria	4
5 Sister- hood	6	7	8	9	10 George, Yardena	11 Jewels of the Isle
12 Board	13 Fast of Esther	14 Purim	15	16	17 Purim Party	18 Chai- Lights Deadline
19 Full Monty	20 Spring	21	22	23	24 Gloria, Susan	25 Vayakhel/ Pekude
26	27	28	29	30	31 Jim, Gloria	

Holidays and Services Schedule - 5766 & 5767

Holiday	Hebrew	Date	Services
Erev Pesach	14 Nisan		
Second Seder	15 Nisan	Thu Apr 13	IFC 6:30 pm
End Passover	22 Nisan	Fri Apr 21	Yizkor 8:00 pm
Yom Hashoa	27 Nisan	Fri Apr 28	6:30 & 8:00 pm
Yom Ha'atzmaut	3 Iyar	Fri May 5	8:00 pm
Lab B'Omer	18 Iyar	Fri May 19	8:00 pm
Yom Yersualyim	28 Iyar	Fri May 26	8:00 pm
Shavuot	6 Sivan	Fri Jun 2	8:00 pm
Tisha B'Av	9 Av	Fri Aug 3	8:00 pm
S'lichot	23 Elul	Sat Sep 16	tba
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Erev Rosh haShanah	29 Elul	Fri Sep 22	6:30 pm
Rosh haShanah	1 Tishri	Sat Sep 23	9:00 am
Rosh haShanah	2 Tishri	Sun Sep 24	9:00 am
Erev Yom Kippur	9 Tishri	Sun Oct 1	6:30 pm
Yom Kippur	10 Tishri	Mon Oct 2	9:30 am
Erev Sukkot	14 Tishri	Fri Oct 6	8:00 pm



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



What a month it has been! The KJCC is truly a community center with so many opportunities to enjoy ourselves. Our party at the Hirsch house was magnificent. Kudos to Nancy and our gracious hosts. Together, they created an ambience conducive for dancing, and dance we did. A week later, Sisterhood filled our bellies and the KJCC Players put on their Purim show. Thanks to our players and especially our students, Gloria and Susan. The KJCC Players have added interactive theater to their repertoire of accomplishments. Maybe it is time to take our production on the road. I can't think of another theater company that invites its audience to share in the fun and the audience actually does so. The services that followed were injected with the energy inspired by the KJCC Players. The laughter continued two days later with the Full Monty, arranged by Sisterhood.

The KJCC offers so much and still adheres to the guiding principles of the Jewish faith, tzedakah being one of them. The word tzedakah derives from the Hebrew word tzedek, "justice." Performing deeds of justice is perhaps the most important obligation Judaism imposes on the Jew. From Judaism's perspective, therefore, one who gives tzedakah is acting justly; One who doesn't, unjustly. And Jewish law views this lack of justice as not only mean spirited but also illegal. Maimonides defines eight levels in tzedakah. Each one is higher than the other. On an ascending level, they are:

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SISTERHOOD

The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2006. Please attend.

SECOND SEDER

Reservations for the Annual KJCC Second Seder are almost closed. Remember, the Islamorada Fishing Club has limited seating and we do not want to refuse reservations from any member. However, we are opening the event to the general public on April 1, and space goes fast! Get the news on page 18.

KJCC WEBSITE

You can visit the KJCC website at <http://www.keysjewishcenter.com/> and read Chai-Lights every month, even before you get it by mail. Also, other interesting news and schedules are available, courtesy of Alan Beth. Back issues of Chai-Lights are being added to the archives regularly.

DEADLINE

The deadline for the May issue of CHAI-LIGHTS is April 18. Send articles - Mary Lee will format and type them for you. Send pictures - color shots are just fine. Send news - share your mitzvahs with the rest of the KJCC. Send best wishes and thank-y'all. It's easy - and there is no charge! Articles may be sent at any time, but if they arrive at the editor's desk after the 18th, they may not be printed in the next issue.

JEWEL OF THE ISLES

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EDITOR AVAILABILITY

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April Leaders

7 - Steve Steinbock

14 - Bernie Ginsberg

21 - George and Yardena

(Yom Hashoa and Yizkor)

28 - 6:30pm Alan Beth - Shortened service.

- 8:00pm Jim Boruszak - Regular service

Note: 2 services on April 28th

PLANS FOR FAMILY SERVICE ON APRIL 28TH

The KJCC Religious school will be joining Alan Beth in preparing and participating in a new kind of family service to be held for the first time and possibly monthly after that, on April 28th at 6:30 pm. Come and be a part of it.

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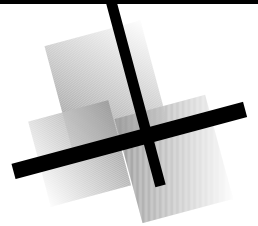
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<p>By Sandy & Nancy Yankow <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> CHARLES KRAM <i>Forever Remembered With Love</i></p>	<p>By Myron & Myrna Rubin <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> HERMAN RUBIN <i>Forever In Our Hearts And Memory</i></p>
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IN MEMORY OF
DOROTHY STANLAKE
by Pauline Roller

President Message Continued

unnecessary for them to become dependent on others.

The board has agreed to assist Cantor Mark. Special thanks to Dr. Bernie Ginsberg and Dr. Stanley Rosenberg. Their acts reach the highest level of tzedakah. It is a great mitzvah and warms my heart. So does the fact that tzedakah is one focus of the Women's Seder. If I were to enumerate each act of tzedakah, we would need to add more pages to Chai Lights. Instead, I know the KJCC, collectively and individually, does and will continue to strive to reach the highest level of tzedakah.

Shalom!
Jeffrey

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mathew Strumor, husband of Shirley Strumor. Mat and Shirley were long-time members of the KJCC.

The KJCC members send their deepest sympathy to Candy Stanlake upon the loss of her Mother, Dorothy.

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by Stuart Sax

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Those who know George recognize his outward demeanor as serious and studious for the most part. But when relating the story of how he met Muriel in the late 70's, a smile covers his face, a twinkle appears in his eyes, and a different George Swartz appears. "We met at a party. She was from Irvington, New Jersey and a librarian at the time." George

admits, "It was pretty close to love at first sight." To see them together after 26 years, the attraction seems to be mutual.

George and Muriel became interested in the Keys during frequent trips to Miami to visit George's mother. They relocated to the Keys in 1991 and quickly embraced conservation issues as they have always shared a passion for the environment. George became active with the National Marine Sanctuary. Over the years there have been many positive improvements thanks, in part, to George's involvement because as he puts it, "It was more of a cowboy situation back in '91."

George and Muriel have also seen a great deal of positive growth at the KJCC over the years. He admits that fifteen years ago there seemed to be more dissension in the operating of the Center and it was more difficult to find Sabbath service leaders. "Today we have a visiting cantor, a dedicated teaching staff, more regular lay service leaders, and a dedicated Board of Directors." Gazing into the future, George would like to see a permanent Cantor and educator, more youth on the Board, and a balance of young and older members on the Executive Committee.

For their dedication to the KJCC, including two years as congregation President for George and four years as Board Treasurer for Muriel, they were awarded the 2005 Joel S. Cohen Fellowship Award.

Whenever the opportunity arises, George and Muriel travel back north to visit their families. George has a son in New Jersey, a daughter in Pennsylvania, and a daughter in New York. Muriel has a daughter in Massachusetts and a daughter in Illinois. And George adds with delight, "And we have five grandchildren.....oops, that's six!"

KJCC Religious School News.

PURIM PLAY ENJOYED BY ALL

by Gloria Avner

The highlight of the KJCC Religious School this month has been preparation for and presentation of our Purim play, an original adaptation of a children's book by Nyan Feder's Grandmother, called "IT HAPPENED IN SHUSHAN." Our teacher and director Gloria Avner added a prologue, several songs, and created pictures that made the book come alive as the audience was called upon to help "tell" the story in a very quirky way. She also added never before seen characters to the evening's festivities in the form of "Boo-leaders," played with gusto by the irrepressible team of Jeffrey Shockett and Patti Silver.

Nyan Feder did a wonderful reprise of his role last year as Mordechai, the wise uncle to Queen Esther, Max, Hannah, and Joshua, looking wonderful in their costumes as people

of Shushan, did a remarkable job of saying their lines clearly, expressively, and with great enthusiasm. No one who attended will ever again hear the phrase "OF COURSE NOT!!" without thinking of them and smiling.

Corey Wasser once again anchored our KJCC players with his mature handling of the role of narrator. And Tiffany McNew must get extra applause for agreeing graciously to join our cast in the role of Esther just three hours before dress rehearsal on performance night, when another cast member, Danielle Zinner, could not come.

We are very lucky at the KJCC to have grownups brave enough to join our students in this annual play producing ritual. Dr. Bernie Ginsberg, who portrayed an outrageously wicked Haman last year did an equally fine job



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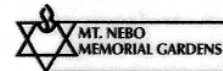
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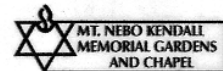
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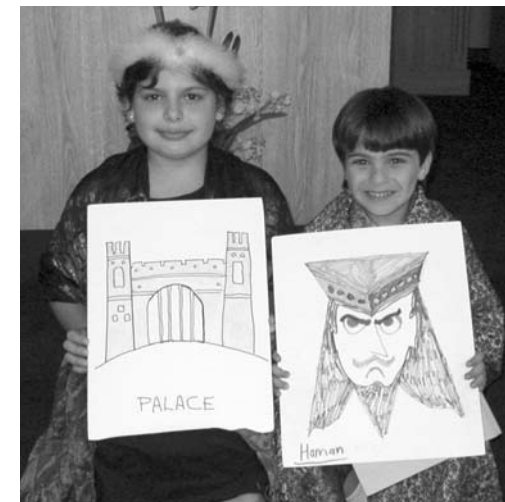
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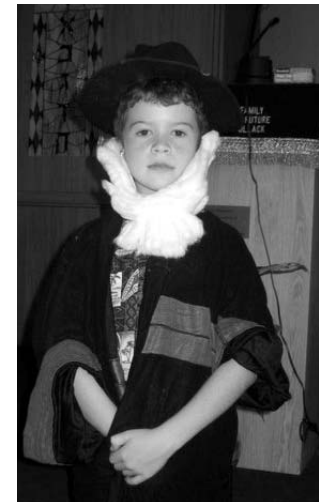
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PURIM PLAY ENJOYED BY ALL

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this year as the "party animal" King Ahashueros. His ex-wife, Queen Vashti, was played with dignity and tremendous good humor by our exquisite singer Susan Gordon. And fresh (ok maybe not so fresh) from his role as past President of KJCC (about which role he stated, "I am used to getting booed,") Joel Pollack treated us to a fine, well-costumed performance of Haman. Last but not least, high on the Bimah, doing yeoman's work in holding up the right pictures at the right time, who could forget the comically timed performance of Roberta McNew.

Still, the thing that made the performance so much fun and the evening so alive was not just the play or even the cast itself. It was the warm,

enthusiastic interaction and participation of the whole congregation, which, in joining the childrens lines, responding with groggers and stamping along with the "Boo-leaders," and speaking out the pictured words, became players as much as the actors themselves. This play was truly a group effort and everyone who attended should be very proud to be part of such a "haimishe" group. We were a true "mishpoche," willing to be silly together, and in the process we created some meaningful entertainment that was also a lot of fun.

The Story of Queen Esther is after all, one of the very few in which potential genocide was averted, and done so by a courageous Jewish woman. Raucous celebration in the sanctuary on this night is not just tolerated but encouraged. Thanks to all who helped our students make this night a success.



Tiffany McNew



Bernie Ginsberg



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1 orange, cut into sections

8 spinach leaves

1 T chopped mint

1 can pineapple chunks, drained

1/2 c sliced strawberries

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut in half

In a medium bowl, whisk together vinaigrette, mint & ginger. Remove 3 T of the marinade to another medium bowl and add the orange, pineapple and strawberries. Toss to coat. Add the chicken to the remaining marinade, tossing to coat. Cover and marinate for 15 minutes in the refrigerator.

Remove the chicken from the marinade, reserving the marinade. Place the chicken in a large skillet coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat. Cook, turning occasionally for 12 minutes or until juices run clear.

Line 4 plates with spinach leaves and top each one with the chicken. Add the reserve marinade to the skillet and bring to a boil over high heat. Boil for 3 minutes. Evenly divide the hot marinade and fruit mixture over the chicken and spinach.

MY BUBBE'S FAMOUS COLE SLAW

1 c mayonnaise

2 T sugar or sugar alternative equal to 2 T sugar

1/2 t salt

1 package shredded cole slaw mix or 6 c shredded cabbage

1 chopped green pepper

2 T lemon juice

1/2 package shredded carrots

1 chopped sweet onion

In a large bowl combine mayonnaise, lemon juice, sugar and salt. Add cole slaw mix, carrots, green pepper and onion. Toss until well mixed and let rest. The longer you let it rest the juicer it will become.

Looking Forward to May

May Birthdays

Sera Atlas	.22
Alan Beth	.27
Matthew Birnbaum	.25
Jaime Boruszak	.18
Joan Boruszak	.27
Sidney Boruszak	8
Julie Burnett	.30
Mark Burnett	.14
Joel Cohen	6
Steven Faber	.25
Nyan Feder	.12
Robin Forman	.29
Bernie Ginsberg	.14
Rose Marie Gordon	.13
Tracey Greemberg	.21
Robert Greenbaum	.25
Kelley Greenman	8
Nicole Karron	.11
Carolyn Kaufman	.25
Bianka Kirschenbaum	.23
Leon Kirschenbaum	4
Jenny Margulies	.23
Pamela G. Marmar	4
Liat Mayk	.29
Zinner Nancy	.29
Stanley Nason	5
Richard Palacino	5
Jeffrey Pollack	.27
Madelyn Ruby Pollack	.12
Les Reitman	.26

Randy Robins	.26
Sheila Rodin-Novak	7
Medina Roy	.14
Paul R. Schur	.15
Susan Schwaid	.25
Jules Seder	.23
Nettie Seder	.23
Robert Sherman	.31
Robert Silk	.12
Andrea P. Silverman	.18
Mark E. Silverman	.31
Michael Solomon	3
Sheila R. Steinberg	.11
John Temkin	.14

May Anniversaries

		Years
Shirley & Robert Atlas	.26	32
Susan & Alan Cooper	4	20
Judith & Larry Weber	.29	44

April Onegs

7 -	Nettie & Jules Seder	- 40th Anniversary
14 -	Dr. & Mrs. Barry Alter	Pesach
21 -	Anonymous	
28 -	Gene & Mort Silverman	- 51st Anniversary
	Toby & David Goldfinger	
	David's 40th birthday,	again

The Maroone MS 150 Bike Tour

- Joseph Beth (Cyclist and representative)

This is why we ride

Spring is here once again, and do you know what that means? Yes, the 2006 Maroone MS Bike Tour is back again to help raise not only money to help find more ways to cure the many symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis but to also raise awareness in the community. It is a chronic disease of the central nervous system affecting the brain and spinal cord. One new case of MS is diagnosed every hour. Its symptoms are unpredictable; varying from person to person, and from time to time in the same person.

150 miles of open road ahead

The 20th Anniversary Maroone MS 150 Bike Tour Presented by Wachovia is the largest cycling event to hit South Florida. Over 1,800 cyclists of all ages, skill levels and abilities raise money to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis, the number one disabling disease of young adults.

The adventure begins Saturday morning at Miami Dade College Kendall Campus and continues to the white sands and ocean breezes of Key Largo's John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.

How to help

Because I will be riding the whole 150 miles in this year's bike tour, all you will need to do is see myself as a representative in order to contribute as much or as little as you would like. I can accept checks, money but no credit cards please. There are two ways to contribute to this excellent organization and sponsor me as a rider. One way is to pay upfront and I will check off your name as a sponsor. The other way is for you to give me your name and information now and pay by May 8, 2006.

Thanks for your Support!!



Joel Pollack as Haaman with Jeff and Patty Schocket as Boo Cheerleaders

NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET

Linda Rutkin

On Friday, February 24th, and Saturday, February 25th, Joyce Peckman worked at the Nautical Flea Market in Founder's Park. Deservedly so, Joyce gets great big 'kudos' for her Herculean efforts with proving herself to be most successful that weekend. With lots of great learning 'for how to do this' from her beloved Leslie, who was also a great teacher, and only a little bit of help from her KJCC friends, Joyce made this happen! You go girl--you are doing so well--Carry on!!!!

BZ and Hal Slutzker

BZ and Hal (I always called him Harold) Slutzker and I had a little bit of history between us beyond the KJCC Historian torch passed from BZ to me upon her request before she moved away from the Keys.

BZ and Harold were looking at my wall of family photos one visit. They asked me what my father had done for a living. I learned that Harold had been an optometrist in Pennsylvania and, surprisingly, he knew my father who owned and managed a wholesale optical laboratory in Dayton, Ohio. The two men and families had never met. They just knew of each other professionally.

BZ then proceeded to tell me the most amazing "small world" story.

As close as I can recall, a trucker traveling on the Pennsylvania Turnpike stopped at a truck stop. He found a Midwest Optical Supply pre-

scription written by Harold. Believing the prescription was important to the person who lost it, the trucker called Harold's phone number who then relayed the prescription to my Dad with his help.

Imagine that? A trucker, an optometrist and a couple of dads...

BZ was one of a handful of people I've been privileged to meet who light up the room when they enter and one just can't help but smile in their presence. Harold complemented that bright shining light.

They will be sorely missed by me and countless others.

But, the memories are locked in time.

My love, always-
Meredith

Ongoing Projects

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE If you know of any member who should receive a get well, congratulations or condolence card from the Center, call Rene Rose 852- 3959.

CEMETERY INFORMATION If you wish to plan for the very distant future, you may reserve space at the Kendall Mt. Nebo Cemetery in the KJCC section. Call Bea 852-0214.

PICTURE POSTCARDS We have some wonderful picture postcards of the KJCC stained glass windows available. They can be packaged to fit your needs and even mailed to you or to your gift recipient. Prices are as low as \$36 per hundred but we sell lesser quantities. Call gift shop chairperson or Marty 852-0214.

ONEG SHABBAT Sponsor or Hostess, to schedule your special date call Bea Graham 852-0214.

TREES A gift of a tree, or two or more, makes a long remembered way to honor a loved one, a relative, a friend or an occasion. They are easy to purchase, the recipient is notified immediately of your generosity and both Israel and the KJCC benefit. Call Bea at 852-0214 for ordering information.

Sisterhood



A group of us met to start our hat project for the nursery at Homestead Hospital. We decided to meet once a month, so if you want to join us, please do. It is a good place to start if you want to learn to knit or crochet and do a mitzvah for preemie babies at the same time. Call me for the time and place of the next meeting.

I just want to thank everyone who has jumped in to do what ever, when ever help was needed. That is the bond that gives strength to our organization.

Thanks
Nettie Seder

Here we are in April already, Passover is just around the corner and many of us will head north to the other half of our lives. We had a very busy winter, with still more projects continuing into spring.

We had a wonderful time at 'Jewels of the Isle'. Elaine and Gerry Hirsch are the greatest of hosts. It is always a delight to be guests at their lovely home. A lot of work went into having this affair run so smoothly. There are many people to thank; Nancy Kluger, Beth Kaminstein, Joan Stark, Lee Schur, Candy Stanlake and all the people who donated prizes and baskets. My apologies to anyone whose name I have forgotten to include but more thanks to all who worked together so well and created a very special evening for us. It was surely a job well done.

A reading of the Magilla was led by Joyce Peckman which was followed by our annual Purim Shabbat dinner. We were treated to a Purim shpiel by our Sunday school class under the guidance of Gloria Avner and Susan Gordon.

On April 5th our Women's Seder, now an annual event, will take place in the Ruth Richardson Social Hall. Join us for an extraordinary experience for the soul, the mind and the stomach.

We are still looking forward to our Second Seder at the Islamorada Fishing Club pm April 13th and to our final Sisterhood meeting at Buzzards Roost (date tba).

April 2nd Sisterhood meeting 9 am
breakfast 9:30 meeting

April 5th Women's Seder Social
Hall 5:30 pm

April 13 Seder Islamorada Fishing
Club 6:30 PM

April 19th Let's make some more
hats 1:30 pm

April 21 Holocaust Remembrance
Service

May 7th Sisterhood Brunch -
Buzzard's Roost 11am

Special Days in April

April Birthdays

Franne Alter	11
Rachel Barrett	30
David M. Cohn	6
Claire Cooper	3
Robin S Denker	22
David Feder	9
Lesli Garvett	20
Malcolm Gersh	30
Jared Scott Gershowitz	25
Max Logan Gershowitz	11
Larry Gilderman	20
David Goldfinger	29
Susan Gordon	24
Faychesca Graham	6
Randolph Green	24
Katie Greenman	17
Samantha Grossinger	13
Elinor Grossman	27
Fanny Kluger	15
Richard Knowles	12
Murray Kossman	7
Nicole Kossman	26
Linda LaGrotte	28
Lauren Lane	4
Tiffany McNew	24
Moirra Mulcahy	13
Jonathan Nobil	20
Lynn Nobil	24
Linda Pollack	29
Beverly Robins	27
Gary Sanders	13

Lauren Sax	18
Aaron Schmidt	27
Harvey Schwaid	7
Jason Sherman	30
Gene Silverman	9
Gail Sullivan	8
Susan Temkin	21
Edward Turney	14
Ilese Vorcheimer	10
Larry Weber	4

April Anniversaries

	Years
Marlene & Paul Berger	11 2
Marcia & Michael Goldberg	3 12
Roberta & Rick McNew	18 25
Nettie & Jules Seder	3 40
Gene & Morton Silverman	30 51
Geri & Stuart Smith	10 41
Mary & Salomon Turner	7 13
Sherry & Edward Turney	6 30
Carole & Sheldon Weiss	15 55

Musicians Wanted

Joel Cohen would like to get a few more members together to meet at his house and make good music. If you are interested in joining him and his small group, give Joel a call at 451-0636.



Florida Bandmasters Association

The FBA Concert MPA was held on Friday and Saturday March 3rd and 4th at Coral Shores High School. FBA is the Florida Bandmasters Association. The event was the Concert Music Performance Assessment.

Each band in the district prepares a march and two concert selections. The prepared pieces are evaluated by 3 judges using a standardized form. Each judge also provides the band with tape recorded comments on how they can improve their performance.

There is also a sight reading portion that follows the concert evaluation. Coral Shores HS and KLS received overall "Good" ratings, PKS received a rating of "Excellent" .

The KJCC members of the Coral Shores High School Band are Tiffany McNew and Zach Sullivan. Chelsea Kline, Johnny Knowles and Stellar Levy play with the Plantation Key School Band.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

Tree of Life Leaves and Rocks, Sanctuary Seat Plates, Yartzeit Memorial Plaques, Bookplates: **Linda Pollack**

Chai-Lights Mitzvah: **Marty Graham**

Call the names listed above for assistance or send your request and check to the KJCC. Recipients of your gifts will be notified by card and listings will appear in Chai-Lights as well. Honorarium and memorial cards can also be requested. Donations can be earmarked to our various ongoing funds; e.g. Holocaust Education Fund, Scholarship Funds, General Fund.

Invitation to Third Annual Women's Seder

Reserve the evening of Wednesday, April 5th, now. You are invited to take part in what was once a dream and has become a beautiful, delicious, meaningful tradition.

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Women's Seder. As in years past, all the food will be homemade by KJCC Sisterhood members, from the matzoh ball soup to tender brisket, three different kinds of charoset, roast chicken, kugels, creative desserts, matzoh bark, and more. We will use the beautiful pottery pieces we have been making over the years with the assistance and generosity of Beth Kaminstein (This year, newly created plates will join our wine goblets and soup bowls).

We will sing and celebrate the great themes of Passover. Once again we will honor a very special woman.

As powerful as this seder is in strengthening our bonds with each other, we will also continue to use this event to strengthen our commitment to the Passover "mitzvah" of "Tikkun Olam," repair of the world, donating the voluntary contributions we collect to organizations that do good work in the world, in our community, and for girls, the next generation of women.

The cost of the event is \$15.00 and a basket for voluntary "Tikkun Olam" donations will be available.

Please RSVP to Beth Kaminstein or Nancy Kluger and plan to arrive by 5:30 pm. If the past predicts the future, April 5th will be a memorable evening.



Coral Shores pole vaulter Ben Rakov clears the bar Wednesday for a win at the Hurricanes track meet against Archbishop Curley. Rakov set a personal-best height of 10 feet, 6 inches in the meet.

Keynoter photo by KEVIN WADLOW



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JEWELS OF THE ISLE

This year's 'Jewels of the Isle' KJCC Annual Fundraiser Committee would first like to thank our own jewels, the spectacularly generous hosts Elaine and Jerry Hirsch, who outshined ALL the bling at the party (including the Bentley).

Those lucky enough to dine at their ocean-front heymish [Yiddish for cozy, intimate home] enjoyed superbly prepared tapas passed around throughout the evening by Caribbean Caterers. The berries and brie, peanut chicken satay, and spinach-feta triangles tasted so fabulous they made your knees buckle. Elaine's marvelous surprise of the evening, a fountain of flowing chocolate that enveloped mouthwatering strawberries, pineapples, apricots, macaroons (I could go on and on) inspired a spontaneous Hora that traversed through moonlit palm trees and dining tables.

This year's raffle prizes donated by our generous congregants included a fishing charter by our famous "The Golden Buoys" foursome of Goldfinger, Temkin, Feinberg and Gilderman, a La Siesta weekend donated by Jeffrey Schocket and several gift baskets provided by 'congregant-angels'. A gold and diamond necklace contributed by Gene and Mort Silverman was our Grand Prize of the evening. The big winner (drum roll) was Carol Steinbock, who will surely be overdressed at next week's Shabbat Service showing it off. (Jerry Spero was the first winner of the necklace but thought it would look much better on Carol.)

Thanks to all who attended and for the many who contributed to our fundraiser. Again, a very special thank you Elaine and Jerry for opening up your varem, [Yiddish for warm] spectacular home to your Keys Mishpoche! And a huge thank you to Nancy Kluger, who coordinated the fundraiser and the weather.

Uncle Max

by the Goldfinger Grandchildren

Today we are saddened by the loss of Mat Strumor.

Mat Strumor was our grandparent's next door neighbor.

Mat Strumor was the husband of Shirley, who wears makeup and perfume and sells real estate.

Mat Strumor was our Uncle Mat.

Our Uncle Mat spent sacred moments with us. These moments involved one man spending time with very young children, moments that were utterly simple.

Our Uncle Mat gave us gifts, talked to us about inventions, and mostly took the time to answer our questions in ways we could understand.

Our Uncle Mat was a very tall man.

He never stood taller than when he bent down to help any one of us, the Goldfinger's 7 grandchildren.

We know that Uncle Mat did great things...what lives in our hearts and our minds are the small things that were done with great love.

P.S. Nancy sends a special thanks to her elves - Joan Stark, Beth Kaminstein, Nettie Seder, Lee Schur, David Goldfinger, Jeffrey Schocket, Cathy Rakov (who wrote this fine article) and anyone else she forgot to mention.

KJCC 18th Annual Second Passover Seder



Reservations will be taken for members only until March 30th at which time they will be opened for others. Send your check early to confirm your place. Call Leslie at 852-3654 or Joyce at 451-0665 for information and reservations.

Thursday, April 13, 2006

6:30 pm

Islamorada Fishing Club



Adults \$40

Children 12 and under are our guests.

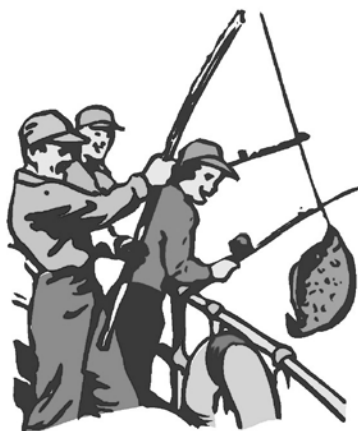
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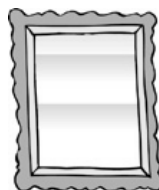
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A Day with the Fish

Here is a unique chance to bid on the second prize won at our Jewels of the Isle party. The Graham family won but cannot take advantage of this grand gift.

Make your bid for this complete day of fishing for up to four people. Call 305-852-0214 or send an email bid to mbgraham@bellsouth.net. Please put "Fishing Bid" in the subject box.

We will tell you what the highest bid is at the time. Or answer any questions we can. If you get the answer machine, leave a bid and we will call you back asap.

The entire package consists of::

- 1 full day of fishing with captain and bait for a maximum of 4 persons
- California Tan sunscreen and body wash
- Picture frame and disposable camera
- The book Saltwater Adventure in the Florida Keys about fishing for kids
- Two Florida Keys hats
- 'Sure to Catch Fish' fishing lures
- Container of Corona Beer

This entire package was donated by 'The Golden Buoys', David Goldfinger, Robert Temkin, Arthur Feinberg, Larry Gilderman and Island Body and Sol.

Bidding ends on TAX DAY, April 15, 2006 at 8:00 pm. All proceeds, of course, go to the Keys Jewish Community Center.

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April 2006

3 Nissan – 1 Iyar 5766

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The KJCC Second Seder will be at the Islamorada Fishing Club on Thursday Evening, April 13 th . Come and celebrate with us. Don't forget Daylight Savings Time starts 2 am Sunday April 2 nd .						1 Vayikra
2 Daylight Savings Time Sisterhood	3	4	5	6	7 Steve Steinbock	8 Tsav
9 Board	10	11	12 First Seder	13 Second Seder - IFC	14 Bernie Ginsberg	15
16	17	18 Chai-Lights	19	20	21 George and Yardena	22 Shemini
23	24	25 Yom Hashoah	26	27	28 Alan Beth at 6:30 pm Jim Boruszak at 8:00 pm.	29 Tazria/ Metzora
30	Notice that on April 28 th there will be two services. The early service, known as the Family Service, will be held at 6:30 pm. The regular service will be held at 8:00 pm as usual. Pick one or both to enjoy.					

Holidays and Services Schedule - 5766 & 5767

Holiday	Hebrew	Date	Services	
Yom Ha'atzmaut	3 Iyar	Fri	May 5	8:00 pm
Lab B'Omer	18 Iyar	Fri	May 19	8:00 pm
Yom Yersualyim	28 Iyar	Fri	May 26	8:00 pm
Shavuot	6 Sivan	Fri	Jun 2	8:00 pm
Tisha B'Av	9 Av	Fri	Aug 3	8:00 pm
S'lichot	23 Elul	Sat	Sep 16	tba
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Erev Rosh haShanah	29 Elul	Fri	Sep 22	6:30 pm
Rosh haShanah	1 Tishri	Sat	Sep 23	9:00 am
Rosh haShanah	2 Tishri	Sun	Sep 24	9:00 am
Erev Yom Kippur	9 Tishri	Sun	Oct 1	6:30 pm
Yom Kippur	10 Tishri	Mon	Oct 2	9:30 am
Erev Sukkot	14 Tishri	Fri	Oct 6	8:00 pm
Chanukah	25 Kislev	Fri	Dec 15	8:00 pm
Purim	14 Adar	Fri	Mar 2	7:30 pm

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The season is at an end and many of our members are leaving for the summer. What a season it was, culminating with our Seder, well attended as always. Thanks to our leaders, Jim, Joel and Gloria, for a great service. Lest not we forget the Women's Seder and Bea Graham's heart-warming speech. I personally didn't mind that my invitation to the Women's Seder had not been forthcoming. (I had been assured by my wife that male bashing was definitely not on the agenda, so why would I want to bond with all the women. Isn't it enough to bond just with her?) The KJCC truly appreciates the efforts of all who made it a success and the generosity of the participants. Kudos to Robert Silk, who captured the essence of the Women's Seder for his readers. We need all the good press we can receive for the concept of the Chosen people is often misunderstood and used against us.

Being the Chosen people is a burden, not a privilege*. Abraham chose to commit himself to the reality of one G-d, prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice for it. G-d responded: "I choose you and your descendants after you" - the Jewish people, forging a covenant with this nation. What are the "Chosen People" chosen for? They are chosen for RESPONSIBILITY, not for privilege. Chosen for the responsibility to create a moral society that lives with the values that stem from the idea of one G-d, to create a society, that will become a "light unto the nations," a moral beacon to the whole world. The task is not to force beliefs onto others, nor to convert the rest of the world to Judaism, but to change the world by setting an example. Abraham's mission of perfecting the world makes the Jewish People different, not better.

These responsibilities involve not only a more demanding level of spiritual and moral standards, but also include caring for the broader spiritual fulfillment of the world and all its people. The Jews have not had a privileged history in the normal sense of the word. On the contrary, being Jewish means suffering the long history of anti-Semitism. That we have survived in defiance of any sociological explanation is testimony to the fact that G-d wants us to continue serving the role that we have.

As John Adams, the second president of the US recognized in a letter to F. A. Van der Kemp (1808), "The Jews have done more to civilize men than any other nation. They are the most glorious Nation that ever inhabited the earth. The Romans and their Empire were but a bauble in comparison to the Jews. They have given religion to

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Important Announcements

BOARD MEETING

Next Board Meeting Is scheduled for May 7, 2006 at 9:00 am. All Members are welcome. The meeting will end in time for Sisterhood members to attend the brunch..

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood Brunch will be at Snappers on May 7, 2006 at 11:30 am.

SECOND SEDER

Unbelievable success! Most enjoyable Seder ever! Kudos to the organizers! Praise for the leaders! What a wonderful affair! See the pictures on page 18.

JOEL S. COHEN AWARD

This year's recipient of the most prestigious JSC Award was a unanimous choice of the selection committee. Read all about it on page 11.

BEN & HELEN SHERMAN PATIO

Join with us at 10:30 am on May 7, 2006 as we dedicate the KJCC Patio in their honor.

DEADLINE

Deadline for the June issue of CHAI-LIGHTS is May 18. Send articles - Mary Lee will format and type them for you. Send pictures - color shots are just fine. Send news - share your mitzvahs with the rest of the KJCC. Send best wishes and thank-y'alls. It's easy - and there is no charge! Articles may be sent at any time, but if they arrive at the editor's desk after the 18th, they may not be printed in the next issue.

KJCC WEBSITE

You can visit the KJCC website at <http://www.keysjewishcenter.com/> and read Chai-Lights every month, even before you get it by mail. Also, other interesting news and schedules are available, courtesy of Alan Beth. Back issues of Chai-Lights are being added to the archives regularly.

Be sure to look at the May issue on-line. There is a surprise hidden in the issue - not easy to find, so if you see it, email me at mbgraham@bellsouth.net and let me know if you want future issues to have the same surprise.

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President's Message Continued

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Shalom, Jeffrey

Read the article New Chosen People on page 18.

WARREN SHEINKER

With deepest sorrow, especially at this joyous Passover holiday time, I must announce the death of long time friend and KJCC member Warren Sheinker. On behalf of the KJCC I extend our sincerest condolences to the Sheinker family.

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Honorable "MENCH"ion

by Stuart Sax

Whoever said that "good things come in small packages" must have had Linda Rutkin in mind. Some people have compassion for others. Some are charitable. Some are thoughtful. Some generous. Linda is all of the above and so much more. It is hard to believe that so much positive energy can be packed into someone so tiny that she has to put a pad down on which to rest her feet because, otherwise, they would not touch the floor.

Raised in Baltimore, Linda was a stay at home mom for many years before pursuing a career in medical assistance. She worked in labs for several years and was involved with the Jewish community in Baltimore where her parents and other family members resided. Israel was also home to many ancestors who survived the holocaust and fled during the war. "My first trip to Israel was a gift for my bat mitzvah," she recalls. That opportunity allowed her to meet cousins and other relatives for the first time. "I have more than twenty cousins still there."

Both of Linda's parents passed in the mid-90s within eighteen months of each other. It was a difficult time but Linda's positive attitude and the support of her congregation and family friends helped her cope.

Following another trip to Israel in 2000 for a family bar mitzvah, Linda was involved in a terrible automobile accident that resulted in multiple sprains and dislocations to her spine and several vertebrae. The rehab was lengthy and especially difficult as winter approached. "I was faced with a decision. Lie on the floor under a

heating blanket and wait for April to roll around, or get into warm weather."

Even though she was more familiar with the Sarasota area because her parents had vacationed there to play golf, she learned that it was about twenty degrees warmer in the Keys and that's where she headed. "I also was in much need of lots and lots of nature, serene waters, and especially dolphins." Her search for accommodations started in Key West but, fortunately for all of us, she found lodging in the Upper Keys.

"I did a lot of walking and it was wonderful. The more and longer I walked the better I became."

Linda learned about the KJCC in the local paper and called. Jim Boruszak was at the other end and Linda soon found a new home away from home. She is here November to May each year and still likes both places for different reasons. In Baltimore the congregation has a thousand families and here it is about a hundred. Being north for the holidays is comforting and spending

the winters down here is therapeutic.

Another unique aspect about Linda is sending notes and KJCC postcards. Sometimes they are to friends and sometimes to strangers. "People don't seem to write anymore but I get a great deal of enjoyment from it." And so do those who receive her kind words. A frequent attendee at services and monthly Board meetings, she applauds the broad range of new ideas and discussions that have led to improvements in the KJCC. "This place is very laid back, simplified, and healing."



The Women's Seder

by Gloria Avner

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the 3rd Annual KJCC Sisterhood Women's Seder know what a warm, inspiring, celebratory evening it was. They also know that this event has nothing to do with exclusion and everything to do with forging deep bonds of friendship among women, sharing what we have with others as we celebrate one of our most important holidays.

Our honoree of the evening, first woman President of the KJCC and life-long tireless worker for the good of others, Bea Graham, was not sure at first if she wanted to come. Then, in her own words, she thought, "if this is something so important to so many members of our KJCC Sisterhood, I want to support them. I said yes. And as I sat among the attending women, and felt the warmth, the energy, the love, and the bonding that was taking place, I felt bonded too; I was very happy to be part of this lovely, meaningful evening."

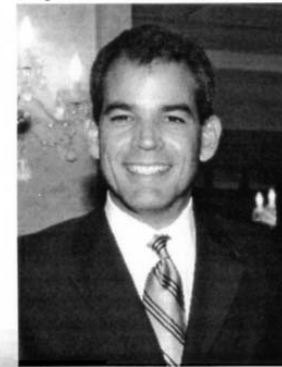


Bea's speech was wonderful, intelligent, entertaining, touching, and inspirational. How else would we ever have discovered so much of Bea's many faceted personality, shared the juicy nuggets of her wisdom and life history? How else would we have learned of the amazing deeds and challenges of our second year's honoree, Michal Kamely, in Persia, Israel, and post-war Germany? Where else could we have looked through such a personal window into the earliest days of Israel's airforce as we did in our first year, when we honored and listened to the spine-tingling stories of Israel's first woman pilot, Shaloma Shawmut-Lessner?

Each year the bonding deepens. We get to know each other better through creative activity, making and decorating pottery pieces with the generous guidance of Beth Kaminstein. We get to share our "best". Our best dishes, our best memories, our favorite prayers and songs, our personal stories. We neither rush through our Hagaddah nor make the seder over-long. Our goal is to make the evening meaningful, and to make it so in the context of our roles as women. There is not just one honoree in the group. We are all there to honor each other and ourselves. In the process, we create something bigger than any of us alone or even in a group. Bea put her finger on it when she spoke of bonding.

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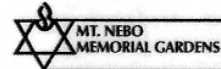
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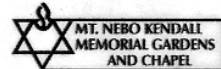
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We obey the call to "Tzedakah" and "Tikkun Olam." We take seriously, as Jews, as women, as KJCC Sisterhood members, our responsibility to "repair the world."

We take our strength and lessons from history. We celebrate that history in the present with valued guests and friends from other faiths, other parts of the community. Finally, we create consensus and project a better world into the future with our actions. This year we donated more than \$500 each to the "Voices for the Children" program that provides advocacy for children in the court system, and to the KJCC Holocaust Education Fund. We recognise the importance of work in the world that will protect and educate the next generation, so that they too can take part in "tikkun olam."

Many thanks to the steering committee, the providers of wine, matzoh, and the wondrous assortment of unique delicious food, to Bev Middleton for her amazing aprons, and to all who attended. L'Shanah ha'ba not only in Jerusalem but in the Ruth Richardson Social Hall as well.

P.S. We love all our men dearly and thank them for their support. As Patty Silver, in her infinite "saichel" replied to the reporter who asked her what we would do if a man walked in and wanted to attend, "We would ask him to sit down."



Religious School News

Despite the many holidays in this last month, the KJCC Religious School made progress on all fronts. Two were particularly exciting and a third is coming soon. Now that all the students have achieved a level of proficiency in reading Hebrew, we are responding to their interest in learning Hebrew as a spoken language by developing our own mini-"ulpan" the kind of school that Israel provides for its immi-

After the board meeting the children were joined by Dr. Bernie Ginsberg, who sang songs with teacher Jardena Kamely, and by School Director Susan Gordon, who led the children in such hits as "There's No Seder Like our Seder" and "JusL a tad of Charoset Makes the Bitter Herbs go Down." Linda Rutkin was a valuable presence as well, giving support in every way possible. We are very proud of all our students, past and present, and happy for the support that the school receives from the KJCC members at large.

On April 28th the students will be participating in a special family Shabbat service at 6:30pm. Please join us.



grants who need to learn to speak quickly and well. We will be moving forward in this direction next year as well.

On the Sunday before Pesach, our school celebrated the holiday in advance with its own mock seder. The students, Max Shrader-Grayce, Joshua Bernstien, Hannah Werthammer, Nyan Feder, and Danielle Zinner performed the seder, singing songs, saying the blessings, reading from the Hagadah, and eating the ceremonial foods, including delicious chicken soup with Matzoh balls made by Sofy Wasser. Most inspiring was the presence and happy participation of former students and Bar and Bat Mitzvah graduates Joseph Beth, Corey Wasser, Molly Bloom, Katie Greenman, and Stellar Levy.



Keep cooking, keep eating and most of all keep enjoying family and friends.

ROASTED GARLIC PARMESAN PENNE PRIMAVERA

1 box (16 oz.) penne pasta 1 medium carrot, cut very thin strips
1 cup snow peas 1 sm red bell pepper, cut very thin strips
1/2 cup chicken broth 1/8 tsp. ground black pepper
1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg (optional)
1 jar Ragu Cheesy Roasted Garlic Parmesan Sauce

Cook pasta according to package directions, adding vegetables during last 3 minutes of cooking; drain. Return to saucepan and stir in Roasted Garlic Parmesan Sauce, broth, black pepper and nutmeg; heat through. Sprinkle, if desired, with grated Parmesan cheese.

LEMON TRIANGLES

10 Tbsp. butter or margarine 2-1/2 cups granulated sugar
2-1/3 cups all-purpose flour 4 eggs
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice 2 Tbsp. grated lemon peel
1/4 tsp. salt Confectioners sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. Line 13 x 9-inch baking pan with aluminum foil, then spray with non-stick cooking spray; set aside. In large bowl, with electric mixer, beat butter and 1/2 cup granulated sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Beat in 2 cups flour until mixture is crumbly. Press into prepared pan. Bake 20 minutes or until crust is lightly golden.

Meanwhile, in medium bowl, with electric mixer, beat eggs, remaining 2 cups granulated sugar, remaining 1/3 cup flour, lemon juice, lemon peel and salt 2 minutes or until smooth. Pour over hot baked crust.

Bake an additional 20 minutes or until lemon mixture is just set. On wire rack, cool completely. Using foil, lift out of pan. Spray knife with nonstick cooking spray and cut into triangles. To serve, sprinkle generously with confectioners sugar.

Looking Forward to June

June Birthdays

Shirley Atlas	20
Donna Bolton	6
William Bolton	15
Rita Bromwich	26
Paul Busker	26
Andrew Cohen	28
Stephen Cohen	15
Alan Cooper	28
Arthur Feinberg	29
Linda Feinberg	11
Bob Friedman	30
Suzanne Gilson	6
Joseph Goldberg	23
Maxwell Grace	27
Justin Greenbaum	13
Herman J. Jacobs	5
Michal Kamely	12
Peter Kantor	16
Amelia Kasinof	18
Harvey Klein	20
Nancy Kluger	6
Jessica Kordansky	10
Robert N Kwalick	29
Selma Levine	6
Sheldon Mann	8
Haley Mayclin	15
Israel Mayk	13
Jennifer Nobil	14
Jim Nobil	7
Taryn Nobil	21
Abraham Rakov	3

Delaney Rohde	24
Judy Schmidt	20
Jeremy Shapiro	30
Kevin M. Silverman	12
Lorene Solomon	3
Alfred Wehl	4
Barbara Weprin	30
Joan Wohl	7
Dorothy Wolfe	5

June Anniversaries

	years
Joan Stark & Joel Bernard	1 20
Donna & William Bolton	12 13
Joan & James Boruszak	14 53
Debra & Steven Faber	25 31
Renee & Laurence Green	25 34
Elinor & Herbert Grossman	25 49
Linda & Allan Holbrook	20 30
Selma & Herbert Levine	11 56
Beverly M & Harvey E Robins	12 49
Rene & Skip Rose	23 51
Lauren & Stuart Sax	23 32
Ruth & Eric Schrader-Grace	18 12
Sheila & Richard Steinberg	7 47
Carol Ann & Stephen Steinbock	5 23
Sofy & Mark Wasser	10 11
Barbara & William Weprin	8 38
Heide & Robert Werthamer	24 11
Joan & Milton Wohl	20 55
Rae Susan & Lloyd Wruble	28 37



SHERMAN PATIO DEDICATION

Dedication of the Sherman Patio will take place on Sunday, May 7th at approximately 10:30 am, immediately following the May Board meeting. Everyone is invited to recall and honor the memory of Dr. Ben and Helen Sherman, founding members of the Keys Jewish Community Center.



JOEL S. COHEN AWARD

This year, as in years past, the JSC committee unanimously chose our candidate, Susan Gordon:

For dedication to the KJCC

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For a sweet and loving personality

And for her kindness, strength and courage in the face of all life's many trials.

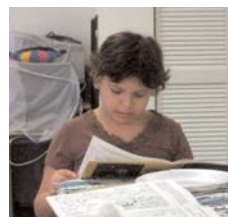
In her quiet ways, Susan hides her strengths, but because she is known by all of us in her many capacities, a wife, mother, teacher, vice president and friend, she cannot hide her willingness to share herself with us.

We all love you, Susan, and as Joel Cohen said, "We are proud to have you join our honored circle".

Incidentally, the JSC committee consists of present KJCC members who are former winners of this prestigious award.

B. Graham





KJCC Religious School News PASSOVER SEDER

by Yardena

For our Sunday School Passover Seder this year we invited our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students to celebrate with us our traditional Children's Seder. Molly, Cory, Joseph, Stellar and Katie Greenman, who came all the way from Marathon, brought so much joy to our kids, you could feel their affection in the room, hugs and laughter, a happy family reunion, the KJCC mishpoche. Rachel, Rosemary, Tiffany, Chelsea, we missed you, hope to see you with us next Passover.

Our Seder Table exploded with food prepared by our moms: Matze Ball soup, Gefilte Fish, Chrein, Charoset, and for dessert, Macaroons and Matzes glazed in chocolate, the name of those I just cannot remember, the reason? Maybe because this is not a traditional dessert in my family.... Judy (Greenman), please write the name down for me and the recipe, your ???? were so delicious. And if all that was not enough, there was more food from the Women's Seder and from Freda's Shabat Dinner.

The Seder was lead by Mora, Yardena and Dr. Bernie Ginsberg, reading several parts from the real Hagada in Hebrew, with the participation of our post Bar Mitzvah students, telling stories from our childhood experience of Pessach, teaching and explaining traditions from the Hagada.

Molly, Stellar and Katie read the "Ha Lachma Anya..." from the Hebrew Hagada (we are so proud of you) and invited guests to our Seder Table, several of the parents present and some friends, as it is said: ".... Let all that are hungry enter and eat; and all who are in want, come and celebrate the Passover....", showing with this hospitable invitation a significant testimony of the real humanity and social sensibilities of our ancestors and their importance in Jewish life.

And the excellent participation of our younger students, all the songs the kids were singing, elevated our festive spirit and they asked Susan Gordon to teach us a new song,... so beautiful,...and Hanna and Nyan found the Afikoman and asked Dr. Bernie for a present,...and we could go on and on, we had such a good time in our Seder,

Sisterhood



Here we are at the end of a busy winter season. At the initial planning it seems there are so many things that need arranging and so many details to attend to. Will it all ever get done? With the help of many people, our plans all fell into place. There is no way to thank all who helped shape our events. From Break-the-fast, Shabbat dinners and fashion show, to the very successful Jewels of the Isle, (I still have my huge sapphire ring which I occasionally wear as a reminder of a great event), the second Seder, the Happy Hookers group and the final brunch meeting (in May) all with the help of the troops, makes me look like a great organizer. For all this effort and assistance, I thank you, one and all.

The second Seder was the first celebration that Jules and I attended at the KJCC in 1990. We had already bought our house, but we were both still teaching and came down only for spring break. We were welcomed with open arms and that was the beginning of our happy association with the KJCC. It is quite different than our congregation in Cherry Hill, it is truly an extended family here for us - and all of us.

Our Happy Hookers group is working hard. Meetings are half actual making infant hats and half visiting and enjoying each others company. If you are inclined, make some little hats over the summer and we will continue meeting in the fall. If you want to learn to knit or crochet, join us and we will help you.

In a short time, Jules and I head back north to the other half of our lives where Nana's Day

Care Center opens soon. I am always available through email and I love to hear from you. Have a great summer. Stay well!

Nettie Seder

Sisterhood Dates

Sisterhood Brunch - We will be having our annual brunch meeting at Snappers restaurant on May 7th. We will meet at 11:30. Please call Nettie @ 852-7283 as soon as possible to make reservations.

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Special Days in May

May Birthdays

Sera Atlas	.22
Alan Beth	.27
Matthew Birnbaum	.25
Jaime Boruszak	.18
Joan Boruszak	.27
Sidney Boruszak	.8
Julie Burnett	.30
Mark Burnett	.14
Joel Cohen	.6
Steven Faber	.25
Nyan Feder	.12
Robin Forman	.29
Bernie Ginsberg	.14
Rose Marie Gordon	.13
Tracey Greemberg	.21
Robert Greenbaum	.25
Kelley Greenman	.8
Nicole Karron	.11
Carolyn Kaufman	.25
Bianka Kirschenbaum	.23
Leon Kirschenbaum	.4
Jenny Margulies	.23
Pamela G. Marmar	.4
Liati Natanya Mayk	.29
Stanley Nason	.5
Richard Palacino	.5
Jeffrey Pollack	.27
Madelyn Ruby Pollack	.12
Les Reitman	.26
Randy Robins	.26
Sheila Rodin-Novak	.7
Medina Roy	.14

Paul R. Schur	.15
Susan Schwaid	.25
Jules Seder	.23
Nettie Seder	.23
Robert Sherman	.31
Robert Silk	.12
Andrea P. Silverman	.18
Mark E. Silverman	.31
Michael Solomon	.3
Sheila R. Steinberg	.11
John Temkin	.14
Nancy Zinner	.29

May Anniversaries

	Years
Shirley & Robert Atlas	.26 32
Susan & Alan Cooper	.4 20
Judith & Larry Weber	.29 44

JSC Orchestra

Direct from his recovery room at Mariner's Hospital, Joel Cohen announces the formation of the new KJCC Orchestra. So far we have Joel on Violin, Jules Seder on piano, Susan Gordon on concertina and assorted native flutes, and Gloria Avner on voice and hand drum. Join us. Call Joel for more information.

Directory Update Information

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Memorial Day

Every country has its day of remembrance, and Israel - whose creation and survival as a state has been marked by so many losses - decided to designate the day preceding Yom Ha'atzma'ut, Independence Day, as its day of commemoration for the fallen. On this day, we recall and mark the pain of our recent and not so recent losses in public and in private.

The term "Yom Hazikaron" originates in another name for Rosh Hashana, the Day of Remembrance marked by repentance and prayer and signals the beginning of the 9 Days of Awe. Each individual reviews his or her own deeds, hoping also to be inscribed for a good year in the year to come.

The Jewish people is a people of collective memory: "Remember the Act of Creation", "Remember the Exodus from Egypt". In each generation, we retain the memories and the link to those alive who carry them. Today, we are coming to the end of one era, when the generation who survived the Shoah [Holocaust] and saw the establishment of the Jewish state is disappearing. With them, will go the personal memory and these crucial events will become part of the collective memory, whose meaning will continue to be interpreted in the context of the continuity of Jewish life and community.

In Jewish thought, each life is a world of its own and considered to be of inestimable value: in modern Israel, the untimely death of one loved person is a tragedy which marks the entire community. Indeed, there is hardly a family or friendship unmarked by loss as the population is so small that the seemingly modest numbers for each war assume tremendous proportions. As much as an individual act, this is also a collective act, rather than a formal gathering.



The ceremonies are simple on the eve of Yom Hazikaron and are not forgotten as we conclude the day the following night and merge into the festivities of Yom Ha'atzma'ut.

Originally and essentially designated to commemorate the loss of those men and women who fought and were killed in the IDF, Israel's armed

forces, the day has now also been accepted as the appropriate moment to bring together families and friends and official recognition of all those who lost their lives under any form of attack, including acts of terror.

As we are thankful for our 50 years of independence, we carry with us the memory of those who helped make it possible and those who fell in their innocence because this was their dream.

LETTER FROM LEE

I attended my first Women's seder last night (4/5/06). Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the first and second seders held in prior years.

I felt I should express my feelings about it. I thought of the expression "from little acorns, tall oak trees grow." I was so impressed, so moved by both the very meaningful, beautiful service, the camaraderie of the women, both Jewish and non-Jewish, the true feeling of sisterhood, honoring a special lady, the emphasis on freedom and giving to those less fortunate, the delicious unique food that was prepared with pride, and eaten on our own creations.

The enthusiasm displayed by the participants and the fantastic, creative women of Sisterhood, who organized and shepherded this event through its birth. I was very proud of you, and am very happy to be a member of this wonderful special group of women.

B'Shalom, Lee Schur

Israel's Independence Day

If you're walking on the streets of Jerusalem and a kid bops you on the head with one of those annoying plastic hammers, it's probably Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day. If it isn't, grab the hammer and remove the yellow and green plastic ends. Tell the kid it's in the name of recycling.

Yom Ha'atzmaut takes place on the 5th of the Hebrew month Iyar, and usually falls at the end of April or beginning of May. It marks the day in 1948 that Israel's first prime minister, David Ben-Gurion, declared the country's independence at a Tel Aviv gathering.

Less than 24 hours after that announcement, the neighboring Arab countries declared war on Israel. The Jewish state survived, but the bloody battle cost many soldiers in the ragtag army their lives.

Yom Ha'atzmaut is significant to virtually all Jews. Secular Jews in Israel mark the importance of an independent Jewish state, while most religious Jews commemorate the establishment of the state as another step in the

ultimate redemption, the coming of the Messiah. The celebration overrides the religious prohibition against listening to music during the counting of the Omer between Passover and Shavout.

There is, however, a small minority of Jews who do not celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut at all. Known in Israel as Charedim, or Ultra-Orthodox Jews, these Jews believe that the modern State of Israel was established prematurely without God's blessing. As a result, they refrain as much as possible from matters of the state.

For everyone else in Israel, the national holiday is a welcome day off. Businesses and schools close. Most people take a field trip or go on a picnic, while some just relax. Religious Jews add extra prayers into the services.

If 5 Iyar falls out on a Friday or Shabbat, Yom Ha'atzmaut is moved up to a Thursday, to prevent any celebrations leading to desecration of the Shabbat. But that still won't prevent you from getting head-bopped.

Ongoing Projects

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE If you know of any member who should receive a get well, congratulations or condolence card from the Center, call Rene Rose 852- 3959.

CEMETERY INFORMATION If you wish to plan for the very distant future, you may reserve space at the Kendall Mt. Nebo Cemetery in the KJCC section. Call Bea 852-0214.

PICTURE POSTCARDS We have some wonderful picture postcards of the KJCC stained glass windows available. They can be packaged to fit your needs and even mailed to you or to your gift recipient. Prices are as low as \$36 per hundred but we sell lesser quantities. Call gift shop chairperson or Marty 852-0214.

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TREES A gift of a tree, or two or more, makes a long remembered way to honor a loved one, a relative, a friend or an occasion. They are easy to purchase, the recipient is notified immediately of your generosity and both Israel and the KJCC benefit. Call Bea at 852-0214 for ordering information.

HOLOCAUST TEACHING

In its educational program, the KJCC includes the study of the Holocaust through various activities. Last year we discussed in a small group of our Religious School students the anti-Semitic incidents that occurred in the Keys and the growing Anti-Semitism in Europe. At the Middle School and High School (CSHS) the students heard the testimony of Lisl Bogart, a Holocaust survivor. We showed the video "Paper Clips" at the KJCC, which tells the true story of a group of 8th grade students who, never even having met a Jew before, embarked on a life-altering mission in order to understand the concept of 6 million. I think we should show this film again, this time for our young students in our school. They have questions about Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust. Also reading with them survivor's stories, children's stories of immense courage, would be a good approach.

It is of importance to us to reach the youth in our extended community, not only the Jewish, for the study of the Holocaust. By teaching the history of the Holocaust we hope that the present and the future generations can learn and understand how prejudice, hatred, and bigotry can lead to genocide. Through the study of the Holocaust, students can come to realize that democratic institutions and values are not automatically sustained but need to be protected; that the Holocaust was not an accident in history - it occurred because individuals, organizations, and governments made choices that not only legalized discrimination but that allowed prejudice hatred, and ultimately mass murder to occur.

Because the objective of teaching any subject is to engage the intellectual curiosity of the student in order to inspire critical thought and personal growth, the lessons are structured by considering certain questions to be

asked and appropriate reading, image, document, or film to be used. The first week of April, through contact with Michele Sutter, I met with the leadership-class of Coral Shores High School (CSHS), a group of 10-11 grade students. I showed them a documentary film about five Holocaust survivors, now living in Israel, telling their story of survival and their struggle to return to life after liberation from the concentration camps. In the film, the testimony is spoken in Hebrew with subtitles in English; the effort to listen to the survivor and follow his thoughts and emotions required a higher concentration from the students, and consequently, the impact on them was stronger.

That same week these High School students attended the Student Awareness Day in Miami, organized by the Holocaust Documentation And Education Center. They came on a bus (sponsored by KJCC) leaving at 6:00 am from school. They met with Holocaust survivors, listened to their message and asked questions in Round Table Discussions. The respect they showed to the speakers and survivors was immense. For us, teachers and facilitators, it was once again a highly emotional experience; for me to see the survivors in their unimaginable big effort to teach the young students lessons of the Holocaust, to deliver their message in such a protective way, encouraging the students to ask any question, even about a most disturbing or horrible subject, just breaks my heart again and again. At the closure, lighting a candle and thanking each one of us the survivors for teaching us, brought tears to my eyes.

For Yom Ha'shoa, April 25th, we hope to bring together a numerous group of our students and attend together with parents, teachers and members of the KJCC the Holocaust Memorial Service in Miami.

Shalom, Yardena

New Chosen People

Jerusalem (SatireWire.com) Update - Jews, whose troubled, 10,000-year term as God's "chosen people" finally expired last night, woke up this morning to find that they had once again been hand-picked by the Almighty. Synagogues across the globe declared a day of mourning.

Asked if the descendants of Abraham shouldn't be pleased about being tapped for an unprecedented second term, Jerusalem Rabbi Ben Meyerson shrugged. "Of course, you are right, we should be thrilled," he said. "We should also enjoy a good swift kick in the head, but for some reason, we don't.

"Now don't ask such questions until you watch the news, or read history, or at least rent 'Fiddler on the Roof'."

Much of the world's re-blessed Jewish community shared that feeling. "It's always been considered a joke with us. You know, 'Please G-d, next time choose someone else,' ha ha," said New York City resident David Bashert. ...

According to a worldwide survey of faiths, not a single group expressed an interest in being chosen, and the only application submitted before last night's filing deadline, on behalf of the Islamic people, proved to be a fake.

"Somebody filled out a form and signed our name to it, but I guarantee it wasn't us," said Imam Yusuf Al Muhammed of Medina, Saudi Arabia. "I'm not going to say who it was, but the application was filled out in Hebrew."

"Oh, don't be such a k'vatsh," responded Meyerson. "It's only 10,000 years. Trust me, after a few diaspora, you would have gotten used to the universal hatred thing."

Due to the absence of voluntary candidates, God's Law stipulated that the Almighty had to choose a people at random to serve

out the next 10-millenia term. Elias Contreau, director of the International Interfaith Working Group, said he wasn't surprised it came to a blind drawing.

"According to the Bible, God promised to bless Abraham and those who came after him," said Contreau. "Who knows, maybe that sounded good at the time, or maybe 'blessed' meant something different back then, like 'Short periods of prosperity interrupted by insufferable chaos. Whatever, I think it's safe to say that people didn't know what they were agreeing to."

Now they do, Contreau added, which he said explains why so many religions had lately been exalting God's existence, but downplaying their own.

"We were not avoiding Him. We just told our parishioners that if Anyone asks, we're out," insisted Archbishop of Canterbury Dr. George Carey, who had called off services during February. "Besides, we weren't the only ones. I didn't see the Hindus raising their hands."

"Now look, it's like we told the ethereal vision who dropped off the application, 'Sure, we have a strong shared faith and all that, but I wouldn't exactly say we're a 'people,' not really,'" recalled Hindu leader Samuldrala Swami Maharaj of Calcutta. "Plus, you know, I told him we had a lot of other commitments. We'd like to help, honestly. Another time, maybe."

In Jerusalem, Jewish leaders said they will propose an amendment to God's Law prohibiting a people from having to serve more than two consecutive terms. "Hopefully, G-d will hear our prayer," said Meyerson. "No, wait, that's what got us into this."

Americans, meanwhile, expressed outrage at the decision, saying they had assumed they were God's chosen people. However, explained Archbishop Carey, "It only seems that way because so many people don't like you."

THE JEWS OF SHANGHAI

- Jim & Joan Boruszak

In 1939 Hitler ran the frenzy of persecution against the Jews. Many Jewish people fled from their Germany, and thousands of Jews went to Shanghai. They suffered many hardships living there. When the Pacific War broke out in 1941, the Nazis forced the Japanese, who controlled Shanghai, to persecute the Jews. The Japanese Authority set up an "unidentified refugee ghetto" and forced the Jewish refugees to move there. Ohel Moishe Synagogue was in the ghetto. Religious activities were held there, and they set up a youth organization. Almost 10,000 refugees lived in the ghetto.



Jews who lived through this time have second homes in Shanghai.

In order to remember the important historic role of the Ohel Moishe Synagogue, the government established the Jewish Refugees Memorial Hall of Shanghai at the site of the old Ohel Moishe Synagogue. They also set up a monument at the Roadside Park to memorialize the Genocide Survivors. The Chinese welcome all Jews to the Shanghai Hongkou District so that this friendship can be passed on from generation to generation.



As a side note: Our guide was extremely enthusiastic and really seemed to enjoy giving the tour.



KJCC SECOND SEDER

Once again, the Islamorada Fishing Club was jam packed with KJCC members and friends. If we only met to socialize, it would have been enough. If we only had Joel and Jim leading the services, it would have been enough. If we only had the guests reading from the Hagadah, it would have been enough. If we only had the great wait staff working for us, it would have been



enough. If we only had the fabulous food, it would have been enough. If we only had the great dessert, it would have been enough. But, we had all of this and more - 120 happy people joyfully reading, eating, drinking and taking part in the wonderful celebration.

What a great job., putting together this affair! Our thanks and congratulations to all who helped.



May 2006

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Yom Hazikaron	3 Yom Ha'atzmaut	4	5 Alan Beth	6
7 9 am Board Patio Dedica-	8	9	10	11	12 George Swartz	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16 Lag Ba'Omer	17	18 Chai- Lights	19 Joel & Linda Pollack	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 6:30 Alan Beth 8:00 Bernie & Yardena Yom Yeru- salayim	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

High Holiday Schedule

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Sept 22.	Friday 8pm
Rosh Hashanah	Sept 23.	Sat. 9am
Rosh Hashanah	Sept 24.	Sun. 9am
Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre	Oct 1.	Sun 6:30pm
Yom Kippur	Oct 2.	Mon 9am
	Torah Service	Approx. 10am
	Yizkor	Following Torah Service
	Children's Service	Following Torah Service
	Musaf Service	Following Yizkor
Break --		
Mincha and Torah Service	Oct 2.	Mon 4:30pm
		Story of Jonah
		Neilah Service
		Blowing of the Shofar
After Sunset	Break-the-Fast Celebration in the Ruth Richardson Hall	

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome back! I hope your summer was relaxing, rejuvenating and a good time. At the time of this writing, Patty and I are sitting in a cabin in a small cove in Alaska. It is magnificent. And we thought the Keys were laid back. But our Keys neighborhood is a booming metropolis compared to our present surroundings. Yet, this morning on the radio we heard of the youngest Klezmer band, with the youngest member barely in his teens. It is good to know the Jewish community is alive even at the far reaches of the frozen north. I am certain that is what the visitors to the KJCC say about us. What a wonderful feeling!

Unfortunately, our worldwide community is under attack, not only by the terrorists, but also by the Western world. It is disgraceful that the world leaders must still use us as a scapegoat. If Israel and the Jewish community at large do not survive, who will be next? What will it take for the Western world to realize that Israel is fighting their war?

When I first heard of the conflict, I told Patty that I had a calling. I had to go to Israel and fight in any capacity. The cease fire put an end to those plans. But I intend to carry on the fight. I will do what I can to help insure the survival of our people, and that includes the survival of Israel. I ask for your help. I know it is extremely important that the KJCC prosper and make its mark as a thriving Jewish institution serving our community. We must speak our minds and be heard. We will be working to have the school board acknowledge and respect the religion and traditions of our children. Our children should not be penalized for missing classes or be forced to take tests on Jewish holidays. This is but a start. If non-Jewish children learn to respect Jewish children and our religion, holidays and traditions, as Jewish children respect and accept other religions, there will be less anti-Semitic adults in this world. Just think. If the Palestinian children were taught respect and acceptance of other religions, instead of intolerance, rock throwing and Jihad, the world would be a better place. The present danger that we as Jews, as well as Christians, and non-fundamentalist Muslims, face would be nonexistent. As John Lennon said, "The world would be a better place for you and me."

Now we must stand together and try to make the world that better place. There is no better way to do this than to actively participate

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Read the High Holy Days schedule on the back of the cover page. Make your plans to attend the services and the Break-the-Fast. Be sure to read the S'lichot flyer on page 16.

As always, there is no charge for attending any of our High Holy Day Services.

Beat the rush - attend services this coming Friday night at 8:00 pm and enjoy a great Oneg after.

KJCC WEBSITE

You can visit the KJCC website at <http://www.keysjewishcenter.com/> and read Chai-Lights every month, even before you get it by mail. Also, other interesting news and schedules are available, courtesy of Alan Beth. Back issues of Chai-Lights are being added to the archives regularly.

DEADLINE

Deadline for the October issue of CHAI-LIGHTS is September 18. Send articles - Mary Lee will format and type them for you. Send pictures - color shots are just fine. Send news - share your mitzvahs with the rest of the KJCC. Send best wishes and thank-y'alls. It's easy - and there is no charge! Articles may be sent at any time, but if they arrive at the editor's desk after the 18th, they may not be printed in the next issue.

SISTERHOOD

Next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for September 3rd 2006 at 9:30 am. We need your insights and ideas, so please attend.

EDITOR AVAILABILITY

You may reach the editor by mail - PO Box 1332, Tavernier, FL 33070. The E-mail address is mbgraham@bellsouth.net. By phone - 852-0214. Fax number is 852-0215. Send recipes to Roberta at mcnewr@bellsouth.net To contact Mary Lee, who will happily do typing for you, call 664-9030, send a fax to the same number, or, best of all, send an email to mizleez3@bellsouth.net.

Dues are Due!

The annual dues package was sent out in July and we welcome your payment. No need to wait - we welcome your dues check at any time. Let me know if you did not receive your original package with the KJCC Jewish Family Calendar and I will send you another.

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(check for times)
8pm - Dr. Bernie - Service at KJCC
Sept 8 - Alan Beth
Sept 15 - Jim Boruszak
Sept 22 - Erev Rosh Hashannah
Sept 29 - Steve Steinbock

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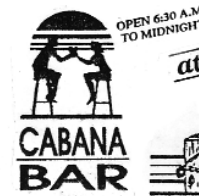


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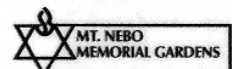
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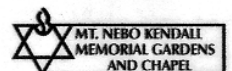
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Kibbutz Nir Am was founded by Nissan Nir, one of the pioneering founders of the State of Israel. Nir was an authority on how best to bring water to arid land. In 1943, the early settlers of Israel found an aquifer lying beneath the desert ground. (When a layer of rock in the ground readily transmits water to wells and springs it is called an aquifer). They built a 1,000 cubic meter storage tank to hold the water they found and drilled.

Later, after WWII, they purchased 220 kilometers of pipe and in 1946, Nir helped lay these pipes and extended them outward from the storage tank. This created the infrastructure for 11 new kibbutzim to be born in the desert! In just one night in 1946, working under the British radar, Jews erected houses and proudly flew a Jewish flag at each kibbutz. This water storage tank became a symbol of the Negev. Though the Negev was not part of the original 1937 U.N. partition plan, because of this Jewish drive and ingenuity, the council saw fit to include the Negev as part of the state of Israel in 1948.

Jewish National Fund has always realized how important water is to Israel's future, and over the past century we have built more than 180 dams and reservoirs. Now, JNF is taking the knowledge we have gained and sharing it with others, allowing visitors throughout the world to learn about and pay tribute to water, the essence of life.

The museum at Kibbutz Nir Am is built on the remains of this historic water system, but

because of the historic role this site played, the museum also serves as a museum of defense. But beyond the historical component, as water continues to be a struggle for Israel, JNF has undertaken an enormous project to add to the museum as well as create an International Program for Water Conservation together with its partners The Sapir College for Research Institute and The Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites.

Plans are now in place for a \$2+ million project. Planned enhancements to the current museum include new facilities as well as the latest design, film and A/V equipment. An adjacent historical building will be erected for the Water Research Center. JNF will work in conjunction with experts in Sapir Academic College, located near the museum. The goal is to facilitate research, public and government policy and invention in the broad area of water solutions. This institute will also raise policy issues that are facing Israel and the Middle East, and may help present solutions and ideas that would benefit societies around the world.

President's Message

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in the KJCC and make a commitment. I am looking forward to seeing each one of us getting involved. The Jewish nation and the Jews worldwide must survive. You can do your part. For there is no one else whom we can rely on, but each other. Come to services and participate in our programs. As always, your suggestions and input for continued improvement are appreciated. It will be a great year with your help.

Shalom,
Jeffrey

Sisterhood



Jules and I both having been teachers, we mark the passage of time by school years. A new term was always a time for new beginnings, a chance to start over again in a new direction with a clean slate.

For us it has been an exciting summer. We took a Russian River cruise and had the opportunity to meet Mr. Gorbechev, former President of the Soviet Union. What a thrill that was. He really is a regular guy. Then, almost as soon as we returned, we were blessed with the birth of our grandson. This was an especially big event as my family has been blessed with all girls for several generations. We went to our first Bris. The Moyel/Pediatrician did an excellent job, (though we cringed at the cut) and his detailed explanation of the service was interesting also.

Now let's talk about Sisterhood business. Our first meeting is on September 3rd at 9:30 am. At that time we will plan our Onegs for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

There will be a short meeting on October 1st at 9:30 am to set up for Break-the-Fast and some informal talk about what we plan for the season. Please join us if you are here, as we welcome your presence and your ideas.

As we approach the High Holidays, it is a time for us to reflect on what has passed, on what we have to be grateful for and how we hope to better ourselves in the coming year.

Although we all have different thoughts and wishes, world peace is something we can all pray for. As I sit quietly in my office/den in New Jersey, it is difficult to even imagine how the lives of our people in Israel have been affected by the latest terrorism and the mindless hate that always surrounds them. It is especially for them that we should pray for a peaceful and quiet New Year. With peace in the Middle East, Jews all over the world can be at peace.

Be well, see you soon -
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Freda Ferns	1
Jason Garvett	26
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Maryon Gould	23
Steven Greenbaum	6
Fred Hudson	22
Wendy Kaplan	1
Jacob Klimpl	9
Kurt Kluger	8
Jeffrey Kominsky	8
Mitchell Kominsky	8
David Kossman	4
Shifra Kossman	21
Shirley Krissel	18
Lisha Lane	13
Stellar Levy	7
Jonathan Line	28
Brenna Nobil	19
Vippi Pollack	19
Melvin Prober	26
Millie Prober	10
Lorraine Rose	15
Larry S. Schur	16
Lauren Schur	23
Steven Schur	19
Morton Silverman	7
Cory Wasser	26
Gerri Weisberg	10

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Nancy L. & David M. Cohn	5 14
Freda & Bill Ferns	10 17
Marsha & Tom Garrettson	30 16
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October Birthdays

Cynthia Arsenaut	11
Gregory Barsh	8
Henry Charles Barsh	29
Joel Bernard	6
Alexander L Burnett	21
Jacqlyn L Burnett	16
Susan Cooper	31
Debra Faber	25
Alan Field	15
Michael Forster	21
Marnie Gershowitz	24
Michael Gilson	2
Franklin Greenman	30
Ronald Kaplan	16
Matthew Kaufman	9
Barbara Knowles	20
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Yom Kippur - Book of Life

In the first hour the idea of creating man entered God's mind, in the second God took counsel with the Ministering Angels, in the third God assembled Adam's dust, in the fourth God kneaded it, in the fifth God shaped him, in the sixth God made him into a lifeless body, in the seventh God breathed a soul into him, in the eighth God brought him into the Garden of Eden, in the ninth he was commanded [against eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge], in the tenth he transgressed, in the eleventh he was judged, in the twelfth he was pardoned. 'This,' said God to Adam, 'will be a sign to your children. As you stood in judgment before Me this day and came out with a free pardon, so will your children in the future stand in judgment before Me on this day and will come out from My presence with a free pardon.' (Vayikrah Rabbah 29:1)

In this telling, the primary source of awe is God's omnipotent power. This complements the biblical text, in which nature's wonders are extolled and prove so tremendous as to tempt Adam to disobey God almost immediately. This epitomizes the multi-layered content of the Mishnah, establishing a from-day-one tradition of Rosh Hashanah as the time of personal accounting, but building that lesson upon a firm foundation of the creation story.

By approaching the High Holidays not solely as a time of personal reevaluation, but as an opportunity to consider our places--individually and communally--in creation as a whole, we can give more depth to the holidays and provide more fertile ground for teshuvah. In this view, the holidays are a balance: we celebrate creation and then have ten days to consider how we treat others. We cannot be so concerned with our own results, our daily lives, that we diminish those of creation, either the initial creation (whatever you believe that may be) or the ongoing process in which we partner with the divine presence in making a better world. As partners in creation, we cannot demean or diminish, harm or harass, other people in the pursuit of our goals, however worthy. When we do, we tarnish creation. Yom Kippur, then, is an opportunity to repair the damage we have done to creation over the past year, and to re-consecrate ourselves as partners in the ongoing process of creation. The Book of Life is more than a register of who shall live and who shall die; it is a collection of contracts, with each of us signing on for another year of living fully by actively partnering with God.

From this perspective, despite the competing calendars, Rosh Hashanah comes at the perfect time. At the onset of fall, the weather is beginning to change; summer, the season of lushness and robust life, is fading into fall, the season of slow decay and packing up in preparation for winter. The metaphor of the Book of Life is all the more powerful in the fall, because only those who sign up for another year of helping advance creation can be assured of reaching the next spring, the season of life and birth and all the excitement and glory of creation.

None of this is to dismiss the importance of self-reflection around the holidays. One cannot fully make a commitment without taking inventory, in an honest assessment, of personal strengths and weaknesses. And a commitment to partner in creation is no light obligation. But by also looking beyond ourselves and focusing on creation, we can find another level of meaning, purpose and resonance in the holidays.

We wish you a healthy, happy and prosperous new year.

Shanna Tovah.
Alan Beth



MAH JONGG CLUB CELEBRATES

The KJCC women who are the heart of the Mah Jongg group are always looking for new players to join with them. They thought that perhaps they could entice you by showing you a few pictures of a group of them who celebrated in Coral Gables recently. They took a few days vacation - all expenses paid - and sent 20 pictures of themselves - eating, drinking, shopping, loafing around in PJ's, getting spiffed up - looks like a fun group to join.

The players on this trip are Linda Pollack, Gene Silverman, Mary Lee Singer, Elaine Schulberg , Maryon Gould and Rene Rose.

Congratulations

Grab a copy of Rozi Graham's newest book, "Keeping Fit After Fifty". Of course, you don't have to read it until you reach 50, unless you want to get ready for a healthy life for your future. Rozi knows how to explain it so you can understand it.



Special Days in August

August Birthdays

Samuel E Barsh	15
Sooner Brooks-Heath	12
Esta Jo Busker	24
Camryn Clements	23
Gina Egan	13
Carolyn Epstein	6
Jeff Epstein	9
Bill Ferns	28
Marc S Field	2
Jessica Forman	4
Pamela Friedman	19
Brian Gilderman	13
Ilana Gilderman	8
Peter Goldstein	15
Zachary Grace	18
Rozi Graham	10
Judy Greenman	27
Elaine Hirsch	26
Patricia Isenberg	15
David Kaufman	5
Eileen Kominsky	15
Alan Lindenbaum	16
Jaimee Marshall	27
Nissan Mayk	5
Carl McNew	24
Amanda Nobil	20
Eric Perloff	9
Bobby Pitsenbarger	22
Gordon Present	1
Ronni Shapiro	30
Seth Sherman	28

Barbara Smith	10
Ashley Solomon	21
Evan Stuart	28
Amanda Sullivan	11
Robert Temkin	30
Alison Thompson	16
Sherry Turney	12
Sue Ann Weihl	30
Carole Weiss	4
Bill Weprin	7
Heide Werthamer	14
Ernest Wollin	20
Joan L Wollin	30
Danielle Zinner	15
Rachel Zinner	21

August Anniversaries

	years
Lynn & Jeff Dils	21
Judy & Franklin Greenman	24
Nancy & Kurt Kluger	18
Barbara & Richard Knowles	7
Linda & Mario LaGrotte	35
Susan & Paul Roberts	38
Judith & Aaron Schmidt	51
Dorothy & Larry Wolfe	49

Welcome

Say hello to our newest members, ZOE BERK and her daughter Cammie. They live at 19 Pompano Ave in Key Largo and the phone number is 453-1861. Please update your directory.



Kosher Lasagna

1/2 lb medium noodles	1 lb ground meat
1 large onion, sliced	1 T oil
1 jar marinara sauce	1 can tomato soup (undiluted)
garlic	salt
	oregano

Saute onion in oil, add sprinkle of garlic, oregano and salt. Brown meat in same pan. Set aside. Boil noodles for 10 minutes and drain. Mix noodles, meat, sauce and tomato soup. Place in a casserole and bake at 350° uncovered for 3/4 hour.

Baked Tomatoes with Spinach and Cheese

6 medium tomatoes	1 box frozen chopped spinach
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese	1/2 cup Ricotta cheese
2 eggs	1/2 t salt
pepper to taste	2 T butter

Cut a 1/2 inch slice from the stem end of each tomato, scoop out pulp and seeds. Sprinkle insides of tomatoes lightly with salt, stand upside down on paper towels and set aside for 30 minutes. Squeeze moisture from uncooked defrosted spinach and combine with the two cheeses and eggs in a mixing bowl and beat until well blended. Add seasonings and mix well. Stuff tomatoes with mixture and dot with butter. Place tomatoes in a buttered baking dish and bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Cheese Puffs

1 cup water	6 TBS butter
1 t salt	1/8 tsp pepper
1 cup flour	4 eggs
1 cup finely diced Gruyere cheese	

Preheat oven to 425°. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Place water, butter, salt and pepper in saucepan and heat until butter is melted and mixture is boiling rapidly. Add flour to mixture at once and continue to cook stirring until mixture forms a ball and leaves sides of pan clean. Remove from heat. Beat each egg into mixture separately until absorbed - add cheese. Drop by the teaspoon onto the cookie sheet. Bake approx 20 minutes until golden brown. (Makes about 60 puffs)

Cry to those Using Babies as Shields

By Naomi Ragen

My son is in the army. He is not the type at all, believe me. Quiet, studious, a writer, a lover of Jewish history, Talmud, ethics. He spent two years in a pre-army program in the Galilee called Karmei Chayil. He made many good friends there from all over the country, and now he and all his friends are in the army. One of them I know well. A bit chubby, with payot, and a great laugh. He and my son have become like brothers. While both of them tried out for the elite paratroopers unit, only he made it in. He and his unit are the ones in Lebanon. They were there over a week, fighting under horrific conditions, running out of food and water. Even though the Israeli air force dropped tons of leaflets warning civilians to flee because they were in terrorist territory and likely to be injured, they still encountered civilians. My son spoke to his friend yesterday and this is how he described it:

"The village looked empty, and then we heard noises coming from one of the houses, so we opened fire. But when we went inside, we found two women and a child huddled in the corner of the room. We were so relieved we hadn't hurt them. We took up base in one of the empty houses. And then all of a sudden, we came under intense fire. Three rockets were fired at the house we were in. Only one managed to destroy a wall, which fell on one of us, covering him in white dust, but otherwise not hurting him. I spent the whole time feeding bullets to my friend who was shooting non-stop. We managed to kill 26 terrorists. Not one of us was hurt. Our commanding officer kept walking around, touching everybody on the shoulder, smiling and encouraging us: "We're better than they are. Don't worry." It calmed us all down. And really, we were much better than them. They are a lousy army. They only win when they hide behind baby carriages."

Please remember this when you hear about

the "atrocities" of the Israeli bomb dropped on Kfar Cana, killing many civilians, a place from which Hezbollah has fired hundreds of rockets at Israel. Unlike previous administrations, Mr. Olmert has my respect when he says: "They were warned to leave. It is the responsibility of Hezbollah for firing rockets amidst civilians."

Terrorists and their supporters have lost the right to complain about civilian casualties, since all they have done this entire war is target civilians. Every single one of the more than 2,500 rockets launched into Israel, is launched into populated towns filled with women and children. Just today, another suicide belt meant to kill civilians in Israel was detonated harmlessly by our forces in Nablus. So don't cry to me about civilian casualties. Cry to those using your babies and wives and mothers; cry to those who store weapons in mosques, ambulances, hospitals, and private homes. Cry to those launching deadly rockets from the backyards of your kindergartens and schools. Cry to the heartless men who love death, and however many of their troops or civilians die, consider themselves victorious as long as they can keep on firing rockets at our women and children.

Save your sympathy for the mothers and sisters and girlfriends of our young soldiers who would rather be sitting in study halls learning Torah, but have no choice but to risk their precious lives full of hope, goodness and endless potential, to wipe out the cancerous terrorist cells that threaten their people and all mankind. Make your choice, and save your tears.

That terrorists have been unsuccessful in killing more of our women and children is due to our army, God and prayers, not to any lack of motivation or intention on their part. If you hide behind your baby to shoot at my baby, you are responsible for getting children killed. You and you alone.



From an Ex-President

Aaron (Quarberg) was awarded his Bachelor's Degree in May from the University of South Florida in Tampa. He has a degree in Exercise Science/Physiology and will remain at USF for his Master's with a full tuition Graduate Assistantship. Our family is very proud and I'd be grateful if this could be shared with some who might recall his naming, Bar Mitzvah, or scholarship at KJCC!!

Susan Horn



More eating - this time at the Fourth of July celebration sponsored by Jeff and Patty at La Siesta. Yep - our members know how to celebrate - and how to eat. Heard this one went so well that Jeff & Patty are going to have another one - real soon.



Yom Yerusalyim

Just a few of our members eating at the last Shabbat Dinner celebration. They do that well, don't they?



DOGGY BAG

What you are looking at is a picture of Mary Lee holding what she thought was her new dog. Turns out to be just the doggy bag. She was surprised - as you may notice - but tells us that these will be a big selling item this fall. And you don't clean up after them.

KOL NIDRE

I Don't Like Kol Nidre

We hear about forgiveness every year at the High Holy Days. We seek God's forgiveness in shul from Selihot through the final prayers of Yom Kippur. But most years, I don't feel I've sinned much. I nod in recognition, and tap my chest when we chant the lists of sins we've spent generations constructing and (more recently) reconstructing. I've got plenty of guilt about all sorts of things, large and small, but I don't think there are many people I've really wronged, nor do I think of myself as a victim of unfairness or cruelty inflicted by others. Neither as a sinner nor as a victim do I embrace the concept of forgiveness as a big part of my life, once the High Holy Days have passed. This whole concept of 10 Days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur of asking forgiveness from your friends, family, or anyone you have wronged seems to apply to others and not to me. I go to synagogue, socialize, eat cake and do what I can to help but I am not religious. A good Jew is someone else that dhavens three times a day, fasts on all the holidays, honors the Shabbath, this is not me.

I will look around me, at the congregation on the first night of Yom Kippur and see a crowd. A crowd full of Jews. A full house all coming to pray, to stand together as one and listen to our Cantor chant that all familiar haunting melody of Kol Nidre. We stand together as one, a congregation for the right to pray, for the right to announce that we are Jews and all with one purpose.

Now, I remember from years past, the melody of Kol Nidre will awaken something within me. A remembrance from years of ago when I was a small child, my grandfather held my hand walking me to the Shul on Kol Nidre. My mother busy, hurriedly making the feast before the fast. The lighting of candles. A feeling of connection, a sense of being Jewish.

By the third chanting of Kol Nidre - I remember - I am a Jew, a Jew in my own way. A Jew, who hopes to be inscribed in the book of Life. A Jew to make next year a better year.

Perhaps that is what this is all about - making the next year a better year for you and for me.

Shanna Tovah

Alan Beth

About the Boston Patriots -

One off-the-field note to pass along this morning: Scott Pioli has two new scouts in his personnel department -- Monti Ossenfort and Brian Smith. They replace Matt Russell and Justin Crouse.

Smith was the team's director of football operations from 2004-2005. He's a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy and Providence College. Ossenfort was a personnel assistant for the Patriots in 2003, and worked for the Texans' personnel department the last two years.

Benjamin Rakov received the KJCC Pauline & Al Roller Merit Award and a \$1000 scholarship on Friday, June 2, 2006 for outstanding achievement and meritorious service. Benny has been a member of the KJCC since he was nine years old and was a Bar Mitzvah here. Benny graduated from Coral Shores High School last month where he was in the Top Ten of his class, won a Faculty Award for Outstanding Student, held the office of President of Varsity Club and earned a Varsity Letter in football, basketball and track. He holds the CSHS record in the Pole Vault. Benny also volunteered throughout high school as an Ecosystem scuba diving instructor and REEF medic. Benny is working this summer at Tavernier Bait & Tackle. In the Fall he will attend Washington University in St. Louis.

Honorable "MENCH"ion

by Stuart Sax

"Behind every good man, is the woman who put him there!" That is quite the case for the "first lady" of the KJCC, Patty Silver Schocket.

Patty has always been an overachiever. She was born in Brooklyn and raised on "Lon Gileland". She graduated high school in three years and the finance school at Syracuse University in three years. When asked why she was in such a hurry to complete her schooling early she replied, "It was cold!" Three more years in law school at the University of Miami and she was ready to face the world.

Patty originally had planned to get a master's degree in tax but finances, or lack thereof, forced her to enter the legal workplace. It was a choice at the time of litigation or the secretarial pool. "I started in commercial litigation because it was the only job I could find," she relates, "but I was very shy and hated speaking in front of anybody so I had to take improvisational acting classes at Miami-Dade College to overcome my courtroom fears."

Part of her killer instinct in litigation cases was developed from her being a female in a male dominated arena. Her new found aggressiveness earned her contempt charges of \$500 in each of her first three trials. While Patty maintains an infectious laugh and normally easy misdemeanor, inside of a courtroom her personality closer resembles that of a junk yard dog.

In the late 80's and early 90's Patty started

her own law firm representing such clients as the governments of Panama and Venezuela and doing leveraged buyouts within the banking industry. By the late 1990s she decided to trade her legal robes for an entrepreneurial hat. What does one do when they decide to stop practicing law? They open a juice bottling company. Of course! The recipe was pure sugar cane juice mixed with a variety of exotic fruits like mango, papaya, etc. Within three months of startup, she and her partners had their products on the shelves at Publix, Winn Dixie, Sedanos and other locations outside of Florida. Not bad for a non-practicing attorney.

In 2000, Patty got out of the juice business. It was about that time that she met Jeffrey. They moved to the Keys two years later and Patty opened her law office shortly thereafter. They married in 2003 and now live it up with two dogs, two cats and a bird. Like many others, they stopped into the

KJCC on their way down to their house in Islamorada. They liked that the congregation was less structured than they were used to. It is amazing that within a few years they have gone from just attending services to being the leaders of the congregation. "We are a community and a family, and we have a feeling among us that we each provide support for each other." Patty states and then adds, "Life is good."

We rest our case, your honor.



WALK ON WATER



8 Elul 5766 – 8 Tishri

The Holiday Schedule is on the back cover page of this issue. Be sure to check times and dates of all events.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As the year 5766 draws to a close and the New Year approaches, I am asking, how do we make the old new? How do we approach parts of our lives that are important and meaningful, but perhaps have become routine and lost some of their meaning? I ponder this question because it arises in many areas of our lives: in our friendships, in our work, in our connection with Judaism, and yes even in our marriages. During Rosh Hashana, we pray *hadesh yamenu k'kedem*. Renew our days, make our lives real, engaging and meaningful. How do we do that as we enter a new year?

I do not pretend to have "the" answer. Yes, we rely on our spirituality and we pray. But simply saying the words without thinking about what they mean, and merely going through the motions without involving our hearts and minds, does not fulfill our obligation to pray according to the rabbis. The point is to be engaged, to be passionate. In a broader sense, we are to live life like we really mean it.

We have all had a friendship where we once felt really close and then felt as though we were just going through the motions. We still hung out and talked about this or that but didn't really talk about what's on our minds or share what's in our hearts. Getting excited about a new friendship is easy, but making a friendship last over time means investing our minds and our hearts in the relationship. Making a friendship last means we must accept the fact that sometimes there will be misunderstandings and disagreements. It's trusting that we can talk through problems and make ourselves vulnerable enough to open up. A major challenge to both friendship and love is our tendency to withdraw and simply go through the motions of friendship or love. To engage our relationships means that we commit to bringing energy, direction and honesty into the relationship, even though it feels easier to pretend things are fine. By doing this, the passion is renewed.

So my goal for the New Year is to find something that makes me excited and fully engages me, "with all my heart, with all my soul and with all my might." I am intent on taking parts of my life that feels routine and animate them with energy, so that other areas of my life will likewise be infused with passion. If we remember that our lives are supposed to be fun and full of passion, we can insure we do not miss the life we are meant to live. *L'Shana Tova*

Shalom,
Jeffrey

Important Announcements

BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2006 at 9:00 am. Yes - 9:00 am was passed at the last Board meeting. All Members are welcome.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Read the High Holy Days schedule on the back of the cover page. Make your plans to attend the services and the Break-the-Fast. Be sure to read the S'lichot flyer on page 28.

As always, there is no charge for attending any of our High Holy Day Services.

Beat the rush - attend services this coming Friday night at 8:00 pm and enjoy a great Oneg after.

KJCC WEBSITE

You can visit the KJCC website at <http://www.keysjewishcenter.com/> and read Chai-Lights every month, perhaps even before you get it by mail. Also, other interesting news and schedules are available, courtesy of Alan Beth. Back issues of Chai-Lights are being added to the archives regularly.

DEADLINE

Deadline for the November issue of CHAI-LIGHTS is October 18. Send articles - Mary Lee will format and type them for you. Send pictures - color shots are just fine. Send news - share your mitzvahs with the rest of the KJCC. Send best wishes and thank-y'alls. It's easy - and there is no charge! Articles may be sent at any time, but if they arrive at the editor's desk after the 18th, they may not be printed in the next issue.

SISTERHOOD

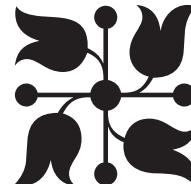
The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for October 1. The main item on the agenda is plans for the bread-the-fast.

ONEG SHABBAT

Letters will be sent soon so you can sign up for the Oneg dates you want for the coming year. Ask Nettie for help, if you need it.

EDITOR AVAILABILITY

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Leaders

We wish to thank all of our members who lead the services each week. It is indeed a wonderful thing that you do.

Now I ask that you give Alan Beth your available dates as soon as possible, so we can list all of our great leaders in Chai-Lights. This would indeed be another good deed.

October Memoriam

By Robert & Sylvia Berman

In Blessed Memory of

STEPHEN BERMAN

Eternal Rest

By Shirley Boxer

In Blessed Memory of

MILTON BOXER

Forever In Our Hearts And Memory

By Mel & Blanche Taks

In Blessed Memory of

EVA BUCHMAN

Eternal Peace

By Joel Cohen

In Blessed Memory of

SANDERS G COHEN

Forever In Our Hearts

By Marty & Bea Graham

In Blessed Memory of

FANNY ELSON

In Our Heart And Memory

By Marty & Bea Graham

In Blessed Memory of

JOSEPH ELSON

Always In My Memory

By Stuart & Geri Smith

In Blessed Memory of

SOLOMON FELDER

Rest In Peace

By Alvan & Carol Field

In Blessed Memory of

NATALIE FIELD

Rest In Eternal Peace

By Joel & Linda Pollack

In Blessed Memory of

DAVID FRANK

Always In Our Memory

By Marty & Bea Graham

In Blessed Memory of

LILIAN GOLDENBERG

In Our Memory Always

By Melvin Jacobson

In Blessed Memory of

PEARL W. HUROWITZ

Long Blessed Sleep

By Melvin Jacobson

In Blessed Memory of

MURIEL JACOBSON

We Remember Always

By Melvin Jacobson

In Blessed Memory of

STANLEY W. JACOBSON

With Loving Remembrance

By Michal Kamely

In Blessed Memory of

LEAH KAMELY

Sleep In Peace

October Memoriam

By Linda Rutkin

In Blessed Memory of

BERTHA KAUFMAN

Remembered With Love

By Harvey & Judith Klein

In Blessed Memory of

ESTHER M KLEIN

Forever Remembered With Love

By Michal Kamely

In Blessed Memory of

REBEKAH LEVY

Always Remembered

By Lillian Lippman

In Blessed Memory of

JACK LIPPMAN

Always Remebered With Love

By Skip & Rene Rose

In Blessed Memory of

ROSALYN ROSE

Rest in Blessed Peace

By David & Shifra Kossman

In Blessed Memory of

FANNIE SEROTT

Never Forgotten, Always Loved

By the Sherman Family

In Blessed Memory of

HELEN SHERMAN

Always Loved and Missed

By the Blumberg Family

In Blessed Memory of

LEE SIBEN

Eternal Rest

By Robert & Lee Schur

In Blessed Memory of

MAURICE SINGER

Forever In Our Hearts And Memory

By Mary Lee Singer

In Blessed Memory of

MORTON I. SINGER

Eternal Peace

By Sid Samuels

In Blessed Memory of

DAVID C STARK

Forever In Our Hearts

By Alfred & Sue Ann Weihl

In Blessed Memory of

HERBERT S. WEIHL

In Our Heart And Memory

By Donald & Nancy Zinner

In Blessed Memory of

SARAH WERNICOFF

Always In My Memory

By Norbert Birnbaum

In Blessed Memory of

GERTRUDE WIDLAN

Rest In Peace

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SUCCAH

Once again, Candy took charge, and with the able assistance of her heavy-duty carriers, the various pieces of the Succah were brought to the building site and erected in record time.



What a great job this group does. Susan will have the decorations done, and everyone is invited to tour and enjoy.

Excerpted from the Israeli press

Jerusalem, 31 July 2006

From Address by Prime Minister Ehud Olmert to the Mayors Conference

We are not willing to give up our right to a normal life - like any other nation, like any other society, anywhere.

Not everyone identifies with us. More than a few criticize us and express reservations with our battle. We seek neither conflict nor confrontation, but it is our right to tell all those who attack us: none of you would ever acquiesce to such murderous attacks against your citizens. I do not want to tell you what you would have done if you had been in our place.

I will only say that the State of Israel sanctifies the most fundamental moral values, which are carved in our ancient Jewish tradition - and in our blood which was spilled - and we do not need any nation or any country to teach us these principles. We do not pursue innocent civilians, we do not fight against the Lebanese people and we do not seek to topple their government. We are fighting against reckless terrorists, and we will not stop fighting them until we remove them from our border.

I wish to appeal to the citizens of Lebanon: Just when a new chapter began in your country, with new spirits of freedom and democracy, you were taken hostage by the Hizballah organization of murderers. This organization does not fight the war of the people of Lebanon. There is no cause for conflict between us and Lebanon. There is no territorial dispute and no ideological "abyss" between us. We and you need to want the same thing - the right to a simple, quiet and safe life.

Citizens of Lebanon, we regret the pain caused to so many of you, the fact that you had to flee your homes and places of residence and the unintentional harm to innocents, but we do not apologize for it.

We want to coexist with you in calm and tranquility, and, with G-d's help, also in peace. But we will not give up - not even for a moment - our right to protect the State of Israel and defend our lives, and we will not apologize to those who dare to question Israel's right to exist.

The founder of the State of Israel, David Ben Gurion, said at the Temporary State Council in 1948: "while we have never despaired of the human conscience and never ceased - and will never cease - from demanding from the world what is rightfully ours, based on law and justice, we must always memorize to ourselves, day and night, that our existence - our freedom, our future - depend first and foremost on ourselves, our efforts, our abilities and our will".

Let me finish this reflection on the Crisis in the Middle East with the following opinion: I share with my Israeli friends the belief, that this war in Lebanon against terrorism is not over, we have to prepare ourselves for the next battle. Israel cannot fight this war alone, we need the help of the international community. Israel needs us, the Jewish Community in the Diaspora, especially America, to support her with strong lobbying,..... we need Israel for the survival of the Jewish people.

Bowling Fun

Come join us every Tuesday @ 9:45 for a morning of unpressured bowling. We are a non-sanctioned league and bowl all year round @ The Fish Bowl. There is no age limit and as an added bonus, we have cookies and coffee! See either Marty or Mary Lee to sign up.



Sisterhood

Time is passing. Here in New Jersey the summer season is officially over. Swim clubs have closed, kids are back at school. Even the tourist attractions are closed except for a few special weekends. So different than our activities in Florida that are year round. Of course that is what brings us to the Keys every year. This is the time that we are twixt and between. We would like to be in the Keys, but we are not ready to leave NJ yet.

As we look toward our busy season, there will be many new ideas to add to our regularly scheduled functions. We are always looking for something new to bring us together for an evening. I would like to continue our participation in the loving hands program at Homestead Hospital. Our hats have been greatly appreciated. If those of you who have contributed can do just 2 or 3 a month that would be golden. I am making both Chanukah and Christmas hats for our local hospital here in New Jersey.

Next Sisterhood meeting will be Oct 1st at 9:00 am. It will be a time to talk informally about our calendar for the year and set up for the Break-the-fast at the same time. Our next meeting, after the holidays, will be Nov 5th at 9:30 am. Plan to attend and work hard to nail down the details of our calendar.

Jules and I wish you an easy fast and the hope for a quiet and peaceful year, here, in Israel and world wide.

Nettie

Ongoing Projects

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE If you know of any member who should receive a get well, congratulations or condolence card from the Center, call Rene Rose 852- 3959.

CEMETERY INFORMATION If you wish to plan for the very distant future, you may reserve space at the Kendall Mt. Nebo Cemetery in the KJCC section. Call Bea 852-0214.

PICTURE POSTCARDS We have some wonderful picture postcards of the KJCC stained glass windows available. They can be packaged to fit your needs and even mailed to you or to your gift recipient. Prices are as low as \$36 per hundred but we sell lesser quantities. Call gift shop chairperson or Marty 852-0214.

ONEG SHABBAT Sponsor or Hostess, to schedule your special date call Bea Graham 852-0214.

TREES A gift of a tree, or two or more, makes a long remembered way to honor a loved one, a relative, a friend or an occasion. They are easy to purchase, the recipient is notified immediately of your generosity and both Israel and the KJCC benefit. Call Bea at 852-0214 for ordering information.

KJCC Religious School Calendar

2006-2007 5766-5767

Classes begin at 10am and end at 12 noon. If you need to report that your child will be absent, please notify

Susan Gordon: 451-0787,
Yardena Kameli :305-273-9171,
or Gloria Avner: 451-7170

September 10

September 17

NO CLASS Sept. 24 (Rosh Hashanah)

NO CLASS Oct. 1 (Erev Yom Kippur)

October 8 - (2nd day Sukkot)

October 15 - (Simchat Torah)

October 22

October 29

November 5

November 12

November 19

NO CLASS November 26 (Thanksgiving
Weekend)

December 3

December 10

December 17 (3rd night of Chanukah)

NO CLASS December 24 (Winter Break)

NO CLASS December 31 (Winter Break)

January 7

January 14

January 21

January 28

February 4 (Tu B'Shevat)

February 11

February 18

February 25

March 4 (Purim)

March 11

March 18

March 25

April 1 (Student Passover Seder)

April 8

April 15 (Yom Hashoah)

April 22

April 29

May 6 (Lag Ba-Omer)

NO CLASS May 13 (Mothers Day)

May 20- LAST CLASS





TASHLICH

A popular practice during the holiday Rosh Hashana is Tashlich ("casting off"). We walk to flowing water, such as a creek or river, on the afternoon of the first day and empty our pockets into the river, symbolically casting off our sins. Small pieces of bread are commonly put in the pocket to cast off. This practice is not discussed in the Bible, but is a long-standing custom. Tashlich is normally observed on the afternoon of the first day, before afternoon services.

Steve Steinbock downloaded some pictures of the KJCC celebrating Tashlich with Cantor Mark. If you don't see your picture - talk to Steve. Either you weren't there or he didn't like the picture he took.





VISIT TO JOEL

A group of KJCC members visited with Joel Cohen in his new quarters. Left to right - Bill Ferns, Alan Beth, Joseph Beth, Pauline Roller, Candy Stanlake, Joel, Freda Ferns. Standing behind Joel are his cousin Jennifer and a friend.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

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Chai-Lights Mitzvah: **Marty Graham**

Call the names listed above for assistance or send your request and check to the KJCC. Recipients of your gifts will be notified by card and listings will appear in Chai-Lights as well. Honorarium and memorial cards can also be requested. Donations can be earmarked to our various ongoing funds; e.g. Holocaust Education Fund, Scholarship Funds, General Fund.

YEDA
The Crisis in the
Middle East:
**THE WAR AGAINST
TERRORISM AND
ITS THREAT TO
EXTERMINATE
ISRAEL**



When the conflict between Israel and Lebanon broke out on July, when Hezbollah kidnapped our soldiers, we were sitting at my cousins home in New York watching Israeli TV News..... and we were very concerned for our family and friends that live in northern Israel. We made calls to Israel and talked to them every day. They were not afraid, they did not want to leave their homes in Haifa and vicinity. They were resolved to respond to the attacks by fighting back.....

My childhood friends asked their parents, who live in Haifa (our hometown), to leave and go to Raanana (near Tel-Aviv) to stay with them. They refused and remained at their home, using the shelter for many days. It is the same shelter we were staying at as small children during the other Arab-Israeli wars. It is so sad that our parents and our children and grandchildren have to use these same shelters once again. We wanted so much to believe that a coexistence with the Arabs is possible, but we have no illusions now.

Another dear friend, a teacher from a northern town, kept sending me e-mails and articles, telling about reactions and feelings of other friends in Haifa. Let me share with you what a teacher at the Haifa University wrote:

"While I write this in the comfort of my apartment, I know full well that at this moment (I can hear the warplanes overhead) people are being blown to bits in Beirut in my name, and soldiers who could be my children are fighting

and dying to keep me safe from people who have been trying to kill me all week. I know that Hezbollah targets civilians (people just like me), and I know that our army does not -- but I also know that there is no such thing as a "surgically precise" airstrike.

My heart cries out to stop the death and pain in Lebanon, but I do not speak. Hezbollah started a war and could end it. Imagine what would happen if they said: "We are releasing the two kidnapped soldiers and stopping the Katyushas." Israel in a matter of minutes would suspend operations in Lebanon. Every Lebanese child killed by a Jewish bomb dies because Nasrallah refuses to make that announcement.

What would Israel do if Hezbollah disarmed? Stop the bombing and turn its back on Lebanon. What would Hezbollah do if we disarmed? I leave that to your imagination.

The Israeli view of the world has room for Lebanon, for Jordan, for Egypt, and even, for the majority of Israelis, for a free and independent Palestine. The Hezbollah, the Hamas, the Iranian view of the world has no room for Israel."

This war affected not only the people living in Israel, but all the Jewish people and the Jewish Communities all over the world. To me, watching those images on TV showing the Hezbollah terrorists training for the killing of Israelis, is something quite scary. All this hatred they are teaching their children, how can we expect a peaceful coexistence? scary.

To listen to Israel's leaders in these difficult times makes me aware, again and again, of how courageous we, the Jewish people, are. And it makes me understand that as long as we stand united, we will continue to be strong.

See pages 7, 13 & 14.

Letter from an Israeli Citizen

Hi,

I wanted to share with you a letter from my brother Moshe, who lives in Haifa, with his family.

Feel free to share with your friends and loved ones.Hanan.

From the Haifa incident to the Qana incident: Every day (except for the recent days that I am locked in a shelter) on the way to work to the University, I drive by a particular bus station, a mile away from my home here in Haifa. It is a bus station turned into a sober minimalistic monument but still functioning as a bus stop: a stone wall with a plaque with 21 names inscribed, mostly children who were on the bus that was blown to pieces by the terrorist.

The bomber was Palestinian, the sponsors and planners were the Hizbollah (who are responsible for 70% of the terrorists bombings incoming from the Palestinian territories, over the last two years).

The children on the bus were from the Reali school, the same school that my kids now attend, among them Abigail, a gentle girl whose parents were Mormons, not Jews, her father was a visiting professor at the Haifa Univ. Why do I mention Abigail in particular? Personal acquaintance: this gentle soul happened to be my wife's student in her afternoon art therapy class.

I do not recall any outrage, a single demonstration anywhere in the world, at this hideous act committed by the Hizbollah....

Actually the two acts are similar, yet different. The similarity, that in both cases many people, most of them children, were killed. For kid-loving people who don't care about context, that would have been enough reason to demonstrate in both cases. But that is where the similarity ends. It makes all the difference in the world - in the Haifa case the kids were mur-

dered. In the Qana case the kids were unintentionally killed. Israel did not target the kids in Qana, we never do, but Hizbollah did target our kids in Haifa, then and now, it always does.

Now, if those pious souls thousands of miles away from here, taking to the streets in outrage, people in other continents most of whom probably cannot even point where Israel is on the map, really cared about kids, should we have heard of them when the body parts of our kids were sprayed on the pavement and the walls of the homes across the bus station where the Hizbollah-launched human bomb mounted the bus? (And there was not just a single bus, but tens of buses like this in Israel, I just describe the one I pass by everyday).

Why is it that whenever we stand up to fight a monster who kills our civilians while hiding among its civilians and putting its own people at risk, while exercising our right for self-defense we unintentionally happen to hit civilians, the Europeans gang up to stop us, to leave us helpless, exposed to the threat? Is this a World WarII European tradition?

Speaking of WWII, Benjamin Netanyahu gave an interview yesterday to a British network, in which he reminded them of a forgotten episode in their history: The Royal Airforce Pilots set out to bomb the Gestapo headquarters in Copenhagen. The bombs fell instead on the nearby Children's hospital. 83 Danish kids were killed...

Examples like this, of democracies unintentionally hitting civilians while fighting existential threats, abound. Want some recent ones? How about Nato in the Balkans repeatedly but unintentionally hitting bus-loads of innocents, many of them kids? No demonstrations against them. Examples of the other kind also abound, e.g. hundreds of Iraqi civilians includ-

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Letter from an Israeli Citizen

continued

ing many kids being wiped out almost daily by Islamic terrorists. No demonstrations against them.

Why is it that when the Israelis are involved in a tragic incident, directly caused by the terrorist enemy firing from a few tens of meters away from the house that was hit, right into our homes here in Northern Israel, aiming to kill every kid that hides in every home here throughout a third of my country, then the whole word takes to the streets, but not to denounce the terrorists for causing the outrage on both sides, but rather to tie up our hands behind our back? What have we done to you to deserve being weakened by you to the point where our justifiable right of self-defense is being stripped off? The words we hear are "stop the bloodshed" but the message is "shed your blood".

I say squarely - the weapon was an Israeli plane, the murderer of those kids in Qana is Hizbollah. The weapon was a Palestinian human bomb, the murderer of those kids in Haifa is Hizbollah. If you have any decency - whether you are European, American or Arab - take to the streets to denounce Hizbollah. Take to the streets to protest Qana denouncing the killer, Hizbollah.

Moshe-

an Inhabitant of Haifa - A professor of Electrical Engineering at the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.

Shalom and Shana Tova,
Yarden.

Greetings from Prime Minister Ehud Olmert to the Diaspora Communities

Rosh Hashana 5767

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to send you warm greetings from Jerusalem as we prepare to celebrate Rosh Hashana and the holiday season.

The last few months have been difficult ones for the State of Israel, as we faced renewed violence and terror by those who would wish our total destruction. Thanks to the courage of our soldiers and citizens alike, we have weathered this current storm and emerged stronger than ever.

However, we still face the difficult task of recovering from the extensive damage in the north, the Haifa region and the Negev. All our efforts are directed towards rehabilitating those areas most affected and to moving ahead. As we have in the past, we rely on the support of our brothers and sisters in the Diaspora.

Your participation in strengthening the Jewish homeland is invaluable, and your unwavering encouragement reinforces our determination to live our lives here in Israel and to uphold our Jewish, democratic values.

It is my wish that the New Year brings security, stability and peace to our nation and its eternal, undivided capital, Jerusalem.

May you all have a year of good health, prosperity and success.

Shana Tova!

Sincerely,
Ehud Olmert

October 2006

9 Tishri – 9 Cheshvan 5767

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Sisterhood 9:00 Erev Yom Kippur	2 Yom Kippur Yizkor	3	4	5	6 Erev Sukkot	7 Sukkot
8 Board 9:00	9	10	11	12	13 Yizkor	14 Shemini Atzeret
15 Simchat Torah	16	17	18 Chai-Lights	19	20	21 Bereshit
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Noach
29 dst ends	30	31	We wish everyone the Healthiest New Year.			

Holidays and Services Schedule - 5766 & 5767

Holiday	Hebrew	Date	Services
Erev Yom Kippur	9 Tishri	Sun Oct 1	6:30 pm
Yom Kippur	10 Tishri	Mon Oct 2	9:30 am
Erev Sukkot	14 Tishri	Fri Oct 6	8:00 pm
Chanukah	25 Kislev	Fri Dec 15	8:00 pm
Purim	14 Adar	Fri Mar 2	7:30 pm



Baked Corn

1 can creamed corn
2 eggs
2 T very finely grated onion (or onion juice)
8 - 10 crushed saltine crackers
1 can whole kernel corn
2 T milk
salt & pepper as desired

For Top -

2 T butter
5 - 10 finely crushed crackers

Mix all ingredients except butter and pour into a buttered □casserole dish. Put additional pieces of butter on top and sprinkle □with additional cracker crumbs. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes until center puffs up.

Vegetarian Baked Beans

3 medium onions, chopped
1/3 c vinegar
1/3 c maple syrup
1/2 c brown sugar
1/3 c ketchup
1/2 c liquid smoke (optional)
15 oz. cans each of:
- white kidney beans
- green lima beans
- dark red kidney beans
- vegetarian baked beans

Cook onions in large frying pan. Add sugar, vinegar, ketchup, maple syrup and liquid smoke. Drain all beans (except baked beans). Mix beans together in large cooking pot or casserole dish. Add onion mixture. Bake at 325° for one hour.

Yes, you non-vegetarians can fry some meat with the onions. Cube the meat small, crumble it after cooking, leave out the liquid smoke.

Honorable "MENCH"ion

by Stuart Sax

Many of us, while growing up, had the very good fortune to have parents and grandparents that seemed to embrace us, our friends, and life all around them. No one was turned away and there was a purpose for each of us no matter our background or place of birth. That ancestral practice seems to still be very much alive here in the Florida Keys.

When you consider that nearly every member of our congregation is from some place else, it truly defines us as a melting pot of personalities from all corners of the globe. What makes the Keys Jewish Community Center (KJCC) so special is the camaraderie that exists almost immediately after one's first visit. We announce at every service that "You are a stranger only once; after that you are part of our mischpuka (family)". Each of us has our own individual stories about this, but it is the collective result of our attraction to this congregation that has laid the foundation for its existence and growth over the years.

As one enters the sanctuary facing the bema it is impossible not to notice the beautiful stained glass windows and panels that tell the many stories of the Torah. On sunny days these tiny panes of colored glass seem to come alive with the travels of our ancestors from their earliest existence through the many hardships endured to reach our present day accomplishments. Of special note are the windows above the arc that house our sacred scrolls. One depicts the burning bush representing the birthplace of those sacred teachings and the other, very appropriately, features a dove of peace and life from the waters that

have drawn many of us to this wonderful place.

To the left and right are the memorial plaques that eternalize those who have come before us to establish this house of worship and to keep their memories alive each time we gather to pray. During our Friday services we turn and face the entrance to welcome the Sabbath bride and view the magnificent Trees of Life that commemorate special occasions and life cycle events in the lives of our fellow members. At that same moment it is also awe inspiring to see the beautiful blue and white

stained glass Mogan David that brilliantly shines upon those on both sides of our front entrance.

The Ruth Richardson Social Hall (the original KJCC building) holds many more memories of delicious onegs and special celebrations in addition to being the focal point for a variety of meetings and the reli-

gious education of our children. And as we enter and exit the east entrance, one is greeted aromatically and visually by the newly established Dr. Ben and Helen Sherman Patio Garden.

For all of the above accomplishments and "gifts" that we have and with the knowledge that all of our ancestors before us are uniquely responsible for us coming together as a family, we can fully realize that our KJCC itself is a "Mensch" for all of us to embrace.

As we enter this New Year together, please take a moment to walk the grounds, the halls, and the aisles of this magnificent gift to our Jewish community here in the Keys and expand your chest with pride that you are a part of our mischpuka.



Special Days in October

October Birthdays

Cynthia Arsenaut	11
Gregory Barsh	8
Henry Charles Barsh	29
Joel Bernard	6
Alexander L Burnett	21
Jacqlyn L Burnett	16
Susan Cooper	31
Debra Faber	25
Alan Field	15
Michael Forster	21
Marnie Gershowitz	24
Michael Gilson	2
Franklin Greenman	30
Ronald Kaplan	16
Matthew Kaufman	9
Barbara Knowles	20
Sammy Knowles	21
Benay Krissel	12
Michael Krissel	4
Jane B Kwalick	29
Laura L'Heureux	20
Dan LaGrotte	7
Olivia Landes	11
Shyella Joy Mayk	29
Lester Neiman	17
Kiersten Persoff	16
Susan Roberts	22
Brittany Schur	31
Katie J. Schur	30
Stacey W Seewald	17
Samantha Sherman	14
Patricia Silver	29

Matthew A. Silverman	15
Jerry Spero	3
Michael J Sundheim	21
Stacy Temkin	24
Salomon Turner	13

October Anniversaries

	Years
Barbara & Paul Bernstein	2 12
Suzanne & Michael Gilson	23 5
Toby R. & David A. Goldfinger	15 47
Lois & David Kaufman	28 27
Judith & Harvey Klein	31 52
Arlene & Jonathan Line	2 30
Susan & Harvey Schwaid	12 54

October Memoriam

By Joseph & Susan W Goldberg

In Blessed Memory of

ARNOLD WIDRICH

Rest In Eternal Peace

By Edward & Sherry Turney

In Blessed Memory of

ROBERT WOLF

Always In Our Memory

By Donald & Nancy Zinner

In Blessed Memory of

DORAN DAVID ZINNER

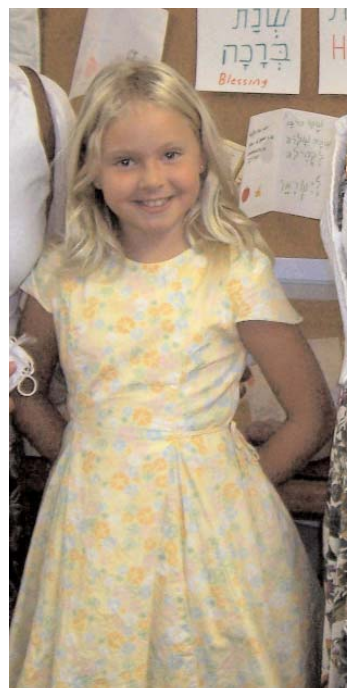
Looking Forward to November

November Birthdays

Gloria Avner	.22
Zoey Barrett	4
Jake H Blumenthal	4
Brian Boruszak	2
Nancy L. Cohn	.25
Cathy Dutton	.11
Jeri Goldberg	9
Christopher Gould	.22
Ruth Grace	.26
John Greenbaum	.26
Marilyn Greenbaum	.13
Herbert Grossman	4
Fred Hermann	.30
Robert Hermann	.25
Steven Horowitz	.30
Nicole Hudson	.28
Amy LaGrotte	.28
Michele Lindenbaum	7
Jason Orans	.17
Will Travis Pollack	.24
Marjorie Present	.13
Benjamin Rakov	.29
Eric Sanders	.24
Jeremy M Schur	2
Michael E. Schur	.19
Matt Temkin	2
Madalyn F Tobias	2
Samuel Vinicur	.26
Mark Wasser	.13
Sofy Wasser	.16
Hannah Werthamer	2
Milton Wohl	5
Larry Wolfe	.14
Rae Wruble	.14

November Anniversaries

	Years
Eileen & Robert Hermann	.28 38
Eileen & Randy Kominsky	.30 26
Flo & Lester Neiman	.27 58
Patricia & Jeffrey Schocket	1 3
Nancy & Donald Zinner	.14 19



Cammy

Our own little Cammy Berk collected \$29.34 for the Jewish National Fund by herself. She filled a blue Box and it was sent to the Jewish National Fund at 42 East 69th Street New York, New York 10021. Nice Job Cammy.

CHAI-LIGHTS

November 2006
10 Cheshvan – 9 Kislev 5767



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I sit here thinking of this month's message, I look back to the High Holidays with fondness. Thanks to our leaders and Cantor Mark for memorable services. Our ritual chairman deserves a medal. Sisterhood once again out did itself with Break the Fast. Thanks to all who contributed to make this an outstanding success. The KJCC is truly a remarkable place. Do you know why?

The KJCC is remarkable because it embraces the diversity among us. We communicate with each other openly and respect our individual differences as well as our similarities. In the KJCC, every one of us is free to pursue our own beliefs in our own way. There is no right way. There is no wrong way. We celebrate our Jewishness and the meaning of Judaism in the way each of us feels is right for us. I can think of no other institution that respects individual freedom as much as we do here. And that is the heartbeat of the KJCC.

By chance, we learned that a Chabad House is opening in Key Largo and it is promoted by some of our members. I am disappointed that we were not directly told in light of the open communication we have tried to promote. Regardless, I, on behalf of the KJCC, wish you well and welcome another Jewish institution in the Keys. In the KJCC tradition, each person's beliefs and religious needs are respected. We respect yours.

The rumor mill has been at work. Is it good? Is it bad? Will we lose members? Is this signaling our demise? My own opinion is that it is good; the KJCC is healthy and alive; and prosperous. The KJCC will continue to provide what we have always provided to the members of our community: the practice of Judaism according to our individual preferences and the sense of family derived from this basic acknowledgment of individuality. It is that individuality which has created the supposed need for another synagogue. We have trouble getting a minyan. We do not have Saturday services. We do not have a rabbi. If someone desires these things, we need to proudly admit, that the KJCC does not provide them. We are a synagogue of equals and need no spiritual leadership. We do not need to be told what we must do to be a good Jew. We draw on each others' strengths and are satisfied. We learn from each other, on equal footing. The KJCC has never engaged a rabbi to lead us or divide us. Each one of us is a

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Important Announcements

BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2006 at 9:00 am. Yes - 9:00 am. All Members are welcome.

SISTERHOOD

The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for November 5 at 9:00 am. Come to help with our plans for the 2007 season.

ONEG SHABBAT

Letters will be sent soon so you can sign up for the Oneg dates you want for the coming year. Ask Nettie for help, if you need it.

KJCC WEBSITE

You can visit the KJCC website at <http://www.keysjewishcenter.com/> and read Chai-Lights every month, perhaps even before you get it by mail. Also, other interesting news and schedules are available, courtesy of Alan Beth. We would like feedback on the format for the Web issue of Chai-Lights. Check October or November against an earlier issue, and let us know which is easier to read. Back issues of Chai-Lights are being added to the archives regularly.

DEADLINE

Deadline for the December issue of CHAI-LIGHTS is November 18. Send articles - Mary Lee will format and type them for you. Send pictures - color shots are just fine. Send news - share your mitzvahs with the rest of the KJCC. Send best wishes and thank-y'all. It's easy - and there is no charge! Articles may be sent at any time, but if they arrive at the editor's desk after the 18th, they may not be printed in the next issue.

EDITOR AVAILABILITY

You may reach the editor by mail - PO Box 1332, Tavernier, FL 33070. The E-mail address is mbgraham@bellsouth.net. By phone - 852-0214. Fax number is 852-0215. Send recipes to Roberta at mnewr@bellsouth.net. To contact Mary Lee, who will happily do typing for you, call 664-9030, send a fax to the same number, or, best of all, send an email to mizleez3@bellsouth.net.

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leader, creating a synergistic effect. That is the essence of the KJCC. So with that, I, for one, look forward to another Jewish institution in the Keys and hope it makes us proud. I look forward to an open exchange and dialogue. Because that is what we are about!

Shalom,
Jeffrey

November Leaders

8pm Nov 3. Alan Beth
8pm Nov. 10 Alan Beth
8pm Nov. 17 George Swartz
6:30pm Nov. 24 Jim Boruszak
Note: 6:30pm Services

Last Friday of the Month

November Memoriam

By Franklin & Judy Greenman

In Blessed Memory of

SUSAN BAN

Eternal Rest

By James & Joan Boruszak

In Blessed Memory of

HAROLD GOLDSTEIN

Rest In Eternal Peace

By Laurence & Renee Green

In Blessed Memory of

ESTHER BERNSTEIN

Forever In Our Hearts And Memory

By Marty & Bea Graham

In Blessed Memory of

DONALD GRAHAM

Always In Our Memory

By Pauline Roller

In Blessed Memory of

HARRY BROWNSTEIN

Eternal Peace

By the Sherman Family

In Blessed Memory of

NETTIE GROSSMAN

In Our Memory Always

By Michael Krissel

In Blessed Memory of

DEBORAH K CANNON

Forever In Our Hearts

By Allan & Linda Holbrook

In Blessed Memory of

HERB HOLBROOK

Long Blessed Sleep

By Jules & Nettie Seder

In Blessed Memory of

FLORENCE COHEN

In Our Heart And Memory

By Linda Rutkin

In Blessed Memory of

SUSIE IDESTONE

We Remember Always

By Sid Samuels

In Blessed Memory of

JULIUS DEUTCHMAN

Always In My Memory

By Lawrence & Pearl Jacobs

In Blessed Memory of

DAVID JACOBS

With Loving Remembrance

By the Blumberg Family

In Blessed Memory of

JUDY GLASSMAN

Rest In Peace

By Melvin Jacobson

In Blessed Memory of

BERTHA JACOBSON

Sleep In Peace

November Memoriam

By Michal Kamely

In Blessed Memory of

DAVID KAMELY

Remembered With Love

By Herbert & Selma Levine

In Blessed Memory of

IRVING KORNHAUSER

Forever Remembered With Love

By Sandy & Nancy Yankow

In Blessed Memory of

KATY KRAM

Always Remembered

By Teresa Kwalick

In Blessed Memory of

BARRY S KWALICK

Always Remebered With Love

By Mario & Linda LaGrotte

In Blessed Memory of

JOSEPH LA GROTTÉ

Rest in Blessed Peace

By Herbert & Selma Levine

In Blessed Memory of

ROSE LEVINE

Never Forgotten, Always Loved

By Ron & Beth Kaminstein Levy

In Blessed Memory of

SOL LEVY

Always Loved and Missed

By Sandy & Nancy Yankow

In Blessed Memory of

MORRIS MAZUR

Eternal Rest

By Marc & Ellen Bloom

In Blessed Memory of

LORETTA MESSER

Forever In Our Hearts And Memory

By Joel & Linda Pollack

In Blessed Memory of

TILLIE POLLACK

Eternal Peace

By Harvey & Judith Klein

In Blessed Memory of

JACOB S RAUB

Forever In Our Hearts

By Sid Samuels

In Blessed Memory of

SANDY SAMUELS

In Our Heart And Memory

By Sid Samuels

In Blessed Memory of

DR SANDRA SAMUELS

Always In My Memory

By Jeffrey & Patricia Schocket

In Blessed Memory of

SEYMOUR SCHOCKET

Rest In Peace

November Memoriam

By Harvey & Susan Schwaid

In Blessed Memory of

DAVID W. SCHWAID

Rest In Eternal Peace

By Morton & Gene Silverman

In Blessed Memory of

ALBERT SILVERMAN

Always In Our Memory

By Morton & Gene Silverman

In Blessed Memory of

PHILLIP SILVERMAN

In Our Memory Always

By Robert & Lee Schur

In Blessed Memory of

SHIRLEY SINGER

Long Blessed Sleep

By Richard & Sheila Steinberg

In Blessed Memory of

ROSE STEINBERG

We Remember Always

By George & Muriel Swartz

In Blessed Memory of

BERTHA SWARTZ

With Loving Rememberance

By Robert & Susan Temkin

In Blessed Memory of

KENNY TEMKIN

Sleep In Peace

By Henry & Patricia Isenberg

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HELENE TULSKY

Remembered With Love

By Joan Waldman

In Blessed Memory of

ESTHER WALDMAN

Forever Remembered With Love

By Mark & Sofy Wasser

In Blessed Memory of

SOLOMON WASSER

Always Remembered

By Sheldon & Carole Weiss

In Blessed Memory of

SAMUEL WEISS

Always Remebered With Love

By Larry & Dorothy Wolfe

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DIANA WOLFE

Rest in Blessed Peace

By Rachael Woolin

In Blessed Memory of

ANNIE WOOLIN

Never Forgotten, Always Loved

KJCC Religious School News.

by Yarden Kamely

KJCC Religious School started the first week of September, and like each year our teaching and learning began with the Jewish New Year and the High Holidays.

For ROSH HASHANA our young students wrote SHANA TOVA greetings in Hebrew and in English to their families and to their KJCC family. All cards and drawings are displayed in our classroom. We invite the members of our mishpoche who are just back to come and enjoy the display. And with a little more practice, with the help of the Feders, father and son, we will soon be able to present you a Rosh Hashana song in Hebrew.

Talking about YOM KIPPUR we discussed the meaning of SLICHOT, forgiveness. Each one of our very young students had a personal story he wanted to tell, about some "stupid kid" who said some "stupid things" to him, and that well.... that he could forgive him, and "yeeeh..... it might be not so difficult." Why is it that as adults we don't feel such easiness when it comes to good relationships, tolerance and Shlom Bayit (peace of the house)?

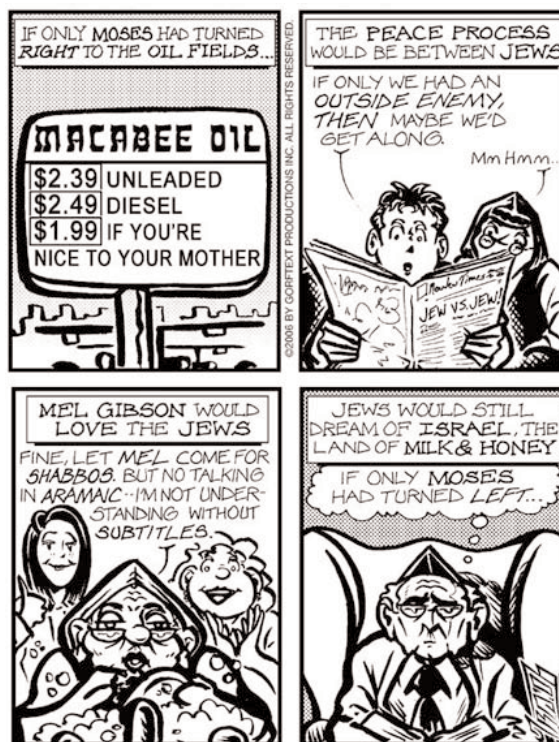
The children had two important activities in which they could participate with their parents and other members of our KJCC mishpoche: they helped with the building of the SUKKAH and created the beautiful decorations. On SUKKOT Corey explained the Four Species and performed the mitzvah reciting the blessing of the lulav. Many of our service leaders joined us in the SUKKAH for this ritual and performed the mitzvah, too. Our congregation is very lucky to have such knowledgeable leaders.

On SIMCHAT TORAH our post Bar Mitzvah students, Joseph, Molly and Corey, carried the Torah Scrolls making the seven hakafot in the sanctuary and the children marching with them,

carrying little flags and miniature Torah scrolls. Again the participation of the adults brought a lot of enthusiasm to our celebration, what a singing and dancing with the Torah! awesome!

Thank you all for your participation, this is the best way to contribute to the education of our children.

Shalom, Yarden



High Holy Days 5767

Our holiday season is over, having culminated with a beautiful Simchat Torah service led by our religious school teacher, Yarden Kameli, and featuring our Sunday School students and parents. Carrying our 3 torahs were Joseph Beth, Molly Bloom, and Cory Wasser as we marched around the synagogue 7 times, singing and dancing. The torah reading was explained by Yarden and a history of our Holocaust torah was recanted to the children.

The holidays began with a beautiful Erev Rosh Hashanah service and continued with services on both days of Rosh Hashanah. We participated in a Tashlich service with Cantor Mark during which we cast our sins/bread upon the waters. Our Yom Kippur service started with Kol Nidre and ended with a sumptuous Break the Fast prepared under Sisterhood auspices with Marc Bloom's excellent leadership. Don Zinner conducted his annual children's service along with an interactive session which was wonderfully enjoyed by all attending. Under Candy Stanlake's supervision, the sukkah was erected in record time and the Friday night Kiddush and chomotzi blessings were held there.

Special thanks to our religious chairman, Alan Beth, who worked relentlessly to assure that services were carried out in a most professional manner. Cantor Mark once again was wonderful as he led us during the holidays. Thanks to all our lay leaders for their excellent presentations: Alan Beth, Jim Boruszak, Bernie Ginsberg, Joel Pollack, Jeffrey Schocket, Steve Steinbock, and George Swartz.

At this time, let me wish a happy and healthy new year from my family to all our KJCC mishpocha.

L'shana tova tikatevu,
Joel Pollack

YARTZEIT PLAQUES

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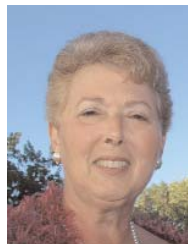
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MURIEL JACOBSON

BY HER

HUSBAND, CHILDREN

AND GRANDCHILDREN

Sisterhood



What a pleasure it is to be back in the Keys. Somehow for us, when it is time to leave New Jersey, we are ready. Having to wear long pants and a jacket every time we leave the house and having the heat on all the time, makes us both ready to leave. Although it is hard to leave friends and our little grandchildren, we are lucky that many of them will come to visit during the winter months. The payback is the feel of the sun on our skin when we walk in the morning and jump in the pool in the afternoon. We look forward to the pleasure of seeing our friends whom we have missed all summer. How lucky are we, to be able to enjoy these two wonderful places in our lives.

With the High Holidays over, I would like to thank everyone who pitched in to help with all the Onegs after services and the Break-The-Fast after Yom Kippur. It takes many hands to put it all together. I want especially to thank Marc for all the shopping and prep work he does and to thank everyone who helped make these occasions our best ever.

Now, as everyone starts to return, there are many activities to plan and enjoy. There will be a Chanukah dinner in December and a fashion show in January. Stuart and Lauren Sax (thank you both so much) will MC it for us again at Café Largo. We had a very large attendance last year and we hope you will all join us in 2007. Please get your tickets early. This is just the beginning of our events for the season. Keep reading Chai- Lights for more exciting information.

I know that everyone is busy, but I am hoping, if you were part of our Loving Hands project, that you made a hat or two each month during the summer.

Our next meeting is on November 5th at 9:00 am. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, we will help to get you started. Come to enjoy a pleasant morning and to be involved in our plans.

For all, I wish a healthy and peaceful month.

Nettie

Dates for Sisterhood

Nov 5 Sisterhood Meeting 9 am light breakfast 9:30 meeting

Dec 3 Sisterhood meeting 9:30

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

Tree of Life Leaves and Rocks, Sanctuary Seat Plates, Yartzeit Memorial Plaques, Bookplates: **Linda Pollack**

Chai-Lights Mitzvah: **Marty Graham**

Call the names listed above for assistance or send your request and check to the KJCC. Recipients of your gifts will be notified by card and listings will appear in Chai-Lights as well. Honorarium and memorial cards can also be requested. Donations can be earmarked to our various ongoing funds; e.g. Holocaust Education Fund, Scholarship Funds, General Fund.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH:

Fun for the Whole Family in Israel

There are some sites in Israel that are never omitted from an itinerary--what is a trip to Jerusalem without visiting the Western Wall? But there are many more lesser-known sites that make Israel unique and will pique the interest of children of all ages. National Herzl Society Chair Scott Gendell of Chicago recently visited Israel with his wife, Lisa, their four children, and other families from the Chicago area. Scott, a President's Council and Century Club member, serves as the Hefer Valley Water Reservoir Chairman of JNF's Chicago Regional Board.

"This past winter break, Lisa and I were fortunate enough to lead a Family Mission to Israel and 55 fellow Chicagoans," he said. "Many in the group were first-timers and, with the exception of Lisa and me, no adults had been there in at least 20 years. It was a privilege to view Israel through the eyes of so many people who were seeing either a new or different Israel for the first time."

With kids of all ages on the trip, there was something for everyone. Here are some of the highlights that Scott recommends for engaging the whole family:

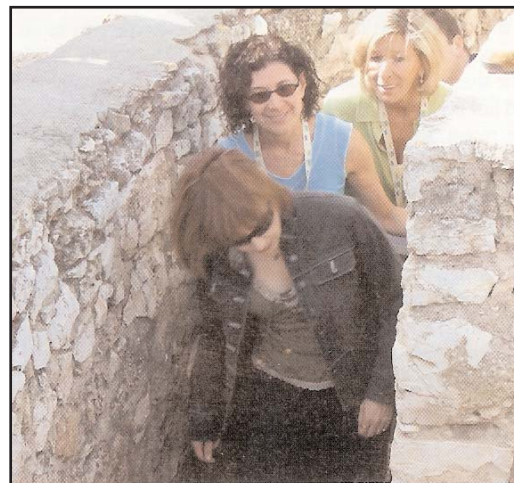
The Palmach Museum

The newly opened Palmach Museum chronicles the lives of fighters in an interactive multimedia presentation. The Palmach, or Jewish Striking Force, existed from 1941 until it was absorbed into the Haganah in 1948. During its brief history, the Palmach heroically paved the way for Israel's independence through its daring deeds. "I challenge anyone to go through this museum with a dry eye and without feeling an incredible sense of pride in the accomplishments of these young Jews," said Scott. "The

presentation ends with an aerial view of Israel while the names of the fallen Palmach soldiers, which numbered over one-sixth of its members, are shown on the screen." Then they visited the JNF Garden on the museum grounds.

Ammunition Hill

Standing on this idyllic stretch of land among the pine trees, overlooking Jerusalem, it is hard to believe that Ammunition Hill was the site of one of the fiercest battles of the Six-Day War. "The guides at Ammunition Hill help re-create the battle for Jerusalem with their detailed story-



Visitors to Ammunition Hill learn how the hill's trenches were used during the Six-Day War

telling and explanations," recalled Scott. "We were hosted by Shimon 'Katcha' Cahaner, a well-known Israeli war hero and member of Sharon's Retribution Squad of the 1950's." Visitors can climb into the original trenches that were dug in the hill to better understand the strategies employed during this crucial battle. JNF is assisting in the development

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and renovation of the Ammunition Hill memorial site to include a renovated museum, interactive exhibits, and refurbished fences, posts, trenches and bunkers from the battle.

Mitzpeh Ramon

About a 90-minute drive northwest of Eilat, sits Mitzpeh Ramon. This site is home to the Ramon Crater, which is sometimes called the "Grand Canyon of Israel." The group was very impressed with Yankele, their host at Mitzpeh Ramon. "Yankele is a great storyteller in the tradition of our people," said Scott. "His knowledge of archaeology and history coupled with his enthusiasm for the subjects captivated both young and old members of the group. He went out of his way to praise JNF during his presentation."

The Ayalon Institute

Located about 15 miles southeast of Tel Aviv, this is a great place to stop on your way to or from Ben Gurion Airport. On the surface, the facility appears to be a non-operational kibbutz. It is what is beneath the surface, though, that fascinates each and every visitor. Prior to Israel's fight for independence, the young men and women on this kibbutz built an underground factory to manufacture ammunition, literally under the noses of the British officers. After learning how the factory was built and equipment installed without attracting attention, visitors descend down a hidden staircase into the factory itself. The Ayalon Institute is maintained by The Council For Restoration and Preservation of Historic Sites in Israel, one of JNF's partners, and tells an important story about the brave men and women who defended Israel from the very beginning of the nation's existence.

Move On?

- by Alan Beth

I was on a plane recently sitting next to a total stranger when she noticed that I was Jewish! I was reading a book on preparing for the High Holiday days - Yom Kippur. She asked - Are you Jewish. I said - yep - guilty as charged.

She didn't know my sense of humor - so she charged on and asked , 'what is with you Jews'? You are constantly reminding us of the tragedy of the holocaust, the destruction of the temple and all the persecution you suffered throughout the ages from the times of the ancient bible to Russian pogroms to the holocaust. She said and I quote - 'That is all ancient history, why don't you move on'?

The question got me thinking: Why don't we move on and forget all that stuff that is our history. Why do we burden ourselves with all this heavy baggage throughout the generations? Why don't we just simply assimilate, forget and move on?

Now, I am writing this letter in Germany and am about an hour's drive from Dachau. So, I have to ask the question, why are the Germans required to maintain Dachau and all the other concentration camps as a museum. Why don't they move on?

So, after a moment, I answered this stranger; It is a good question you ask, actually, we Jews are obligated to remember. We have holidays, celebrations, and mourning days (Yizkor) when we are supposed to remember, retell stories and recall significant events that occurred in our history. Move On? Our presence today is because of our rich history. Our presence in the future is because we remembered yesterday and we will remember today, this is our obligation. This is why we as Jews have survived.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Mighty Simchat Torah comes once a year. When you are little, start and finish is a concept that has to be learned. Start and finish are about as long as lunch. We read from cover to cover every year- this cycle that has a start and a finish is a "life of its own" and that EVERYTHING that falls in between is our life. For me it's a reminder that to be surrounded by the shield (Torah) and instruction manual (Torah) of Judaism is to feel protected. It is also the time to know at least when you're "older" that there is a beginning and an end that never really ends. One flows into the other, and years and lives flow and ebb, but always we know that before us and after us there is life! Life cycles are to be celebrated and we certainly know how to celebrate.

By starting again, the gradual realization over time (years) of what we read sinks in and the comfort of certain torah portions read during certain seasons every year become like a prayer shawl warm, cozy, known. To be wrapped in the Torah is to be held carefully and tenderly; what better way to raise up caring compassionate aware humans?



A BIG Thank You Note from the Religious Committee

It's one big warm family". So many have said that over the years that it must be true. Keys Jewish Community Center is a community like no other.

I started to write a thank you to include in Chai Lights and it turned into a speech like the Oscars! So, right off the bat - I want to apologize for all those that I have forgotten.

I want to thank all those that participated and helped the High Holiday services. As you know we do not have a Rabbi. We are led by our spirit, time and volunteers. All of us as a Jewish Community Center came together and made a very spiritual meaningful service. We should all be very proud - it truly was a High Holiday Community Service for us all.

Leaders: It is said: The hardest thing to do is to stand and give a presentation in front of a group of people: Our leaders did just that and did it very well: Joel, Bernie, Jim, Steve, George

Maftirs: Who read the half torah parsha so brilliantly. Susan, Beth, Stuart, Yardena

Yizkor Book and Organizing the Readers: Marty and Bea

Yizkor Readers: I want to thank all of the Readers that came up to the Bima and read the names of our dearly departed so beautifully during Yizkor: Sofi Wasser, Linda Pollack, Carol Steinbock, Stuart Sax, Joan Stark, Nancy Kluger, Mary Lee Singer, Roberta McNew, Gene Silverman, Teresa Kwalick, Patty Schocket.

Book Reading: Candy for the lovely reading of the book on Kol Nidre: Is there really a Human Race?

Children Service which led right into a discussion group: Don Zinner

No service is complete -if it wasn't for one thing. Food! Thanks to Sisterhood and to Mark and Ellen Bloom.

Here is a story the police would love to hear: One of our members took the Shofar home to practice. So, night after night for weeks he practiced blowing the Shofar keeping the dogs and cats awake till the wee hours of the morning. Finally, when the sun set after Yom Kippur we all heard (and are very grateful for that final blow). Thanks Bernie- you did good.

President for his excellent speeches and for presiding over this community. Jeff Shocket.

Our Cantor: Mark Halpern - in fine voice and elevated our service 1000 fold!

Sisterhood: When Jim was president he used to say at every board meeting: This KJCC would not be a KJCC if it wasn't for the hard work and efforts of sisterhood. I agree - and would like to extend a special thanks to the officers of Sisterhood and Sisterhood that worked behind the scenes ensuring that our KJCC is a joy to attend.

Alan Beth
Religious Committee



Baldwin Piano

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Honorable "MENCH"ion

by Stuart Sax

Did you ever want to just kiss off everything and everyone and hit the highway in search of adventure? This month's "Mench" fulfilled that dream and, to a great degree, is still fulfilling that dream.

Zoe Berk was born and raised in the Bayridge section of Brooklyn in a predominantly Italian/Jewish neighborhood. Notables from her neighborhood included Mayor Ed Koch, Bella Abzug, and alleged mob boss Carlo Gambino. Much of Zoe's childhood was spent in and out of the foster care system until age 15 when she, in her words, "became an emancipated minor." She moved to New Jersey and enrolled in an all girl's school paying her own way for tuition and expenses. During her studies she also became a certified Laubach Literacy Tutor which is teaching illiterate adults to read as well as teaching migrant farm workers and their children to speak English. She states with pride, "The motto is 'Reach One, Teach One' which was fashioned from a successful African program."

Zoe attended Radford College in Virginia for a while before hitting the road to "look for America". Mostly by hitchhiking. Mostly with big rig truckers that "watched her back" by hooking her up with other "safe" truckers at various stops along the road. She found truckers to be lonely people who enjoyed just having someone to talk to. "I would often spend several weeks in a location to earn enough money to continue my journeys," she recalls. "I didn't care for California because it was such a diverse population."



In the early 90's Zoe left the road to stay with her mother in Pennsylvania until she lost her battle with cancer. She then relocated to Vero Beach, Florida where daughter, Cameron, or "Cammy" as she is affectionately called, came into her life. They stayed in Vero Beach until 2003 when they decided to move to Key West for adventure and a change of scenery. When asked what the difference was between the diverse population in California and that in Key West, she answered in one word; "Sonny". Zoe was working at a local restaurant and Sonny was the G.M. and Port Captain for the Schooner America. He said in passing that he needed a bookkeeper and Zoe signed on. While their relationship grew they realized that Key West was not for children and Cammy went to Ft. Pierce to stay with her father.

The Schooner America was sold in November of 2005 and in February of this year, Sonny accepted an interest in a marina on "the Stretch" and they relocated here. "Sonny is the Dock Master and I still do the books," Zoe said and added with a smile, "He is still my boss, but now he is also my significant other." Cammy visits on weekends and soon hopes to relocate here permanently.

Following so many years of traveling, Zoe also felt disconnected from "schul" and sought out the KJCC as a way to re-connect to her Judaism. As she puts it, "I found myself saying that I'm starving, I'm thirsty, feed me." She has been able to satisfy her appetite here thanks, in part, to Linda Pollack and to Jim Boruszak who she says, "connected with Cammy imme-

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This is the first article on, what the editors hope will be a popular series, featuring our members and their pets. A reporter (me!) will be happy to go to your home or office for a photo shoot, or members can email pictures to mizleez3@bellsouth.net (Mary Lee) and the interview can also be conducted by email.

The article will consist of owners names, type of animal, names of pets, ages and hopefully interesting antidotes of the pets.

PEOPLE AND PETS

Mary Lee Singer



Names of Owners: Kurt, Nancy and Andrea Kluger

Breed: Toy Poodle, Apricot

Name of Pet: Tori (named after Yankees Manager, Joe Torres--our variation of the spelling)

Age: 7

Reasons for choosing breed: Short-haired, do not shed, small size

Interesting characteristics and stories about pet:

Tori is a very strange dog. He has a nervous condition that causes him to lick the air just like a snake. A Google search said that we should seek the help of a pet behaviorist. Guess we would have to go to Miami for that, since it doesn't sound like a Keys thing. We are just living with it. He is not very sociable and would prefer if strangers would leave him alone. He doesn't always seek our attention, but when he does, he plays hard to get. When you reach for him, he runs away, but finally gives in and turns his back to you to be picked up. He is a very strange dog. Once he weighed 9-1/2 lbs.



and we had to put him on a diet. It was hard because he doesn't eat much anyway. We tried cutting down without measuring, but he still didn't lose weight. So we started counting kibbles each time. We got a lot of teasing from our friends on kibble counting. Actually, they are not kibbles, but very expensive food that our vet said he had to be on because he may have allergies.

The good news is that he has lost weight. He now weighs six pounds--he is pretty small. He has a lot of problems with plaque on his teeth. He has to have them cleaned every year. It is more expensive than for humans. The vet used to charge more but they decided there really was a big difference between Tori and 100 pound dogs, so they reduced the price. We have a friend that says dogs should have a \$400 rule regarding costs. If any one procedure costs more than \$400, then you know what happens! That's a silly rule. Sounds good up front, but our friend doesn't practice the rule either.

So no matter what, Tori is ours for the duration. He was supposed to be Andrea's dog, but then you know all about dogs and kids. He's expensive, but he's loyal and we're glad he's ours. But he is a very strange dog.



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November 2006

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<i>Board</i>					<i>George</i>	<i>Chai-Lights</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				<i>Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Jim Boruszak</i>	<i>Toledot</i>
26	27	28	29	30	<i>The Chanuka Shabbat Dinner is Friday, Dec 15.</i>	

YEDA

by Yardená

THE FAREWELL SONG OF MOSES

To read a Parasha and to learn from the teachings of the Torah is something I enjoy very much and wish I would have done much more as a young adult. But as my teachers said: it is never too late for studying, learning continues through our whole life.

For me one of the most extraordinary figures in Biblical history is Moses. This past month I had the privilege to lead a Shabat Service and talk about the Parasha "Haazinu" and "Vezot Habrachah" that deal with poems of Moses. By preparing a Parasha for our service I have the opportunity to study, research, read comments, and thus learn more about Judaism and our faith. And it is fascinating how much you can learn about human nature, about ourselves and humanity in the Torah.

The Parasha "Haazinu" (listen) consists of one chapter and is the farewell song of Moses. The great leader is about to die. Moses' faith in God is as strong as ever. He sings a final hymn of joy to God on the banks of the Jordan.

What a beautiful poem, what a rich language, describing God's faithfulness and dependability. And always containing a lesson for the Hebrew people. It tells the people of Israel that God had been concerned about Israel throughout its history. Moses praises God's loving-kindness and predicts the punishment of the people of Israel for their ingratitude.

But God will show mercy to Israel, Moses' faith in God is very strong. In the conclusion of his song, Moses calls upon all the nations to join with Israel in its great song of deliverance.

Moses' poem is about faith and gratitude. And I was thinking: today, in our modern life, how do we express this feeling? How are we adults going to teach those values to our younger generation? Will they listen to their teachers?

The Parasha "Vezot Habrachah" (and this is the blessing), brings to a close the Five Books of the Torah. It contains another poem, a final blessing poem. Moses spent his last hour blessing Israel's tribes. He began blessing them one by one, but time was running out and so he included them all in one benediction.

Let me cite some excerpts from Elie Wiesel's book "Messengers of God" (Biblical Portraits and Legends) where I found very well expressed the thoughts I had about Moses when studying this Parasha:

" Moses, the most solitary and most powerful hero in Biblical history. The immensity of his task and the scope of his experience commands our admiration, our reverence, our awe. Moses, the man who changed the course of history all by himself; his emergence became the decisive turning point. After him, nothing was the same again.

It is not surprising that he occupies a special place in Jewish tradition. His passion for social justice, his struggle for national liberation, his triumphs and disappointments, his poetic inspiration, his gift as a strategist and his organizational genius, his complex relationship with God and His People, his requirements and promises, his condemnations and blessings, his bursts of anger, his silences, his efforts to reconcile the law with compassion, authority with integrity - no individual, ever, anywhere, accomplished so much for so many people in so many different domains. His influence is boundless, it reverberates beyond time. The Law bears his name, the Talmud is but its commentary and Kabbala communicates only its silence."

Moshe Rabbenu, our Master Moses, incomparable, unequalled. The only man ever to have seen God face to face. Guide and supreme legislator. The Talmudic expression "Such is the law that Moses received at Sinai" is recited again and again in our rituals. "He is

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both source of every answer and root of every question. Every question that will ever be posed to a teacher by his pupil, Moses already heard at Sinai, says the Talmud.

Nevertheless, his portrait as sketched by tradition is carefully balanced; we are shown his shortcomings as well as his virtues. Unlike the founders of other religions or great leaders in other traditions, Moses is depicted as human, both great and fallible. While every other religion tends to transform its founder into a semi-god, Judaism does everything to humanize Moses.

..... Were it not for him, Israel would have remained a tribe of slaves. Living in the darkness of fear, dreading light."

To be continued with legends, parables and sayings about our Moshe Rabbenu.

Shalom, Yardena.

Honorable "MENCH"ion continued from 14

diately." She goes on to say, "The Torah teaches Jews to think out of the box. Raising children in a Jewish environment adds to that thought process."

Zoe is a ray of light in this synagogue. She fits in like a well worn shoe. And Sonny and Cameron add a breath of fresh air to our congregation and Sunday school. When asked if her travels might lead to a book she said, "I've logged tens of thousands of miles in other people's vehicles and gathered stories all along the way. Maybe someday I will, but for now my life is in a good place."



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CHICKEN AND RICE CASSEROLE

1 fryer cut in 8ths
1 small can mushrooms, save liquid
2 cans beef broth
garlic
2 large onions
1 cup uncooked rice
1 T margarine
paprika

Saute onions in margarine in shallow baking dish. Add mushrooms with liquid. Add raw rice. Pour 1 can broth over rice (moisten rice with liquid and press down so liquid covers). Place chicken over rice and pour second can of broth over chicken. Season to taste with garlic and paprika. Bake uncovered for 1 1/2 hours at 350°.

THREE BEAN SALAD

1 can slant cut green beans, drained
1 can red kidney beans, drained
1 small can mushrooms, drained (optional)
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 t salt
1 can sliced wax beans, drained
1/2 can chick peas, drained (optional)
1/4 small jar pimientos, drained (optional)
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup chopped onion
dash of pepper

Mix all ingredients and refrigerate overnight.

EASY CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

1 six oz. package pure chocolate bits
3 T very hot strong coffee
3/4 cup scalded milk
2 eggs
1/2 T Grand Marnier or another liqueur

Place all ingredients in a blender and blend on high speed for 2 minutes. Pour into dessert dishes or pie shell and refrigerate for several hours.



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Zoey Barrett	4
Jake H Blumenthal	4
Brian Boruszak	2
Nancy L. Cohn	25
Cathy Dutton	11
Jeri Goldberg	9
Christopher Gould	22
Ruth Grace	26
John Greenbaum	26
Marilyn Greenbaum	13
Herbert Grossman	4
Fred Hermann	30
Robert Hermann	25
Steven Horowitz	30
Nicole Hudson	28
Amy LaGrotte	28
Michele Lindenbaum	7
Jason Orans	17
Will Travis Pollack	24
Marjorie Present	13
Benjamin Rakov	29
Eric Sanders	24
Jeremy M Schur	2
Michael E. Schur	19
Matt Temkin	2
Madalyn F Tobias	2
Samuel Vinicur	26
Mark Wasser	13
Sofy Wasser	16
Hannah Werthamer	2
Milton Wohl	5
Larry Wolfe	14
Rae Wruble	14

November Anniversaries

	Years
Eileen & Robert Hermann	28 38
Eileen & Randy Kominsky	30 26
Flo & Lester Neiman	27 58
Patricia & Jeffrey Schocket	1 3
Nancy & Donald Zinner	14 19



Joel Cohen is available for visitors - usually welcomes them warmly. Give him a call and let him know when you can drive to visit with him for a while. Ask Joel & Linda for directions.

A Big KJCC Welcome to:

Dr Joseph and Mrs. Sachs
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Ashley Berk	3
Cammie Berk	3
Robert Berman	17
Joseph Beth	5
Ellen Bloom	30
Cody W Blumenthal	4
Haley Boruszak	6
James Boruszak	9
Sarah Boruszak	13
Leslie Dillon	8
Lee Epstein	9
Marshall A Field	2
Lilian Forbes	12
Bruce Forman	17
Bob Freundlich	1
Sara Rose Friedman	11
Adam Gersh	3
Kevin Gershowitz	6
Michael Goldberg	29
Susan Greenbaum	10
Joseph Burke Grossman	2
Gerald Hirsch	6
Jerome Horowitz	18
Paul Hudson	1
Neal A. Jacobson	6
Emelyn Anne Juenger	18
Steve Kasinof	27
Judith Klein	4
Michael Klimpl	28
Samuel Klimpl	16
Teresa Kwalick	20

Robin J Margulies Juenger	13
Rick McNew	3
Roberta McNew	21
Jackie Neubauer	3
Tracy B Nikolas	3
Harvey Robins	10
Franklin Rose	7
Stuart Sax	5
Jeffrey Schocket	17
Alan Schulberg	20
Elaine Schulberg	28
Emily Sherman	28
Geri Smith	5
Steven Smith	26
Stuart Smith	22
Joan Stark	29
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Aaron Stuart	19
George Swartz	9
Elizabeth Turney	7
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Holiday season is upon us. Chanukah - a Sisterhood dinner and play by our students. I know the entire membership of the KJCC looks forward to these festivities and is moved by the talents of our students. Patty and I hope to see you share the fun.

The Chabad issue is finally behind us. We should all feel proud of the reaction, commitment and dedication of our members. The KJCC policy on Chabad is that they are welcome to the Keys and our hands have been extended in cooperation and friendship. Many of you attended a special meeting where the Reporter news person was present. For those who were not, emphasis was placed on the errors in the Article, the strengths of the KJCC and our members' individual and collective extensive community involvement. The reporter was so impressed she has decided to do an article on our collective community involvement.

Rabbi Zucker of the Chabad House in Key West had also called me, as President of the KJCC, to apologize for the newspaper article and accept responsibility for the "attack". At my request he and Rabbi Davidson attended the last board meeting to apologize to the membership at large. The lines of communication are now open. But the opening of dialog does not mean that we have to agree with all of Chabad's beliefs and ways. Those decisions are purely individual and certainly we need not take an "institutional" position. Rather, we welcome Chabad to the neighborhood.

Now let's move on to the KJCC mission. Last year I was unsuccessful in setting up a KJCC trip to Israel. I am pleased to report that my Israel committee reconstituted themselves and decided to take matters in their own hands. (OK - so Patty decided she was taking me to Israel for my "significant" birthday.) I expect to have a full itinerary by the time you read this. In general, we plan to be in Israel for and celebrate Independence Day, which is after Passover. We will leave shortly before Independence Day. Air can be individually arranged through the agency that is setting up the tour. My committee wanted to afford the most flexibility so that if you want to use miles or go anywhere else, it will be easy. The basic trip will be 8 nights in first class accommodations in Israel with an optional 3 night extension in Eilat. Cost is dependent on the number in our group. As it stands now, the

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Important Announcements

BOARD MEETING

The last Board meeting of the year is scheduled for December 10, 2006 at 9:00 am. All Members are welcome.

SISTERHOOD

The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for December 3 at 9:00 am. Come to have a bite with us and discuss our plans for the 2007 season.

ONEG SHABBAT

If you haven't mailed in your Oneg dates form, this would be a great time to do it.

KJCC WEBSITE

You can visit the KJCC website at <http://www.keysjewishcenter.com/> and read Chai-Lights every month, perhaps even before you get it by mail. Also, other interesting news and schedules are available, courtesy of Alan Beth. We would like feedback on the format for the Web issue of Chai-Lights. Check October or November against an earlier issue, and let us know which is easier to read. Back issues of Chai-Lights are being added to the archives regularly.

DEADLINE

Deadline for the January issue of CHAI-LIGHTS is December 18. Send articles - Mary Lee will format and type them for you. Send pictures - color shots are just fine. Send news - share your mitzvahs with the rest of the KJCC. Send best wishes and thank-y'alls. It's easy - and there is no charge! Articles may be sent at any time, but if they arrive at the editor's desk after the 18th, they may not be printed in the next issue.

SHABBAT DINNER

The Chanukah Shabbat Dinner is the first night of Chanukah - Friday, December 15th. See the flyer on page xx for details. Come, eat, watch the Chanukah play, enjoy a great service and then have dessert.

EDITOR AVAILABILITY

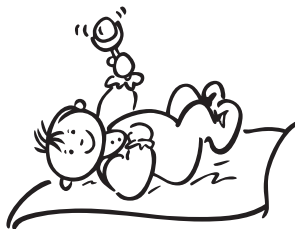
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December Leaders

1 Gloria Avner / Yardena Kamely
8 Joyce Peckman / Linda Pollack
15 Steve Steinbock. / Yardena Kamely
22 Dr. Bernie Ginsburg
29 Jim Boruszak / Gloria Avner
(Note: 6:30pm)

NEW GRANDSON

Congratulations to the Schockets on the birth of Grandson, Jack Tyler Schocket.



December Memoriam

By the Sherman Family

In Blessed Memory of

GUSSIE ADELMAN

Eternal Rest

By Myron & Myrna Rubin

In Blessed Memory of

MILTON APPLEBAUM

Forever In Our Hearts And Memory

By Gloria Avner

In Blessed Memory of

ALEX AVNER

Eternal Peace

By Alan & Candy Stanlake Beth

In Blessed Memory of

ROSE BETH

Forever In Our Hearts

By Norbert Birnbaum

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DANIEL BIRNBAUM

In Our Heart And Memory

By Steven & Barbara Smith

In Blessed Memory of

MURRAY BLINDER

Always In My Memory

By James & Joan Boruszak

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Rest In Eternal Peace

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HARRIETTE T. CLINE

Always In Our Memory

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In Blessed Memory of

MILTON FABER

In Our Memory Always

By Howard & Shaloma Lessner

In Blessed Memory of

ANETTE FOOSANER

Long Blessed Sleep

By Mario & Linda LaGrotte

In Blessed Memory of

ABRAHAM GOLDSTEIN

We Remember Always

By Robert & Eileen Hermann

In Blessed Memory of

HERBERT GONTAR

With Loving Remembrance

By Paul & Susan Roberts

In Blessed Memory of

RUTH GREENWALD

Sleep In Peace

December Memoriam

By Stuart Grossman

In Blessed Memory of

SYLVIA SARAH GROSSMAN

Remembered With Love

By Steven & Debra Faber

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LARRY HIRSCH

Forever Remembered With Love

By Mary Lee Singer

In Blessed Memory of

RHONIE LEE KLIPPER

Always Remembered

By James & Joan Boruszak

In Blessed Memory of

JULIUS KOHLENBRENER

Always Remembered With Love

By Howard & Shaloma Lessner

In Blessed Memory of

SAMUEL LESSNER

Rest in Blessed Peace

By Howard & Shaloma Lessner

In Blessed Memory of

SYLVIA LESSNER

Never Forgotten, Always Loved

By Michal Kamely

In Blessed Memory of

DINAH LEVY

Always Loved and Missed

By Skip & Rene Rose

In Blessed Memory of

RAYMOND MARTELL

Eternal Rest

By Alvan & Carol Field

In Blessed Memory of

DAVID M. ORANS

Forever In Our Hearts And Memory

By Marjorie Present

In Blessed Memory of

HANNAH OSER

Eternal Peace

By the Blumberg Family

In Blessed Memory of

CAROL PARKER

Forever In Our Hearts

By Joel Cohen

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HARRIS POSNER

In Our Heart And Memory

By Sid Samuels

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HYMAN SAMUELS

Always In My Memory

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basic land portion is \$1495 per person based on double occupancy; the extension is \$675 per person based on double occupancy. Unfortunately, there is a single supplement charge. Daily breakfasts and five dinners are also included, as well as transfers, transportation within Israel, tour guide, and entrance fees. These prices are predicated upon a group of 15 - 19 people. If we have more, the price will decrease. Sounds good to me! Let me know if you are interested. "My" (Patty's) committee will also schedule a special meeting for those who are interested with the specifics. Come join us. I know it will be a great time.

Shalom, Jeffrey



YEDA

by Yardena

Jewish Community and the Future of the Jewish People

Some good things happened this month in our KJCC mishpoche. In our Religious School class, parents and their young kids expressed their interest in learning this year more Jewish History and more Hebrew language. In our Adult Hebrew class, we have new students eager to remember their basic Hebrew School studies, and more advanced students interested in starting modern spoken Ulpan Hebrew.

Coming to Hebrew classes is not only about learning a language; in each class we find ourselves conversing about the Jewish World, Israel, Jewish heritage, culture, values, and the meaning of Jewishness. From those conversations we get ideas for our Adult Education lectures and seminars, where we can discuss many aspects of Judaism and Jewish Community.

Patty Silver (Schocket) has been looking into a program for the KJCC, an organized trip to Israel, and has suggested a tour that, in my opinion, will enrich and strengthen our ties to Israel and our Jewish Inheritance.

It was also this month that leaders of the Jewish Communities of America gathered in Los Angeles, to discuss the relationship of the Diaspora and Israel, and the future of the Jewish People. It seems to me that guest speaker Tzipi Livni, Israel's Foreign Minister, expressed our concern for Jewish Identity and Jewish Continuity, in a very moving speech, and that we, in our small community, with our "small" KJCC activities are already playing a role in this Jewish "Drama". The following excerpts from that speech gives us an important message:

FM Livni addresses General Assembly of the United Jewish Communities

Livni: "We face a regime that denies and mocks the Holocaust while seeking the weapons to perpetrate one. Iran's words and actions are not only a direct threat to Israel, but they are no less a threat to the values that the international community as a whole claims to hold dear."

(The following is a transcription of the text of Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni's speech to the General Assembly of the United Jewish Communities in Los Angeles on November 12, 2006.)

H.E. Tzipi Livni

Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

State of Israel

"Dear Friends,

I am here today as a Jew and as an Israeli, in that order.

Many miles separate Los Angeles from Jerusalem, but the ties that bind us cannot, and should not, be broken by distance, because we are one people.

We are one people, but we cannot take the bond between us for granted. I believe that Jewish identity is a choice and a responsibility as much as it is an inheritance. Our Jewishness is more than a fact, it is a profound feeling that must be created, nurtured, and sustained.

I know that all of us are here because our Jewish identity is precious to us - it shapes who we are and who we want to be.

Too often our relationship is defined only in terms of common dangers. We do indeed face common dangers, but our bond goes far beyond that.

Our bond is built on shared history and shared fate - on a rich tapestry of tradition, values, and culture, and on a mutual responsibility not just to protect our Jewish identity, but to make it flourish in our generation and in generations to come.

As an Israeli, I have to ask myself whether we are not in danger of creating a new Israeli identity that feels removed from its Jewish heritage, and a result, from the Jewish Diaspora. I am sure, too, that you ask yourselves whether there is a risk that Jewish identity in the Diaspora is evolving in such a way that the deep connection to Israel may, in time, no longer be one of its central pillars.

I believe strongly that we share a responsibility to prevent a rift developing between Israeli identity and Jewish identity. Together, we need to ensure that Jewish children throughout the Diaspora see Israel as their home, just as the Jewish children of Israel must see you as their family.

At the same time, the collective mission of the Jewish people cannot be limited to focusing on our own predicament.

Our unique history and talents as a people oblige us to work also for the betterment of the world as a whole, to stand against the suffering of others, of the kind we see in Darfur, and to continue to make exceptional contributions to the societies in which we live.

Dear Friends,

The principles that shape the identity of the Jewish people have also shaped the collective identity and national story of the State of Israel - a story of courage and rebirth greater than any Hollywood scriptwriter could have imagined.

From its establishment, two core values have formed and driven our national character. The first - that Israel, with Jerusalem at its heart, is the national homeland of the Jewish people - it is both the spiritual and cultural heartbeat of our ancient people, and their refuge from persecution.

The second - that Israel is a democracy; that the values of justice, peace and humanity - first expressed by the prophets of Israel - are an integral part of our nation's sense of mission.

The decisions we take as a state, those that I make as foreign minister and member of the Israeli government, are guided by these core principles and values on which our society is based. They must take account not only of the interests of Israel, but also the interests of the Jewish people as a whole.

Together, in upholding these values, we face challenges on three different fronts: as a people defending our basic right to a national homeland; as Jews against the dark hatred of anti-Semitism; and as members of the free world against the forces of global terrorism.

In each case, what is at stake is not just our physical security or existence, but our very right to a Jewish national identity and a place our people can call home.

During the war in Lebanon we learned again of the courage of our soldiers, the resilience of our civilians, and the strength of our economy.

We also saw you, once again, our Jewish brothers and sisters, in action - organizing rallies, coming on solidarity missions, contributing with extraordinary generosity and thoughtfulness - with unconditional kindness - in so many ways: university scholarships for students called up for army duty, air conditioners for bomb shelters, camps for the children of the North and so much more.

I cannot tell you how much these efforts

meant to us. I cannot express in words how important it is for us to know that we are not alone.

We live in a world in which perception can matter more than reality.This is a serious challenge that requires us to close the gap between the image of Israel and the reality of Israel.

In this spirit, I have launched an initiative at the Foreign Ministry on branding Israel. Working with a broad cross-section of Israeli society, as well as leaders in fields of public relations, education, tourism, and others, we want Israel to be seen not only in the shadow of conflict and terrorism, but also in the bright light of its vibrant culture and rich identity.

We want every Israeli to identify with the resilience, spirituality, creativity, and vitality that is Israel. We are proud of the values and qualities that make us who we are and we want to be associated with them.

We want the world to see what Warren Buffet saw when he purchased Iscar last spring: "Some Americans have come to the Middle East looking for oil," he said. "We came to the Middle East looking for brains, and we stopped at Israel."

And today, I ask you to join me in helping the world see more of Israel than the image they see on their television screens.

Let your hometown come to know Israel's Nobel Prize winners and performing artists. Get your federation to host an Israeli film festival or hi-tech fair. Help us widen the lens and let the world see who we really are.

In this, as in so many other things, you are our partners. We have a shared connection to the past, and a common objective for the future. We will stand with you in good times and in bad, just as you have stood with us.

We in Israel greatly appreciate your efforts, your friendship, and your support. However unaccustomed you are to hearing this from an Israeli, let me say the obvious, and let me say

it out loud, in my name and in the name of the people of Israel:

Thank you

YEDA II by Yardena

Israel: Image and Reality, Revealing Israel's Diverse Nature, Its Creativity and Achievements

FM Tzipi Livni spoke of the need to improve Israel's image in the world. The following report on a UN conference in Israel this last month gives a good example of how it can be done. Israel does it by contributing to the International Community creativity and high level Of education.

Report: UN conference at Ben-Gurion University highlights

Israel's leadership in desert research

"With the support of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, an international conference on desertification was being held in November in Israel. Over 200 people from 30 countries have come to Israel to learn about "Deserts and Desertification: Challenges and Opportunities." The conference, which highlights Israel's role as a leader in the field of desertification, was organized by the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research (BIDR) at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, together with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification - Annex IV nations (UNCCD) and, as mentioned, in collaboration with the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Speaking at the opening plenary session, Ambassador Gregoire de Kalbermatten, Deputy General Secretary of the United Nations Conference on Combatting Desertification (UNCCD), lauded Israel's success in developing solutions for desert living. He presented a statement prepared by the United Nations Development Programme

that acknowledged Israel's role as a leader in dryland agriculture:

"The United Nations Development Programme is pleased to have collaborated with Israel in a number of ways. Israel's technical prowess and technological innovation are well-known around the globe, and provide us with lessons about how to achieve the potential of the world's drylands. They have not only set standards in production, they have become experts in meeting the standards required by global markets."

Statement by the UNDP

This is the first time that a UN General Assembly resolution has welcomed an Israeli initiative on an issue that is high on the global agenda and it comes as an acknowledgement of the State of Israel's leadership role in the worldwide battle against desertification.

Organizer Prof. Alon Tal explains, "We have brought together social activists and scientists, technicians and politicians, so that they can confront the urgency of combatting desertification."

University President, Prof. Rivka Carmi, welcomed the UN initiative and the guests from around the world. "Near this hall lies the gravesite of David Ben-Gurion, visionary founder and first prime minister of the State of Israel. He is buried on the edge of the cliff overlooking the Zinn Canyon because he believed that the desert holds all the potential and hope for the future," she said. "Combating desertification and making the Negev desert bloom were Ben-Gurion's passionate missions and this conference is also serving as a living memorial to this great man's ideals."

"We are very proud that the Israeli event marking the year of Desert and Desertification has been organized by the BIDR. This is just part of the ongoing commitment to realize the mission of BGU and to contribute to the development of the Negev and other drylands of the world," said Director of the BIDR, Prof. Avigad

Vonshak. "Our researchers represent Israel on a number of multi-lateral and international committees. By hosting the conference here in Sede Boqer we are able to highlight the Institutes' role in the worldwide effort to stem desertification."

Yeda III by Yardena

Jewish Studies:

Parasha: Vayera

Learning about these humanistic aspects of Israel's nature, its participation and leadership in worldwide effort to improve not only our standard of living, but that of others, too, reminds me of our Torah readings this past month. They deal with the life of Abraham, the father of Judaism. In the Parasha Vayera he is shown as a kind, compassionate and humanistic person.

Kindness, compassion and respect for life. These humanistic values are pillars of our Jewish heritage. Being merciful and compassionate. The Talmud says that the hallmarks of a Jew are that we are "compassionate, modest, and do deeds of lovingkindness." We are called "compassionate people who are children of compassionate people." It says that just as God is merciful, so do we have to be merciful and giving. Giving charity, hospitality and providing for communal needs. God gave us our good fortunes, talents, and life situations, so that we could use them to make the world a better place, a place where He can dwell among us.

I am sure that many readers have stories of kindness and compassion you can tell, from your own life, from somebody in your family, from people you have met, or just from stories you have heard. Please, participate in our Jewish Education, send those stories in, bring them to the KJCC, and we teachers will tell them to our Hebrew School kids; this is one way to bring Yiddishkeit into our class, make our students feel at home, make them feel part of the KJCC mishpocha.

Toda, thanks, and Shalom, Yardena.

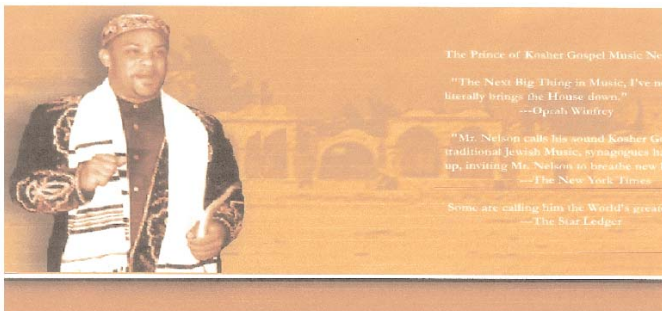
she will eat Dr. Luis Sala's lunch. This keeps Dr. Sala, my associate, fit and trim which by itself is worth everything spent on Daisy's upkeep up until now. She and I have a special understanding that she is not to eat mine, however.

When our family goes on vacation, Daisy also likes to hang out at the doggy spa at the Marathon Veterinary Clinic which allows her to keep fit and trim. She has her own special cage and apparently serves the same purpose in the Vet's office as she does in ours.

As you can see this has been a win-win relationship for Daisy H. Smith and Dr. Sala. Our family also has tremendously benefited with the love Daisy has shown us and I personally get to arise at the crack of dawn every morning to allow her to "down load". That certainly permits me to get to work nearly on time every day.

Pets Article

The first article for the People and Pets column was a huge success and if you want to see yourself and your wonderful pets featured, this is how it can be done. A reporter (me!) will be happy to go to your home or office for a photo shoot, or members can email pictures and the interview sheet (which can be emailed to you): to mizleez3@bellsouth.net (Mary Lee). The article will consist of owners names, type of



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Linda Rutkin can be reached at 453-4187 while she is in Key Largo for the season.

Change the email address for Gloria Avner to geetavner@gmail.com

PEOPLE AND PETS

Mary Lee Singer



Names of Owners: Barbara, Steven, Brian, and Rebecca Smith

Breed: Basset Hound although we are not sure there was not a Beagle in the woodshed which might make her a "Baseagle"

Name of Pet: Daisy H. Smith

Age: 10

Reason for choosing this breed: We previously had a male Basset Hound, Irving H. Smith, "H." standing for Hound. Irv, being a Jewish Basset Hound, was brought to a far-sighted Veterinarian Mohel for circumcision and much to his chagrin was castrated instead. Poor Irv passed away at age 14 never realizing the mistake or its religious ramifications.

Interesting characteristics and stories about pet:

A few years later, after swearing that we would never replace Irv, Daisy showed up on our doorstep as a "gift" from "friends" who immediately moved from the area and left no forwarding address. They found Daisy as a puppy in Hialeah "wandering the streets". After several days of unsuccessfully trying to find her rightful owner, they decided to give her to us to replace Irv. Rebecca, who had just celebrated her twelfth birthday, thought a replacement Basset Hound was just what she needed. Of course she only thought that until our generous

friends disappeared. Brian, being older and more experienced in these matters, decided that he would go to boarding school in Massachusetts instead. Barbara felt that adopting Daisy would allow Rebecca to develop a sense of responsibility. I got suckered into accepting Daisy into the house because when I picked her up she enthusiastically licked my face. Unfortunately, at the time, I didn't realize there was chocolate on my face. To make matters worse, our "free" Basset Hound came to us with a severe eye infection due to inverted eye lashes that required a doggy bilateral bleperoplasty, in addition to a planned spaying, that cost us over \$2000 in Veterinarian bills. To add insult to injury, I realized that I would have to repair four hernias and remove three gall bladders to pay the vet bill.

In the ensuing ten years Daisy has paid us off by providing unlimited love, loyalty, not to mention urine on our floor if she gets annoyed at us. We quickly discovered that you obviously don't have to be a "dog whisperer" to figure out when she thinks we

have done her wrong. At least she made us happy that we put tile in the house rather than carpet.

We have encouraged her to get a job like the Basset Hounds that we see working on TV commercials but she has declined. As a compromise she comes to the office with us and guards our back storage area and allows my office staff to take breaks by walking her. She also taste tests all food brought to the office, and on occasion,



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KJCC Religious School News

by Gloria Avner



What a warm welcome this teacher received returning from the northlands to her first class this season on October 29th. Most remarkably, a good deal of it was in Hebrew. Our children showed not only that they retained much of last year's learnings but that they have been expanding and adding to the knowledge, reading skills, enthusiasm, and mini-"menschlichkeit" they already have.

An exciting new dimension has been added to our school this year: a wonderful increase in the ranks of tutors. It is almost unheard of in traditional synagogues for post Bar and Bat Mitzvah graduates to return to their religious schools in any fashion. But to return with

enthusiasm is extremely rare. We are both blessed and proud to have three such returnees: Joseph Beth, Cory Wasser, and Molly Bloom. They are learning as they are teaching. Our students love and appreciate them, as do we.

Many new programs are being planned for this year. One of the first is the return of another Bat Mitzvah graduate on Sunday, November 19th, Suzie Greenman will tell us about her experiences in Europe this past year. Then, on Friday night, December 1st, our students, tutors, and teachers will have a first Religious School Shabbat Dinner, hosted at the home of Ruth and Eric Shrader-Grace, where we will put all our Shabbat study and learnings into practice.

Finally, on December 15th, we will present a Chanukah play with students past and present, right after the Chanukah Shabbat Dinner. We look forward to sharing the Celebration of Light with you there.

Shalom.

Jackie Mason's Opposition to Spanish Being Spoken as a National Language

There may be those among you who support including Spanish in our national language. I for one am 110% against this! We must preserve the exclusivity and, above all, the purity of the English language.

To all the shlemiels, shlemazels, nebbishes, nudniks, klutzes, putzes, shlubs, shmoes, shmucks, nogoodniks, and momzers that are out there pushing Spanish, I just want to say that I, for one, believe that English and only English deserves linguistic prominence in our American culture.

To tell the truth, it makes me so farklempt, I'm fit to plotz. This whole Spanish schmeer

gets me broyges, specially when I hear these erstwhile mavens and luftmenschen kvetching about needing to learn Spanish.

What chutzpah! These shmegeges can tout their shlock about the cultural and linguistic diversity of our country, but I, for one, am not buying their shtick. It's all so much dreck, as far as I'm concerned. I exhort you all to be men-shen about this and stand up to their fardrayte arguments and meshugganah, farshunktene assertions. It wouldn't be kosher to do anything else. Remember, when all is said and done, we have English and they've got bubkes!

The whole myseh is a pain in my tuchas!

Jackie Mason

Honorable "MENCH"ion

by Stuart Sax

This month's "Mench" should not be construed as self-serving or completely autobiographical. A very hectic schedule coupled with several requests about this writer's background has led me to write this month's column about - ME. Not about my entire life, mind you. That would be both boring and much too lengthy. I'll zoom in on some of the good stuff.

I was born while my parents were stationed at Camp Kilmer, NJ which is now a ghost on the campus of Rutgers University. I was raised in northwest Indiana which is also referred to as "Da Region" and also as "the armpit of the nation" due to the many steel mills in the area. Following high school, I attended Indiana University where I majored in Radio & Television Production with a minor in Journalism. That's where I got the writing bug.

Faced with serving in the military during the Vietnam era, I became a commissioned Army officer through the ROTC program in college. Since Uncle Sam "wanted" me I chose to go as an officer rather than as a grunt. Following short assignments in Maryland, Alabama, and Texas I won an all-expenses paid trip to sunny South Vietnam. I served as an Ordnance Officer (that's bullets and bombs to lay folks) but also became morale officer for my battalion. I set up a pirate radio station (putting my degree to work) and also developed a monthly newspaper, "3rd Battalion Banter" for the troop's enjoyment. Do you see where this is going?

After military service I was fortunate to land a job with the Disney organization in Orlando.

I was there for a year and a half before Disney World opened working in the advertising and promotions department. I also did some part time broadcasting with WFOR-FM, the CBS radio station in Orlando. A year after the park opened I chose to return to the Chicago area rather than relocate with Disney to Anaheim, California.

Good choice on my part because that's when I met Lauren and the rest, as they say, is history. We both worked in our family's fashion footwear business for twenty years before

re-locating to Miami to manage a cousin's business interests. There we lived in a gated community and were active in our homeowner's association. I developed the "Sundance Gazette" to inform the community of events and such. Still had the writing bug.

I also joined the Coral Gables Post of the Jewish War Veterans and since they did not have a monthly newsletter to keep the membership up to date, what do you think happened? Bingo!! The monthly "Bugle Call" was born.

Three years ago Lauren and I bought our first business in the Keys and moved here a few months later. I started writing human interest articles for the "Upper Keys Times". They folded. I then started writing articles for "The Independent" newspaper. They folded. Funny, none of the other newspapers wanted me to write for them.

So here I am writing an article about myself in the "Chai Lights" at the KJCC. Safe bet. We ain't folding.



Chanukah Shabbat Dinner

Friday Night, December 15, 2006

Ruth Richardson Social Hall

Covered dish dinner - Dairy

No charge

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Followed by Chanukah program by
children

Services at 8 pm

Contact Nettie Seder, 852-7283,
nseder@bellsouth.net, to reserve your spot
and coordinate your covered dish.



December 2006

10 Kislev – 10 Tevet 5767

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Make sure you are present for the great Chanukah Shabbat Dinner and the Chanukah play to follow. You will NOT want to miss this fantastic event!					1 Gloria & Yardena	2 Vayetze
3 Sisterhood	4	5	6	7	8 Joyce & Linda	9 Vayishloch
10 Board	11	12	13	14	15 Steve & Yardena Shabbat Dinner Chanukah Play	16 Vayeshev
17	18 <i>Chai-Lights</i>	19	20	21	22 Dr. Bernie	23 Miketz
24 <div> <div>31</div> Fast of the 10th of Tevet </div>	25	26	27	28	29 Jim & Gloria 6:30	30 Vayigash

Keys Jewish Community Center

Fashion Show Luncheon



Date: Wednesday
January 31, 2007

Place:
Cafe Largo
MM 100 Bayside

Time: 11:30
Donation: \$25

Fashions by
ANGELIKA &
SUNNU EXPOSURES

For reservations call Joyce Peckman 451-0665

Sisterhood



As we ramp up for a busy season here at the KJCC, there are many activities, old and new to look forward to this season. Some are set to go, some are in the planning stages. All will be enjoyable for sure.

To begin with we will have our annual Chanukah Dinner on Dec 15th at 6:30 in the Ruth Richardson Social Hall. (Check flyer on page 16.) It is the night of the first candle and we will be treated to an outstanding performance by our Sunday school students at 7:30. It is a nice kick off for celebrating Chanukah

January bring us a fresh slate, look for many new and fun activities sponsored by the Sisterhood. But we start with our annual Fashion show on the 31st of January at Café Largo. It will be Fashions from Angelika and Sunny Exposures. (Check flyer on page 18.). Please get you tickets early, so we can fill the place to capacity. See you there.

Our nominating committee will report on the new Sisterhood slate at this meeting. Come to support our new officers and give many accolades to all who served before.

Don't forget our Loving Hands project. Homestead hospital is thrilled to accept any hand made hats; both knitted and crochet for their new born babies. Those of you who knit or crochet always have little odds and ends left. This is the perfect way to use them up

and help out at the same time. If you can make just 1 or 2 a month they will be thrilled. I have patterns for many versions. Just call me. We will meet later on in the season. This is something I have been involved in up north for many years, and it is nice to continue it down here.

Join us at our next Sisterhood meeting on December 3rd (breakfast at 9am) meeting at 9:30, to help us plan our new and exciting events for the rest of the year.

See you then.

Nettie

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

*Tree of Life Leaves and Rocks,
Sanctuary Seat Plates, Yartzeit
Memorial Plaques, Bookplates:*
Linda Pollack

Chai-Lights Mitzvah: **Marty
Graham**

Call the names listed above for assistance or send your request and check to the KJCC. Recipients of your gifts will be notified by card and listings will appear in Chai-Lights as well. Honorarium and memorial cards can also be requested. Donations can be earmarked to our various ongoing funds; e.g. Holocaust Education Fund, Scholarship Funds, General Fund.



CABBAGE SOUP

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| 1 small head of cabbage | 1 tbs Kosher salt |
| 1 can tomato soup | 2 soup cans water |
| 1 large can peeled Italian tomatoes | 1 small onion |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 1 1/2 lbs flanken |

Shred cabbage and soak in water and salt for 1/2 hour. Grate or shred the onion. Drain cabbage but do not wash off the salt. Combine all ingredients in a heavy kettle. Simmer on low heat until meat is tender.

MAGIC MACAROONS

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| 16 oz shredded coconut | 1 15 oz can sweetened condensed milk |
| 2 tsp vanilla extract | 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips |

Preheat oven to 350°. Blend ALL ingredients together thoroughly. Grease cookie sheet or shallow pan well. Drop batter by teaspoonful, spacing macaroons about 2" apart. Shape with fingers. Bake 10-12 minutes. Cool 1 minute and remove to wire cooling rack.

CHEESE BALL - GREAT FOR COMPANY

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| 1 lb medium or mild cheddar cheese | 8 oz cream cheese |
| 1 garlic clove, peeled | |

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| 1/2 cup chopped walnuts | chili powder |
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Let both cheeses come to room temperature. Mash cheeses with a fork in a medium size bowl. Press garlic, add to cheese mixture and mix well. You may add the nuts at this time, if you wish. Form cheese with your hands into 2 small balls or logs. For "hot" flavor, sprinkle chili powder on waxed paper and roll the cheese ball until evenly coated. Wrap finished balls in plastic wrap and store in refrigerator.

Special Days in December

December Birthdays

Robert Jay Auston	9
Ashley Berk	3
Cammie Berk	3
Robert Berman	17
Joseph Beth	5
Ellen Bloom	30
Cody W Blumenthal	4
Haley Boruszak	6
James Boruszak	9
Sarah Boruszak	13
Leslie Dillon	8
Lee Epstein	9
Marshall A Field	2
Lilian Forbes	12
Bruce Forman	17
Bob Freundlich	1
Sara Rose Friedman	11
Adam Gersh	3
Kevin Gershowitz	6
Michael Goldberg	29
Susan Greenbaum	10
Joseph Burke Grossman	2
Gerald Hirsch	6
Jerome Horowitz	18
Paul Hudson	1
Neal A. Jacobson	6
Emelyn Anne Juenger	18
Steve Kasinof	27
Judith Klein	4
Michael Klimpl	28
Samuel Klimpl	16
Teresa Kwalick	20

Robin J Margulies Juenger	13
Rick McNew	3
Roberta McNew	21
Jackie Neubauer	3
Tracy B Nikolas	3
Harvey Robins	10
Franklin Rose	7
Stuart Sax	5
Jeffrey Schocket	17
Alan Schulberg	20
Elaine Schulberg	28
Emily Sherman	28
Geri Smith	5
Steven Smith	26
Stuart Smith	22
Joan Stark	29
Alan Stocking	8
Aaron Stuart	19
George Swartz	9
Elizabeth Turney	7
Sheldon Weiss	5
Susan Widrich	13

December Anniversaries

	years
Franne & Barry Alter	14 37
Stephanie & Larry Gilderman	17 40
Bea & Marty Graham	21 60
Pearl & Lawrence Jacobs	8 53
Beth Kaminstein & Ron Levy	5 17
Lee & Robert Schur	17 57
Joan & Ernest Wollin	28 54

Looking Forward to January

January Birthdays

Barry Alter	18
Matthew Barrett	8
Jeffrey Boruszak	29
Breanna Clements	18
Meredith A Cline	12
Murray Cooper	14
Alex Dutton	12
Ryan Faber	1
Suzi-Sarot Feder	17
Mark Feinberg	30
Benjamin Freidman	19
Randi W Freundlich	4
Heather Gilson	15
Howard Gilson	4
Jamie Goodman	15
Laura Goodman	1
Janice Gorson	6
Stuart Grossman	24
Charlie Horowitz	15
Beth Hudson	27
Henry Isenberg	18
Sarah Kamely	9
Yardena Kamely	28
Beth Kaminstein	29
Andrea Kluger	17
Randy Kominsky	24
Brieze Levy	16
Stanley Margulies	6
Amy Nobil	13
Lawrence Novak	21
Jerry Olsen	1
Sheila Olsen	22
Cathy Rakov	9
Neal Rakov	17

Sonia Reitman	10
Stanley Rosenberg	2
Sidney Samuels	22
Kristen M. Schur	30
Sandy Seder	19
Carol Ann Steinbock	26
Matthew Storeygard	24
Jill Taksey	15
Mary Turner	20
Donald Zinner	16
Michelle Zinner	11

January Anniversaries

	years
Leslie & Thomas Dillon	1 11
Amelia & Steve Kasinof	4 26
Pamela & David Marmar	26 22
Millie & Melvin Prober	14 57
Elaine & Alan Schulberg	17 14
Muriel & George Swartz	12 27

December Onegs

Date	Sponsors	Event
1	Carole & Sheldon Weiss	Sheldon's Birthday
	Zoe Berk	Cammie's Birthday
8	OPEN	
15	Linda & Joel Pollack	Channukah Dinner
	Fran & Barry	Alter Anniversary
	Susan & Paul Roberts	Anniversary
	Patty & Jeff Schocket	Jeff's Birthday
22	Bea & Marty Graham	Anniversary



David Cohn was recognized for his contributions to the arts community by the board of the Florida Keys Council of the Arts. The Executive Director and President, Monica Haskell presented the award. David served as Vice Chair for the Florida Keys Council of the Arts and will continue to serve on the council's Advisory Board. He also served for several years on the Cultural Umbrella committee.

Ongoing Projects

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE If you know of any member who should receive a get well, congratulations or condolence card from the Center, call Rene Rose 852- 3959.

CEMETERY INFORMATION If you wish to plan for the very distant future, you may reserve space at the Kendall Mt. Nebo Cemetery in the KJCC section. Call Bea 852-0214.

PICTURE POSTCARDS We have some wonderful picture postcards of the KJCC stained glass windows available. They can be packaged to fit your needs and even mailed to you or to your gift recipient. Prices are as low as \$36 per hundred but we sell lesser quantities. Call gift shop chairperson or Marty 852-0214.

ONEG SHABBAT Sponsor or Hostess, to schedule your special date call Bea Graham 852-0214.

TREES A gift of a tree, or two or more, makes a long remembered way to honor a loved one, a relative, a friend or an occasion. They are easy to purchase, the recipient is notified immediately of your generosity and both Israel and the KJCC benefit. Call Bea at 852-0214 for ordering information.

Holiday	Hebrew	Services on		Time
Chanukkah - 1st candle	Kislev 24	Fri	12/15	8:00 PM
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Tu B'Shevat	Shevat 15	Fri	2/16	8:00 PM
Purim	Adar 14	Fri	3/2	7:30 PM
Passover 1st Seder	Nissan 14	Mon	4/2	Enjoy
Passover 2nd Seder	Nissan 15	IFC	4/3	6:30 PM
Passover - Yizkor	Nissan 22	Fri	4/13	8:00 PM
Yom Hashoa	Nissan 27	Fri	4/20	8:00 PM
Yom Ha'atzmaut	Iyar 5	Fri	4/27	8:00 PM
Lag B'Omer	Iyar 18	Fri	5/4	8:00 PM
Shavuot - Yizkor	Sivan 6	Fri	5/25	8:00 PM
Tisha B'Av	Av 9	Fri	7/27	8:00 PM