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THE SIXTEENTH STREET SYNAGOGUE BULL

Anti-established, 1945

Henry IV, Star Trek 2

Purim 5767

Purim 2007

SSSSS!!! (Sixteenth Street Synagogue Super Scandal!!!)

Scandal has divided a once tight-knit SSS community, as Rabbi Bellino has been accused of making up words. "I have no idea what that guy is talking about," said Amir Koren. "It's not English."

Bellino quickly responded to SSSB reporters. "That preposterous supposition is but a mere lackadaisical expression of post-modernism," he said. He then qualified his remarks, "I mean that in the Lacanian sense."

When asked for comment, long time supporter Stanley Sherman responded, "Rabbi Bellino is a great teacher. I've been looking forward to his class on the phenomenological resonances of the ocular-centric preoccupation of the Zoharic hermeneutic. He sure can revamp ideological prevarications!"

A less supportive Phyllis Liberman remarked, "Sure, Rabbi Bellino contrasts a hierarchical weltenshaung with a critical discourse that has migrated us far beyond the thought of Levinas and Derrida... But why can't he just speak about the Parsha?"

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The women of the SSS can look forward to the Sixteenth Street Synagogue Sisterhood's Super-sized Seuhdah Shelishis at the South Street Seaport.

SSS MMM (Sixteenth Street Synagogue Monster Messianic Movement)

In reaction to the recent proliferation of neighborhood Chabads, the Sixteenth Street Synagogue has launched its own Messiah campaign. "They want the Messiah? We'll give them the Messiah," said longtime congregant Zelda Goldsmith. "I believe with complete faith that Rabbi Israel Wohlgernter is the Messiah," said an enthusiastic Arnold Hordish, president of the BRASSS, the Boca Raton Army of the Sixteenth Street Synagogue. "I've been waiting for this for a long long time."



Above: *The Messiah*

Since Yom Kippur of 2006, when Rabbi Wohlgernter announced his retirement, much discussion has begun concerning the Grand Rabbi's messianic aspirations. Resident letter expert Josh Siderowitz then pointed out that the W of Wohlegernter is actually an upside-down M which stands for Messiah.

"He hasn't exactly specified that he is the Messiah, but that doesn't mean he isn't the Messiah," explained Ida Reich. "He's learned, has a long white beard, and he works out. Need I say more?"

Reich isn't the first to point to the SSS Grand Rabbi's workout regimen as a reflection of potential messi

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Synagogue Suckers:

President	Richard McBee
Vice President	Victor Bellino
Vice President	Arthur Klaus
Vice President	Barnet Liberman
Treasurer	Garry Roemer
Assistant Treasurer	Zelda Goldsmith
Secretary	Cathy Fields
Director of Public Relations	Richard Bell
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Gabbai	Jonathan Nachmani
Gabbai	Morris Shoretz

People with too much time on their hands:

Honorary Chairman - Arnold Hordish
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 Alan Forman
 Rabbi Sheldon Goldsmith
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 Vivian Klaus
 Daniel Levine
 Joan Nachmani
 Dr. Elazar Rabbani
 Dr. Theobald Reich
 Dr. Bennett Strudler
 George Tice
 Jonathan Yarus

I don't know 3/4 of these people...

Norma Bellino	Susan Mehr
Marvin Bienenfeld	Dr. Leon Pachter
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William Feinerman	Howard Rich
Gerald Feldhamer	Dr. James Schmeidler
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Ruth Leibowitz	Max Wagner
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Israel Wohlgelernter, Rabbi Gravitus

SSSSSS (SIXTEENTH STREET SYNAGOGUE SUPERLATIVELY SOPPY SUPPLICATION) FROM EL PRESIDENTE

My Dear Congregants,

We really need money. Really badly. Really really. Please give us some. We are desperate. Desperate for money, moolah, you know, the big time scratch. If you don't have it, can you call someone?

Picture a lot of money. That's what we don't have. That's also what we need. Please send in money. Don't give your money to Starbuck's, to you children's universities, or to your pensions. Give it to the shul. We need it. Really really badly.

Quite desperately,

Richard McBee

P.S. We take credit cards.

P. P. S. Shul trip to the blood bank scheduled for next month.

The Entire SSS Community is Invited to

A Night of Musical Complaining

Featuring "triple-threat" Cori Ann Robinson

Singing her hit songs: "Packin' up the SUV"

"I miss Teaneck"

"Livin' with My In-laws,"

"Why are My Best Friends in their 50s?"

and the ever-popular,

"I ain't your Rebbetzin"

March 32nd, 9:82 PM, at the ChaBaD Loft

SSST (SIXTEENTH STREET SYNAGOGUE TRIVIA)

Which SSS employee is over thirty years old and still lives with his parents?

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SSSSSSS (Sixteenth Street Synagogue Super Sized Sports Summary)

After a devastating loss to the Newman Shul Newmen, the SSS Sasquatches needed two points in the standings from their game on Thursday night against the Adereth El Twenty-niners. They got those two points -- and a whole lot more. In fact, Thursday's crushing 5-0 cakewalk over the Twenty-niners was a shot in the arm that could end up being the shot heard 'round the Downtown Kehillah Hockey League.

Not only did the Sasquatches win this one against a red-hot visiting team that had one of the DKHL's best road records, but they did so with a sense of determination and fire which, coupled with a euphoric home crowd, made for a truly magical night. "I was asked earlier today if I would call this a do-or-die situation," said Sasquatches' head coach Jeff Katz. "I thought we were well prepared, well organized. I liked the balance of our lineup."

The Sasquatches' distance from the playoff picture can now be cut down to three points if the Sasquatches can win again on Saturday night against the Community Synagogue Communists. They have already beaten them twice by convincing scores this season.

Sasquatch goalie Norma Bellino earned No. 1 star honors and her second shutout of the season with 29 saves on Thursday. "We've been close in some games, but close doesn't get you points," Bellino said. "Right now we have to get points. And I know; cause, I'm from the Bronx."

Bellino was as sharp as she has been at any point this season, but the real story of Thursday's win was the elusive balanced scoring that the team had been seeking since opening night. Eleven different players picked up at least one point in the victory, and the most of the goal came from surprising yet welcome sources.

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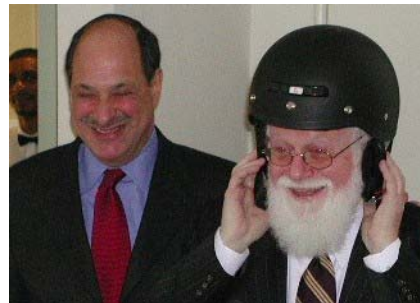
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anic speculation. "The Printing House Gym is very proud to be the official gym of the Messiah," announced Barnet Liberman. "Where else would anyone want to train for apocalyptic battle with the forces of Evil?" Printing House Gym regular, Nicole Kidman, could not be reached for comment.

Much of this Messianic zeal has been shrouded in ambiguity. Why hasn't the Grand Rabbi, the Messiah, been more explicit about the redemptive future? Why does he commute back and forth to Israel? Why is he spending Purim in Boca Raton with Arnold Hordish? Why has the SSSS (Sixteenth Street Synagogue Sisterhood) been filling sand bags? And most importantly, what is Rabbi Gavriel Bellino's role in all of this? (It has been suggested that Bellino is the Messiah's donkey.)

Despite the enthusiasm, it remains unclear as to what extent this Messianic murmuring has affected SSS membership. "We haven't lost anyone, but we haven't gained any either," explained a cautious Garry Roemer. "Maybe people go to Chabad for the free food," he conjectured.

"I'm not concerned with ambiguity," declared a confident Peter Greenspan. "I support Rabbi Wohglel-



above: The Messiah with his attorney, preparing for apocalyptic battle.

ernter and that donkey of his... In fact, I proudly enlist my daughter Etti Tzipora as the first child of the SSS Messianic Revolution!"

SSSSSSS (Sixteenth Street Synagogue Super Sized Sports Summary)

Captain Barnet Liberman notched the final Sasquatch goal at 3:32 of the third period, but that was about the only typical aspect of the Sasquatches' offensive output on Thursday. This remarkable game also included Cathy Koren's first career DKHL goal, Shelly Goldsmith's first of the season and Edith Taub's third as a Sasquatch. Richard Bell, who entered the game with only three goals in 2006-07, also chipped in while playing with new line-mates Koren and Jonathan Yarus, who each finished the night with two points.

"We had five game winning streaks, but we weren't playing well," said Koren, reflecting on earlier parts of the season. "When we won at Charles Street it was a steal. When we were winning, we didn't play well. When we were losing, I thought we were playing really well except for the last 20 minutes (when) we always blew the game. It was frustrating. We have to remember how we played today, for all 60 minutes. We played smart in the third period."

"There's a battle level that's required from here on in, never mind throughout the entire hockey season," said Katz. "We'll have our backs up against the wall, and those guys are symbolic of what we've wanted to be here from the get-go. It was a good bench tonight; very energetic, very positive, and very communicative."

SSSSAB? (SIXTEENTH STREET SYNAGOGUE SEPARATED AT BIRTH?)



In the next BULLETin

- "If anyone needs a place for lunch, please see Alan Forman" *What is he feeding you?*
- SSS Renamed to Jung Israel of Fifth Avenue, Pesach Lerner's head explodes.
- Twenty Questions with Richard McBee (*He asks the questions, you pretend to care.*)

And the anticipated advice column:

- Ask Zelda...

The Gavriel Bellino Book Club

Now Reading:
Sweet Valley High—Senior Year, #46, Prom Night

Next Book:
Tropic of Cancer