

Beth Israel Sinai News

The Monthly Newsletter of Beth Israel Sinai Congregation

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From our Rabbi

I am sure many of you watched the Oscars last night . It was truly a celebration marking cultural diversity. An unprecedented number of African Americans and women won the coveted movie award. While many made the normal congratulatory acceptance speeches, the words of Spike Lee resonated the "BLACKKLANSMAN", Lee admonished his listeners that with 2020 rapidly approaching to "do the right thing". Despite preparing for a second historical nuclear summit with the North Korean dictator Kim Jung Un to be held February 27th in Hanoi, President Trump had time to lambast Lee in a tweet. Saying he had done more for African-Americans than any president in US history, Mr. Trump cautioned Lee against falsely accusing the president of being a racist.

Unquestionably, Spike Lee is right in admonishing us to do some soul searching and do what is right. Unless Congress is willing to abdicate their constitutional responsibilities, they must stand up for the rule of law. Both political parties must put country first over personal political ambitions. Imagine if Moses sought to personally profit after the incident of the Golden Calf. Shlepping down Mt. Sinai with the two tablets of the holy covenant containing the Ten Commandments, in a fit of anger he smashed them to the ground. Subsequently, he ground the Golden Calf into fine powder and made the worshippers drink it as a form of ritual cleansing. Despite, G-d's offer to wipe out the traitorous Israelites and make Moses the leader of an even greater nation, the Patriarch refused. In fact he begged G-d to kill him rather than killing his people. NOW THAT'S A TRUE STATESMAN. Otherwise, Moses would gladly have acquiesced and accepted the offer made by G-d. Perhaps our representatives could learn from the selflessness of Moses and exercise their constitutional responsibilities when they feel the President is wrong. The US Constitution is promulgated on advise and consent—NOT ADVISE AND SUBMISSION!

SEE YOU IN SHUL

RABBI MARTY

P.S. I am excited to announce that we have several individuals committed to our 2019 INTERFAITH TOUR of Israel scheduled for October 23, 2019. For further information contact me at 847-529-1609 or at rabbimartyn@icloud.com

It is with great sadness that we are saying good-bye to a former Co-President of the synagogue. Michael Ganz has passed. There will be a funeral service at Draeger Lagendorf funeral home located 4600 County Line Rd Sunday March 3rd at 1:00pm. Burial at Shalom Memorial Park, Arlington Heights IL on Monday, March 4 at 10:00 am.

This month Rabbi Marty will be holding a class on Wednesday nights on the meaning of the prayers we say. Tentatively scheduled to start the last Wednesday in February at 6:00 pm.

Shabbat dinner Friday, March 15, 2019 begins at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person.

Purim Wednesday, March 20, 2019 begins at 7:00 p.m. If you wish come in costume and eat some hamantaschen with us.

Cemetery Notes

The Racine Jewish Cemetery is five acres located at 612 Lathrop Ave. It is a well maintained, park-like setting. A resting place for all Jews. Donations to cemetery are tax deductible.

There is a Reform section of the cemetery where Jews and their non-Jewish family members can be buried together.

For more information about the purchase of cemetery plots or perpetual care, please call Jim Barten at 262-886-0381

New members and members who return to Beth Israel Sinai will be able to join our Synagogue for reduced dues the first year. The dues will be \$300 for the first year.

The Presidents Message

One of the happiest moments is when we have a full house for Shabbat. Each time we have a large gathering it makes me so happy. I love to see a full house with us worshipping together. For those who cannot make it, I understand it isn't always easy. Synagogues including ours also need people who financially contribute. If you are not already a member please join. If you have young children we do have a fund set up for camp scholarships. If you don't wish to join please consider a donation to help keep the synagogue open and functioning.

If you have a desire to learn how to make the challah we have on Shabbat let me know. I would be happy to teach you.

Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns, 262-945-7675

Joyce

Rabbi Adelberg is offering free Hebrew classes to children. Please call Rabbi Adelberg 847-529-1609 to setup appointments. Donations to the Rabbi's discretionary account are always welcome, and tax deductible.

Yahrzeit list

1. David Isaac Gordon
1. Anne Kraft Seidita
2. Rose S. Wiener
2. Charles Greenberg
3. Ben Marvin
4. Arthur J. Kraft
4. Reeva Dorman
4. Harold Browne
4. Colette Schaefer
5. William Woolf
5. Mildred Shovers
6. Rela Markovits
6. Louis Shapiro
8. Ralph Levin
8. Genevieve Lillian Gold
8. Simon Grant
9. David W. Watt
10. Eugene J. Aronin
10. Sarah Spracker
10. Dori Gorsky
11. Max Bassewitz
11. Dr. Ernest Wolf
12. Joseph (Jack) Gould
14. David Schwartz
15. Sarah C. Dorman
15. Birdie Matz
18. Mary Shovers
19. Necha Weissbard
20. Samuel A. Grant
21. Emily Alperovitz
21. Foster Gould
21. Rashe Berson
23. Moses H. Rubin
23. Goldie Schlimovitz
24. Sarah Blitstein
25. Fanny Alperovits
26. Louis Gorsky
27. Ruben A, Gorsky
28. Philip Waisman

28. Rabbi Hyman Cohen
29. Harold Levin
30. David Merens
31. Ben Silver
31. Elaine Kaufman
31. George Stern
31. Dr. Mark Temkin



This list was made possible by Max Gordon.
Some people like to honor the memory Solomon Levin of the relative by making a donation in their memory to Beth Israel Sinai.

Sisterhood

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Kiddush just let Joyce Placzkowski know, 1-262-945-7675. The charge for a dairy Kiddush is \$50, meat Kiddush is \$100. The kitchen can always use paper goods. If you are interested in helping to make food for the Kiddush or a Shabbat dinner just let Joyce Placzkowski know.

Donations

Anonymous general donation
Joyce Placzkowski general donation

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Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Time

March 1 5:23
 March 8 5:32
 March 15 6:40
 March 22 6:48
 March 29 6:56



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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 _{10:00 am} |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 _{Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm} | 16 _{10:00 a.} |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 _{Purim Service 7:00 pm} | 21 | 22 | 23 _{10:00 am} |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 _{10:00 am} |
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