

KOL B'NAI AVIV

THE VOICE OF B'NAI AVIV

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*From the desk of Rich Cohen,
B'nai Aviv President*

The excitement of the New Year is here. We made resolutions on how we will be better, do better and feel better. I am not talking about the 2018-year, but the 5778-year we celebrated a few months ago. We came together as a community; asked for forgiveness, promised to be the best we could be and to make certain that our kehillah remains strong.

We are succeeding. Our synagogue is one of the most vibrant conservative synagogues in the area. Our spiritual, cultural and social programs remain strong.

Our member commitment is at an all time high and our professionals continue to do amazing things for the community.

While we left 2017 behind, we look to continuing our progress as our Jewish year evolves. Great events are planned, including the Gala in February, our second largest fund-raiser of the year. We hope that everyone participates in honoring Lee and Lanee Friedel for their incredible dedication to our synagogue.

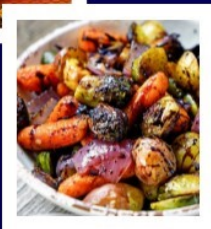
Remember that our community is only as strong as our members' commitment.
WE are B'nai Aviv and YOU belong here! Happy New Year!

B'shalom,

Rich



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day! Office Closed	2 No Religious School	3 No Torah Talk HAZAK 1:30 pm	4	5 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	6 Shabbat Services 9:15 am Pomerantz/Levin Auf Ruf
7 No Religious School Mitzvah Meals 9:30 am	8 ECEC Resumes Sisterhood Game Day 1:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00 pm	9 Religious School 4:30 pm Kadima 6:45 pm Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Gala Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm Self Defense Class at Premier Martial Arts 7:30 pm	10 Zumbini 9:30 am Torah Talk 12:00 pm USY Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11 Levy/Lipschultz Auf Ruf Hebrew High 6:30 pm 3 Part Class taught in Spanish 7:30 pm	12 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	13 Shabbat Services 9:15 am Jason Bejar and Ryan Bejar B'nai Mitzvah
14 No Religious School	15 MLK Day - Synagogue Office Closed	16 Religious School 4:30 pm Kadima 6:45 pm	17 Zumbini 9:30 am Torah Talk 12:00 pm USY 7:00 pm	18 Hebrew High 6:30 pm 3 Part Class taught in Spanish 7:30 pm	19 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm Community Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm	20 Shabbat Services 9:15 am Shabbos Squad 10:15 am Havdalah Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Bell Progressive Dinner 7:00 pm
21 Religious School Adult Education Progressive Learning Experience 9:00 am Chalutzim 11:30 am	22 Sisterhood Game Day 1:00 pm	23 Religious School 4:30 pm Kadima Board Meeting 6:45 pm	24 Business Networking 8:15 am Torah Talk 12:00 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm USY 7:00 pm	25 Hebrew High 6:30 pm AIPAC Dershowitz Program 7:00 pm	26 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	27 Shabbat Services 9:15 am Bat Mitzvah of Roya Rostamian
28 Social Action Blood Drive 8:00 am Religious School Sisterhood Breast Cancer Program 10:00 am JWRP Meeting #1 4:00pm	29 Sisterhood Game Day 1:00 pm	30 Religious School 4:30 pm Kadima 6:45 pm	31 Torah Talk 12:00 pm USY 7:00 pm	<div>January 2018</div>		



Join your B'nai Aviv family for a ...
Shabbat Dinner
featuring Food Art Caterers

Friday, January 19th

Shabbat Services: 6:15 pm

Shabbat Dinner: 7:30 pm

**Special
Family Rate!
\$99**

2 Adults & 2 or more
Children *under age 13*

Adults: \$36.00 per person
Children ages 3-13: \$20.00

Gluten-free, vegetarian option available by advance request.

Children under age 3: free

*Please return this form to the office
with payment by January 12th*

Names of all attendees: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of adults (\$36 pp): _____ Number of children (\$20 pp): _____

Total Amount Due: _____ Check: _____ Amex/Visa/MC: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp.: _____ CCV: _____ Billing Zip: _____



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From the desk of...
Mark Kleinman, Men's Club President

As we welcome in 2018, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful happy, healthy and safe New Year!

Over the past 6 months, the Men's Club has been honored to provide such activities as the building of our B'nai Aviv Sukkah, *Sukkah in the Hut*, *Root Against the Rabbi*, and our Sunday morning basketball games. In the coming months, we will be holding our annual World-Wide Wrap, 3 v 3 Basketball

Tournament, Scotch tasting and more.

If you would like to become more involved, please let us know. We are always looking for great ideas and volunteers. For more information please contact Mark Kleinman - kleinmanm@yahoo.com or Andy Lessem - alessem@bellsouth.net.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the B'nai Aviv Staff for all their efforts. Without them, we would not be half as successful. Only the best in 2018!

B'Shalom,
Mark Kleinman



**JOIN US WEEKLY
FOR SERVICES**

Friday evening	6:30 pm
Saturday morning	9:15 am
Sunday morning	9:00 am

Daily Morning Minyan at B'nai Aviv

Monday-Friday	7:30 am
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Daily Minyan at Posnack JCC

Monday-Thursday Evenings	7:30 pm
Sunday Mornings	8:30 am

Important Notice!

**If you are NOT receiving the
WEEKLY ENUZ
from B'nai Aviv, please
contact the
Synagogue office.
954-384-8265 or
melissa@bnaiaviv.org**

Join us for the Second Annual...

B'NAI AVIV & TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL PROGRESSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST

9:00 AM - MINYAN/BREAKFAST

10:00 AM - BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

CANTOR LIEBERMAN

"JEWISH MUSIC: YIDDISH AND LADINO SONG. AN OVERVIEW"

REBEKAH SCHULZE

"MENTAL ISSUES IN MODERN JEWISH CULTURE"

DR. IRA SHESKIN

***"ARE YOU PEWISH?" MULTIPLE ASSESSMENTS OF
THE LANDMARK PEW SURVEY***

JOHN SALMON

"THE STORY OF B'NAI AVIV'S STAINED GLASS WINDOWS"

***11:00 AM - FEATURED CONVERSATION WITH
RABBI ADAM WATSTEIN OF B'NAI AVIV &
RABBI HECTOR EPPELBAUM OF TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL***

PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 17TH TO RSVP@BNAIAVIV.ORG

**SPONSORSHIPS ARE A VITAL PART OF THIS PROGRAM !
THERE ARE MULTIPLE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.
PLEASE CONTACT HEIDI KLAUBER AT HEIDIFKL@AOL.COM**



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**We are looking forward to B'nai Aviv's Spring Gala
that will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2018.**

It's our biggest fundraiser of the year and a fun night out featuring fantastic food, delicious drinks, music, a dazzling silent auction and an awesome journal.

B'nai Aviv's success is in our hands and we all need to pull together to see it continue to grow and flourish. The gala committee has the imagination, determination, contacts, and resources to provide the best event yet! But we still need your ideas, donations, time and attendance to make it a success. We need every B'nai Aviv family to join the effort and help out in some way. The end result is rewarding as we all enjoy an evening together!

Here's how you can help:

1. Place an ad in the Gala Tribute Journal, e-mail your ad to bnaiaviv.tributes@gmail.com.
2. RSVP and attend the Gala on Saturday, February 3, 2018.
3. It's not too late for you to join the Gala and Auction team. If you are interested please send an e-mail to Gala@BnaiAviv.org. We'll give you a job that fits your time and interests.

If you can't join the Gala and Auction team, please provide at least one item to the auction. Here are some tips:

-Examine your resources and contacts for possible donations. Ask your favorite restaurant or store, show, museum, class, spa, etc. to donate a gift certificate or buy one yourself and donate it to the auction. Ask your workplace, friends, relatives and co-workers to donate or be a Gala sponsor—they'll get publicity through our journal.

-In past years, these have been popular items to donate: Vacation Homes, Tickets to Sports Events, Plays, Ballets, Concerts, Gift Certificates for Professional Services, Restaurants, Clothing Stores; Museum Memberships; Gyms, Camp sessions, Classes, Lessons; Special Experiences; Art/Home Décor items and electronics.

Let's work together to make this a huge success for B'nai Aviv - our home away from home.

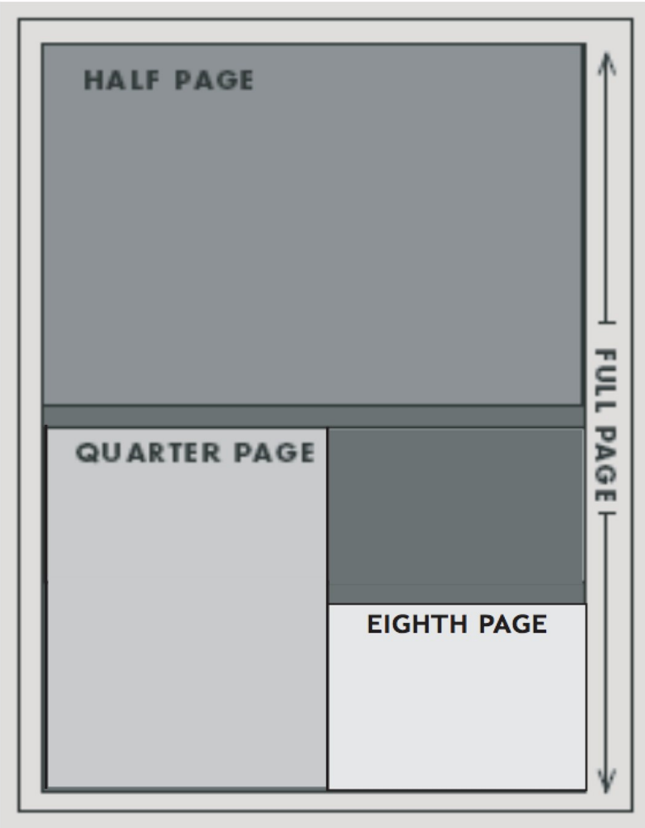
Thanks for your support!



TRIBUTE BOOK ORDER FORM

B'nai Aviv Annual Gala Celebration

Honoring Lanee and Lee Friedel



The Tribute Book size is 8-1/2" x 11"

Full Page Covers (inside/back): 8-1/2"x11"

Full Page Ad: 8"x10.5"

Half Page Ad: 8"x5"

Quarter Page Ad: 4"x5"

Eighth Page Ad: 4"x2.5" (or business card)

TRIBUTE BOOK ADS

<input type="checkbox"/> Full page back cover	\$2500
<input type="checkbox"/> Full inside front or back cover	\$1500
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Page Ad	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Ad (white)	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page Ad	\$360
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page Ad	\$180
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Ad Copy: _____

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**Attach photos, graphics or camera-ready copy
to this form with paper clips.**

No staples or tape, please!

Please send this form and your payment to:

B'nai Aviv

Attn: Tribute Book

1410 Indian Trace, Weston, FL 33326

**Deadline is
January 7, 2018**

Name: _____

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City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Ad Size: _____ Total: \$ _____

*Make checks payable to B'nai Aviv
For payment by credit card,
please call (954) 384-8265.*

If you need help or more information, please contact

Leslie Levinson at 954-270-0308 or

bnaiviv.tributes@gmail.com.

To submit text, graphics or a completed ad electronically, send your information directly to **bnaiviv.tributes@gmail.com**. We can accept Word, PDF, JPEG, GIF, or TIFF formats.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING B'NAI AVIV!

B'NAI AVIV ANNUAL GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We would be happy to participate at the following level:

_____ Founding Sponsor	\$10,000 One full page Back Cover of the Tribute Book One premium table of 12 to the Gala on February 3, 2018 Special recognition at the Gala Signage at the Gala
_____ Platinum Sponsor	\$7,000 Premier Ad in the Tribute Book (inside front or back cover) 6 Tickets to the Gala on February 3, 2018 Special recognition at the Gala Signage at the Gala
_____ Gold Sponsor	\$5,000 Full Gold page Ad in our Tribute Book 4 Tickets to Gala on February 3, 2018 Special recognition at the Gala Signage at the Gala
_____ Silver Sponsor	\$2,000 Full page Ad in our Tribute Book 2 Tickets to the Gala on February 3, 2018 Special recognition at the Gala Signage at the Gala
_____ Supporting Sponsor	\$500.00 Special thank you in our Tribute Book Special recognition at the Gala Signage at the Gala

Sponsor Individual/Company Name (to appear in program and signage): _____

Contact Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

PLEASE ATTACH TRIBUTE BOOK AD COPY OR E-MAIL TO BNALAVIV.TRIBUTES@GMAIL.COM

On behalf of B'nai Aviv and all the present and future members who will benefit from your support, we thank you for your participation. Please complete and return by January 7, 2018.
If you have any questions, contact Lara Cohen at 954-873-6616 or gala@bnaiaviv.org

Please return this form with your check to
B'nai Aviv Gala
1410 Indian Trace, Weston, FL 33326

B'NAI AVIV ANNUAL GALA AUCTION DONATION FORM

Please help us out with a donation of a product or service from your business. You can also help B'nai Aviv find special items that will increase the excitement and success of this year's auction! The most important categories of items include:

- Arts, Entertainment & One-of-a-Kind Event Tickets
- Premium Sports Tickets & Memorabilia
- Celebrity & Entertainment Items
- Travel Tickets & Packages
- Fine Foods & Wines
- Dining Experiences

Please also examine your resources and contacts for possible donations. Ask your favorite restaurant or shop, show, museum, class, spa, etc. to donate a gift certificate or buy one yourself and donate it to the auction. Ask your workplace, friends, relatives, co-workers, and dog walker to donate or be a Gala sponsor—they'll get publicity through our journal. In past years, these have been popular items to donate: Vacation Homes, Tickets to Sports Events, Plays, Concerts, Gift Certificates for Professional Services, Restaurants, Clothing Stores, Memberships to Gyms and Museums, Special Experiences, Art/Home Décor items and electronics.

Please fill out this donation form for silent auction items, return it to the office, call Jamie Cohen at (954) 646-2235 or email jamac6@aol.com. If we receive your item by JANUARY 7, 2018 we will be able to give you special recognition in the Tribute Book.

Individual/CompanyName: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Description of item(s) or service(s) being donated:

Approximate Value: _____

All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.

**WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND
SUPPORT OF OUR SPECIAL EVENT!**

B'NAI AVIV BUSINESS NETWORK



Wednesday, January 24th at 8:15^{am}

**TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE OUR COMMUNITY
STRONGER AND BETTER CONNECTED!**

**Join us for another successful opportunity to
promote your business and expand your network.
You Belong Here.**

Meeting and light breakfast will be served in the ballroom.

Bring your business cards.
Connect with us on LinkedIn

Please RSVP to melissa@bnaiaviv.org or 954 -384-8265.



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From the desk of Kurt Wasser... Education V.P.

This year's education department has taken a specific focus on developing high quality programs for our members. The Adult Education committee is excited to present the second annual Progressive Learning Experience on Sunday, January 21st. In partnership with Temple Beth Israel, this morning event will begin with breakfast and then will follow with breakout sessions specified to your individual taste. The event will conclude with a feature conversation with Rabbis Adam Watstein and Hector Epelbaum.

The Israeli Affairs Committee has been fortunate to have been contacted by organizations who want to feature speakers at B'nai Aviv. AIPAC will bring Alan Dershowitz to B'nai Aviv on **Thursday, January 25th**. At the age of 28, he became the youngest full professor of law at Harvard Law School and has been involved in some of

the highest profile cases in American history. He is the author of several best-sellers, including Chutzpah (1991) and The Case for Israel (2003). Now a regular on CNN and Fox News, he is a prominent commentator on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The following month, JNF presents An Evening With Dennis Prager: American Jewry's Relationship with Israel on **Wednesday, February 21st**. Mr. Prager is a New York Times best-selling author, columnist, and nationally syndicated radio talk show host. For 15 years, he taught the first five books of the Torah verse by verse at the American Jewish University in Los Angeles. His newest book is titled The Ten Commandments: Still the Best Moral Code.

The Religious School committee is also engaging adult members by encouraging parental involvement. Our monthly Sunday School Schmooze gives parents an opportunity to stay after Sunday morning drop off and meet other parents over coffee and bagels. This year, each grade has a Room Parent that has provided assistance in communication and are working to help develop engaging field trips for our students. Our next meeting will be held in January and anyone interested in attending can contact me at wasserk@bellsouth.net.

We look forward to seeing everyone at these events and thank you for your continued support of educational opportunities at B'nai Aviv!

B'Shalom, Kurt

TORAH TALK

- a soul-filling lunch -

**Join us every Wednesday at 12:00 pm
for a Kosher lunch, while exploring the
weekly parsha with Rabbi Watstein.**

To stream Torah Talk live please visit torahtalk.us

Call Us! Email Us!

We rely on our synagogue members, their friends and families to let us know when someone is hospitalized, suffering any illness, etc.

The clergy would also like to hear the good news, such as celebrating a birth, graduation, special anniversary or birthday, promotion, honor or any other simcha.

In order to better keep everyone informed, please share this information with us by calling the office at 954-384 - 8265 or email: melissa@bnaiviv.org
Thank you for your help!



AIPAC in Broward County cordially invites you to a community event
featuring

Professor Alan Dershowitz

Thursday, January 25, 2018 • 7:00 p.m.

B'nai Aviv

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\$18 couvert per person. Open to the pro-Israel community.
For security reasons, registration is required. To register please visit:

www.aipac.org/BnaiAviv

For more information, please contact Joshua Donner: 954.382.6110 • jdonner@aipac.org

This event is off the record and closed to the press.



Alan Dershowitz

Professor Alan M. Dershowitz is a Brooklyn native who has been called "the best known criminal lawyer in the world" and one of the "most distinguished defenders of individual rights". Dershowitz, a graduate of Brooklyn College and Yale Law School, joined the Harvard Law School faculty at age 23 (the youngest in the school's history). He became a Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law Emeritus professor after 50 years of teaching and over 10,000 students.

Dershowitz has been called the "winningest" criminal lawyer in modern history and has argued hundreds of appeals in courts throughout the nation. As a lawyer, he has won the vast majority of his homicide cases and has never lost a client to the death penalty. In addition to over 1000 news and magazine articles worldwide, he has authored 30 books, including The New York Times #1 bestseller *Chutzpah*. He has been named America's most "public Jewish Defender" and "the Jewish state's lead attorney in the court of public opinion."





Jewish National Fund Presents

AN EVENING WITH DENNIS PRAGER

American Jewry's Relationship with Israel

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

7:30 pm

B'nai Aviv

1410 Indian Trace, Weston, FL

Featuring Guest Speaker

DENNIS PRAGER

Nationally Syndicated Radio Talk Show Host



Dennis Prager is a New York Times best-selling author, columnist, and nationally syndicated radio talk show host. A noted thinker, he taught the first five books of the Torah verse by verse at the American Jewish University in Los Angeles. Prager's best-selling books include *Think A Second Time*, *Happiness Is A Serious Problem*, and his newest release, *The Ten Commandments: Still the Best Moral Code*. He is the co-founder of Prager University.

More Information

Contact Roni Raab, Executive Director, South Florida
raab@jnf.org or 561.447.9733



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“¿POR QUÉ SOMOS EL PUEBLO ELEGIDO?”

**Y OTRAS PREGUNTAS QUE USTED TUVO MIEDO DE HACER
CON EL RABINO HECTOR EPELBAUM**



EL RABINO HECTOR EPELBAUM ES EL LÍDER ESPIRITUAL DEL TEMPLO BETH ISRAEL EN SUNRISE, FLORIDA. NACIDO Y CRIADO EN BUENOS AIRES, ESTUVO PROFUNDAMENTE INVOLUCRADO EN EL MOVIMIENTO CONSERVADOR MASORTÍ.

LUEGO DE OBTENER SU MAESTRÍA EN PSICOLOGÍA, OBTUVO SU TÍTULO DE RABINO EN EL BET HAMIDRAH LELIMUDEI LAHADUT HARAV SHMUEL AVIDOR HACHOEN, EN ISRAEL, Y EN EL SEMINARIO RABÍNICO LATINOAMERICANO EN BUENOS AIRES. EL RABINO EPELBAUM HA SERVIDO EN PÚLPITOS CONSERVADORES POR MÁS DE 33 AÑOS EN ARGENTINA, ISRAEL Y ESTADOS UNIDOS. EL RABINO EPELBAUM ESTÁ CASADO CON BERTA, CON QUIEN TIENE TRES HIJOS ADULTOS.

CLASE EN ESPAÑOL PARA AUDIENCIA HISPANO PARLANTE.

¿QUÉ PASA DESPUÉS QUE MORIMOS?
¿ES EL DI-S HEBREO UN DI-S ENOJADO?
¿TIENES QUE SABER
HEBREO PARA SER UN BUEN JUDÍO?

EL JUDAÍSMO ES UN PROCESO DE APRENDIZAJE PERMANENTE. ¿USTED SIEMPRE HA QUERIDO SABER? EL RABINO EPELBAUM ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE PARA CONTESTAR SUS PREGUNTAS. VENGA Y APRENDA CON NOSOTROS. ESTÁ ABIERTO A LA COMUNIDAD SIN NINGÚN COSTO.

SOLO SE REQUIERE QUE LOS PARTICIPANTES SE INCRIBAN ENVIANDO UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO A RSVP@BNAIAVIV.ORG.

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7:30 PM**



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“Why are we the chosen people?”

**AND OTHER QUESTIONS YOU WERE AFRAID TO ASK
WITH RABBI HECTOR EPELBAUM**



RABBI HECTOR EPELBAUM IS THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL IN SUNRISE, FLORIDA. BORN AND RAISED IN BUENOS AIRES, HE WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE MASORTI/CONSERVATIVE YOUTH MOVEMENT. AFTER EARNING A MASTERS DEGREE IN

PSYCHOLOGY, HE WENT ON TO CONDUCT HIS RABBINICAL STUDIES AND OBTAINED HIS ORDINATION IN ISRAEL AT BET HAMIDRASH LELIMUDEI LAHADUT, HARAV SHMUEL AVIDOR HACHOEN AND AT THE SEMINARIO RABÍNICO LATINOAMERICANO IN BUENOS AIRES. RABBI EPELBAUM SERVED IN CONSERVATIVE PULPITS FOR OVER 33 YEARS IN ARGENTINA, ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES. THE RABBI IS MARRIED TO WIFE, BERTA, AND THEY HAVE THREE ADULT CHILDREN.

THIS IS A CLASS IN SPANISH FOR NATIVE SPANISH SPEAKERS.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER WE DIE? IS THE JEWISH G_D AN “ANGRY G_D?” DO YOU HAVE TO KNOW HEBREW TO BE A GOOD JEW?

JUDAISM IS A LIFELONG LEARNING PROCESS. WHAT HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW? RABBI EPELBAUM WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. COME AND LEARN WITH ALL OF US. IT IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY. THERE IS NO CHARGE, BUT PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AT RSVP@BNAIAVIV.ORG.

**JANUARY 11TH & 18TH
AND FEBRUARY 1ST
AT 7:30 PM**



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From the desk of... Mindy Bernstein, ECEC Director

It is hard to believe 2018 is already upon us. We hope you had a refreshing break and that you are energized for the next phase of the year.

Many exciting activities and happenings have been going on since the start of the school year. We are so excited to have our new indoor playroom to use on hot and rainy days. The children have also enjoyed adding yoga to their activities and our new Science STEAM curriculum has been a huge success, the children love it.

- ◆ Loose Parts Learning has been incorporated into our curriculum and is a great way for the children to build and create with natural and synthetic materials.
- ◆ Our new Facebook page has kept us up to date and sometimes we even feel like we are there in the classroom using Facebook live.
- ◆ Our new enrichment program - Robotics - is very popular and the children love building and making everything move.
- ◆ Judaica Gardening was added this year and the children love when Mr. Bruce comes to teach us about Tikun Olam. The vegetable garden is growing by leaps and bounds; with cucumbers and vegetables for all of us to enjoy.
- ◆ The children have enjoyed our new ShabbatTot Together program once a month on Saturdays. We love our ShabbatTot Squad t-shirts and showing our Shabbat spirit together. Our next one is February 24th, make plans to join us!
- ◆ We can't wait to start our new recycling program. We received a grant from the Disney Company and you will be seeing exciting activities and programs coming up after the first of the year.
- ◆ Our infant room continues to thrive filled with our youngest, adorable students 3 -12 months. At the present time it has a waiting list with the first opening in March 2018.

Stop by our Early Childhood Education Center and we will gladly give you a tour of all our new programs and enhancements.

You Belong Here! Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

B'Shalom,
Mindy

SHABBAT FOR KIDS, BY KIDS.

Plan ahead and join us...

SHABBOS SQUAD

3RD THRU 12TH GRADERS JOIN

USY PRESIDENT **ETHAN LIEBERMAN &**

THE **TEFILLAH TASKFORCE** FOR A
FRESH SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

monthly program @ 10:15^{am}
January 20th, February 17th & March 17th



From the desk of Todd Morchelies Youth Director

Happy 2018 everyone,

We hope everyone had a wonderful winter break. USYers gathered with their fellow teens from around the entire United States and beyond for an amazing (and cold) International Convention in Chicago. All of our USYers had an amazing experience and came back pumped and ready for the second half of the year.

The second half of the year has many exciting activities planned and ready for every USYer, Kadimanik, and Chalutzimer to have the time of their lives. USY and Kadima will be attending their mid-winter convention at Temple Beth Torah in Tamarac with teens from all over South Florida. Chalutzim will get set to have a lot of fun playing Spud and having delicious ice cream.

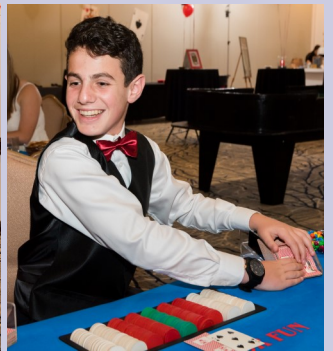
Chapter Retreat applications are still available for this amazing weekend, February 16th-18th. Retreat is a Shabbaton weekend held at Camp Shalom in Ocala, Florida combined with a day at Universal Studios. The deadline to sign up is January 25th.

In January, I will be making my way around the state of Florida touring colleges and meeting with USY alumni, treating them to lunch or dinner, and reuniting with them. I'm truly looking forward to the meaningful trip.

For more information regarding any of our youth programs, please contact me at todd@bnaiviv.org or visit our youth website at www.bausybees.com.

B'Shalom,
Todd Morchelies

Scenes from Casino Night 2017





Where in the World is Todd?



B'nai Aviv
USY Alumni &
College Students....
Todd Morchelies
will be visiting you
at school
with FOOD!

Here's where you can find him... AND the FOOD!

- * Thursday, January 18th - Florida State University - Thursday Dinner
- * Friday, January 19th - University of Florida - Friday Lunch
- * Friday, January 19th - University of Central Florida - Friday Shabbat Dinner
- * Shabbat, January 20th - Day of Rest in Orlando
- * Sunday, January 21st - University of South Florida - Sunday Lunch
- * Sunday, January 21st - Florida Gulf Coast University - Sunday Dinner

This is open to all B'nai Aviv college students and USY alumni.

Everyone **MUST RSVP** by filling out the short online form located on the <http://bausybees.weebly.com/college-visits.html> website if they will be attending.

DEADLINE to RSVP is January 5, 2018.

Students will be notified of times and locations as the weekend approaches.



FROM THE DESK OF...

CORINNA BLACK-KUSHNER, SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

Happy New Year! I hope all of you enjoyed your holidays. Sisterhood has a lot going on this year and here are some upcoming events to put on your calendars. If you never have come to any of our events- it's never too late to start, bring a friend or family member- the more the merrier. Make it your New Year's resolution to get more involved!

Our hugely popular **Progressive Dinner** will be **January 20th**. Join us for this fun night of eating, drinking and schmoozing. Come alone or with your significant other. We all begin at one house for appetizers and drinks, split up for dinner and then meet up again for dessert. Don't forget to RSVP before the deadline and keep in mind - **space is limited!** For more info contact Dana Isbitts at danaisbitts@gmail.com or Lisa Rosenberg [@dlsrosen@hotmail.com](mailto:dlsrosen@hotmail.com).

January 28th we will have an expert on the BRCA gene come and speak to us. Discount BRCA gene testing will be offered for those in attendance. Men are also encouraged to come. For more info contact Louise Allen at louisejfl@gmail.com.

February 8 will be the second installment of our speaker series. This event is sponsored by Mark D. Kushner of Kushner Law and Michael L. Salad of Cooper Levenson.- *"Wills, Power of Attorneys, Trusts & Healthcare Designations: The fundamentals of estate planning and the pitfalls of poor preparation."* This free informative event is open to everyone.

February 22 is "Schmooze & Booze with Sisterhood" Mark your calendar for this night of fun and excitement.

Our Monday game days have become very popular. We have decided to extend our schedule. Whether you have a group or want to join in one- whatever your game, you are welcome to join us every Monday from 1-4. For more information contact Carol Brown at caroljgb@yahoo.com.

We are looking for volunteers that would like to bake for our weekly Onegs. If you would like to get involved please contact Louise Allen at louisejfl@gmail.com. No experience necessary!

I encourage all B'nai Aviv women to join our Sisterhood and help support and strengthen our Synagogue.

Upcoming board meeting - January 8 & February 5 @ 7pm!!!!

B'Shalom, Corinna Black- Kushner

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SISTERHOOD EVENTS!

Saturday, January 20th - Progressive Dinner (looking for host volunteers)

Thursday, February 22nd - Color War game night

Sunday, February 25th - Purim basket assembly

Thursday, March 15th - "What women need to know" Speaker Series Part III

Saturday, April 14th - Draw down party; A Limited Raffle Event

Friday, May 18th -Saturday, May 19th - Sisterhood Shabbat

Sisterhood board meetings are:

January 8th, February 5th, March 5th, April 9th, May 7th



The Sisterhood of B'nai Aviv invites you to the 2018 Progressive Dinner
Saturday, January 20th at 7 pm

If you are interested in being a host for this event please contact

Lisa Rosenberg: dlsrrosen@hotmail.com or

Dana Isbits: danaisbits@gmail.com

Cost is \$40 per person

*RSVP by January 13th online using the registration link below or
send in a check made payable to "B'nai Aviv Sisterhood" to the synagogue office.*

<https://form.jotform.com/dlsrrosen/progressivedinner>

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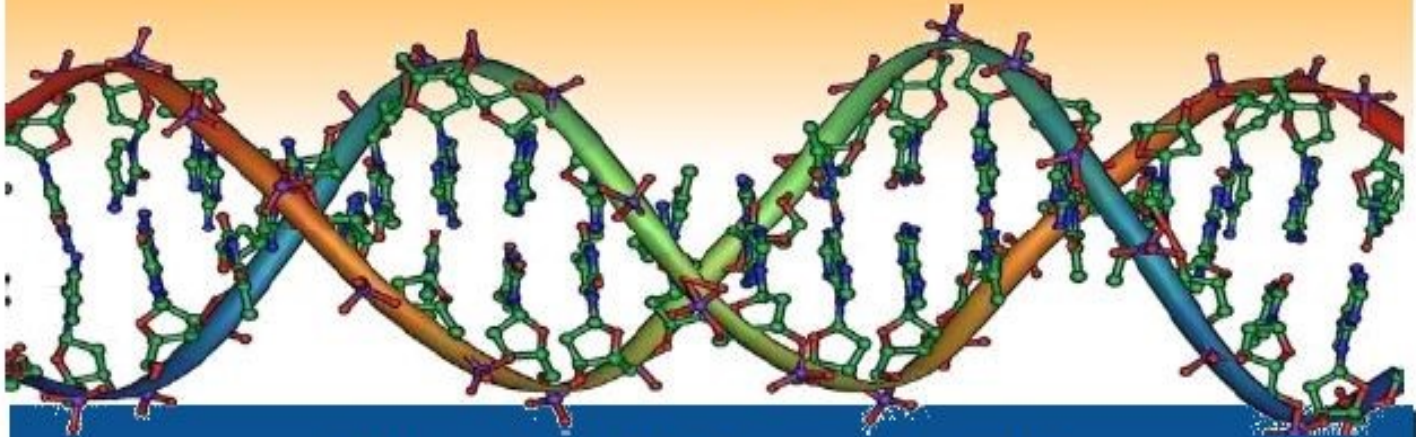
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Why Is This Important?

Mutations in the BRCA 1 and 2 genes are associated with a marked increase in breast and ovarian cancer as well as other cancers. Three specific mutations in the BRCA genes, called founder mutations, are more common in Ashkenazi Jewish men and women.

Sunday, January 28th
10:00 - 11:30^{am}

B'nai Aviv sisterhood invites you to come learn more from Dr. Elizabeth Etkin-Kramer about these and other Jewish genetic mutations associated with a high risk of developing cancer.

This program is for men and women.

You can also participate in low cost genetic testing through a saliva specimen at the same time!


Please RSVP by January 22, 2018 to sisterhood@bnaiviv.org

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HAZAK Happenings...



Tu b'Shevat Seder 5778

Wednesday, February 7th at 1:30 pm

A Tu b'Shevat Seder led by
Hazzan Bill Lieberman and members of Hazak.

We will enjoy eating and drinking the fruits
of the land of Israel with appropriate
blessings, readings and songs.

*Refreshments will be served.
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**PLEASE NOTE: Class will begin at 8:00 pm
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Our synagogue is committed to providing these services in an atmosphere of warmth and mutual caring within a congregational family who share a deep-felt desire to promote and ensure the continuity of Jewish life, to perform tzedakah, and to support the State of Israel and the United States of America.