

B'NAI TORAH CONGREGATION SHABBAT SERVICES

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JANUARY 12, 2019
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ברוכים הבאים
WELCOME
שבת שלום
SHABBAT SHALOM

This Shabbat we are celebrating Rabbi David Steinhardt's
25th Anniversary at B'nai Torah Congregation

We welcome special guests:
Arnold M. Eisen, Chancellor of JTS
Cantor Simon Spiro and the Toronto Festival Singers

MAIN SANCTUARY



B'NAI TORAH
CONGREGATION

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

SHABBAT SERVICES



A SPECIAL SHABBAT
IN HONOR OF

Rabbi David Steinhardt

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

PARASHAT BO

Torah: Exodus 12:29 - 13:16, p. 387

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13 - 28, p. 395

Reader: Gabrielle Steinhardt Lind

HAVURAT SHABBAT *Services will resume January 19th*

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 January 12, 5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY MINCHA/MA'ARIV 5:30 p.m., *Glassman Chapel*

KIDDUSH The congregation is welcome to join our kiddush after services in the Educational Social Center (ESC). *Kiddush will remain closed until services have completely finished. We appreciate your cooperation.*

CANDLE LIGHTING January 18, 5:34 p.m.



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 CELEBRATION OF RABBI STEINHARDT'S 25th ANNIVERSARY AT B'NAI TORAH CONTINUES...

LEADING CONSERVATIVE RABBIS PANEL DISCUSSION

Monday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Including **Rabbi Rachel Ain** (Sutton Place Synagogue, New York NY)

Rabbi Lauren Berkun (Shalom Hartman Institute of North America)

Rabbi Wes Gardenswartz (Temple Emanuel, Newton MA)

and **Rabbi Michael Siegel** (Anshe Emet Synagogue, Chicago IL)

LOCAL RABBIS PANEL DISCUSSION

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

INTERFAITH CLERGY PANEL DISCUSSION

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Rabbi David Ingber *February 8 - 9*

Professor Daniel Matt *March 1 - 3*

Rabbi Donniel Hartman *March 29 - 30*



THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME... CELEBRATE WITH RABBI DAVID & TOBI STEINHARDT IN ISRAEL!

October 24 - November 3, 2019

A wonderful opportunity to continue the celebration!

The itinerary is full of exciting adventures and unique opportunities to learn together. Enjoy natural wonders, beautiful art, historic sites, experience delicious cuisine, study at the Shalom Hartman Institute, tour wineries, celebrate Shabbat, and so much more!

For more information, contact Elaine Siegell at ElaineS@bnai-torah.org.

B'NAI TORAH CONGREGATION PRESENTS:



DAY SCHILDKRET

MORNING ALTARS

IMPERMANENT EARTH ART

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 | 7:30pm

Multi-media presentation and book-signing.
Wine, hors d'oeuvres & dessert.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 | 4:00pm

AHAVA NATURE SHABBAT with Day Schildkret -
Led by Karen Deerwester and Rabbi Steinhardt
Deerfield Beach Arboretum (2841 W. Hillsboro Blvd)



SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 | 10:00am

MORNING ALTARS Shabbat Morning - In addition to our regular services, at 10:00 a.m. Day will lead a walk around the synagogue grounds to forage for local objects - feathers, leaves, flowers, pebbles, etc. Then, let your imagination awaken and build your own installation!

Fliers are available in the lobby.



HAPPENINGS AT B'NAI TORAH

HAZAK: CHAIR ZUMBA - MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 11:00 A.M.

With Dr. Shellie Fraddin. Enjoy music from around the world while engaging in an energizing and fun workout. BTC members: No charge, Non-members \$5. *Generously underwritten by Dr. Jack & Mrs. Tammy Faintuch.* For more information, please contact Michele Scher at (561) 392-8566.



COOPERMAN ACADEMY SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

AARON DAVID MILLER - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2:00 P.M.

Gulliver's Troubles: America in the Middle East *

Aaron David Miller is the VP for New Initiatives and Middle East Program Director at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He served at the Department of State as an advisor to Republican and Democratic Secretaries of State, formulating U.S. policy on the Middle East and the Arab-Israeli peace process. Miller is currently a global affairs analyst for CNN. * *In partnership with the Florida Society for Middle East Studies.* **RSVP required** - \$25 per person. To register, please contact Zena Gruda at (561) 392-8566 or ZenaG@bnai-torah.org. *Seating is limited.*

RABBI DANIEL COHEN - TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 7:30 P.M. An Evening of Storytelling and Wisdom: Finding Mission and Meaning in Every Moment

Through storytelling, practical exercises, and profound wisdom, Rabbi Cohen will teach transformative principles to live with purpose and passion, so that the person you are today more closely aligns with the person you aspire to be.



NEW! MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS SERIES

B'nai Torah is excited to offer a series of workshops to teach skills to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression and improve the health and well-being of you and your loved ones. Free and open to the community. *Generously underwritten by the Finkelstein Family.*

All workshops are at 10:30 a.m. at B'nai Torah:

- **Transitions in Later Life** - Wednesday, January 23
- **Tapped Out Teens: Navigating Your Teen's Stress** - Sunday, January 27
- **Stand Up to the Stigma of Substance Abuse** - Wednesday, February 6
- **Aging and Memory Loss: What's Normal, What's Not?** - Monday, March 4

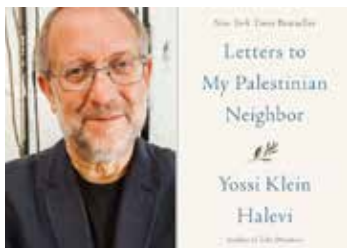
For more information, contact Michele Scher at michele.scher@bnai-torah.org.

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 SERIES:

TUESDAYS, JAN. 15 - MARCH 5, 12:15 P.M.

Rabbi David Steinhardt leads a series of conversations based on **Yossi Klein Halevi's** new book "**Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor.**" *To get the most out of this learning experience, we recommend purchasing a copy of the book.*



SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

**RIISING ANTI-SEMITISM IN EUROPE: IS HISTORY REPEATING
ONCE AGAIN? - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 7:00 P.M.** Instructor:

Professor Claudia Dunlea Anti-Semitic attacks have raised alarm about how Europe is changing and whether it remains a safe place for Jews.

**AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING AND WISDOM: FINDING MISSION AND MEANING
IN EVERY MOMENT - TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 7:30 P.M.**

Rabbi Daniel Cohen will teach transformative principles to live with purpose and passion, through storytelling, practical exercises, and profound wisdom.



MULTI-SESSION CLASSES:

**UNDERSTANDING JEWISH AMERICAN HISTORY - MONDAYS,
JAN. 14, 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.

YIDDISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE - THURSDAYS, JAN. 10 - FEB. 28, 10:30 A.M.

Instructor: **Riva Ginsburg** Learn how to "kvetch, kvell and kibbutz" whether you already know how to or not! No prior knowledge of Yiddish is needed.

MAKING JEWISH MYSTICAL LANGUAGE AND CONCEPTS UNDERSTANDABLE AND MEANINGFUL - THURSDAYS, JAN. 10 - FEB. 14, 2:00 P.M.

Instructor: **Rabbi Akiva Mann** Examine and discuss kabbalistic ideas and expressions and their meaning both on the personal and spiritual levels.

RIPPED FROM THE HEADLINES - MONDAYS, JAN. 28 - MAR. 18, 11:00 AM

Instructor: **William Gralnick** Each week will highlight an article from either the local or national press that has importance to the Jewish people.

ONGOING CLASSES:

WEEKLY TORAH CLASSES with **Rabbi David Steinhardt:**

- **WEDNESDAYS, 4:00 P.M.** - Parshat HaShavuah
- **FRIDAYS, 8:15 A.M.** - A close reading through the text. What did they intend, what do they say?

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.



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. **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. **Jan 23, Feb 27,**

Mar 20 at **6:30 p.m.** Facilitator: Jennifer Schosheim, *LCSW* - (917) 363-6359.

For more information, please contact Michele Scher at (561) 392-8566.

call for **NOMINATIONS**

Dear **B'nai Torah Members**,

The BTC Nominating Committee is planning for the synagogue's leadership for 2018-2019 and is now accepting the names of any BTC member in good standing who might have an interest in serving on the board.

Consideration will be given to (among other things):

- Length of involvement with BTC
- Participation in BTC activities
- Achievements in the community
- Interest in furthering BTC's mission

Potential candidates must be able to make a one or two year commitment to serve on the board. The Nominating Committee will review the names of all candidates and select a slate to fill board vacancies, which will be mailed to all members of the congregation entitled to vote.

For more information about the nomination process, or to submit a name for consideration, please email Lori Barbag, BTC Nominating Committee Chairperson, at Lori.Barbag@gmail.com by January 14th.



B'NAI TORAH 2019 AUTHOR FORUM SERIES:

MARILYN SIMON ROTHSTEIN: HUSBANDS AND OTHER SHARP OBJECTS - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 7:30 P.M.



AVI JORISCH: THOU SHALT INNOVATE; HOW ISRAELI INGENUITY REPAIRS THE WORLD - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:00 P.M.

Author **Avi Jorisch** presents his new book - a profile of wondrous Israeli innovations that are collectively changing the lives of billions of people around the world. BTC Members \$8; Non-members \$12. For tickets and more information, please contact Elysa Stark at (561) 392-8566.

B'NAI TORAH CONGREGATION PRESENTS:

The Eleanor & Paul Weiner^{z"l}

Concert & Cultural Arts Series 2019

January 23rd

The Ladino Legend



February 6th

Divas on the Bima



February 20th

Mikveh



March 13th

The Clergy Boys



March 27th

Manhattan Transfer



The original
band, winner
of 8 Grammy
Awards!

*Dedicated to **Rabbi David Steinhardt**
in honor of his 25 years of service at B'nai Torah*

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

LIFE EVENTS

Yahrzeits

Lily Elkin	1/12	Fannie Miller	1/15
Golda Farkash	1/12	Eleanor Nagelbush	1/15
Anshel Fishman	1/12	Yetta Pearlstein	1/15
Helene Fleitman	1/12	Ronald Pomerantz	1/15
Hannah Freedman	1/12	Michael Poplak	1/15
Craig Gass	1/12	Fred Schreier	1/15
Henrietta Lorber	1/12	Sam Schuster	1/15
Leroy Lowenfeld	1/12	Edith Sherman	1/15
Helen Montoya	1/12	Israel Abelson	1/16
Ilza Nachemja	1/12	Mark Bertuch	1/16
Harry Shear	1/12	Elinor Goldstein	1/16
David Sommer	1/12	Leonard Hein	1/16
Ronald Berkowitz	1/13	Julian Jacobs	1/16
Louis Bistrow	1/13	Esther Kantor	1/16
Aaron Freed	1/13	Isaac Oshry	1/16
Malien Gillett	1/13	Olive Peipert	1/16
Herman Grabove	1/13	Bennett Silver	1/16
Julius Gross	1/13	Bertha Singer	1/16
Adolph Jacobs	1/13	David Sobol	1/16
Shirley Kaplan	1/13	Elvera Steele	1/16
Irving S. LaBaer	1/13	Joan Usheroff	1/16
Sarah Leinwand	1/13	Jack Wilednik	1/16
Irwin Weingarten	1/13	Berisch Appenzeller	1/17
Doris Bauman	1/14	Isidore Banchik	1/17
Celia Feingold	1/14	Abraham Futoransky	1/17
Pearl Friedman	1/14	Steven Glickman	1/17
Charles Ginsburg	1/14	Lily Gold	1/17
Erin Levitas	1/14	Nathaniel Nathanson	1/17
Harry Lifshitz	1/14	Harry Poskar	1/17
Israel Resnick	1/14	Rose Rodenstein	1/17
Pearl Schosheim	1/14	Gertrude Steindam	1/17
Henriette Bivas	1/15	Harold Cohen	1/18
William Greenfield	1/15	Faye Goldberger	1/18
Evelyn Lisman	1/15	William Katz	1/18

Yahrzeits (Cont.)

- Sydell Lewitter1/18
- Harry Peipert1/18
- Arlene Rymer1/18
- Sol Schaikowitz1/18
- Cora Simon1/18

Condolences To

- Donna, Evan and Jonathan Brovender on the passing of their husband and father, Dr. Herman Brovender
- Jackie & Lee Hauer on the passing of their nephew, Ari Hauer

Condolences To (Cont.)

- Marc (Melissa), Isabella, Charles and Jackson Malaga on the passing of their father and grandfather, Martin Malaga

Mazal Tov To

- Cliff Seresky on the engagement of his grandson Joshua Michael Brandes to Molly Zung
- Howard Rabinowitz on the birth of granddaughter, Shelby Margo Rabinowitz, and to parents Kenzie & Evan Rabinowitz

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 Lipka

Tenor

- Erick Crow
- Mark Glickman
- Leonard Miller
- Arlene Stolzenberg

Bass

- Daniel Caplin
- Ethan Cohen
- Jason Goldstein
- Len Lefkowitz
- Mack Rosenbaum
- Mark Samarel



CANADIAN CORNER

Mazal Tov Rabbi Steinhardt on celebrating your 25th Anniversary at B'nai Torah. You are a dear friend as well as our spiritual leader.

Thank you for all you do and for being there for the Canadian community! Calling all Canadians to become members of B'nai Torah... Benefits of membership include full access to Pastoral Services, membership rates for concert tickets and shul events, and more. Please contact Elysa Stark (561) 392-8566.

SAVE THE DATE: Canadian Sponsored Kiddush - February 23rd, 2019

Canadian Membership Committee - Lois Lief, Toby Shulman
Membership Chair - Naomi Jacobson (naomijacobson@me.com)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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: 5:45 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

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