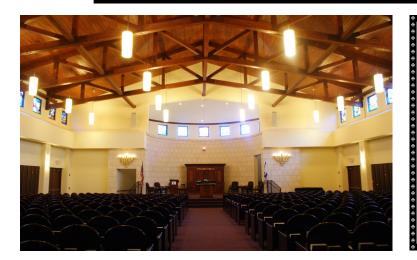
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Daily Minyan at Posnack JCC Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. Monday-Thursday Evenings 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mornings 8:30 a.m.

We're Back!

Our Monthly Bulletin is back in Digital Format.

We dedicate this issue of Kol B'nai Aviv to the memory of Fred Umschweis, z"l, who for almost 20 years, every month, edited, collated, printed, and mailed the B'nai Aviv bulletin. This was Fred's true labor of love . . . and it was one of his many contributions to the synagogue. We remember Fred fondly, and we once again thank his family and his printing company, First Impressions, for their kindness, generosity, and dedication to B'nai Aviv.



The Deadline for the April Bulletin is Friday, March 18th, 3:00 p.m. Send your articles, photos, flyers, etc. to aross@bnaiaviv.org



From the Desk of Rabbi Adam Watstein

B'nai Aviv is not a 7-11 Synagogue

In 1995, Rabbi Michael Goldberg scathingly wrote that "some synagogues are like "religious 7-11s." When American Jews get a craving for something sweet and gooey -- a bar or bat mitzvah, a wedding, a

baby naming -- they drop in, plunk down their money, savor the choice, and then drive away, until the craving overcomes them again. The "members" of such synagogues are essentially nothing more than consumers....And the rabbi? He takes the role of counter help whose job it is to keep the individual customers satisfied so they keep coming back to this particular franchise outlet rather to that other Stop 'N Shop down the street."

B'nai Aviv is not this type of synagogue. B'nai Aviv is our collective refusal to accept Rabbi Goldberg's indictment of the Jewish community; that a synagogue is nothing more than a life-cycle factory.

I have no doubt that such institutions exist, populated by Jews who have, for a variety of historical and sociological reasons, come to misunderstand Jewish Identity as some type of ala carte menu. For these "consumers," Jewish Identity has become a novelty item purchased only when needed, and as the years and generations pass, it seems that for many, Judiams is being left on the shelf altogether.

Just the other day, my colleague sat with a Jewish man long separated from Yiddishkeit. As they spoke, the man admitted that he and his wife never affiliated with a synagougue, nor did they bother to provide their children with a Jewish education. Fearing the rabbi's impression, the man abuptly reached for a black and white photo poised on the mantle and boasted, "But my father was adamant about being buried in his Tallis. This is a picture of him wearing that same Tallis during what must be some kind of Hebrew School graduation. The whole family is there and dressed so nicely!" My colleague kept his composure, holding back the tears caused by the fact that this man could not recognize that he was holding his father's Bar Mitzvah picture.

Sadly, the above story, though extreme, is the possible generational consequence of "7-11 Judaism." For Rabbi Goldberg to label synagogue members "consumers" is to suggest that their only interest and appetitite for Judaism is related to the present... that they are buying a Jewish experience to be enjoyed in real time only. Thankfully, this is not B'nai Aviv. Affiliation with a synagogue has very little to do with the present, in my opinion. To be a member of a synagogue is to be part of a 3000 year story, and the "fee" we pay (what instigates Goldberg's consumer analogy is not a "fee" at all, but rather simultaneously a debt we owe to the past and also an investment for the future.

In the 12th century, the famous rabbinic and medical scholar, Moses Ben Maimon (Rambam/Maimonides) noted in his philophical treatise Guide for the Perplexed, that any lasting transformation or influence on human character happens

gradually. While awe-inspiring moments may momentarily shake human soul, they cannot themselves effect a perpetual shift in character. This is referred to as the inevitability of gradualness." For Judaism to have an impact on our identity, it must be incorporated into our life routine, not sought out once or twice a year. Jewish Identity itself must be a habit. As I've said often from the bima, "Being Jewish Requires Doing Jewish." It is in this way that B'nai Aviv collectively refuses to accept Rabbi Goldberg's indictment of the Jewish community:

- * Our daily minyan not only thrives, but is comprised mostly of men and women NOT SAYING Kaddish, and instead attend to support the endeavor so it's there for those when they need it.
- * Shabbat services continue to be well attended by those interested in strengthening a relationship to G-d, Torah and Jewish learning, not just to experience a life cycle event. Our stable of readers on "Team Torah" has increased, as has the number of parents volunteering to read Torah at their children's Bar/Bat Mitzvah.
- * The events of our auxillary groups (Men's Club, Sisterhood, Hazak, etc.) are frequent and popular, giving people plenty of reasons to be involved in Jewish life other than a life cycle event.
- * Our youth group, led by Todd Morchelies, remains the most active in the southeastern part of the Unites States. Our Hebrew High School has nearly 40 students enrolled in its inaugural year. In short, our children are engaging Judaism long after Bar/Bat Mitzvah.
- * Our Social Action endeavors, from monthly sandwich making for the hungry to the annual calendar of our 50+family Kehillah Club to our upcoming community Mitzvah Day, testify to the fact that B'nai Aviv is committed to Tikkun Olam, one mitzvah at a time.
- * Torah Talk on Wednesdays continues to be an excuse for 60-80 adults to study Torah on a weekly basis, and our extensive calendar of adult education opportunities includes scholar in residence lectures, multi-class seminars, Hebrew enrichment, an adult Bar/Bat mitvah program, and more!

The above list continues, but I would like to do better. Together, we can ensure that B'nai Aviv grows to be a national model for Jewish community building. By continuing to be a Jewish institution that is part of our routine and habit, and not something we think about or engage once or twice a year, we collectively refuse to accept Rabbi Goldberg's indictment of the Jewish community.



Message from the President **Aron Leibowich**



I write this to you just days after our 2016 Annual Gala. As I looked out onto the 350 people in attendance at this

incredible event, I was in awe. The room looked magnificent and there was an overwhelming feeling of family and camaraderie. The Gala was sold out for the first time ever. Our thanks goes out to the Gala Committee and committee chair, Michele Schuh, for the incredible job that they all did!

The now almost one year old blended family at B'nai Aviv is doing incredibly well. We are better and stronger than ever before. Work continues on the integration with the help of a dedicated committee. Our thanks goes out to all of you for making B'nai Aviv such a warm and friendly congregation and in turn making the merger such a huge success.

As we look forward, we are privileged and grateful to be the recipients of a multi-year extremely generous gift from David and Cynthia Samson. With the Samson Family's blessing, these funds will be used in the renovation of our Sanctuary and Ballroom, a much-anticipated project, under the watchful eye of Manny Synalovski, Past President and our architect since the inception of B'nai Aviv, and headed by our Design Committee and Construction Committee.

We are also very excited about our upcoming Youth Concert. A special thank you goes out to Bruce Greenberg who has made a very generous contribution to make this event possible. Bruce has underwritten numerous events here at B'nai Aviv and we are grateful for his continued leading participation.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the Executive Director Search Committee headed by Jennifer Beer, our Executive Vice President, has selected and finalized the contract with our next Executive Director, Lynne Balaban. Lynne will be joining us from Atlanta in the middle of June. We look forward to welcoming Lynne and her family to South Florida and making them feel at home here at B'nai Aviv.

May we have cause to share continued good news together.



From the Interim Executive Director Allan Ross

I want to thank everyone ! You have all been so helpful and welcoming on my temporary return to the office. As much as I love you all, I'm very excited that our new Executive Director will be taking over in June, and I will be able to resume my belated retirement!

While I'm here for the next few months, there are several important priority projects that have captured my attention. I want to continue to help with the transition and integration of our friends from Beth Ahm Israel. You may have already noticed that the leaves from one Beth Ahm Israel Tree of Life have been installed and incorporated onto the B'nai Aviv Tree of Life in the lobby. There is also another

BAI Tree of Life that will hopefully be installed soon.

For those of you who have been in the building recently, you've also seen that we've installed all of the past president's photos. All of Beth Ahm Israel's and B'nai Aviv's past presidents are now chronologically presented together on the wall near the lobby, all beautifully re-framed, re-matted, and with new nameplates. They look great together!

The main project however, and the one everyone is waiting for and the one that will take the longest, is getting the memorial plaques from BAI installed in the sanctuary. That project has begun! We have ordered the construction of new memorial boards to match the ones we already have, and we anticipate installing the first 700 plaques before this summer. Please be patient...we are making progress!

I look forward to seeing all of you in shul...look for me on Shabbat!



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Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah



Logan Henry Seelig will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on March 5, 2016. Logan will be celebrating with his parents Michelle and Howard Seelig, brother Hunter, grandparents Harriet and Mark Seelig, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and his three dogs Blue, Max, and Jack. Logan is a 7th grade student at Falcon Cove Middle School. During his free time, Logan enjoys playing basketball, swimming, the beach, music, movies, video games, and playing with his dogs. For his Mitzvah project, Logan has been growing out his hair for the third time, and will donate it to Pantene Beautiful Lengths/American Cancer Society, which makes and distributes wigs for girls and women battling Cancer. We wish Logan the world as he reaches this milestone. We are so proud of this caring and

wonderful person... Mazal Tov!



Mason Gross will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on March 5, 2016. Mason is an honor student at American Heritage who loves karate, playing Pixel Gun 3-D, making his sisters laugh and spending summers as a family together in the Finger Lakes in New York. Mason is excited to become a Bar Mitzvah and looks forward to conducting the service, reading from the Torah, and celebrating his simcha with proud parents, Marla and Bradley Gross, sisters Gabby and Lily, Grandparents Bonnie and Edward Gross, Grandparents Barby and Leonard Porter, and many dear family and friends coming from near and far.



Lexine Isabelle Packer will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 12, 2016. Lexine will be sharing this milestone with her parents, Nikki and Michael; brothers Gabriel and Lukas; grandparents Fran and Michael Rosen and Regina and Marc Packer, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends from near and far. Lexine is a 7th grade honor roll student at Falcon Cover Middle School where she is a Peer Counselor. In her free time, she is a dedicated pitcher on the West Pines Diamond Dusters, where she has proudly worn #27 since she was 8 years old. During the summer, Lexine attends Camp Ramah Darom, where she has made great friends,

experiences the beauty of the Georgia mountains and her Jewish heritage. For her Mitzvah project, Lexine will be donating funds to the Warm Home for Girls in Nesher, the Jewish Federation of Broward's partnership city in Northern Israel . . . the same center our family painted while in Israel for Gabriel's Bar Mitzvah! The center houses girls-at-risk and enables them to complete school and enter the IDF. We extend our gratitude to Rabbi Watstein, Cantor Bill and Sol Hettena, as well as all of her teachers at B'nai Aviv for helping Lexine to prepare for this day. Mazal Tov Lexi! We are so proud of you and love you very much.



Aaron Samuel Fintz will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah during Minchah on March 19th 2016. Sharing in this wonderful Simcha, will be his parents Betsy and Jack, sisters, Robin and Allison, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends. Aaron is a 7th grader at Falcon Cove Middle School, a big sports fan and enjoys playing baseball. He loves Kadima and being with his B'nai Aviv friends, many of whom he has known since ECEC. Aaron took on a mitzvah project for a cause close to his family's heart, the American Cancer Society. In memory of Roberta Fintz, the grandmother he never met due to her lost battle with cancer, Aaron chose to raise awareness and funds for this worthy cause, and hopes to help others beat cancer and find a cure. Aaron is often the first to step up and encourage others to have fun and embrace life, and we eagerly look forward to what his innate charm,

passion and quick wit brings him. We'd like to thank Rabbi Watstein, Cantor Lieberman, Sol Hettena, Eliot Tillinger, Todd Morchelies, the entire B'nai Aviv staff, the Minyanaires and the many volunteers over the years for their guidance and support in shaping Aaron into the man he is today. Mazal Tov Aaron!!!!



Jenna Koplo will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 19, 2016. Jenna will be sharing this special day with her parents, Allison and Alan; sister Marissa; grandparents Adrian and Mark Nemet and Ginny and Harry Koplo; and many extended family and friends. Jenna is a 7th grader at Pioneer Middle School where she excels in her studies and has made many amazing friends. She spends her free time playing softball, going to Kadima, hanging out with friends, and baking. Jenna is a caring, compassionate, and loving young woman who enjoys living life to its fullest, and her smile lights up any room. For her mitzvah project, Jenna had a lemonade stand and bake sale where all proceeds went to the Hearts for Kylee Foundation, which provides emotional support and financial assistance to families of young children hospitalized in South Florida with serious heart conditions, easing the

burden placed on families by subsidizing the cost of meals, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses of families needing help while visiting their sick child in the hospital. A special thank you to Rabbi Watstein, Cantor Bill Lieberman, Laurie Kandel, and all of her amazing teachers who helped mold her throughout the beginning of her Jewish education. Mazal Tov Jenna!

Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah



Tori Rose Schlossman will be called to the Torah as Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Tori will be celebrating this wonderful day with her parents, Eric and Debbie, brother's Evan and Ryan, grandparents, aunts, uncles, relatives and friends. Tori is a 7th grader at Falcon Cove Middle School where she participates on the cheerleading squad. Her passion is gymnastics, and she is a member of the TAG gymnastics XCel Platinum team. Tori travels with the team and has competed in New York City and Orlando . Tori and dad share their experience in the Indian Princess program, and this year she is the chief princess of her tribe. She loves camping and all outdoor activities, a passion shared with many close friends. Of special importance to Tori is the time she's spent at Camp Ramah and the many friends made there. For her mitzvah project Tori is working to help raise funds and awareness of cancer, and she's now working with dad on a website and soon will

be spreading the word to make others aware of the need for early screenings. Tori and her entire family wish to thank Laurie for all her hard work, Cantor for his tremendous support and Rabbi for his insight and help with explaining the true meaning of being a Bat Mitzvah.





Guest Speaker to Appear March 18th

Hadassah and the B'nai Aviv Israel Affairs Committee invite the membership and community to meet and hear our special guest speaker, the new national president of Hadassah, Ellen Hershkin, on Friday evening, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. during Kabbalat Shabbat Services.

Mrs. Hershkin, from Dix Hills, NY, will speak on "Israel and Hadassah's Lifesaving Impact Around the World."



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Sincere Condolences To

Ruth and Norman Krameisen, on the passing of their beloved daughter, Eileen Brandtman

Leslie Berke, on the passing of her beloved sister, Eileen Brandtman

Rabbi Adam Watstein, on the passing of his beloved grandmother, Anne Watstein

Betty Davitz and Shirley Golen, on the passing of their beloved sister, Ruth Lipschitz

Ken Golen, on the passing of his beloved aunt, **Ruth Lipschitz**

Mitchell Morgan, on the passing of his beloved father, Myron "Mike" Morgan

Mark Neuberger, on the passing of his beloved father, Werner Neuberger

Ayala Kremen, on the passing of her beloved father, Israel Teichler

Audrey Goldstein, on the passing of her beloved mother, Rae Schneeweis

May the families be comforted along with all other mourners in Zion and Jerusalem

 Mazal Tov To....

 Millie Raps, on the birth of her great grandson Isaac Reid Beckerman

 Shirley and Selig Golen, on the birth of their great granddaughter, Laila Elizabeth Golen

 Marion and Ken Golen, on the birth of their granddaughter, Laila Elizabeth Golen

 Terry and Marty Berger, on the birth of their grandson, Maxwell Asher Baum

 Randi and Richard Simon, on the engagement of their daughter Stephanie, to Michael Wax

 Diane and Robert Salamon, on the birth of their grandson, Hayden Elijah Salamon

 Tammy and Steve Fayne, on the engagement of their daughter, Brittany, to Benjamin Sunshine

 Lisa and Rich Cohen, on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Ian Weissman

grandson, Samuel Ian Weissman



Your Gala Committee!

Message from Michele Schuh, Gala Chairperson

On behalf of the 2016 Gala Committee, I want to thank you for making our 2016 B'nai Aviv Annual Gala event special.

We want to thank all of our honorees and their families for their dedication to B'nai Aviv and our community!

I want to thank One of a Kind Party Design for the beautiful transformation of our ballroom. And to Greenseid Catering for providing an over the top delicious menu. And finally to Beth & Command Performance for keeping the party going all night!

Ihope that you enjoyed the evening and if you were unable to attend, we hope to see you next year!















Our 2016 Gala Honorees

Mazal Tov!











Call Us!

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

A Speedy Recovery To ...

Ruth Lubin Ryan Browdy Ed Henry Anita Kirschen Philip Greenfield Lillian Morris Pamela Morris



Religious School Notes Eliot Tillinger, Education Director

Religious School classes all enjoyed their very own Tu B' Shevat Seders, eating fruits representing this beautiful holiday celebrating the "New Year of the Trees."

Together, the 7th grade religious school students and Hazak visited and toured the Miami Beach Holocaust Memorial, where they participated in an interactive discussion with the 87 year old founder of the memorial and inaugural organizer of the March of the Living program.

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Afterwards, our group ate lunch at a kosher Israeli restaurant and visited the Judaica gift shop.

Upper grade religious school students participated in our "World Wide Wrap" Tefillin event, wonderfully sponsored by our Men's Club.

Students were actively engaged in morning Minyan in our sanctuary, followed by a scrumptious breakfast of fresh scrambled eggs, warm bagels, baked pastries and fresh cut fruit.

Handmade Hamantashen baking for all RS children will take place on Sunday, Feb. 21st.

This is a most exciting and memorable experience for children, teachers and parents alike. If you'd like to volunteer to help with this fun activity, please call the office to get on the schedule.

An event not to miss!!

A "Star Wars" Purim shpiel starring our religious school students with special guest stars Rabbi Watstein, and Cantor Lieberman! Everyone is encouraged to dress in costume, both children and adults alike! Debuts on Purim, March 23rd, after the reading of the Magillah.





B'nai Aviv at the Miami Holocaust Memorial



Bar and Bat Mitzvah All-Stars For 2015

January 24, 2016



Youth Department Todd Morchelies, Youth Director

The youth department here at B'nai Aviv has been the biggest and best it's ever been. So many exciting events and

activities have taken place all year long and we are looking forward to many more.

Recently, Chalutzim went to Laser Quest. Everyone had a blast. They also participated in an amazing Wild Life Show. USY had their annual chapter retreat. It's known as the best weekend all

year and so it was. USY also visited In Jacob's Shoes where they cleaned and sorted shoes for under privileged children and families.

We are looking forward to this year's Purim Carnival. It will be bigger and better than ever before. Also, the youth department's upcoming Concert featuring "Turnstiles," the incredible cover band for Billy Joel will be here in April so look out for sponsorship opportunities and to reserve your tickets.

For more information, visit our youth website at <u>www.bausybees.com</u> or contact Youth Director, Todd Morchelies at 954-349-1879.















Men's Club News

Andy Lessem, President

On Sunday, February 7th, Bnai Aviv joined Conservative synagogues around the world to wrap tefillin. Special thanks to Troy Modlin, Andy Lessem and Benny Bejar for preparing a delicious breakfast of eggs, bagels, nova, vegetable and fruit trays, etc. for all congregants to enjoy afterwards. Also special thanks to Eliot Tillinger for including our 6th and 7th grade classes for a meaningful educational experience.

You Can Have an Aliyah on Shabbat!

Although there is usually a Bar or Bat Mitzvah each Shabbat, the first aliyah is always reserved for the congregation. If you would like this Aliyah, please call Betty at the synagogue office 2 to 3 weeks prior to the requested date.



Be a Kiddush Sponsor

We Invite you to Sponsor our Weekly Shabbat Kiddush Birthday? Anniversary? Upcoming Wedding?

Celebrate by being a co-sponsor of our weekly Kiddush on Saturday morning after services.

Full Sponsorship of a Kiddush when there is no B'nai Mitzvah is \$500.

Simply call the office and let us know! Also Sponsor a "Lunch & Learn" for \$1,000.



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Hazak March Luncheon & Movie Wednesday, March 16th ~ 1:30 pm Movie: Deli Man Cost:\$15 per person New members are welcome

Luncheon: 1/2 corned beef and 1/2 turkey sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, pickle, cake and coffee

Reservation Form for Hazak Luncheon and Movie

Name Phone Number

Number of people attending Amount enclosed @ \$15 per person

Please submit payment to temple office before March 7th. Kindly make checks payable to B'nai Aviv

Sisterhood News

Lanee Friedel, President

Sisterhood has had a very successful year, running many great programs and fundraisers, and enjoying the integration of our new "sisters" from BAI into our midst. Over this past summer, we re-decorated the ladies' bathroom, and thank Angie Watstein and Shannon Tuaty for their hard work and the beautiful outcome.

From our wonderful Party Showcase in late August, the outrageous "Challah Baking Kick Off Event" (Louise Allen and Corinna Black and committee) and our most recent, very well attended and enjoyed, Progressive Dinner (Dana Isbitts and Lisa Rosenberg and all of the wonderful hostesses) ... this year has been great! Our gift shop has a new and improved look and is willing and ready to accept special orders for Bar/Bat Mitzvah items, and gifts. Our popular Sisterhood cookbook is still for sale, although the inventory is dwindling. Get one soon, if you are thinking about it! Torah Fund cards are now for sale through the Sisterhood Gift shop, or, contact Jill Andron for more information about Torah Fund.

On Monday, February 22 we had a fabulous evening of BUNCO and BUBBLY! A great time was had by all!

Ladies of B'nai Aviv, and ladies who are friends and family or B'nai Aviv members......Save the Date, Thursday, April 14, to attend the Sisterhood's Chocolate Seder, chaired by Shareen Greenbaum and Corinna Black. It's a twist on the traditional Seder, using a chocolate theme. We will serve hors d'oeuvres and chocolate martinis before sitting down to read the modified Passover story, and eat all sorts of Interesting chocolate items that you won't see in your usual Hagaddah. Join us for a fun evening, by sending your RSVP to : rsvp@bnaviviv.org The cost to attend is \$36 per woman, ages 21 and older please. Call the synagogue office, should you have questions for us about this event.

A very special thank you to Louise Allen and Corinna Black and the members of their Oneg Shabbat Set Up Committee, who have been providing us with outrageously delicious onegs every Friday night. This hard working committee is very dependable and makes coming to Friday night services an extra special treat each Shabbat!

As always, we welcome and encourage your participation in B'nai Aviv's Sisterhood. We have something of interest for everyone and the more involved you are, the more you will enjoy it!

Sisterhood is Looking For Your Family's Favorite Old World Dessert Recipe

Sisterhood would like to create some very special desserts for our Shabbat Onegs, desserts that come from our Jewish heritage.

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Does your family have a special dessert made by your mother, bubbe or great aunt? Is there a dessert that brings back special memories of Shabbat with your family or special

friends, or a holiday dinner? Do you have any old Jewish Cookbook or Survivor Cookbook with a recipe that you have been wanting to try? If you do, please send the recipe to Corinna Black at <u>cblack71@yahoo.com</u> or Louise Allen at <u>louisejfl@gmail.com</u> and include the story of your family – and why the recipe is special to you.

We will then use your recipe to create a wonderful dessert for our Friday night Oneg Shabbat, and the whole congregation will get to enjoy your delicious treat!

B'nai Aviv Mission Statement: B'nai Aviv is dedicated to serving and nurturing the spiritual, educational, cultural and social needs of its members in an egalitarian environment framed by Conservative Judaism. 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.

Hospitality Committee Linda Verblow Chairperson Carol Brown Co-Chairperson

The Hospitality Committee is a small one, yet we are involved in many aspects of the synagogue. We "welcome our guests" with warmth and kindness. We look to go the "extra mile" and help out whenever we can; Shabbat Dinners, The Seders, Extended Kiddush to honor our members, The Chai Tea Club, and lots of other wonderful and meaningful activities.

Won't you join us?

Please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Join our B'nai Aviv family for The First Passover Seder Led by Rabbi Watstein and Cantor Lieberman Friday April 22, 2016 Shabbat Services 6:00P.M., Seder 6:45 P.M.

The Passover Seder is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your Judaism. New memories will be made and old ones recalled. We are looking forward to a festive Passover with our friends and family. A delicious meal is being prepared, including vegetarian and children's menu by Greenseid Caterer.

Important Notice!

If you are NOT receiving the WEEKLY ENUZ from B'nai Aviv, please send your email address to aross@bnaiaviv.org today!

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JTS Announces New Phase of Major Multi-Year Reinvestment in Morningside Heights Campus



Newly Closed Sale Offers Opportunity for Redesign Focused on Students and Community

FEBRUARY 1, 2016, NEW YORK, NY

The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), one of the leading Jewish institutions in North America, today took a major step to redesign its storied and historic campus in Morningside Heights, New York. JTS completed the sale of a defined lot of land at the eastern edge of its campus at 3080 Broadway, limited rights to develop that land, and one of its off-campus residence halls to Savanna, a New York-based real estate investment and development firm. The proceeds from this sale will enable JTS to reimagine and modernize its campus to meet the needs of current and future generations. JTS has retained the services of Tod Williams and Billie Tsien, world renowned architects and National Medal of Arts award recipients, whose work can be found at Lincoln Center in New York, the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University and elsewhere.

"For 130 years, JTS has been the leading training ground for the next generation of Jewish leaders in North America and beyond. Today, we're reimagining our campus to meet the needs of current and future students and the broader Jewish community," said Arnold Eisen, chancellor of JTS. "We will use advanced technology and design to strengthen our academic institution at a time of rapid and radical transformation. Our new campus will facilitate a deeper collaboration with our neighbors, our city, and with individuals and communities around the world. It will provide multiple new opportunities for dialogue around the most critical issues of our time. This is the beginning of a new chapter in our long history as a world class educational institution, dedicated to training the leaders of tomorrow."

The redevelopment of JTS will include: a new library to hold its unparalleled collection of Judaica treasures, a state of the art residence hall, improved conference facilities, and an auditorium/performing arts space with advanced technological capacity. Together, these facilities will enable JTS to provide a 21st century education for its students and to project its vision and teaching throughout North America and the world.

"We are thrilled to take on this most important and challenging project for JTS," said Tod Williams and Billie Tsien. "This new building will help the campus to engage the world, honoring the institution's past and celebrating what is to come. As architects our task is to create a vessel that will change the lives of those who experience it and ultimately make life itself more meaningful. We are very excited and honored to be working with the board, administration, faculty and staff at JTS towards this common goal."

"JTS has always been an idea incubator, exploring the ways that Judaism can be exciting and responsive to our times. As chairman of the board, I am gratified to be at the helm during such a transformational moment in the organization's history," said Alan Levine, chair of the board of trustees of JTS. "The sale announced today will enable us to reimagine our campus and fulfill our mission to cultivate leaders who think in new and interesting ways about Judaism and the broader world."

Savanna has hired Beyer Blinder Belle Architects, recognized for its stewardship of historic buildings in sensitive urban sites, to design a 250,000-sq.ft. residential development for the site on 122nd Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Broadway. Savanna has over two decades of experience investing in and developing properties throughout New York City.

Leave a Legacy to B'nai Aviv

Wills & Bequests

If you have a personal interest in enhancing the B'nai Aviv experience for future generations, a planned bequest in your Will is something you should think about. When you want to reduce or even eliminate your final income taxes a well planned charitable bequest is ideal. You can make a gift in your Will, maintain financial security during life and disinherit the taxman.

Gifts by Will are becoming more popular, and we hope that an increasing number of people will include B'nai Aviv as a beneficiary. It is one way to support B'nai Aviv when it might not be financially possible during your working or retirement years, A bequest is a revocable gift that can be amended at any time. Charitable gifts made in a Will are deemed made in the year of death. The charitable tax credit is therefore received by the estate and can offset any tax owing from the estate.

If you are about to draft a Will or make changes to your current Will, your lawyer can include a bequest to B'nai Aviv. You can leave a specific amount, a particular asset, a percentage of the value of your estate or the residue of your estate after all other bequests have been made.

The easiest and least expensive way to make a small change in your existing will is to add a codicil. The codicil will retain all the provisions of your will, except those which are modified by this addition. If you already have a will and are considering a bequest to B'nai Aviv, the addition of a codicil should be discussed with your lawyer.

Gifts of Life Insurance

A gift of life insurance presents you with an opportunity to make a significant future gift to benefit B'nai Aviv, while enjoying current and/or future tax savings. It is an economical way to give a larger and more lasting gift at a fraction of the ultimate value from disposable income. A gift of life insurance is also an ideal way for you to support a particular area of interest and/or program at B'nai Aviv, at a level that may not be possible by any other means.

Giving a gift of life insurance is a wonderful way to show you care. This type of gift often allows a person of modest means to make a donation much larger than they might have been able to make during their lifetime. Instead of contributing annually to B'nai Aviv, a donor directs funds to insurance premiums. As such you would receive a charitable receipt for each premium payment made. A gift of this type generates immediate and future tax relief for a donor and does not diminish your estate.

You can also transfer ownership of an existing policy to B'nai Aviv. Donors considering the transfer of a life insurance policy should obtain professional advice concerning the income tax consequences of such a transfer.

You can take out a new policy, making B'nai Aviv the owner and/ or beneficiary. If B'nai Aviv is named both the owner and beneficiary, you will receive a charitable receipt for paid premiums; if B'nai Aviv is named beneficiary only, your estate will receive a charitable receipt for the full value of the gift.

For further information on a legacy gift, please contact Allan Ross, Executive Director in confidence at (954) 384-8265 or e-mail aross@bnaiaviv.org.

In Loving Memory of caring Individuals who remembered B'nai Aviv in their Wills

Lillian Chasin Arthur Ginsburg

JFS Indigent Burial Program

The Torah says to show respect for the dead, "*kavod ha-met*" and to comfort the living, "*nihum avelim*." Unfortunately, there are those in the Broward Jewish community whose assets are too small to pay for a burial. Many of them have no family. The Jewish Family Service Indigent Burial Program ensures that these Jewish souls have a Jewish funeral.

We rely heavily on the generosity of our Jewish community for burial plots to help families meet the demands of Halacha and our Jewish heritage. We need your help.

We conduct a thorough assessment of every deceased and their immediate family to determine the need, so that we may ensure only those who would not be otherwise able to receive a proper burial are considered. Yet we are falling short.

Please help us to fulfill the law for the least of us, for the last mitzvah they we can provide them. Call Susan Panzer, Director of Volunteer Services at Jewish Family Service, 954-370-2140.

Pre-Planning is a Gift You Give Your Children

Cemetery Plots are Available at Menorah Gardens, 21100 West Griffin Rd., Southwest Ranches For B'nai Aviv Members, \$2,000.00 per plot

Payment Plan Available:

For more information call the Executive Director, 954-384-8265

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