Mazal Tov to our Bar Mitzvah, Dylan Volinsky
and to his parents, Silvina Chemerinski and Jorge Volinsky

Aufruf of Robyn Sack and Cantor Benjamin Tisser. Mazal Tov!

We welcome Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Arnold Eisen,
Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary

Mazal Tov to our B’nai Mitzvah, Brooke and Derek Telchin
and to their parents, Jessica & Jamie Telchin

HAVDALAH

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

PARASHAT YITRO
Torah: Exodus 18:1 - 20:262, p. 432
Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 6, p. 452
Readers: Dylan Volinsky, Morris Lewitter

HAVURAT SHABBAT  Services will resume February 22nd

SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Morley Goldberg - 9:45 a.m., Nathan Library

KIDDUSH
The congregation is welcome to join our kiddush after services in the Educational Social Center. Kindly wait until services have completely finished. We appreciate your cooperation.

SHABBAT FLOWERS generously sponsored by Carol Pessah-Lewitter & Morris Lewitter

SHABBAT MINCHA/MA’ARIV/HAVDALAH  February 15, 6:15 p.m.

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

CANDLE LIGHTING  February 21, 5:59 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The synagogue office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of President’s Day. The building will be open for morning and evening minyanim and for Melton classes only.

On September 19, 2019, CHANCELLOR ARNOLD M. EISEN announced he would step down from his post at the end of the 2019-20 academic year. He will remain at JTS as a full-time member of the faculty.
Dr. Eisen became the seventh chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary in 2007, after serving on the faculties of Stanford, Tel Aviv, and Columbia universities, where he developed a reputation as one of the foremost scholars of modern American Judaism. During his tenure, Chancellor Eisen has strengthened JTS’s historic stature as a source of world-class scholarship, innovation, and spiritual leadership for Conservative Judaism and what he has termed the “vital religious center” of North American Jewish life.
CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 6:30 P.M.
Supporting you while you care for a family member or friend. Discuss concerns, learn new ways to handle issues, and receive information on supportive resources. Facilitator: Jennifer Schosheim, LCSW.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: DONNIEL HARTMAN - FEBRUARY 22
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. Donniel will speak during services in the Main Sanctuary.

MEN’S CLUB SUNDAY SPEAKERS SERIES - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 10:00 A.M. Join us for the first speaker of the 2020 series. We will welcome Boca Raton Mayor SCOTT SINGER. PRICE per speaker: BTC members: FREE, non-members: $10. Light breakfast will be served. To RSVP, visit www.btcboca.org/sundayspeakers. For more information, please contact Seth Schneider at (561) 212-3137.

HE WANTED TO TAKE THEM ALL: HOW CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN WWII RESCUED THE SURVIVORS OF THE HOLOCAUST - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 11:00 A.M. Ellin Bessner, Canadian author and journalist based in Toronto, will talk about her new book. “Double Threat” plunges into the stories of some of the 17,000 Jewish men and women who served in the Canadian Armed Forces in WWII.

MEN’S CLUB SHABBAT - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29
Services in the Main Sanctuary begin at 8:45a.m. Honorees - Ron Lippa Man of the Year: Seth Schneider, Youth of the Year: Yael Hamaoui. Guest Speaker: Dr. John Kelly, President of Florida Atlantic University (FAU). Kiddush luncheon immediately following services - $36 pp. Please RSVP online at btcboca.org/event/mens-club-shabbat or call (561) 392-8566.

CRAIG TAUBMAN IN CONCERT! - SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 11:00 A.M.
A Phyllis & Lenny Attman Concert. Craig’s songs joyfully combine traditional and contemporary themes. His lyrics and dynamic music have inspired Jewish children and adults for over 22 years! Kids: FREE, Adults: $5 donation (proceeds will help create future children’s music programs at BTC). For more information, call (561) 392-8566.
9th ANNUAL SHEMIN TRIALOGUE - SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 3:00 P.M.
Please join us at Florida Atlantic University (Performing Arts Bldg. #101) for an interfaith dialogue in these times of religious and political upheaval. Moderator: Dr. Alan Berger; Panelists: Haroon Moghul, Dr. Ismar Schorsch, Mary Boys, Rabbi David Steinhardt and Rev. Andrew Sherman.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: DR. ISMAR SCHORSCH - TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 12:15 P.M. Chancellor emeritus of The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) and the Rabbi Herman Abramovitz Professor of Jewish history. Topic: A Deeper Dive into the First Commandment. A special learning opportunity, open to all.

The Eda & Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation’s GLAM PHILANTHROPIC AFFAIR - SAT., MARCH 7, 7:00 P.M.
Come out and support Eda & Cliff Viner in their commitment to education. Cocktails, food, fashion show, art show, live entertainment at Lifetime Athletic Club. Admission: $150. 100% of funds raised go directly towards Viner Scholarships. For more information, email info@vinerscholars.org.

WOMEN’S LEAGUE OF BTC

WOMEN’S LEAGUE HAMENTASHEN SHOP
WL BTC is busy baking again! All proceeds benefit youth scholarship programs. Place your order before February 20th; orders will be ready to be picked up between March 1 - 8 in the lobby. To order online, visit www.wlbtc.org.
For more information, contact Bets Leizerman at (561) 399-7995.

WOMEN’S LEAGUE GAME DAY - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 10:00 A.M. Bring your game of choice and arrange your own table or we will find you a game to join. There will be raffles, prizes and WL is cooking! $36/pp, RSVP by Feb. 16th at www.wlbtc.org.
For more info, contact Dale Sonenklare at (561) 361-8722.

PURSES FOR A PURPOSE - TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 7:00 P.M.
A girls’ night of fun... new/gently used bags and costume jewelry for sale, silent auction and raffles. Dress: Hula on Over! Hawaiian style hors d’oeuvres & tropical cocktails will be served. $25 per person. RSVP by March 5th and get a free raffle ticket! Visit: www.wlbtc.org. For more info, contact Mindy Goldenberg at (404) 435-8435.
HAZAK PROGRAMS
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Please note: NO CLASS on Monday, Feb 17th in observance of President’s Day.

TAI CHI WITH SUAREZ MARTIAL ARTS - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 11:00 A.M.
Improve your balance and lower stress levels with slow moving exercises.

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

TLC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HOMELESS LUNCH - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 12:30 P.M.
At St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church (100 NE Mizner Blvd)

COUPON BINGO - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 3:00 P.M.
Boca Raton Elementary School (103 SW 1st Ave). Please donate coupons for toothpaste, toothbrush, sweet/salty snacks, shampoo, conditioner.

To sign up for any of these projects, please email Summer Faerman, Director of TLC, at summerf@bnai-torah.org.

AUTHOR FORUM SERIES

STEPHANIE BUTNICK & LIEL LEIBOWITZ “The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia: From Abraham to Zabar’s and Everything in Between” - MARCH 12, 7:30 P.M.
An Unorthodox Guide to Everything Jewish… Deeply knowing, highly entertaining, and a little bit irreverent, this book of all things Jewish covers culture, religion, history, habits, language, etc. Refresh your knowledge of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs, the artistry of Barbra Streisand, learn how the Jews invented Hollywood, and even discover the secret of happiness (see “Latkes”)! Butnick and Leibowitz are co-hosts of Unorthodox, the leading Jewish podcast! Ticket price: BTC Members $10; Non members $13. To purchase tickets, visit www.btcboca.org or call (561) 392-8566.
LUNCH & LEARN SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:
Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.
Join us for an hour of learning with our rabbis and special guest speakers. Please bring a dairy or parve lunch.


**MULTI-SESSION CLASSES:**
**MODERN ISRAELI LITERATURE** with Rabbi Albert Thaler - Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. Feb 19 - Mar 25 The Works of Hayim Nahman Bialik

**LIVING MIDRASH** with Rabbi Jack Riemer - Mondays at 11:00 a.m. Feb 24 - Mar 16 A look at how some of the most talented writers reinterpret the biblical tales and find new meaning.

**RIPPED FROM THE HEADLINES** with Bill Gralnick Wed. 11:00 a.m. Feb 9 - Mar 11

**YIDDISH 101** with Riva Ginsburg Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Feb 20 - Mar 19

**THE YIDDISH VINKEL** with Riva Ginsburg Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. Feb 20 - Mar 19

**ONGOING CLASSES:**
**PARASHAT HASHAVUA** Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. with Rabbi Steinhardt

**TALMUD CLASS** Thursdays, 9:15 a.m. with Rabbi David Englander

**TORAH STUDY** Fridays, 8:15 a.m. with Rabbi David Steinhardt A close reading and free flowing conversation of Torah texts and what they evoke in our lives.

**JTS NEW CAMPUS OPENING** March 22 - 23, 2020
A historic celebration of the NEW JTS Campus and see Jewish New York City. Visit will include private curated visits to the JTS Library, The Jewish Museum and lectures from JTS professors. For more information, please contact Sarah Poland at (917) 992-9370 or Carolyn Kantor at (561) 852-3454.
COOPERMAN ACADEMY SPECIAL PRESENTATION:
Scholar-in-Residence
ARIELLE FRIEDTANZER presents:
Mourning and Bereavement in Judaism

End-of-life consultant Arielle Friedtanzer, who recently completed an individualized Master’s degree at NYU, concentrating in Judaic Studies, Bioethics, and Social Work, with the goal of becoming an interfaith chaplain, will join us at B’nai Torah for important conversations about death, mourning, and planning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
9:30 a.m. - Talking to Our Children & Grandchildren about Death
7:00 p.m. - Physician Assisted Death in Judaism

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
12:15 p.m. - Understanding Death
7:00 p.m. - Rituals of Mourning and Bereavement in Judaism

FAMILY TRIP to ISRAEL... EXPERIENCE the magic
Celebrating Rabbi Englander’s 20 Years at B’nai Torah
JUNE 7 - 19, 2020 For more information and to reserve your place, contact Zena Gruda at (561) 392-8566 ext. 306 or ZenaG@bnai-torah.org.
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM | DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES | CELEBRATING DIVERSITY
The election for the World Zionist Congress is underway. This election is the only direct voice we have in Israel. Please send a clear message to leaders in Israel that pluralism, democracy and equality are critical for a strong and vibrant Israel.
Visit: MERCAZ2020.org and vote!

CANADIAN SUPPORTERS of B’nai Torah Congregation
During our winter stay in Florida, we are warmly welcomed by B’nai Torah’s clergy, board, staff and members, not only to Shabbat services, but also to many wonderful programs, concerts and lectures. To show our appreciation, we ask all of our Canadian friends to contribute to the new Canadian Supporters of B’nai Torah Congregation fund. You can donate in honor of a simcha, in memory of a loved one, or in appreciation for B’nai Torah. Please call (561) 392-8566 or come by the office during the week. The Canadian Kiddush will be held on March 7th and all donors will be acknowledged in the Shabbat Bulletin.
The Canadian committee is counting on your support! Sheila Esar, Ala Gamulka, Len Miller, Toby Shulman and Lillian Vineberg Goodman.

TORAH FUND ANNUAL LUNCHEON - MARCH 4, 2020
Honoree: Sue Gurland. Event is open to all benefactors.
Please make your reservations online at WLBTC.org or contact Sheila Trossman at (561)470-0839.

WOMEN’S LEAGUE JUDAICA SHOP
Spend $100 and get $10 towards your next purchase!
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10am - 3pm; Fri 9:30am - 12noon.
For more info, email Robin Schwartz at robin.schwartz@bnai-torah.org.

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.
B’NAI TORAH CONGREGATION PRESENTS:

The Eleanor & Paul Weiner &

Concert 2020

& Cultural Arts Series

FEBRUARY 26: 7:30 p.m.

“THE INTERVIEW”

Directed by Shari Upbin

A touching story about family, memory, and the resilience of the human heart. The Interview is a powerful documentation of a horrific historical event, and the deeply felt response to it throughout generations.

MARCH 11: 7:30 p.m.

“FROM 2ND AVENUE TO BROADWAY”

Broadway musicals are an integral part of American culture and it all began in the Lower east side on 2nd Avenue with the Yiddish Theater. Featuring Aaron Kula, the Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra, and a professional cast.

To purchase tickets call 561.392.8566 or visit btcboca.org/concert-series-2020
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**MAZAL TOV TO**

- Beth Herman (Executive Assistant, Mirochnick Religious School) on the engagement of her son Dr. Allan Herman to Alexandra Murphy
- Dale & Ed Filhaber on the birth of their granddaughter, Paulina Logue, and to parents Darin & Scott Filhaber

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**SHABBAT KIDDUSH**

brings our community together. Please help us ensure this tradition continues. If you’d like to sponsor a Kiddush in honor of a simcha or in memory of a loved one, please call (561) 392-8566.

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**Did you know there is a special B’nai Torah section at South Florida’s newest traditional Jewish Cemetery? SFJC is Certified by the Green Burial Council, governed by rabbinic guidance, and there is no heavy machinery driving over graves. For more information, please visit [www.SFJC.org](http://www.SFJC.org) or call (561) 264-4364.**
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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 Magda Fishman
8:45 a.m.
Main Sanctuary

Saturday Morning, Havurat Shabbat
Rabbi David Englander
10:00 a.m.

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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Shabbat Mincha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah
Mincha: 6:15 p.m.
Glassman Chapel

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