

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

A great success, if ever there were one. Read all about it on page 19.

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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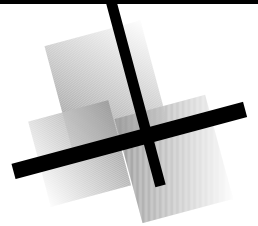
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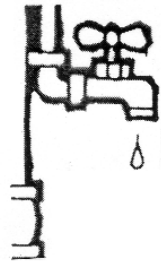
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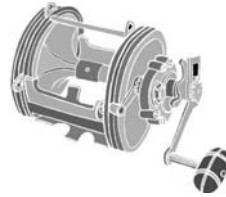
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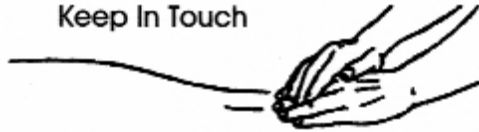
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DOROTHY STANLAKE
by Pauline Roller

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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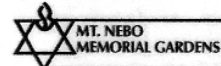
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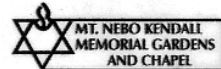
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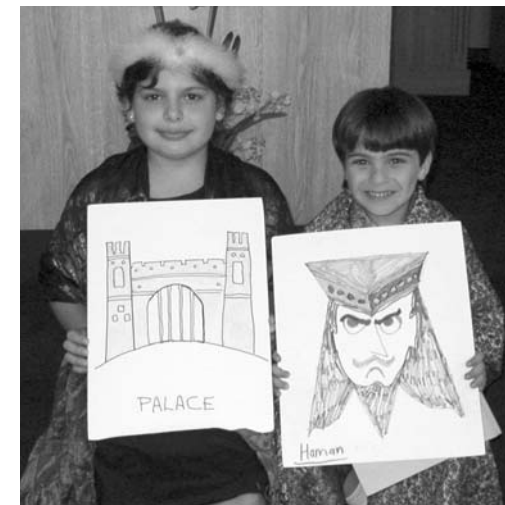


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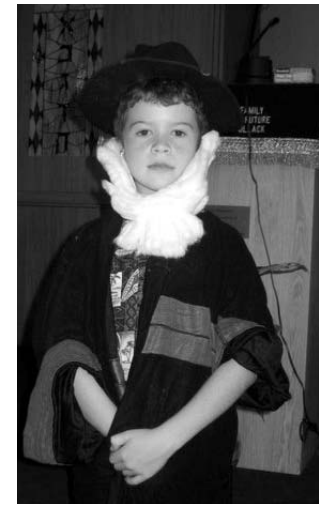
EMERGENCY/WALK-INS WELCOME



Hannah Wertheimer & Josh Bernstein



Susan Gordon



Max Epstein

PURIM PLAY ENJOYED BY ALL

Continued

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



Nyan Feder



With spring around the corner Bubbe would like you to try some light recipes .

FLORIDA CHICKEN

1/2 c raspberry vinaigrette
1/2 t ground ginger
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 juicier 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
Liati 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
Moira 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 Terner	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.

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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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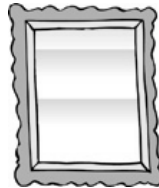
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A Day with the Fish

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