Welcome

Shabbat Shalom

This bulletin is dedicated to the memory of Mildred & Abby Levine"z"l
SHABBAT SERVICES

PARASHAT KI TISSA
Torah: Exodus 332 - 30:35, p. 538
Haftarah: 1 Kings 18:1 - 39, p. 548
Reader: Leonard Attman

HAVURAT SHABBAT
Torah Readers: Sue Gurland, Marc Wigder, Joe Levitan, Linda Ehrlich, Judy Sufrin, Steve Mendelsohn

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 February 23, 6:15 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 was generously sponsored by Phyllis & Leonard Attman in honor of their 65th anniversary and Leonard’s 85th birthday, by Suzanne & Stanley Stier in honor of Suzanne’s birthday, and by our Canadian friends and members in appreciation of the Clergy, Choir and Staff of B’nai Torah (please see list of sponsors on pg. 9). Kiddush will remain closed until services have completely finished. We appreciate your cooperation.

CANDLE LIGHTING March 1, 6:03 p.m.

This Shabbat, Rabbi David Steinhardt is being honored by Israel Bonds with the “Tree of Life Award” in celebration of his 25th Anniversary at B’nai Torah.

Mazal Tov Rabbi Steinhardt!

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.
GENTLE YOGA - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 11:00AM Reduce stress by engaging in yoga poses and practicing breathing and stretching exercises. For more information, please contact Michele Scher at (561) 392-8566.

Guest Speaker DR. MALKA SHABTAY presents FASCINATING STORIES OF DIVERSE JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN AFRICA AND BRAZIL - TUES., FEBRUARY 26, 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Malka Shabtay, an applied anthropologist who has been studying and working with Ethiopian Jews in Israel for more than 37 years, will speak about her efforts to raise awareness of these communities, and their desire to be recognized by the Jewish Diaspora. For more information, please contact us at (561) 392-8566. This event is open to the community at no charge.

BEIT BERL FILM SERIES - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 7:00 P.M. Award-winning Israeli Short Films with Filmmakers from Beit Berl College. We will be viewing 3 short films, followed by a discussion facilitated by Rabbi David and Dr. Tobi Steinhardt. This event is open to the community at no charge.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PRESENTATIONS:

PROFESSOR DANIEL C. MATT is the leading authority on Kabbalah and one of the world’s best spiritual teachers. He has published over a dozen books, including “The Essential Kabbalah.” FRIDAY, MARCH 1: • Kabbalat Shabbat Services • Shabbat Dinner* including an engaging program for children & adults; SATURDAY, MARCH 2: • Shabbat morning services • Shabbat luncheon* followed by Shabbat meditation session. *To RSVP for Shabbat meals, please visit www.btcboca.org/danielmatt or call the synagogue office.

DR. JOSHUA KULP - MARCH 26 - 28 A special series of Passover learning events. DR. KULP is co-founder of the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem where he has taught Talmud and halakhah for 22 years. He is the author of “The Schechter Haggadah: Art, History and Commentary” and “Reconstructing the Talmud.”
THE CELEBRATION OF RABBI STEINHARDT’S 25th ANNIVERSARY AT B’NAI TORAH CONTINUES...

LOCAL RABBIS PANEL DISCUSSION

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

Rabbi David Baum, Congregation Shaarei Kodesh
Rabbi Moishe Denburg, Chabad of Boca Raton
Rabbi Efrem Goldberg, Boca Raton Synagogue
Rabbi Dan Levin, Temple Beth El
Rabbi Robert Silvers, Congregation B’nai Israel

INTERFAITH CLERGY PANEL DISCUSSION

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

UPCOMING SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Professor Daniel Matt  March 1 - 2
Rabbi Donnie Hartman  March 29 - 30
See pg. 8 for more information.

* These programs have been generously underwritten by the Phyllis R. Seresky Fund

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.
Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman is President of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and Director of the iEngage Project. He founded some of the most extensive education, training and enrichment programs for scholars, educators, rabbis and lay leaders in Israel and North America. More info to follow.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS SERIES: AGING AND MEMORY LOSS: What’s Normal, What’s Not? - MONDAY, MARCH 4, 10:30 A.M. Please join us for the last workshop of the series. Free and open to the community. Generously underwritten by the Finkelstein Family. For more info, contact michele.scher@bnai-torah.org.

COMMUNITY-WIDE PURIM CARNIVAL - SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 12:00 - 4:00 P.M. Rides! Games! Food & Drinks! The Jewish Federation of SPBC presents the 2nd Annual Community-Wide Purim Carnival at the Federation campus (9901 Donna Klein Blvd, Boca Raton). B’nai Torah will have a booth at the event... come visit us! $10 per child, $50 family maximum. To register, visit www.jewishboca.org.

TORAH FUND LUNCHEON - MARCH 27, 11:00 A.M. This year’s honoree is Rabbi David Steinhardt. Luncheon price - $18pp (Open to benefactors - $180 minimum donation to Torah Fund). RSVP to Sheila Trossman (561) 470-0839 or online www.WLBTCo.org. For more information on how to become a Torah Fund benefactor, please contact Shula Fleischer at (248) 866-4118.

WLBC HAMENTASHEN SHOP!
WL is baking again! Hamentashen are sold by the dozen. To place your order, visit www.wlbtco.org. Pick up will begin March 17. For more info, please contact Bets Leizerman at (561) 399-7995 or bettyleizerman@gmail.com.

B’NAI TORAH CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR
Musical Director/Conductor: Cantor Mitchell J. Martin

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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. 22 - 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.

JTS LUNCHTIME LEARNING - TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 12:15 P.M.
Rabbi Matthew Berkowitz, JTS Director of Israel Programs. Topic: Classical Zionism, Modern Voices - Recovering Respect for Diversity of Opinion on Israel. This hour will explore excerpts from classical Zionist thinkers and we will see to what extent these sources shed light on the tenor of our modern conversation on Israel.

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.

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.

TEN PATHS TO GOD - A CURRICULUM BASED ON THE TEACHINGS OF RABBI JONATHAN SACKS - WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 20 - MAR. 6, 11:00 AM
Instructor: Rabbi David Englander A recently released set of texts, videos, and guide questions, “Ten Paths to God” explores the journey of faith in an engaging and essential way.
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. For a complete class schedule and to register, visit [www.events.org/MeltonBocaRaton](http://www.events.org/MeltonBocaRaton). For more information, please contact Penina Bredoff at melton@bnai-torah.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA: A CONVERSATION ON CONTEXT, COMMUNITY AND CONSCIENCE - THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 7:00 P.M.** Presented by the Boca Raton Interfaith Clergy Association. Join us for the 2nd annual Learning, Caring, and Sharing Immigration Event. The evening will feature speakers from Florida Voices for Immigration Reform, Florida Immigrant Coalition, and prominent religious and community leaders. Event will be held at St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church - 100 NE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton; (561) 395-8285. For more information, please contact Rick Schuster at rsc5706@att.net. **FREE and open to the public.**

SUPPORT GROUPS AT B’NAI TORAH

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** Monthly meetings to provide education, resources & emotional support to patients/survivors. **Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1** 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. **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.
BTC MEN’S CLUB NEW SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES:

STUMP THE SCHWAB - SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 10:00 A.M. ESPN and Fox Sports personality Howie Shwab will share insights into the sports world and play “Stump the Schwab” trivia game.

USING SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS & PERSONAL NETWORKING - SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 10:00 A.M. Best-selling author, speaker and entrepreneur Jay Berkowitz will share strategies for incorporating technology in your business and network building. $10 MC members; $18 Non members, light breakfast will be served. RSVP required, contact Elliot Burns at (561) 218-9236.

B’NAI TORAH CONGREGATION PRESENTS:
The Eleanor & Paul Weiner z’l
Concert & Cultural Arts Series

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

March 13th
The Clergy Boys

March 27th
Manhattan Transfer

THE ORIGINAL BAND, winner of 8 GRAMMY AWARDS!

For tickets, please call (561) 392-8566 or visit www.btcboca.org
THANK YOU TO OUR CANADIAN KIDDUSH SPONSORS:


*Bold type indicates B’nai Torah membership. We apologize for any errors or omissions.*
LIFE EVENTS

YAHRZEITS

Nathan Blechman .......... 2/23
Stuart Chosid. .......... 2/23
Charles Eisen ............ 2/23
Morris Charles Farley .... 2/23
Ralph Jaffe .............. 2/23
Jerold Kaniuk .......... 2/23
Tillie Sugarman .......... 2/23
Aaron Abrams ............ 2/24
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Frank White .............. 2/24
Mitchell Dobbins .......... 2/25
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Helen Margolis .......... 2/25
Eleanor Meyerhoff Katz .... 2/25
Ruth Samarel .......... 2/25
Edith Silver .............. 2/25
Yetta Stokfisz Hast Bieber . 2/25
Sol Appelbaum .......... 2/26
Jetta Bakst ............... 2/26
Sam Belz ................. 2/26
Shirley Cohen ............. 2/26
Esther Eggers ............. 2/26
Bertha Kotcher ............ 2/26
Gary Lackstein ......... 2/26
Emanuel Mandelblatt .... 2/26
Leonard Morris .......... 2/26
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Albert Pollack .......... 2/26
Esther Sommer .......... 2/26
Anna Stefin .............. 2/26
Paulette Terner .......... 2/26
Joseph Amiel ............ 2/27
Sonia Gordon ............. 2/27
Helga Lipow .......... 2/27
Allison Senser .......... 2/27
Ionso Sheinberg .......... 2/27
Charlotte Snyder .......... 2/27
Miriam Alon ............. 2/28
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George Hilzenradt ....... 2/28
Joe Horwitz .......... 2/28
Ruth Lynn ............. 2/28
Stan Pritikin ............ 2/28
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Arnold Robbins .......... 2/28
Claire Rubenstein ....... 2/28
Anna Baslow ............ 3/1
Anna Coleman .......... 3/1
Jack Haber ............. 3/1
Edythe Marcovitz ........ 3/1
Ilsa Mayer Silver ...... 3/1
Madeline Weltman ...... 3/1
Robert Winters .......... 3/1
CONDOLENCES
- Holly (Jerry), Max and Sam Budney on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Ruth Englander
- Jo Robbins on the passing of her husband, Malcom Robbins
- Judy Gross, Larry (Shelly) Gross, Debby Kohn, Matthew (Brittany) Kohn, Alex Kohn, Eric Kohn, Louis (Lane) Rosner, Elana (David) Haverman, and Molly Gross on the passing of their husband, father and grandfather, Joe Gross
- Allan (Claire) Sheres, Gary (Karen) Sheres, Robert (Morgan) Sheres on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Dina Sheres

MAZAL TOV TO
- Elaine & Myron Siegell on the engagement of their son, Paul Siegell to Lauren Richardson
- Nina & Raphael Cohen on the birth of granddaughter Riley Marie Cohen and to parents Laura & Leo Cohen

The yahrzeit candle should be lit the evening prior to the date indicated on the 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 loved ones. For your convenience, envelopes are available in the Glassman Chapel which you can return to the Synagogue Office. Join our daily morning and evening minyanim.

TLc MEALS WITH MEANING SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 24 & MARCH 3, 1:00 - 2:15 P.M. B’nai Torah’s TLc Program helps feed the homeless the 1st & 4th Sunday of every month at St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church (100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton). To volunteer, please email Summer Faerman, Director of TLc, at summerf@bnai-torah.org - you must register prior to volunteering.

TLc offers many opportunities to better the community. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Summer at summerf@bnai-torah.org.

CANADIAN CORNER
I am so appreciative and grateful to my Canadian Membership Committee. The Canadian Snowbirds who attend B’nai Torah during the Winter months add richness, spirit and warmth to our BTC Community, Naomi Jacobson - B’nai Torah Membership Chair

The Canadian Membership Committee sincerely appreciates the leadership and guidance of Naomi Jacobson. We wholeheartedly thank all of the donors for their generosity and support! Sheila Esar, Ala Gamulka, Lois Lieff, Len Miller, Toby Shulman.
Friday Evening, Shabbat Services
5:45 p.m.: Mincha
6:00 p.m.: Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma’ariv
Eleanor & Paul Weiner‡ 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‡ Cultural Center

Shabbat Mincha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah
Mincha: 6:15 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