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Sunday Salon Special Event!!

**Temple Beth Am Library
5950 SW 88 Street, Miami Florida 33156**

Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 10:00 am

Bette Heisler

The Last Minyan in Havana

Cafe con leche with a toasted bagel...that's how Betty Heisler describes her life as a Cuban Jew in Miami. But growing up Jewish in Cuba in the pre-Castro era is something she wouldn't have traded for the world. "We were a tight-knit community, the children of Jews from Eastern Europe who came to Cuba in search of a better life, some escaping the Holocaust," she says, "but we lived in a tropical paradise where we were respected as Jews."

Castro's revolution brought an abrupt end to that life and Betty will be presenting her book, "The Last Minyan in Havana"

Betty Heisler is former editor of special editions for Spanish Bazaar and Spanish Cosmopolitan. In 1980 she started Donde, the first Spanish-language city magazine in Miami. She later founded Entre Nosotros, a Jewish lifestyle magazine that circulated throughout Jewish communities in Latin America.

There will be a book signing after the presentation.

Please RSVP ymillman.jgs@gmail.com