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

Sadness. Anger. Resolve. Defiance. And pride are all words that have crossed my mind in the last few months. With the unfortunate rise in overt Antisemitic acts across the country and around the world. The recent rounds of violence in synagogues directed at people only because they are Jewish, is without any rational basis or logic. The boundaries of evil seem to be expanding and the boldness of people perpetuating irrational acts and behavior seem to be more omnipresent than ever. So, what should we as Jews be doing?

We have joined with other Jewish institutions in heightening our security. Our challenge is to be more vigilant and vocal in reaching out to educate ourselves on these events and their impact. But also to reach out our non-Jewish friends as well. We must be knowledgeable of the available resources so we are prepared to respond when a hate related comment or act is directed toward a fellow Jew. We cannot be silent and we will not be silent as our collective and unified voices are heard saying we will not tolerate anti-Semitism in any form, in any place.

After the recent shooting at his synagogue, The Chabad of Poway Rabbi said it best:" ...evil will never prevail...let's fill up the synagogues, let's stand tall and let's dance together." That my friends is our response. We cannot allow these horrible acts to define who we are. We must continue to be proud of our contributions to society. We must focus on the positives in our lives. with our light spreading and removing the darkness of evil.

In a recent book entitled *Anti-Semitism: Here and Now*, author Deborah Lipstadt opines that as Jews, we should focus on our "joys" and not our "oys". We have so much to be thankful for as a community. Together we will be strong, we will be unified and we will continue to support each other in good times and bad.

I have often said that "You Belong Here"....now is the time to show the world that we do belong wherever our here may be. On behalf of our Board, we look forward to growing in importance for you, your families and our community.

B'Shalom, Rich



Antisemitism Panel 5-8-19











ANNUAL MEETING 2019/2020

SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 7:00 PM

JOIN US FOR THIS IMPORTANT MEETING TO:

- HEAR THE STATUS REPORT FOR 2018—2019
- APPROVE THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR 2019 – 2020
 - ELECT THE NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Torah Talk 12:00 pm Yom HaShoah Commemoration at Dor Dorim 7:00 pm	2 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:00 pm	3 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	4 Shabbat Services 9:15 am Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Friend
Men's Club 3v3 Tournament 8:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Ilan Goldmann Religious School 9:00 am Mitzvah Meals 9:30 am	6 Sisterhood Game Day 1:00 pm Hebrew High 6:30 pm	Religious School 4:30 pm Kadima Elections 6:45 pm JOGA Planning 7:30 pm	8 USY Elections 7:00 pm Antisemitisim Panel 7:00 pm	9 Yom HaAtzmaut Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:00 pm	10 ECEC Mother's Day Shabbat & Celebration Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	11 Shabbat Services 9:15 am Bar Mitzvah of Jared Cohen
No Religious School HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	13 Sisterhood Game Day 1:00 pm Hebrew High 6:30 pm JOGA 7:00 pm	14 Religious School 4:30 pm 6th Grade Siyum 6:00 pm Kadima 6:45 pm	Torah Talk 12:00 pm USY 7:00 pm Youth Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:00 pm	17 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	18 Shabbat Services 9:15 am Rubin/Gorodetsky Auf Ruf Shabbos Squad 10:15 am ShabbatTOT 10:30 am
19 Religious School 9:30 am Chalutzim 11:30 am Jewish Heritage Day @ Miami Marlins 1:00 pm	20 Sisterhood Game Day 1:00 pm Hebrew High 6:30 pm Un-Book Club 7:00 pm	21 Last Day of Religious School	Un-Book Club 9:00 am Torah Talk 12:00 pm HAZAK 1:30 pm Youth Banquet 6:30 pm Israel Interest Mtg. 7:00 pm	23 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:00 pm Executive Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm	24 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm Birthday Shabbat	25 Shabbat Services 9:15 am
26	27 Memorial Day Office Closed Minyan 9:00 am	28 Board of Director 7:00 pm	29 ECEC Moving UP Ceremony 9:00 am Torah Talk 12:00 pm Sisterhood Planning 6:30 pm	30 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:00 pm ECEC Graduation & Pee-Wee Prom 7:00 pm	31 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm Graduation Shabbat	

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

COME FOR THE CHEESECAKE. STAY FOR THE STUDY.



LEARNING WILL BEGIN 9:15 PM

1ST DAY OF SHAVUOT Sunday, June 9th

> YOM TOV SERVICE 9:15 AM KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICE



What's the skinny on Shavuot...

The Torah was given by G d to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai more than 3300 years ago. Every year on the holiday of Shavuot we renew our acceptance of this gift. The giving of the Torah was a far-reaching spiritual event; one that touched the essence of the Jewish soul for all times. Our sages have compared it to a wedding between G_d and the Jewish people. Shavuot also means "oaths," for on this day G d swore eternal devotion to us, and we in turn pledged everlasting loyalty to Him.



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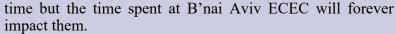
From the desk of... Mindy Bernstein, ECEC Director

Another school year is coming to a close and I'd like to once again, thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for making this year another growing, successful year for all of us. Our achievements extend from our academics with new curriculum to the numerous fun and fundraising programs of our dedicated ECEC Staff and PTO.

In our time together, the children learned what it meant to sit in a circle, walk in a line, hold a pencil, use scissors, zip up their clothes, and be part of a group. Many of them learned how to read, became mathematicians, scientists, engineers, inquirers and more. In addition to strengthening their socialization skills, they learned how to compromise, be respectful of others and problem solve.



Preschool provides a place where your child can gain a sense of self, explore, play with their peers and build confidence. Kids in preschool discover that they are capable and can do things for themselves from small tasks like pouring their own juice and helping set snack tables to tackling bigger issues like making decisions about how to spend their free time. I know that much of this year will fade from your memories with the passage of





When I see another graduating class of Pre-kindergarten and remember their first days with us it is always humbling to

be a witness to their development. Your children have made connections for life and there is a real bond and connection with the friendships they have created here. They are ready to take their next step into Kindergarten.



Registration for fall 2019/2020 is now taking place. Don't miss out on ensuring your child has a spot, as registrations

are coming in very quickly, As we move beyond the 2018/2019 school year, I hope everyone has a fantastic summer. We will be seeing most of you here at our outstanding Camp B'nai Aviv in a few short weeks.

B'Shalom, Mindy





From the desk of... Liz Singer, Director of Life Long Learning

This month of April began with the Religious School returning from Spring Break. Right before students returned to school, a few members of

our Kehillah Club volunteered to take chew toys that students made to the Humane Society.

The classes celebrated Passover with each grade completing a seder in their classroom. The classes were encouraged to

make it fun and creative. The priority was that the students knew the different components and blessings of the seder and that they were fully prepared to recite the Four Questions.



The month concluded with a visit from the Jewish National Fund to teach our Tuesday students about Israel. Alysha Erez, from JNF, rolled out the big map of Israel and taught about the various regions in the country. She also worked with some of the older grades and taught them about drip irrigation and

they even made their own model that could be used in their

own gardens.

The value for this month is Dibuk Chaverim which means cleaving to friends. It is a perfect way to end the school year reminding ourselves to not lose touch.

On May 19th the school year will end with an epic Yom Ha'Atzmaut party and a Shofar Blow-Out. The Shofar Blow -Out will help end the year in a very LOUD fashion, but it will also help us find our new Shofar blowers for the highholidays.





This was an amazing school year in which I learned a lot from all of you. I look forward to more positive changes and growth for the B'nai Aviv Religious School.

Important Upcoming Dates:

May 12th - No Religious School - Happy Mother's Day!

May 18th - Shabbos Squad and Shabbos Squad Junior

May19th - Shofar Blow-Out 11:00 AM

May 21st - Last day of Religious School

B'Shalom, Liz



Do you have what it takes?
If you want to be a soloist...
This is your chance!

Join us and share your talents with the congregation on the most important days of the year!



<u>B'mi</u> Adventure

Camp B'nai Aviv's ALL NEW teen travel camp is the perfect combo of day camp and travel for tweens entering grades 5th-8th in the fall.

Traveling is one of the best ways to foster independence, develop social skills and encourage creativity all while visiting cool places and having loads of fun in the process!

Campers will experience off-site extended field trips where they will explore Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties. They will also participate in all camp wide special events and activities here on campus. Campers will explore:

- Rapids Water Park Xtreme Action Park
- Planet Air
- Laser Quest
- Canoeing
- SwimmingSnorkeling
- Bowling, Ice Skating
- and Shabbat

Teen Travel Day Camp is a great summer experience giving teens the balance of safe supervision and independence.









From the desk of ... Todd Morchelies, Youth Director

Wow, what a year it has been. Many friendships have been made and memories to last forever.

In April, we had our annual Regional USY Convention. We are pleased to announce that our very own Emma Grungold is the NEW Regional President for the 2019-2020 year. We are also thrilled to

announce that Morgan Isbitts is the NEW Regional Israeli Affairs Vice President. We are so excited for both of them. All the USYers that attended convention had a great time.

In May, we are holding our annual USY and Kadima elections. We are looking forward to working with newly elected officers for the 2019-2020 year. Kadima will finalize their year with a fun water slide. USY will finish things off with BAUSY Stock. Chalutzim will conclude their year with Rebounderz.

On Wednesday, May 22nd, the youth department will hold its' annual banquet to culminate an amazing year. Be sure to sign up with your entire family for a wonderful evening.



Our newest youth group, Devorim, was a huge hit this year. Our Kindergarten through 2nd grade children had a blast at every event and we are looking forward to continuing this program next year.



We are so excited to once again offer USY and Kadima summer events. Every Wednesday night throughout the summer, we will be getting together for some cool events and field trips. If you're in town for one, two, or all eight weeks, please join us for these fun filled events. Visit our youth website for details. We are the only youth group around that offers summer programming.

For more information regarding summer or any other youth activity, please visit our youth website at www.bausybees.com or email me at Todd@bnaiaviy.org.

B'Shalom, Todd



From the desk of... Corinna Black -Kushner, Sisterhood President

Sisterhood hosted an amazing evening etching plates and wine glasses at our Pre-Passover event.

Our year is winding down and we just completed out last event on our calendar! WE had an amazing turn out for "JOGA- Jewish inspired yoga on Monday, May 13th at 7:00pm. This was a very unique event; we had lots of surprises throughout the evening. The attendees enjoyed light snacks,

mocktails and cocktails. A lot of hard work went into making this event a successful evening. All levels of participation were offered from floor to chair.

RSVPS are also REQUIRED for our annual calendar planning meeting and dinner. This is where we brainstorm our fantastic program ideas for the upcoming year. If you've never participated in or would like to be more involved with sisterhood this is a great way to start. This event is Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30.

B'Shalom, Corinna Black-Kushner



Join us and bring your ideas as we plan our events for the upcoming year.

Dinner will be served.

Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30 pm

RSVP is required by May 17th to sisterhood@bnaiaviv.org



WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND 1:30 PM

- . EXCITING PRIZES!
- . TASTY REFRESHMENTS!
- MEMBERS & POTENTIAL MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

SAVE THE DATE! HAZAK 2019/20 Planning Meeting Wednesday, June 19th -1:30pm

Bring your best ideas for programs for next year-speakers, entertainers, films





April/May B'nai Mitzvahs



Jacob Luis Egozi was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on April 13, 2019. Our wish is that he will always carry on the traditions of Judaism and be proud of his heritage. We pray that he continues to live in honesty, with humility and gratitude. Jacob is a 7th grade student at Tequesta Trace Middle School. For his Mitzvah Project, Jacob along with his basketball teammates were able to package 36,000 pounds of food for distribution creating 34,000 meals at Feeding South Florida. We would like to thank Rabbi Adam Watstein, Cantor William Lieberman and Ritual Director Sol Hettena for their inspiration and guidance in preparing Jacob and our family for this day. We could not be more proud of our son. It is often said that life is a journey, not a destination. We look forward to sharing many more special occasions with each of you! Thank you for being a part of our lives. Mazel Tov Jacob!



Joshua Meyer Friend was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on May 4, 2019. B'nai Aviv is a foundation in Joshua's life journey. From his preschool days to attending Hebrew school and religious services, B'nai Aviv has and will continue to be Joshua's home. He attends Falcon Cove Middle School where attention to his classes comes into full swing only after his life's passions: golf, football, deep sea fishing, congressional "debate" and playing with his older brother Zachary. Joshua's maturity, moral fabric, sensitivity, and dedication stretches far beyond his years. The pride and joy Joshua brings into our hearts is immeasurable. His attitude towards life is refreshing; he positively embraces all of life's moments. Joshua's Bar Mitzvah marks his entrance into manhood and one of your many milestones upon his life's journey; a journey to be filled only with health, happiness, and love. We especially thank Rabbi Watstein, Hazzan Lieberman, and Sol Hettena for their tireless efforts and unparalleled dedication.



Ilan Leo Goldmann was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on May 5, 2019. He shared this special day with his parents Pennie and Keith, little sister Rebecca and his loving grandparents Martin and Elena Barasch as well as other special family and friends who shared in this special Simcha. Ilan is currently an honor student at Posnack Jewish Day School and an active member of their athletics program in Basketball and Flag football. Ilan enjoys spending his summers with his Camp Interlaken family. Giving back and helping others has always been important aspect of his life. Ilan is currently a Board Member of a charity called Kids Can, which is a charity run by kids for kids with a mission to empower children with the opportunity to give back and enrich the lives of others. We would like to thank his Posnack Family, Rabbi Watstein, Cantor Liberman and Sol Henna for helping him reach this momentous day. We are very proud of Ilan and love the young man he is growing into. Our hearts are full, and we are fortunate to have him as our son.

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