

B'NAI TORAH CONGREGATION SHABBAT SERVICES

PARASHAT VAYESHEV

DECEMBER 1, 2018

23 KISLEV 5779

ברוכים הבאים
WELCOME

שבת שלום
SHABBAT SHALOM

Mazal Tov to our Bat Mitzvah, Lily Schwartz
and to her parents, Rachel & Andrew Schwartz

MAIN SANCTUARY

Mazal Tov to our Bar Mitzvah, Jared Kaniuk
and to his parents, Lori & Ronald Kaniuk

HAVDALAH



B'NAI TORAH
CONGREGATION

This bulletin is dedicated to the memory of Mildred & Abby Levine^{z"l}

SHABBAT SERVICES

PARASHAT VAYESHEV

Torah: Genesis 39:1 - 40:23, p. 238

Haftarah: Amos 2:6 - 3:8, p. 247

Readers: Ava Schwartz, Jack Schwartz, Nina Brodie, Don Brodie, Lily Schwartz,
Gene Trainin, Saul Schildhorn

HAVURAT SHABBAT

Readers: Steve Mendelsohn, Alan Marcovitz, Rachel Hecht, Saul Schildhorn

JEWISH RENEWAL Facilitated by Amy Pessah - 9:30 a.m., *Glassman Chapel*

SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Morley Goldberg - A weekly exploration of the great themes of the Torah. Every Shabbat at 9:45 a.m., *Nathan Library*

SHABBAT MINCHA/MA'ARIV December 1, 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MINCHA/MA'ARIV 5:30 p.m., includes lighting of the Hanukiah each evening

KIDDUSH The congregation is welcome to join our kiddush after services in the Educational Social Center (ESC). ***Kiddush was generously sponsored by Rachel & Andrew Schwartz in honor of Lily's Bat Mitzvah and by Neil Friedman in honor of his birthday.*** Kiddush will remain closed until services have completely finished. We appreciate your cooperation.

CANDLE LIGHTING December 7, 5:10 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS AT B'NAI TORAH

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) MEETINGS every Monday night, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Monthly meetings to provide education, resources & emotional support to patients/survivors. **Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 6 at 7:00 p.m.** Facilitator: Cindy Collins, PhD, RD, CSO, LD/N - (561) 376-0084.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Learn ways to handle everyday issues when caring for a loved one; receive information on supportive resources. **Dec 19, Jan 23 at 6:30 p.m.** Facilitator: Jennifer Schosheim, LCSW - (917) 363-6359.

HAPPY HANUKKAH!



MIROCHNICK RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Please join us at Barnes & Noble (1400 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33431) for B'nai Torah's Mirochnick Religious School's yearly Book Fair... **just in time for Hanukkah!** All proceeds benefit our school.

LATKAS, VODKAS & TRIVIA - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 P.M.



Presented by Women's League and Men's Club of B'nai Torah. Make your own team for a fun Trivia game, or join one of ours! Mediterranean style dinner and one drink included - \$25 pp. RSVP at www.wlbtc.org by Dec.2nd. *Mitzvah Project:* Make a teenager's holiday a little brighter... Please bring a \$10 Target/Walmart giftcard.



HANUKKAH CELEBRATION @ BTC! -

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 5:00 P.M. Fun for the entire family! Arts & crafts, DJ/dancing, selfie photo station and more! **BYOH - Bring Your Own Hanukkiah** for a Community Lighting! Following the celebration join us for dinner, latkes and sufganiyot. RSVP for

dinner at www.btcboca.org/BYOH. *TLC Mitzvah Project:* Please bring a NEW unwrapped gift appropriate for teenagers.

HAZAK - SENIOR PROGRAMMING

TAI CHI with Suarez Martial Arts - MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 12:00 P.M. Improve your balance and lower stress levels by engaging in slow moving exercises.



THE WONDERS OF THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE IN ISRAEL - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 05, 11:30 A.M.

Learn how the discoveries and theories of Weizmann Institute scientists have had major impacts on the scientific community, as well as on the quality of life of millions of people.

BTC Members: FREE | Non-members: \$5 pp for each program. For more info, contact Michele Scher at (561) 392-8566. *Hazak programming is generously underwritten by the Faintuch family.*

HAPPENINGS AT B'NAI TORAH



LIMMUD BOCA - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 8:00 A.M. -

7:00 P.M. A day of Jewish learning and inspiration engaging beginners and scholars alike. Presenters include **Rabbi Steinhardt, Rabbi Englander**, Sue Gurland, and many more! *This event will be held at the Jewish Federation of SPBC campus - Katz Yeshiva High School. *Government issued ID required for entry at security gate.* Registration Fee: \$54 per person, \$36

for high school students (includes parking, kosher lunch, snacks, reception and concert ticket). For more info and to register, visit www.limmudboca.org.

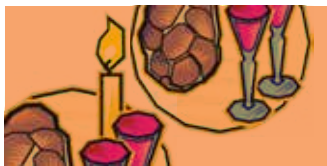


WHAT WERE WE WATCHING? AMERICANS' RESPONSE TO NAZISM THROUGH CINEMA, RADIO AND MEDIA - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7:00 P.M.

Stories about World War II and the persecution of Europe's Jews were a constant presence in

American movie theaters and living rooms throughout the 1930 - 40s. Award-winning films such as Mrs. Miniver, The Great Dictator, and Casablanca shaped Americans' understanding of the Nazi threat and persecution of Europe's Jews, while newsreels and radio programs offered a brief glimpse into world events and the range of opinions on the war effort. Join us to learn how Hollywood and leaders in entertainment and government battled for the hearts and minds of Americans. Program presented by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum at B'nai Torah Congregation. Free and open to the public, but reservations are required, please visit ushmm.org/events/watching-boca - for more information, contact the Museum's Southeast Regional Office at southeast@ushmm.org or (561) 995-6773.

Friday Night *with Friends & Family*



FRIENDS & FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 7:15 P.M.

Please join us for services at 6:00 pm. Dinner to follow. Traditional Shabbat Menu Buffet Dinner (Kids menu, Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available). To RSVP, visit www.btcboca.org or call Elysa Stark at (561) 392-8566 ext. 349. *Generously underwritten by The Viner Family Shabbat Dinners.*

BTC AUTHOR FORUM 2018-19



JAMIE BERNSTEIN: FAMOUS FATHER GIRL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 7:30PM

Leonard Bernstein's daughter offers a rare look at her father on the centennial of his birth in a deeply intimate and broadly evocative memoir. Program includes a live performance of music written by Leonard Bernstein. *Admission:* VIP: \$50 (includes book); General Admission: \$25, BTC members: \$20. For tickets, please contact Elysa Stark at (561) 392-8566.

Co-sponsored with:



HEROES FOR HEROES - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 8:15 - 11:00 A.M. **CALLING ALL HEROES!** Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines... any branch of service (active or retired). **The Ruth and Edward Taubman Early Childhood Center**

wants you to participate in our **Heroes for Heroes** event.

Help the Early Childhood students assemble comfort packages for servicemen and women stationed overseas. To RSVP, please contact Debbie Fried at debbie.fried@bnai-torah.org or (561) 750-9665.

B'NAI TORAH CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR

Musical Director/Conductor: **Cantor Mitchell J. Martin**

Soprano

Sandra Gottfried
Myrna Gross
Gail Franklin
Debbie Leveen
Sharon Steinberg
AviGail Whiting

Alto

Nina Cohen
Pamela Feldman
Andrea Gralnick
Donna Grossman
Robyn Lamp
Leah Levin
Naomi Lippa

Tenor

Erick Crow
Mark Glickman
Leonard Miller
Lois Radding
Derrek Stark

Bass

Daniel Caplin
Ethan Cohen
Jason Goldstein
Len Lefkowitz
Mark Samarel



SERVICE NOTES: We respectfully request that **cell phones not be used** in the building during Shabbat. Please do not save seats.

Refrain from chewing gum while in services. Automated External Defibrillator located in lobby by the Glassman Chapel.

The Dr. Jeffrey & Barbara Feingold

Kids Concert Series



December 16, 2018 • 11am

Josh and the Jamtones

Concert will be followed by a wonderful **celebration** with fun activities, bounce houses, food & drinks!

Guaranteed to get crowds of any age moving their bodies, laughing out loud and singing along, regardless of age, height or shoe size! Bring your children and grandchildren!

For tickets, call (561) 392-8566 or visit www.btcboqa.org

LILLIAN, PHILIP, AND GERRY COOPERMAN ACADEMY FOR ADULT JEWISH LEARNING



LUNCH & LEARN - TUESDAYS AT 12:15 P.M.

Join Rabbis and special guest educators for an hour of learning. All are welcome to this popular weekly gathering. *Please bring a dairy/parve lunch; coffee and tea are provided.*



SPECIAL LUNCH & LEARN SESSIONS:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 12:15 P.M.



Rabbi Matthew Berkowitz, *JTS Director for Israel Programs*

Topic: "The Art Of The Menorah: From The Bible to Modern Day"



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 12:15 P.M.

Professor Claudia Dunlea presents "**The 80th Anniversary of Reichs-Kristallnacht**" Examine the anti-Semitism and persecution that led to Nazi Germany's attempts to exterminate Germany's and Europe's Jewish population.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 12:15 P.M.



Rabbi Daniel Nevins, *JTS Pearl Resnick Dean of the Rabbinical School and the Division of Religious Leadership* - Topic: "From Kilayim to CRISPR: Is it Kosher to Reprogram our Genes?"



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 12:15 P.M.

Professor Robert Watson presents "**Dysfunction in Washington**" A non-partisan, enlightening and entertaining foray into examples of the political gridlock, dysfunction, hyper-partisanship, and incivility that plague us, with constructive suggestions on how we might move forward from these challenges as old as the republic.

COOPERMAN CLASSES STARTING SOON:

VISUAL MIDRASH - BEGINS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6,

10:30 A.M. Helene Yentis will use interactive power-point presentations to examine multiple Biblical subjects and personalities.



COOPERMAN ACADEMY (cont.)



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UNDERSTANDING JEWISH AMERICAN HISTORY -

BEGINS MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 11:00 A.M. Instructor:

Richard Birdie Topics include: Jewish Captains of Industry or Robber Barons?; Jews and the Labor Movement; The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire; Jews

and the American Garment Industry

WEEKLY TORAH CLASSES with **Rabbi David Steinhardt - FRIDAYS, 8:15 A.M.** - A

close reading of Torah narratives. What did they intend, what do they say?;

WEDNESDAYS, 4:00 P.M. - Parshat HaShavuah

WEEKLY TALMUD CLASS with **Rabbi David Englander - THURSDAYS, 9:15 A.M.**

Exploring and delving into Tractate Sanhedrin.



THE FLORENCE MELTON SCHOOL OF ADULT JEWISH LEARNING

is a unique opportunity to learn Jewish texts, values, and traditions in a pluralistic and intellectually stimulating environment.

NEW CLASSES STARTING IN JANUARY! For a complete class schedule and to register, visit www.events.org/MeltonBocaRaton. For more information, please contact Penina Bredoff at melton@bnai-torah.org.



Rabbi Elisha Wolfin of Congregation V'Ahavta in Zichron Ya'akov, Israel, spoke here a few weeks ago and mentioned his book, proceeds for which go entirely to the congregation in Israel. "*Ayeka - Evolving Answers to an Eternal Question: 54 Torah Portions to Engage the Soul*" can be purchased on Amazon.com.

Save the Date for the next 60's & 70's Adult Experience: **TUESDAY DECEMBER 25, 3:00 P.M. - A VERY JEWISH CONCERT ON CHRISTMAS** with Aaron Kula and the Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra At the Levis JCC, Zinman Hall. For more info, please contact Stu Gordon at orbit34@aol.com.





Save the Date...
JANUARY 11-12, 2019

FOR A SPECIAL WEEKEND IN HONOR OF

Rabbi David Steinhardt

CELEBRATING *25* YEARS OF DEDICATED
SERVICE TO B'NAI TORAH CONGREGATION

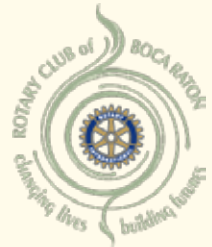
OPAL  AWARDS
Outstanding People and Leaders

We proudly announce that The Rotary Club of Boca Raton will honor

Rabbi David Steinhardt

on Saturday, January 19, 2019 during the 21st Annual
OPAL Awards Ceremony.

*The OPAL awards recognize and honor citizens
in Boca Raton who have demonstrated an on-going
commitment to serve our community through
philanthropic, professional leadership, education,
community service and medical service endeavors.*



LIFE EVENTS

Yahrzeits

Rita Baumgarten	12/1	Philip Press	12/3
Lena Lens	12/1	Abraham Rudolph	12/3
Saul Loeb	12/1	David Stock	12/3
Abbot Long	12/1	Mildred Chizen	12/4
Betty Meisel	12/1	Maete Feintuch	12/4
Scheindel Messinger	12/1	Ruth Fried	12/4
Rose Ringer	12/1	Joseph Gola	12/4
Caroline Roher	12/1	Betty Kestenberg	12/4
Della Rosenberg	12/1	Laura Klugman	12/4
Nuta Rosenzweig	12/1	Edith Kramer	12/4
Albert Ross	12/1	Ron Lieberfarb	12/4
David Steinberg	12/1	Monte Novick	12/4
Robert Bauman	12/2	Issie Olshansky	12/4
Stewart Eisenberg	12/2	Betty Richmand	12/4
Arnold Goldman	12/2	Solomon Ring	12/4
Beatrice Goodman	12/2	Reva Weichsel	12/4
Horace Gordan	12/2	Stephen Elovitz	12/5
Ida Gusky	12/2	Irwin Kotcher	12/5
Alfred Jacobs	12/2	Goldie Margolis	12/5
Sigmund Nathan	12/2	Harry Queller	12/5
Robert Shack	12/2	Helen Raker	12/5
Bernard Statsky	12/2	Joyce Spitz	12/5
Claire Weingarten	12/2	Gertrude Besunder	12/6
Ruth Weiser	12/2	Joseph Bleich	12/6
Rose Wilson	12/2	Esther Fox	12/6
Abraham Bersutzky	12/3	Edythe Karpfe	12/6
Lucy Blitt	12/3	Jean Ross	12/6
Herman Brown	12/3	Tillie Tannenholtz	12/6
Harold Cohen	12/3	Benjamin Terl	12/6
Joseph Dorfman	12/3	Shalom Zuckerman	12/6
Michael Goldman	12/3	Helen Blechman	12/7
Shirley Koffler	12/3	Mark Cramer	12/7
Caroline Levi	12/3	Jean Deutch	12/7
Elmer Mirochnick	12/3	Dorothy Jacobs	12/7
Florence Okun	12/3	Ann Picower	12/7



The *yahrzeit* candle should be lit the evening prior to the date indicated on this list. You are encouraged to attend *minyan* both days. It is customary when observing a *yahrzeit* to perform an act of *tzedakah* in memory of our loved ones. For your convenience, an envelope is available in the Glassman Chapel which you can return to the Synagogue Office. Join our daily morning and evening *minyanim*.



TLC HOLIDAY MITZVAH AMAZON

WISHLIST Would you like to help B'nai Torah's TLC Program do a sweet Holiday Mitzvah for Boca Raton Elementary? Please email Summer Faerman at SummerF@bnai-torah.org and she will provide you with the link. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



WL JUDAICA SHOP Get all your Hanukkah shopping done right here at B'nai Torah! **Hours:** Mon. - Thurs. 10am - 3:30pm; Fridays 10am - 12noon; Sunday by appointment only. For more information call Robin Schwartz (914) 329-1025.

PARASHAT VAYESHEV

SHABBAT KIDDUSH



brings our community together to celebrate Shabbat. Please help us ensure this tradition continues. Consider sponsoring a Kiddush in honor of a *simcha* or in memory of a loved one. Please call (561) 392-8566 for more information.

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Friday Evening, Shabbat Services

5:45 p.m.: Mincha

6:00 p.m.: Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv

Eleanor & Paul Weiner^{z"l} Cultural Center

Saturday Morning, Shabbat Services

Rabbi David M. Steinhardt

Cantor Udi Spielman, Cantor Boaz Davidoff

8:45 a.m., Main Sanctuary

Saturday Morning, Havurat Shabbat

Rabbi David Englander

10:00 a.m., Weiner^{z"l} Cultural Center

Shabbat Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Mincha: 5:30 p.m., Glassman Chapel

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday, 8:45 a.m., Glassman Chapel

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m., Glassman Chapel

Weekday Mincha/Ma'ariv

Sunday - Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Glassman Chapel

Includes lighting of the Hanukiah each evening

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