

# KOL B'NAI AVIV

## THE VOICE OF B'NAI AVIV

# קול בני אביב



### From the desk of... Rabbi Adam Watstein

Sadly, I can't say the phone call was unexpected. Since January, there have been 90 bomb threats called into 54 JCCs in 27 states and a Canadian province. But by the time news of those 90 threats sounded as an alert on my iPhone, they were already determined non-credible. News is often, by definition, delivered after-the fact, which is why it was possible for any of us to scan through the visuals of those JCC evacuations. These were Jews, after all. Jews just like us...parents, children and elderly, and they were targeted for violence for no other reason than that they were Jews, which made those 90 bomb threats personal. Yet, by the time the stories reached us, we KNEW that the photos of preschoolers being marched away from buildings were already back in class and that the swimmers still dripping wet from a hasty exit were already back in the pool. Our reactions to incidents elsewhere have varied. Perhaps we were angry and emboldened, or perhaps, to the cheers of the perpetrators, stifled and intimidated. Our response, however, has been uniform. Every Jewish institution in the country has reviewed and bolstered its security protocols, procedures and policies...B'nai Aviv included. But today, it was my phone that rang, not someone's in North Carolina or Washington DC, and I began to understand a story I hadn't read in the papers or seen on the evening news.

We were told immediately the children were safe, evacuated from the Posnack Day School due to an unspecified threat. I knew it would be highly organized because my first grader had already told me about her class's special "fire drills," and I expected she would quickly be brought back to class. My wife and I reasoned it would be easy to explain away a few police cars and fire trucks as an "extra special fire drill." Then the second call came informing us the students had been evacuated to a local church and should be picked up.

"At least she is safe," we kept saying to each other, both silently knowing that wouldn't actually be true until she was with us, and, even then, that she wouldn't really ever be the same, and neither would we. The questions would come, and we would have to answer them:

- \* Why did we need to walk so far away from school?
- \* Why were so many police cars following us?
- \* Why were news cameras filming us?
- \* Why were there helicopters in the sky?
- \* Are the bad people going to start a fire at my school again tomorrow?"

And perhaps that is the point of these 5 waves of bomb threats, none of which has proven to be credible. Thousands of us parents forced into conversations we aren't yet supposed to have with our children. In 8 weeks, children on

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2017			1 NO Torah Talk USY 7:00 pm	2 Hebrew High 6:30 pm	3 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	4 Shabbat Services 9:15 am Max Leach Bar Mitzvah  B'nai Aviv Annual Gala Honoring Cantor Lieberman 7:00 pm
			5 Religious School 9:00 am  Mitzvah Meals 9:30 am  Gala Concert honoring Cantor Lieberman 7:00 pm	6 Israel Affairs: Wonders of Weizmann 7:00 pm	7 Religious School 4:30 pm  Kadima 6:45 pm	8 NO Torah Talk  USY 7:00 pm
12 PURIM Religious School 9:00 am  Purim Carnival and Costume Parade 11:00 am	13 Hebrew Reading Crash Course 7:00 pm	14 Religious School 4:30 pm  Kadima 6:45 pm	15 Torah Talk 12:00 pm  USY 7:00 pm  Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Hebrew High 6:00 pm	17 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	18 Shabbat Services 9:15 am  B'nai Mitzvah of Jordan and Lauren Kotler
19 Religious School 9:00 am  Adult Ed Progressive Learning Experience 9:00 am  ECEC Dad's Night Out 5:00 pm	20 Hebrew Reading Crash Course 7:00 pm	21 Religious School 4:30 pm  Kadima 6:45 pm	22 Torah Talk 12:00 pm  USY 6:30 pm  Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm	23	24 ECEC Sibling Shabbat 9:30 am  Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	25 Shabbat Services 9:15 am  Bar Mitzvah of Reece Gardner
26 NO Religious School	27 Hebrew Reading Crash Course 7:00 pm	28 Religious School 4:30 pm  Kadima 6:45 pm	29 Business Networking Breakfast Meeting 8:00 am  Torah Talk 12:00 pm  USY 6:30 pm	30 Hebrew High 6:30 pm	31 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	

ECEC Book Fair

Come dressed in your favorite costume for  
a special Purim Parade beginning at 11:00 am

Come one, come all to our Purim Celebration!  
B'nai Aviv

***Purim Carnival 2017***  
**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**— 11:00 am–2:00 pm —**

**RIDES AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!**

- Rock Climbing Wall
- Bounce House
- Obstacle Course
- Petting Zoo
- Bungee Jumpers
- Pirate Ship
- Crafts Booths
- Trackless Train

*Only \$13 per Bracelet for unlimited rides and games!*  
*BBQ Lunch available for purchase.*

**For more information please email Todd Morchelies at [todd@bnaiaviv.org](mailto:todd@bnaiaviv.org).**



# B'nai Aviv 5777 Second Night Community Seder

*Conducted by Rabbi Adam Watstein  
& Cantor William Lieberman*

**TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SEDER 8:30 PM**

MEMBERS & FAMILY: \$70.00/ADULTS ~  
\$36.00/CHILDREN (UNDER 13) UNDER 4~ FREE

NON-MEMBERS: \$90.00/ADULTS ~  
\$45.00/CHILDREN(UNDER 13) UNDER 4/\$10.00

Names of all attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adult members (\$70.00 pp): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of member children (\$35.00 pp): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of non-member adults (\$90.00 pp): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of non-member children (\$45.00 pp): \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat me with: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

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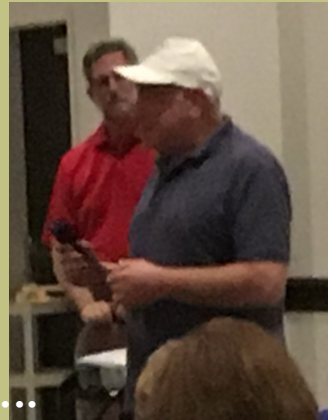
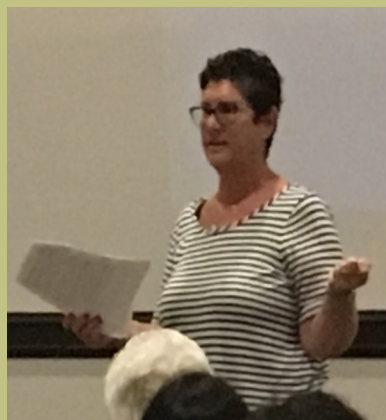


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90 occasions have asked, "Are the bad people going to start a fire again at my school tomorrow?" If we emphatically answer "no" we are lying. It may, indeed, happen again tomorrow. But if we simply answer "yes," then we run the risk of scaring a generation away from Jewish Identity. Perhaps the point of these threats is to wear us all down. If venturing into a Jewish institution becomes synonymous with anxiety and the prospect of violence, then Jews will stop venturing into Jewish institutions. If that is the case, what type of Jewish community will my children inherit from me?

When we arrived, the older, taller students made it hard for my wife and I to spot our daughter at first. The threat occurred during morning prayers and many of the older boys were still wearing tefillin. What a sight. A half-mile from the Posnack campus in a church parking lot surrounded by armed officers and dozens of police vehicles and our kids were wearing tefillin! I quickly learned that several students had raced to the Aron Kodesh and removed the Torahs from the ark before being evacuated. Once safely in the parking lot, students rested a Torah on the hood of a car and finished reading this morning's portion. My daughter emerged from amongst this mass of older students, and she was smiling. She asked her questions, and we answered them as best we could. She admitted to being scared, and we told her that was ok. She asked if it could happen again, and we honestly said it could, but we also reminded her that being scared and being courageous were not necessarily two different things; that a Jew could be both. We pointed to the older students and reminded her that for 3000 years there have been groups of people who have tried to make being Jewish almost impossible, and that today was no different. Sometimes being Jewish is hard. Sometimes it is even scary, but being Jewish is having the courage to always take the Torah with you, just like the older students at Posnack. Her great-grandparents, survivors, were surely scared as they brought matzah home hidden in pillowcases just so they could have a taste of Pesach in the former Soviet Union. But they were equally courageous. Today, my daughter and all the other students at Posnack learned that even when groups of people try to make being Jewish impossible, when they try to intimidate and displace us, we must have the courage take Torah with us, even to a church parking lot surrounded by police. More questions may come in the morning, and I will answer them as best I can as I drive my daughter back to school.

**'ONCE IN A LIFETIME'**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> - 4:00 PM**



Photos from our event....

### **Important Notice!**

**If you are NOT receiving the WEEKLY ENUZ from B'nai Aviv,  
please contact the Synagogue office.  
954-384-8265 or [melissa@bnaiviv.or](mailto:melissa@bnaiviv.or)**

# *In our B'nai Aviv Family*

## A Speedy Recovery To . . .

Bayla, Dorothy Eiglarsch, Dion Foley,  
Stacy Garon, Shaynee Golin, Esther Kay, Wayne Morris,  
Frayda Sara, Phyllis Yaffa, Gilad Zilberman

## Sincere Condolences To . . .

John Greenfield on the passing of his beloved father, Philip Greenfield, z'l.

Alan Bresalier on the passing of his beloved mother, Sandra Bresalier, z'l.

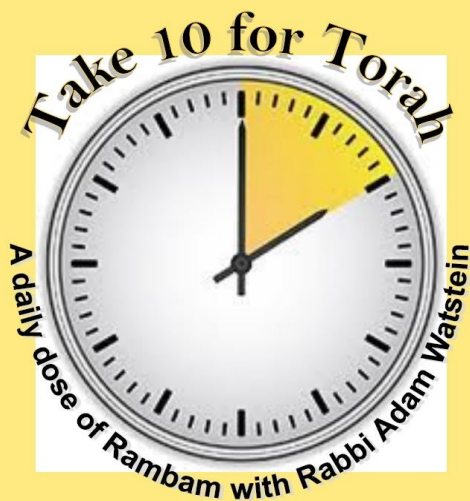
Fern Rough on the passing of her beloved husband, Herb Rough, z'l.

Corinna Black Kushner on the passing of her beloved grandmother, Elizabeth Zelig, z'l.

Lynne Wolfson on the passing of her beloved father, James J. Nagin, z'l.

Jay Kreutzer on the passing of his beloved sister Renee Kreutzer Kasner, z"l.

*"May the families be comforted among the mourners in Zion and Jerusalem."*



JOIN RABBI WATSTEIN  
TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY MORNINGS ~ 8:50 AM  
(plus or minus 10 minutes!)

## 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](http://torahtalk.us)



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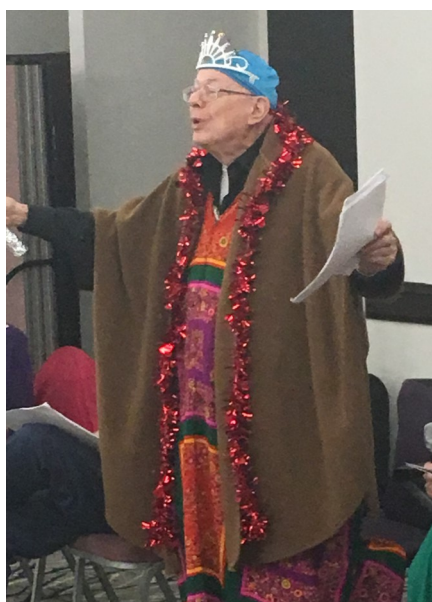
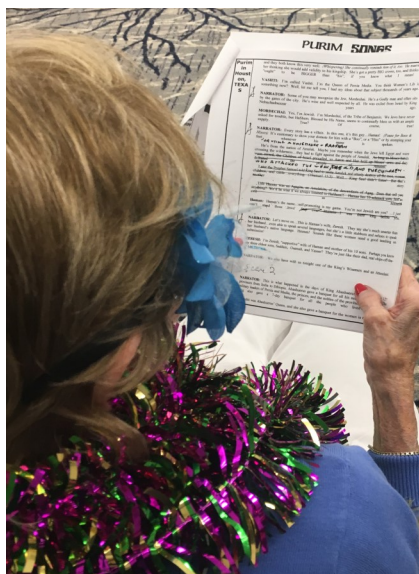
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Purim came early to B'nai Aviv!  
HAZAK used their March meeting to  
present a 'not-so-traditional' Purim Schpiel!





## RABBI WATSTEIN WAS FEATURED IN THIS MONTHS' *INWESTON MAGAZINE'S* '20 UNDER 40' ARTICLE

### Adam Watstein

AGE: 38

#### **Why he's in this group of 20:**

I am the Rabbi of B'nai Aviv, the Conservative Synagogue of Southwest Broward.

#### **How he enhances his life outside of work:**

The word "rabbi" means "teacher," and I have learned that to embody that role and be an effective educator, I must be a perpetual student. To enhance my life and those of others, I turn to the tenets of our ancient texts and the corpus of Judaism's literary tradition for inspiration and guidance. Our Torah was the first behavioral psychology book, and it remains the most useful self-help book out there.

#### **Proudest accomplishment:**

My family. All of my professional pursuits and successes pale in comparison.

#### **Goals for 2017:**

My goal is simply to bring each of our 700+ families closer to Torah in an accessible, sophisticated, relevant and impactful way. We recently completed a beautiful renovation of our sanctuary and ballroom, and I look forward to a similarly ambitious project for our Early Childhood Education Center, which has doubled in enrollment this year.





*Join us for the First Annual...*

# **B'NAI AVIV PROGRESSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM - MINYAN**

**10:00 AM - BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

**STANLEY COHEN:**

EVENTS IN THE BOOK OF EXODUS: BIBLICAL FOLKLORE OR HISTORICAL FACT?

**IRA SHESKIN:**

WHY ALL THIS ATTENTION TO THE 2% OF THE ELECTORATE?  
THE JEWISH VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

**KAREN TINA SHESKIN:**

ADAM AND....WHO? EVE OR LILITH? THE TWO VERSIONS OF GENESIS AND  
WHAT THEY IMPLY ABOUT HUMANITY'S PURPOSE AND GENDER ROLES.

**BRUCE GREENBERG:**

JEWS IN THE CARIBBEAN - AN OVERVIEW

**BRUCE KLASNER:**

RESCUE AND RESISTANCE: FROM THE HOLOCAUST TO MODERN TIMES.  
WHAT LESSONS CAN WE APPLY TODAY TO HATE AND ANTI-SEMITISM?

**11:00 AM - TORAH TALK: WEEKEND EDITION  
WITH RABBI WATSTEIN**

Free. Open to the public.

Come for minyan. Stay for breakfast.

***WE WANT TO KNOW YOU ARE COMING!***

***PLEASE RESPOND TO [RSVP@BNAIAVIV.ORG](mailto:RSVP@BNAIAVIV.ORG) BY MARCH 16TH!***

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# B'NAI AVIV BUSINESS NETWORK



**March 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am**

Join us for a great opportunity to promote your business and network with like-minded professionals.

Registration and Meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Light breakfast will be served.

Bring your business cards.

Please RSVP to

[sabrinak@bnaiviv.org](mailto:sabrinak@bnaiviv.org) or 954-384 -8265.

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



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# From the desk of...



If there's something I'm knowledgeable about, it's ... early childhood, I mean... children!

Children can be loud, noisy, messy. Yes they are, especially when they come to shul! So you are an adult who's waiting the whole week to come to shul to daven, listen to Rabbi's speech, socialize a little bit, eat a little bit of bagels and make lots of Lechaim. And here you are at shul, and there they come: The loud little kinderlech, that run, cry, drop the kippah, stand on the chairs, and more! And of course you get upset, sometimes with the child, and most of the times with the parents.

Yes, I totally get you. Let me tell you my story. I was a child who went to shul every week, at the beginning just to greet my grandparents and let my parents meet with their friends. I was bored, so I would run on the stairs, play hide and seek, tag. You name it, I did it. And when I wasn't that young anymore, the shul was the place where my friends were, so I wanted to go just to chat and wait for my family after the service. I recognized the shul as my place, because I got used to it. It was a familiar place and the place where I built my friendships, and later, the connection to my Jewish identity.

If anyone got annoyed at us running and not sitting for even a minute, I didn't know it. I don't recall that. I do, however, recall the songs, the books, the Rabbi, the chazzan while I was doing my noisy performance. And the shul grew on me. I wanted to go and be part of it, because that was the place where familiar faces, familiar chants, familiar walls had embraced me. And because I was that child, a culture of tolerance was planted in me. When I go to shul now, and the annoying little ones start to appear, I just wish for them to come more and more. I know that they will be ME in the future, and if I dare to push them away, they may not have what I have now: a love for Judaism and a commitment to perpetuate Judaism throughout the young generations.

I know that we all walk a fine line here. You want to daven, you want to listen to the Torah...and they just don't let you do that! So my question to you is: why do you daven, why do you listen to the parasha? Bottom line? You care about Judaism, you want to keep the Jewish traditions going, right?

I'm asking you to listen to my humble advice: Judaism starts right from the very beginning: our kinderlech. Show them what Torah teaches us: compassion, kindness-chesed, patience..... This is what our patriarchs did and this is what we do: teaching through actions, because this is the way our kids learn. And for you, a parent of this little devil who doesn't stop for a minute....keep trying, keep bringing your child to shul and help build a culture of tolerance where there's a wide spectrum of generations coexisting and sharing a common goal: celebrating Judaism. We will all be better for it.

## B'Shalom, Sabrina



Scenes from the ECEC Farmer's Market



2/26/17



From the desk of Eliot Tillinger...

Religious School Director



**Dear 4th through 7th Religious School Parents,**

Please join us **on March 10th**, for our Religious School/ Youth Department Shabbat Experience Program for 4th through 7th grade students. **This will be held on Friday, March 10th from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.** *Fee is \$18.00 per student.* This will be a special opportunity for your child to have fun outside of the classroom with a rich Jewish experience. This is a joint venture between the Religious School and the Youth department. Our Religious School teachers and USY leaders will guide the students into a night of fun filled with ruach, Shabbat mixers, activities and games, a scrumptious Shabbat dinner, and Sich'a (informal discussions). Parents are invited to join the students at the Shabbat services from 6:30 P.M. through the end of services.

**Deadline to register is Tuesday, March 7th, 2017.** We look forward to your child participating in this fun and memorable experience.

*B' Shalom, Eliot Tillinger*

## 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 Shabbat morning after services.

Please call the office for more information or to reserve your date.

**954-384-8265**

## You Can Have an Aliyah on Shabbat in honor of your birthday!

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 the synagogue office two to three weeks prior to the requested date.



# March B'nai Mitzvahs



**Max Beckett Leach** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on March 4, 2017. Max will be celebrating this special day with his parents, Marc and Robyn, his brothers, Benji and Ross, his grandparents Fluffy and Stuart Bellus and Marty and Davia Leach, as well as many relatives from near and far. Max is a seventh grade honor student at Indian Ridge Middle School. In his free time Max enjoys playing lacrosse and basketball. For his mitzvah project Max volunteered his time with RAK PAK, a local non profit that provides clothing for women and children. We wish to thank Rabbi Watstein, Cantor Lieberman and Laurie Kandel for their support and guidance. We are so proud of Max for the young man he has become and for this accomplishment. Mazal Tov Max. We love you!



**Jordana Meredith Kotler** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 18, 2017, alongside her twin sister Lauren. Jordana will also be celebrating with her parents Dale and Mark Kotler, brothers Lance and Tyler, grandparents Naomi and Stan Zarinsky and Julie and Boris Kotler, and family and friends from near and far. Jordana has been a part of B'nai Aviv since birth, having been named there, playing at Mommy and Me, and continuing through pre-school, religious school, and currently as a board member of Kadima. Jordana is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Falcon Cove Middle School where she plays French Horn for the school band. Outside of school, she plays soccer for AYSO, is a member of Girl Scouts and the Falcon Cove Literary Society. We would like to thank Laurie Kandel, Cantor Lieberman and Rabbi Watstein for their guidance in preparing Jordana for this special day. We are so proud of Jordana for the hard work and dedication she has had in preparing for this day and for the compassionate and considerate young woman she has become. We love you and Mazel Tov!



**Lauren Hannah Kotler** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 18, 2017, alongside her twin sister Jordana. Lauren will also be celebrating with her parents Dale and Mark Kotler, brothers Lance and Tyler, grandparents Naomi and Stan Zarinsky and Julie and Boris Kotler, and family and friends from near and far. Lauren has been a part of B'nai Aviv since birth, having been named there, playing at Mommy and Me, and continuing through preschool and religious school, to being active in Kadima. Lauren is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Falcon Cove Middle School and participates in the Falcon Cove Literary Society. Outside of school, Lauren can usually be found with a book in hand and also enjoys playing soccer for AYSO and participating in Girl Scouts. We would like to thank Laurie Kandel, Cantor Lieberman and Rabbi Watstein for their guidance in preparing Lauren for this special day. We are so proud of Lauren for the hard work and dedication she has had in preparing for this day and for the thoughtful and spirited young woman she has become. We love you and Mazel Tov!



**Reece Simon Gardner** will be called to the Torah on March 25, 2017. Reece will be joined on this special day by his parents, Erica and Ken, his brother Cobi, and his grandparents, Sona and Alan Gardner and Miriam and Gene Josephs. He is also joined by his aunts, uncles, and cousins that have come from all around the globe. Reece is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade gifted student at Tequesta Trace Middle School. He excels in math and enjoys being part of the yearbook staff. In his free time, Reece likes to play tennis and flag football. He enjoys getting together with friends, playing video games, watching his favorite YouTube personalities and cuddling with his cat.

Reece has a sharp sense of humor and draws others towards him. He has been working very hard to prepare for this day, and we are very proud of him. Reece appreciates

the guidance in learning his prayers from Sol Hettena, the patience during rehearsals from Cantor Lieberman, and the insight of the Torah provided from Rabbi Watstein. We know Reece will succeed in anything he puts his mind to. Mazel tov, we love you!



# SCENES FROM USY & KADIMA RETREAT

January 13-15

Camp Shalom, Ocala Florida







# CAMP B'NAI AVIV

Enter to win a  
**FREE\*** week of camp!

*\*The free week must be week 1 or week 2 of summer camp.  
Drawing will be held April 4<sup>th</sup>.*

Register for camp by  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>** and receive half off  
your registration fee!

*Only a deposit is required to receive discounted rate.*

Please stop by the B'nai Aviv office  
to get your raffle ticket!

## FROM THE DESK OF...

**LANEE FRIEDEL, SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT**



Please make note of these upcoming Sisterhood events on your calendars:

Thursday evening - March 9th  
Purim Basket Assembly  
Chaired by Andi Eisler

Sunday, May 7th - 12:00 noon  
Mother's Day Event  
Chaired by Corinna Black Kushner

A tremendous thank you to Esther Cohen, Vitas, and the group of professionals who came to B'nai Aviv for our Health and Wellness Program on February 9<sup>th</sup>. We learned about Aroma Therapy, Reiki, and Healthy Nutrition. We socialized, ate healthy snacks, and had an all-around educational and good time!

By the time you read this, we will also have completed BUNCO night and I want to thank all of those who helped to plan this event, including Karen Eason, Corinna Black Kushner, Mindy Libes, Stacy Sandler and Jody Vittucci. I am sure that a good time was had by all, because it always is when we get together for BUNCO!

Purim is around the corner and we are bringing back our famous "Purim Basket Fundraiser" with a few new twists this time. For a flat \$100 donation, your name will be on all Purim Baskets, one given to every member of B'nai Aviv. A second change is the "pick up" schedule.....please see the Purim Letter on the opposite page for details. We need people on Thursday, March 9, to assemble the hamentaschen baskets....good opportunity for "community service" hours. Let us know if you want to volunteer to help.

B'nai Aviv Sisterhood has been asked to be the hostesses for the upcoming Southeast Region Torah Fund one day conference, to be held on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Any woman is welcome to attend for the entire day, or, for just the luncheon portion. The cost to attend is \$36. Please contact me for more information if you are interested. This is a great way for you to learn more about Torah Fund and to meet some wonderful ladies from around the state. I will be attending, and would love to make a table of B'nai Aviv ladies for the luncheon!

SAVE THE DATE, SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, Sisterhood Brunch, Boutique and Fashion Show, titled WOMEN OF WORTH (WOW!) Fashions by Lularoe & fabulous boutique! Look for our flyers and banner soon.

*B'Shalom, Lanee Friedel*

Sisterhood President  
laneefriedel@aol.com



B'nai Aviv Sisterhood

# "Women of Worth"

A celebration of all women

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

Fashion Show Featuring Lu La Roe

- ♦Boutique
- ♦Vendors
- ♦Raffles
- ♦Catered Lunch

\$36 for women or \$18 for girls under 13

Kindly return your RSVP and check made to  
B'nai Aviv Sisterhood by Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Names of all attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults (\$36.00pp): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children (\$18.00pp): \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat me with: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Vegetarian Meals needed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please visit [www.bnaiaviv.org/images/flyers/mathildesmentionables.JPG](http://www.bnaiaviv.org/images/flyers/mathildesmentionables.JPG)  
to learn more about the mitzvah project we are doing in partnership with  
the Women's League for Conservative Judaism.*

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Please visit [www.bnaiaviv.org/images/flyers/sisterhoodwowsponsor.JPG](http://www.bnaiaviv.org/images/flyers/sisterhoodwowsponsor.JPG)  
for additional information or to become a sponsor.



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Sponsorship Levels for B'nai Aviv Sisterhood  
**"Women of Worth"**

A celebration of all women  
**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**

*Honor a special woman by being an event sponsor!*



**Diamond Sponsor \$500**  
*(Includes 4 event tickets, valued at \$144)*



**Ruby Sponsor \$360**  
*(Includes 2 event tickets, valued at \$72)*



**Emerald Sponsor \$250**  
*(Includes 1 event ticket, valued at \$36)*



**Pearl Sponsor \$118**

For more information or to secure sponsorship  
please contact the Synagogue Office at 954-384-8265







## *Mathilde's Mentionables*

In partnership with the Women's League for Conservative Judaism the Sisterhood of B'nai Aviv will be participating in a very special Chesed Project named for the WLCJ founder Mathilde Schechter.

Mathilde's Mentionables collects new undergarments to be distributed to women in local homeless and battered women's shelters.

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