

# **B'NAI TORAH CONGREGATION SHABBAT SERVICES**

PARASHAT METZORA

APRIL 13, 2019

8 NISAN 5779

SHABBAT HAGADOL

ברוכים הבאים  
**WELCOME**  
שבת שלום  
**SHABBAT SHALOM**

Mazal Tov to our Bat Mitzvah, Brooke Diamond  
and to her parents, Lauren & Harold Diamond

We welcome special guest  
Cantor Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici

MAIN SANCTUARY



**B'NAI TORAH**  
CONGREGATION

*This bulletin is dedicated to the memory of Mildred & Abby Levine<sup>z"l</sup>*

# SHABBAT SERVICES

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## PARASHAT METZORA

Torah: Leviticus 14:33 - 15:33, p. 663

Haftarah: Malachi 3:4 - 24, p. 1296

Reader: Brooke Diamond

## HAVURAT SHABBAT

In place of Torah reading, join an extended Passover discussion and learning session, from approximately 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**SHABBAT MINCHA/MA'ARIV** April 13, 7:45 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 ESC. *Kiddush will remain closed until services have completely finished. We appreciate your cooperation.*

**CANDLE LIGHTING** April 19, 7:28 p.m.

\*Please see page 5 for **PASSOVER SERVICE TIMES**

הא לחמא עניא די אכלו אבהתנא בארעא דמצרים. כל דכפין ייתי ויכל.  
כל דצריך ייתי ויפסח. השתא הבא בארעא דישראל.  
השתא עבדי. לשנה הבאה בני חורין

*Ha lachma anya dee achalu avhatana b'ara d'meetzrayeem.  
Kol deechfeen yeitei v'yeichol, kol deetzreech yeitei v'yeefsach.  
Hashata hacha, l'shanah haba-ah b'ara d'yisra-el. Hashata avdei,  
l'shanah haba-ah b'nei choreen.*

This is the bread of affliction, which our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. Let all who are hungry come and eat. Let all who are in need, come and share the Pesach meal. This year, we are here. Next year, in the land of Israel. This year, we are slaves. Next year, we will be free.

# HAPPENINGS AT B'NAI TORAH

**BTC MEN'S CLUB Sunday Speaker Series: ISRAEL'S VIEW OF THE FUTURE - SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 10:00 A.M.** Presentation by **Amikam Levanon & Noam Smetana**. \*Please note: **Social Media, Seniors, and Scams** has been moved to April 28th. RSVP required, visit [www.btcboqa.org/sundayspeakers](http://www.btcboqa.org/sundayspeakers) or contact Elliot Burns at (561) 218-9236.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 7:00 P.M.**

Dear Valued **BTC Members**, please participate in this important process. Join your fellow congregants at our annual election of new Board Officers and Trustees. We will also present the 2019-2020 Budget, proposed Amendments to the Constitution, and other Synagogue matters.

## **YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION at BTC - WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 6:30 P.M.**

Procession of Survivors, Survivor's children/grandchildren, Hidden Children and Liberators, followed by candle lighting ceremony and audio visual presentation: **"Commemorating the Holocaust Through Personal Memories"** *Underwritten by The Sari Singer Holocaust Survivor Endowment Fund*. To participate in our procession, contact Elysa Stark at (561) 392-8566 or [elysas@bnai-torah.org](mailto:elysas@bnai-torah.org).



## **MEN'S CLUB YELLOW CANDLE PROGRAM**

BTC Men's Club will once again be distributing Yellow Candles after Shabbat services this year. The Yellow Candle's purpose is to provide us with a meaningful ritual and remember victims of the Shoah with an observance in our homes. Please light it May 1st on Yom HaShoah.



## **THE BAND'S VISIT - SUNDAY, MAY 5, 7:00 P.M.**

The movie that inspired the Tony Award-winning play currently on Broadway! An Arab band is stuck in an Israeli desert town. With no bus until morning and no hotel in sight, these unlikely travelers are taken in by the locals and their lives become intertwined in the most unexpected ways. Presented by Women's League and Men's Club of BTC. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., light refreshments; movie begins at 7:00 p.m. Discussion following movie facilitated by **Dr. Tobí & Rabbi David Steinhardt**. \$15 Members; \$18 Non-members. To RSVP, visit [www.wlbt.org](http://www.wlbt.org) or call (561) 392-8566.



**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.

# 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 April 16, 12:15 p.m. - Rabbi Jack Riemer** Topic - Why My Relative is in Jail: The Story of a Strange Passage in the Haggadah.

## **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.** *Class will resume May 16.*



## **THE FLORENCE MELTON SCHOOL OF ADULT JEWISH LEARNING**

*NEW classes beginning in September!* For a complete 2019-20 class schedule, and to register online, please visit [www.events.org/MeltonBocaRaton](http://www.events.org/MeltonBocaRaton). For more information, contact Penina Bredoff at [melton@bnai-torah.org](mailto:melton@bnai-torah.org).

## **DO YOU HAVE SPACE AT YOUR SEDER?**

This year, instead of a communal second 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](mailto: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.

# PREPARING FOR PASSOVER 5779

## THE SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ - THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019.

A formal search for leaven (bedikat chametz) is conducted the night before Pesach. This symbolizes the final removal of leaven (chametz) from the home. Before the search, it is customary to deposit small pieces of bread (ten pieces, according to kabbalistic lore) in strategic places so the inspection should have a purpose. It is traditionally carried out by candlelight, with a feather and a wooden spoon to collect the chametz. All this is set aside until morning. Why do we use a candle? "The spirit of man is the lamp of God, searching all the inward parts."



**B'NAI TORAH**  
CONGREGATION

**Please return this form to the synagogue office  
no later than the end of morning services  
on Friday, April 19th.**

## MECHIRAT CHAMETZ (SELLING OF CHAMETZ) PASSOVER 5779

The Bible instructs that in observing Pesach, all leaven must be removed from one's home. Life conditions make it impossible to literally fulfill this Biblical edict, and rabbinic authorities instituted a legal fiction: one transfers his chametz to the rabbi, who in turn sells it to a non-Jew. It is traditional at Pesach-time to give Ma'ot Chitim - tzedakah to help feed the hungry. All contributions made to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund for "Ma'ot Chitim" will go to The Jacobson Family Food Pantry in cooperation with Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service.

**The transfer to Rabbi Steinhardt** should be done in person, but if this is impossible, please mail in the following declaration:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ empower and permit Rabbi David Steinhardt to act in my stead and behalf to sell all chametz, (leaven) possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly and to lease all places affix my signature on this day.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## SIYUM B'CHOR SERVICE FOR FIRST-BORN MALE - Friday, April 19, 8:00 a.m.

(Main Sanctuary) Commemorate the fact that the first-born of Israel were spared the fate of the Egyptians who were smitten during the tenth plague. It became compulsory for the first born of each Jewish family to fast on the day preceding Passover. However, if the first-born participates in a Seudat Mitzvah, which is always after the conclusion of a rabbinic study, he is exempt from fasting. We earnestly request everyone who is a first-born (and those who are not) to participate in this service.

## SHABBAT AND YOM TOV SERVICES - First and Second Days of Passover

Friday, April 19th	5:45 p.m. - Weiner Cultural Center
Saturday, April 20th	8:45 a.m. - Main Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m. - Glassman Chapel
Sunday, April 21st	8:45 a.m. - Main Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m. - Glassman Chapel

## Seventh and Eighth Days of Passover

Thursday, April 25th	5:30 p.m. - Glassman Chapel
Friday, April 26th	8:45 a.m. - Main Sanctuary
	5:45 p.m. - Weiner Cultural Center
Saturday, April 27th	8:45 a.m. - Main Sanctuary (YIZKOR)
	5:30 p.m. - Glassman Chapel



# LIFE EVENTS

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## Yahrzeits

Herman Budin . . . . .	4/13	Lillian Schleiderer . . . . .	4/15
Mollie Clovsky . . . . .	4/13	Adolph Shapiro . . . . .	4/15
David Diamond . . . . .	4/13	Renee Singer . . . . .	4/15
Roslyn Edelson . . . . .	4/13	Freha Benaim . . . . .	4/16
Julius Engel . . . . .	4/13	Blanche Brownstein . . . . .	4/16
Philip Filhaber . . . . .	4/13	Rhoda Eisen . . . . .	4/16
Herman Kandel . . . . .	4/13	Sarah Webber Kraft . . . . .	4/16
Morris Kinchen . . . . .	4/13	Teddy Wilk . . . . .	4/16
Anna Kinchen . . . . .	4/13	Eleanor Zimmerman . . . . .	4/16
Ruth Kurtz . . . . .	4/13	Isadore Kremenchug . . . . .	4/17
David Lushan . . . . .	4/13	Sylvia Lippy . . . . .	4/17
Edmond Oxeda . . . . .	4/13	Louis Rosen . . . . .	4/17
Mayer Reich . . . . .	4/13	Max Sirota . . . . .	4/17
Bernard Rubin . . . . .	4/13	Shirley Alderman . . . . .	4/18
Sol Siesser . . . . .	4/13	Edith Berman-Benjamin . . . . .	4/18
Martin Wells . . . . .	4/13	Stanley Burton . . . . .	4/18
Sarah Abramson . . . . .	4/14	Maureen Elovitz . . . . .	4/18
Abe Brooks . . . . .	4/14	Joseph Elson . . . . .	4/18
Samuel Chwatt . . . . .	4/14	Rose Farber . . . . .	4/18
Nataniel Cohen . . . . .	4/14	Frieda Gleiberman . . . . .	4/18
Joseph Cutler . . . . .	4/14	Leonard Haber . . . . .	4/18
Kitty Feinsinger . . . . .	4/14	Libby Horowitz . . . . .	4/18
Marion Levin . . . . .	4/14	Regina Mehlsack . . . . .	4/18
Abe Martin . . . . .	4/14	Milton Thurm . . . . .	4/18
Emil Moskovits . . . . .	4/14	Jack Wolfe . . . . .	4/18
Maurice Rudnick . . . . .	4/14	Eugene Binkovitz . . . . .	4/19
Sarah Sakin . . . . .	4/14	Frida Cornell . . . . .	4/19
Henry Schirn . . . . .	4/14	Morris Fox . . . . .	4/19
Michael Weiss . . . . .	4/14	Herbert Gilbert . . . . .	4/19
Beverly Bery . . . . .	4/15	Lila Leiderman . . . . .	4/19
Marilyn Blum . . . . .	4/15	William Marcus . . . . .	4/19
Louis Engel . . . . .	4/15	Abraham Merowitz . . . . .	4/19
Irwin Levinson . . . . .	4/15	Nathan Resnik . . . . .	4/19
Stanley Markowitz . . . . .	4/15	Michael Wolfe . . . . .	4/19
Evan Relkin . . . . .	4/15		



**BABIES BEYOND  
our BORDERS:  
Baby Formula  
Drive** - TLC and The  
Ruth and Edward

Taubman ECC have teamed up to ensure that babies in Venezuela are getting the necessary nutrition they need. We are accepting all baby formula - powdered or pre-mixed. Donation boxes will be located near the school entrance during the month of April.



*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.*

**SUPPORT GROUPS  
AT B'NAI TORAH**



**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Learn ways to handle everyday issues when caring for a loved one; receive information on supportive resources.

**April 24, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Jennifer Schosheim, LCSW - (917) 363-6359.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Monthly meetings to provide education, resources & emotional support to patients/survivors. **May 1 at 7:00 p.m.**

Facilitator: Cindy Collins, PhD, RD, CSO, LD/N - (561) 376-0084.

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

**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 Galnick  
Donna Grossman  
Robyn Lamp  
Leah Levin  
Naomi Lippa

**Tenor**

Erick Crow  
Mark Glickman  
Leonard Miller  
Lois Radding  
Arlene Stolzenberg  
Sammie Wolfe

**Bass**

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

# COME WORSHIP WITH US

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## Friday Evening, Shabbat Services

5:45 p.m.: Mincha

6:00 p.m.: Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv  
*Eleanor & Paul Weiner<sup>z"l</sup> Cultural Center*

## Saturday Morning, Shabbat Services

Rabbi David M. Steinhardt

8:45 a.m.

*Main Sanctuary*

## Saturday Morning, Havurat Shabbat\*

Rabbi David Englander

10:00 a.m.

*Eleanor & Paul Weiner<sup>z"l</sup> Cultural Center*

## Shabbat Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Mincha: 7:45 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*

# PASSOVER RESOURCES

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A meaningful Passover is best prepared for on many levels, from food to seder planning to revisiting the themes of the holiday. Many resources are available to assist with this important part of our year. The B'nai Torah professional staff shares with you some excellent websites - if you would like them via email please call the office or email Zena at [ZenaG@bnai-torah.org](mailto:ZenaG@bnai-torah.org).

Best wishes for a meaningful lead up to the holiday that more than any other celebrates the journey from slavery to freedom and oppression to redemption.

[www.myjewishlearning.com/category/celebrate/passover](http://www.myjewishlearning.com/category/celebrate/passover)

[ajws.org/who-we-are/resources/holiday-resources/passover](http://ajws.org/who-we-are/resources/holiday-resources/passover)

[huc.edu/research/libraries/guides/passover](http://huc.edu/research/libraries/guides/passover)

[www.jtsa.edu/passover-resources](http://www.jtsa.edu/passover-resources)

[rac.org/holiday-guides-passover](http://rac.org/holiday-guides-passover)

[pjlibrary.org/passover](http://pjlibrary.org/passover)

