

Local Happenings from page 5

the position of goalkeeper at Manchester City and becomes a football icon; *Love In Suspenders*, a sweet, romantic tale of two widowers who find love; *Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles*, the engrossing documentary that traces the origins, incarnations, and influence of the beloved stage musical *Fiddler on the Roof*; and *Mrs. G*, the Israeli documentary celebrating how Holocaust survivor Mrs. Lea Gottlieb created the world's most famous swimsuit company.

The Rabbi Goes West

Chabad of Palm Beach Gardens recently presented an event that highlighted the beauty and joy of Judaism, with Montana Chabad Rabbi Chaim Bruk.



Rabbi Dovid Vigler stated that some Jews make the mistake of defining their Jewish identity based on anti-Semitism, but the evening's event highlighted the "joys" of Judaism instead of the "oys."



Guest speaker Rabbi Chaim Bruk is Chabad's representative to the State of Montana, which is 17.5 times the size of the State of Israel. He spoke passionately and humorously about the work that he and his wife, Chavie, and their children do to reach out and inspire every single Jew in the state, ensuring that no Jew is left behind. He spoke about their response to white supremacists in Montana — creating an initiative called the Montana Chumash Project, giving an English/Hebrew Torah for each Jewish home in the state.

He told the story of how he taught the Montana police to communicate with their Israeli-trained dogs in Hebrew and of the challenges of arranging kosher food in Montana.

But the most touching part of his talk was when he spoke about the infertility that he and his wife have experienced and their choice of adopting five children, including their black son, Meni.

Rabbi Vigler concluded by saying that the Rebbe inspired the most powerful response to the Holocaust: Just as the Nazis searched out each and every last Jew with hate, our job is to search out each and every last Jew with love.



The Nazi Titanic

The Nazi Titanic was a fascinating presentation at Chabad of Palm Beach Gardens by Dr. Robert Watson, Distinguished Professor of American History at Lynn University.



Though the records of this sad story had been locked up in the archives of British Intelligence for 10 years, Prof. Watson was able to have them recently declassified. The archives tell the story of the Fuhrer obsessed with Hollywood movies, which he watched together with Minister of Propaganda Joseph Goebbels. When they realized that the directors and owners of the movies were all Jews, they set out to create their own Nazi blockbuster in the form of *Titanic*. Though Hitler spared no expense in producing the film, it was an epic failure, as even the German director he hired used the movie to portray anti-Nazi propaganda, under the very noses of his Nazi taskmasters. Though he was hanged for his insubordination, he had the last laugh from the grave as the film was rendered useless for the Nazis.



Beyond the epic embarrassment that the film was for Hitler and the Nazis, it was the worst maritime disaster of human history, resulting in the deaths of at least 10,000 Jews, all by friendly fire! Though many of us have heard of the brutal death marches that the Nazis forced the Jews to take just before the end of the war, the purpose and destination of these marches finally comes clear in this painful presentation.

Kind Kitchen Helps Those in Need

Amidst all the chaos, The Kind Kitchen found a way to bring cheer to those in need. Volunteers gathered to deliver more than 700 fresh, hot meals last month to those stuck at home due to the pandemic, the elderly, or anyone in need.



Garden Paint Party

Many women gathered for a guided paint class, complete with a delicious salad and dessert bar – all individually packaged.



ZOOM...TO TEMPLE BETH DAVID!

Temple Beth David invites you to join Rabbi Paul Arberman and Cantor Danielle Benschimon for Virtual Minyan and Shabbat Services. Visit our website, www.templebethdavidfl.org for dates and times.

