

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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BOARD MEETING

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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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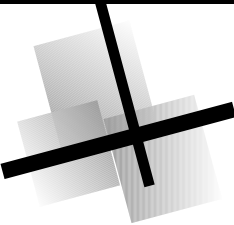


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<p>By Lester & Flo Neiman <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> JACOB NEIMAN <i>Rest in Blessed Peace</i></p>	<p>By Joel Cohen <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> SALLY SUSSMAN <i>In Our Heart And Memory</i></p>
<p>By Alan Netzman <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> ANN NETZMAN <i>Never Forgotten, Always Loved</i></p>	<p>By Eric & Ruth Schrader-Grace <i>In Blessed Memory of</i> BETTY WEINSTEIN <i>Always In My Memory</i></p>
<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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In Blessed Memory of
MARCUS WEISS
Always In Our Memory

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SYDNEY ZINNER
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Thank you to all of our friends
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 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!
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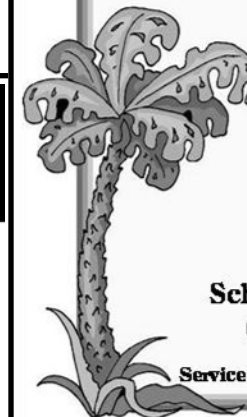
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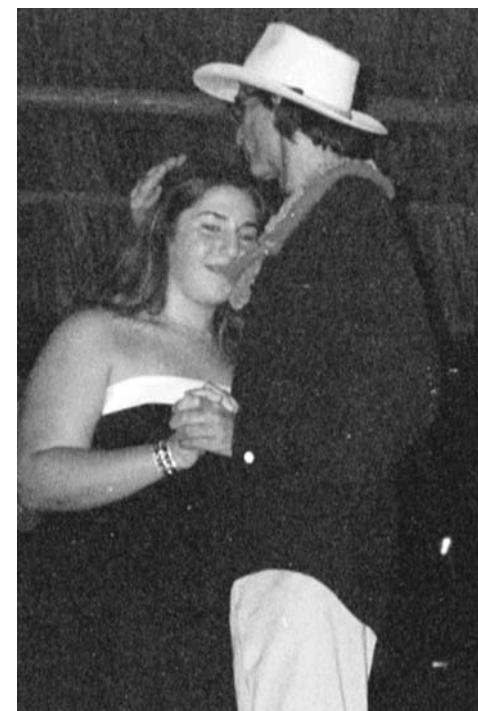
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To all our mishpochah, we want to thank you for your love and support that allowed Molly's bat mitzvah to be the success it was. To Cantor Mark, Yardena and Gloria your teaching and patience is astounding. For Alan, Marty, Joel, Jim, Linda, Joan for 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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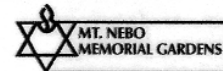
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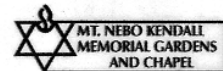
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We would like to thank Cantor Mark and everyone at the KJCC for making Cory's bar mitzvah such a joyous occasion. A special thanks to the KJCC president; Jeffrey Schocket, KJCC board of directors and KJCC Sisterhood for the beautiful gifts. We are 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 Zener 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

KJCC KEY LARGO NIGHT SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2006

SUNSET SAIL ON QUICKSILVER CATAMARAN
5 pm—7pm from mm 100—Holiday Inn docks
(soft soled shoes, please)



DINNER AND WINE TASTING TO FOLLOW
Italian Buffet By renowned Dr. Jim Boilini at
DOCS DINER (formerly Ganims—across from Holiday Inn)
7 pm — ?

Price—\$50.pp OR \$30 ppdinner or cruise only
Reservations Required—Limited Seating
Contact Joan Stark at 852-7578 or
Email: joanstark@bellsouth.net

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

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.

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

Keys Jewish Community Center

Fashion Show Luncheon



Wednesday
January 11,
2006

11:30 AM
Cafe Largo
MM 100

Donation \$20

Fashions by
ANGELIKA

For information and reservations - Nettie at 852-7283
nseder@bellsouth.net

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



TREE OF LIFE

JOSHUA
HAPPY 7th BIRTHDAY
MOM 2005 DAD

IN CELEBRATION OF
COLE THOMAS McGEARY SCHULBERG
9-22-05

IN HONOR AND APPRECIATION
OF A WONDERFUL MENSCH
DR. MANUEL PORTH
By RONALD AND DOROTHY HORN

IN HONOR OF 75TH BIRTHDAY
JIM BORUSZAK
LOADS OF LOVE
DON & NANCY BORZAK

Keys Jewish Community Center



Sunday, March 19, 2006 ♦ 2:00 pm
Actors Playhouse ♦ Coral Gables
Donation \$30
Call Leslie Dillon for tickets
and information 852 3654

Broadway smash hit musical comedy that tells the story of two unemployed friends who stumble upon a Chippendales-like show and decide with the help of four other unlikely candidates that they too would like to give it a go. However, they can't dance and aren't what most would call good physical specimens. This hilarious new musical became one of the hottest tickets on Broadway in the last several years.

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				