

B'NAI TORAH CONGREGATION SHABBAT SERVICES

PARASHAT PEKUDEI

MARCH 9, 2019

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WELCOME
שבת שלום
SHABBAT SHALOM



B'NAI TORAH
CONGREGATION

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

SHABBAT SERVICES

PARASHAT PEKUDEI

Torah: Exodus 39:22 - 40:38, p. 567

Haftarah: 1 Kings 7:40 - 50, p. 580

Reader: Naomi Reiss

HAVURAT SHABBAT

Readers: Linda Ehrlich, Judy Sufrin, Howard Rabinowitz

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 March 9, 6:30 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 ESC. *Kiddush will remain closed until services have completely finished. We appreciate your cooperation.*

CANDLE LIGHTING March 15, 7:11 p.m.

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.

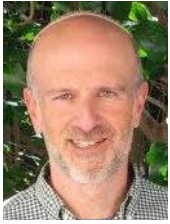


SERVICE NOTES: We respectfully request that **cell phones not be used** in the building during Shabbat. Please do not save seats.

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

HAPPENINGS AT B'NAI TORAH

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PRESENTATIONS:



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."

See pg. 9 for more information.



DONNIEL HARTMAN - MARCH 29-30

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.*



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.



PURIM CELEBRATION AT B'NAI TORAH - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 5:00 P.M.

Family Megillah Reading, Activities and Dinner. Reservations are required for dinner; to RSVP and pay online, please visit www.btcboca.org/Purim, or call the office. Full Megillah Reading at 7:00 p.m. *See page 10 for more information.*

PURIM SEUDAH - THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 5:00 P.M.

Purim traditionally includes a festive meal known as *seudah*... Join the B'nai Torah Board and Staff for lite bites and spirits! Wear costumes or dress "festively"! \$10 per person. Please RSVP online at www.btcboca.org/seudah or call the Synagogue office.



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.*



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.



SPECIAL LUNCH & LEARN - TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 12:15 P.M.

Instructor: Ed Sopher In this class, we will review the "Oven of Akhnai" from Tractate Bava Metzia of the Talmud. Is this deemed a story of major importance by the Rabbis? Or possibly just the most dramatic? Listen and judge for yourself. *Ed Sopher is a B'nai Torah congregant, board member, and Talmud aficionado.*

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

For class schedule and to register, please visit

www.events.org/MeltonBocaRaton. For more information, contact Penina Bredoff at melton@bnai-torah.org.





Hazak programming is generously underwritten by the Faintuch family.

CHAIR ZUMBA with Dr. Shellie Fraddin - MONDAY, MARCH 11, 11:00 A.M.

Enjoy music from around the world as you engage in an energizing, fun workout. For more information, please contact Michele Scher at (561) 392-8566.

SUPPORT GROUPS AT B'NAI TORAH



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP Monthly meetings to provide education, resources & emotional support to patients/survivors. **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.

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

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

DO YOU HAVE SPACE AT YOUR SEDER?

This year, instead of a communal seder at the synagogue, we will match those who might otherwise be alone with families that have a place or two at their table. Please contact Elaine Siegell at ElaineS@bnai-torah.org if you can participate in the beautiful mitzvah of sharing Seder with others, or if you would like a place as a welcome guest.



Additionally, Rose Caterers can provide Seder meals in a box for those who need help with preparation. Please contact them directly for pricing and details at (561) 419-0444.

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



INTERFAITH CLERGY PANEL DISCUSSION

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

Father Andrew Sherman, St. Gregory's Episcopal Church

Reverend Tom Tift, First United Methodist Church

Dr. Bassem Alhalabi, Boca Raton Mosque

Rabbi David Steinhardt, B'nai Torah Congregation

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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:

The Eleanor & Paul Weiner ^{z"l}

Concert & Cultural Arts Series 2019

*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



TORAH FUND LUNCHEON - MARCH 27, 11:00 A.M. Honoree: **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.WLBTC.org. For more information on how to become a Torah Fund benefactor, please contact Shula Fleischer at (248) 866-4118.

WLBTC HAMENTASCHEN SHOP!

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



BTC MEN'S CLUB



NEW SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES: USING SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS & PERSONAL NETWORKING - 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.



SOCIAL MEDIA, SENIORS, AND SCAMS - SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 10:00 A.M. BTC member **Howard Fellman** is the Academic Dean/Co-owner of PC Professor, with campuses in Boca Raton and West Palm Beach. Howard has frequently appeared as an expert on the news and has been relied upon as forensic

expert on numerous occasions.

BTC members FREE; \$10 Non members, light breakfast will be served.

RSVP required, visit www.btcboqa.org/sundayspeakers or contact Elliot Burns at (561) 218-9236.



TLC MEALS WITH MEANING

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).

You must register prior to volunteering. If interested, please email Summer Faerman, Director of TLC, at summerf@bnai-torah.org

TLC offers many opportunities to better the community. To get involved, please contact Summer at (561) 392-8566 or summerf@bnai-torah.org.

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

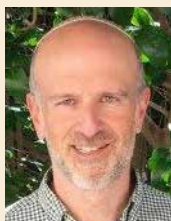
Nina Cohen
Pamela Feldman
Andrea Gralnick
Donna Grossman
Robyn Lamp
Leah Levin
Naomi Lippa

Tenor

Erick Crow
Mark Glickman
Leonard Miller
Arlene Stolzenberg
Sammie Wolfe

Bass

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



DR. JOSHUA KULP

MARCH 26 - 28, 2019

DR. KULP, distinguished scholar and speaker, is Rosh Yeshiva and co-founder of the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem, where he has taught Talmud and halakhah for the last 20 years. He will join us for a special series of learning events as Passover approaches:

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

12:15pm Women at the Seder Table: From Ancient Rome to Brooklyn

7:00pm The History of the Haggadah through Text and Art

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

10:00am Making Every Moment Educational: From the Greco-Roman Symposium to the Rabbinic Seder

4:00pm The Hidden History of the Afikomen

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

9:15am Learn Talmud with an Expert: How to Observe Shabbat if you are Lost in the Desert, and why it matters


11:00am Starving at the Seder: What's up with the Parsley?

All programs are FREE and open to the community.

For more information, please contact Zena Gruda at zenag@bnai-torah.org or (561) 392-8566.



B'NAI TORAH
CONGREGATION

 **USCJ** Conservative Yeshiva
in Jerusalem



Wednesday, March 20, 2019 @ 5pm

Purim

at B'nai Torah Congregation



5pm Family MEGILLAH READING & Activities: • Bounce House
• Caricature & Balloon Artists • Games • Crafts... and more!

5:45pm Dinner* 7pm Full MEGILLAH READING followed by:
• Reception • Activities • Caricature Artist

***RSVP required for Dinner:**

Adults: \$18 | Kids (12 & under): \$12; Family (max): \$54

Please visit www.btcboqa.org/Purim or contact the office
at (561) 392-8566 no later than Friday, March 15th

LIFE EVENTS

Yahrzeits

Jacob Adler	3/9
Morris Liss	3/9
Madeline Marowitz	3/9
Edith Blyn	3/10
Jerome Reivitz	3/10
Herman Sereisky	3/10
Ben Wigder	3/10
Benjamin Futernick	3/11
Esther Leavy	3/11
Eliezer Amiel	3/12
Stanford Brooks	3/12
Alan Wertlieb	3/12
Sidney Siegan	3/13
Sidney Zipper	3/13
Irving Smiley	3/14
Sidney Zuckerman	3/14
Gertrude Sachs	3/15
Samuel Stewart	3/15
Sidney Zuckerman	3/15



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.

CONDOLENCES TO

- Maxine Engelhard on the passing of her husband, BTC Past President, Sheldon Engelhard
- Lawrence Steinberg and Deborah Aronstam on the passing of their mother, Clara Steinberg

MAZAL TOV TO

- Cliff Sereisky on the marriage of his granddaughter, Margo Nicole Sereisky to Benjamin Michael Portnoy



CANADIAN CORNER

March has arrived and many Canadian snowbirds will soon be heading north.

This winter we have enjoyed our time at B'nai Torah - the uplifting Shabbat services, Rabbi Steinhardt's and Rabbi Englander's lecture series and many more enriching programs.

To keep in touch with your "Shul away from Shul" visit the B'nai Torah web site www.btcboqa.org, scroll all the way down and click on "Stay Connected" to subscribe.

The Canadian Membership Committee wishes you safe travels. We look forward to meeting again next season.

L'hitraot!

Sheila Esar, Ala Gamulka, Lois Lief, Len Miller and Toby Shulman

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: 6:30 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

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