KOL B'NAI AVIV

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From the desk of Rabbi Adam Watstein....

With pangs of hunger becoming almost unbearable, I watched as the Baal Tekiah (Shofar blower) covered his head with his tallit in preparation for the final Shofar blast of Yom Kippur. As a boy, I sat atop my father's shoulders craning my neck to catch a glimpse of this scene, wondering for how long that final note would hold. It was the anticipation of that moment that initially lured me to the Neila service, the final service of Yom Kippur in which the Gates of Repentance are symbolically closed. On that Yom Kippur, the Baal Tekiah disappeared under his tallit as usual, but the silence I expected was replaced by a bustling of movement in the congregation. I was celebrating

Yom Kippur at a Sephardic shul in Israel and the day had been filled with different melodies and faster davening, but I didn't think there was much room for variation in those final moments of Neila! I watched as a quarter of the shul followed the lead of the Baal Tekiah, disappearing under a tallit. Completely unaware of this custom, I debated whether to follow the 25% or the 75%, to cover or not to cover...that was the question! But then I noticed the 75% scrambling to find room underneath the tallit of the 25% and as the sanctuary transformed into a sea of white I understood what was happening. I

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Se	ptem 2016	ber		1	2 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	3 Max Chandler BM Shabbat Services 9:15 am
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11 Religious School 9:00 am Membership Open House 10:00 am	12 Sisterhood Kick-off Event 7:00 pm	13 Religious School 4:30 pm Kadima 6:45 pm	14 Executive Board 7:00 pm USY 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	Hebrew High 6:30 pm ECEC Curriculum Night 7:00 pm	16 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner	17 Shabbat Services 9:15 am Jr. Congregation 10:00 am Nosh 'n' Notes 8:30 pm
18 Religious School 9:00 am Spruce Up Day 10:00 am	19	20 Religious School 4:30 pm Kadima 6:45 pm	21 Board of Directors 7:00 pm USY Board Mtg 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	22 Hebrew High 6:30 pm	23 Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	24 Vivian Bender BM Shabbat Services 9:15 am Selichot Program and Service 9:15 pm
25 Religious School 9:00 am USY & Kadima Event	26	27 Religious School 4:30 pm Kadima 6:45 pm	28 USY 7:00 pm	29 Hebrew High 6:30 pm JNF Scotch Tasting 6:45 pm Men's Club NFL Night 8:00 pm	30 ECEC Apples & Honey Shabbat 10:00 am Shabbat Eve Services 6:30 pm	

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watched as children, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren huddled together underneath the tallit of parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. Generations of family members clung to each other in silence under what looked like a single white sheet as a final Yom Kippur petition was made:

May God guard you and keep you.
May God always shine light upon your face.
May God raise you up upon his wings and show you towards peace.

The shofar sounded after the ancient blessing, heads were uncovered, and tears rolled freely down the cheeks of men and women alike. Rather then rush to fill their empty bellies, people allowed this final hug of Yom Kippur to linger for just a little longer...

Every year since that experience I have tried to duplicate that moment in my own synagogue. I brought the tradition of huddling under a tallit to my first synagogue, and, as many of you know, I brought it here. For me, there are is no moment of the year more sacred than the one I spend under the tallit with my family as the Gates of Repentance close, and as the shofar ushers in a new opportunity to be a better "me."

Our sages believed that the musical notes of the Shofar were reminiscent of the spiritual journey. First, a *tekiah*-a long, unbroken blast; then a *sh'varim*-three blasts; then *t'm'ah*- nine staccato blasts; finally a longer, stronger *tekiah gedolah*, the most pronounced of which ends Yom Kippur-- Wholeness to brokenness to shattering and eventually to a new, stronger wholeness. As Hemingway wrote, "Life breaks all of us, but some grow stronger at the broken places." The High Holy Days embody the hope that we can face the broken parts of our lives and summon the strength to become even better, more whole versions of ourselves by the time we hear that final *tekiah gedolah* at the close of Yom Kippur. Our Neila ritual reminds us that wholeness is best experienced by clinging to those most important to us...our parents, our spouses, our children, our friends.

This year, as each of us enjoys an opportunity for silent prayer in front of the Ark, I ask that we take the sanctity and intention of the Neila service very seriously. All of us have experienced some level of brokenness, maybe even shattering, throughout this past year, and though we are all restless and hungry and talkative as we approach the ark and eventually congregate during the final moments of Yom Kippur, I ask that we defy our impulses just a little longer this year and remain focused on the task at hand...This way, when we huddle under a tallit, clinging to those that make our lives whole, we will know that it is they that inspire the true meaning of the tekiah gedolah.

Shana Tova, Rabbi Watstein



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Please submit articles and flyers to lynne@bnaiaviv.org

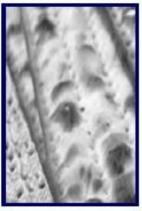
Please submit photos and videos (current or past)

to media@bnaiaviv.org



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BRINGING OUR HOLIDAYS HOME

Join Rabbi Watstein for a 5 part series about the history and purpose of our holidays. Along with insights and inspiration for making traditions personal to your family for a more fulfilling and meaningful holiday.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 ~ 7 PM ROSH HASHANAH & SUKKOS

DECEMBER 8, 2016 ~ 7 PM CHANUKAH & PURIM

MARCH 23, 2017~ 7 PM PESACH

APRIL 20, 2017 ~ 7 PM
"OMER" HOLIDAYS & SHAVUOT

TBD ~ 7 PM SHABBOS

A central element to our class will be the customs and rituals of our families. Some Jews write the name "Haman" on the bottom of their shoe, and obliterate the name with every step. Some Sephardic Jews eat rice at Pesach. Some Greek Jews bake a honey-and-yogurt bread for Shavuos.

Please take a few moments to share your families stories with us; you can do this by phone (954-610-5954) or email (louisejfl@gmail.com). The more stories we have the more fascinating our discussions will be.



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From the desk of



"More than Jewish People have kept Shabbat, The Shabbat has kept the Jewish People" Ahad Haam.

The school year has just begun. Excitement, expectations, smiles and re-encounters were witnessed during the first days.

And then ...on Friday morning, our first Shabbat of the year. For the first time, new families, old families, new teachers and senior staff, celebrated what Shabbat carries at its deep core: togetherness and connection.

Every Friday the children in our preschool experience the joy of Shabbat with the Rabbi and the Cantor in the shul, baking their own challah and taking a Shabbat bag filled with Shabbat items to take home. Family and community are two of the greatest advantages of the Shabbat celebration.

At B'nai Aviv preschool we recognize how important this connection is to build the foundation of Jewish identity, and how important is to ensure a strong and vibrant Jewish future.

B'Shalom, Sabrina











FROM THE DESK OF TODD MORCHELIES.... YOUTH DIRECTOR



Hey everyone! We are all geared up for what is going to be a Funtastic year ahead in the B'nai Aviv Youth Department. Our summer was extremely successful averaging over 40 USYers and Kadimaniks every week. This coming year is sure to be a blast!

On **Sunday, September 18th**, Chalutzim will open up with an exciting field trip to The Wow Factory. *Chalutzim is for children in 3rd through 5th grades and is open to everyone.*

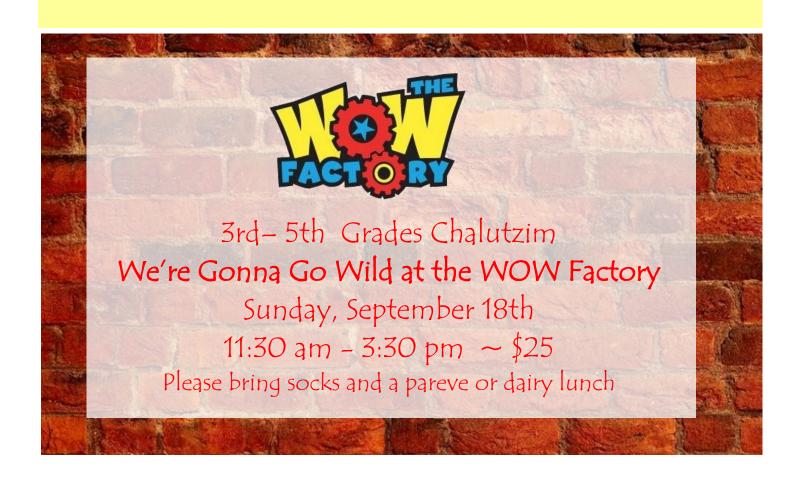
Early in the month, **USY and Kadima** (teens in 6th-12th grades) will be starting their year off with fun in-house activities. On **Sunday, Septem-**

ber 25th, USY and Kadima will be going to Rapids Water Park. This is a sub-regional event for all USY and Kadima chapters from around South Florida. *This is always a huge highlight so please RSVP right away.*

We hope that everyone registers for USY, Kadima, and Chalutzim. It is truly a positive Jewish experience that will impact your child or teen's life forever.

Please visit our youth website at www.bausybees.com. You may register for the youth groups or any activities online. Please feel free to check out our September calendar of events as well.

Shalom, Todd



FROM THE DESK OF MORGAN COMITE... USY PRESIDENT



This past summer I had the opportunity to travel to Poland and Israel with the United Synagogue Youth Israel Pilgrimage/Poland Seminar. USY provides numerous summer programs where Jewish teens can travel to Israel, Poland, Prague or Berlin as well as the Dominican Republic and across the United States.

I was extremely excited about the chance to travel with 21 other Jewish teens from all across North America in what proved to be the *most meaningful experience of my lifetime*. We met up in New York and were eager to get to know each other and our counselors as we boarded our flight to Warsaw. Our journey began in Poland where we spent the week learning about the history and culture of Jews in Warsaw, Krakow and Lublin. We visited Majdaneck, Auschwitz, Birkenau, the Lupochavo Forest, and Treblinka. We heard horrifying stories of the atrocities committed by the Nazi regime. Our visit to the Majdanek death camp was especially emotional for me as it is the only completely intact concentration camp. We were taken into the gas chambers, learned about the living conditions in the barracks, and saw the memorial where the ashes of our ancestors remain.

We visited Birkenau and Auschwitz, where we learned of the horrifying stories of families being separated into two lines: one leading to the gas chambers and the other leading to brutal work camps. We saw the train tracks that the Jewish prisoners built and ultimately led them to the death camp, Birkenau. The entrance gate of Auschwitz bears the words "Work will set you free", with the B upside down representing danger and false hope. While my friends were crying, I felt extreme anger walking around Auschwitz. I could not comprehend how someone can have extreme hatred for another simply because they were deemed "unfit" for society, because they were Jewish. At the conclusion of every visit we recited the Mourner's Kaddish and sang Hatikvah in memory of those who perished.

Interestingly, our tour guide told us stories of those who helped the Jews during the Holocaust. We visited Schindler's factory and were inspired to see the location where many Jews were saved. We visited the former Warsaw Ghetto and the Nozyk synagogue, the only synagogue in Warsaw that the Nazi's did not destroy. We toured Lublin, the remains of the Krakow Ghetto, and spent time at the Warsaw/Krakow JCC, learning about modern Jewish life in Poland. After a long and emotional week, we joined up with the two other USY Pilgrimage groups and celebrated with a meaningful Shabbat and Havdalah in Krakow. We thoroughly enjoyed attending the Krakow Jewish Culture Festival, where we danced and sang all night with the entertainers. Being at such an amazing Jewish Festival and celebrating Jewish culture *reminded us of the perseverance and resilience of our people.*

Our travels to Poland ended with visits to the Lupochavo Forest, where Jewish mass shootings took place. We then visited Treblinka, observing the memorial of stones which lay around a field. Each stone represented a community that perished. Every evening we participated in moving and meaningful discussions. I was immensely grateful for being part of such an amazing group and felt very fortunate to have experienced this journey together.

Following our emotional week, we looked forward to visiting our homeland, Israel. Once the plane landed, everyone clapped and cheered. My entire group got off the plane, held hands, and kissed the ground of our home together. I smiled from ear-to-ear and could not wait for the rest of the summer.

Words cannot describe how wonderful it was to be in Israel. We truly felt at home in such a welcoming, and beautiful environment. We traveled to Jerusalem and stayed at the Agron Youth Hostel, our "home base". We traveled to the Kotel where we sang the Shema together with USY Rabbi David Levy. Together we spent the night in the Negev (Desert) sleeping under the stars; we hiked Masada and watched the sunrise at 4 am; we floated in the Dead Sea and cooled off in the beautiful oasis of Ein Gedi; we went rappelling down a cliff in the Negev, picked fruit at Kibbutz Shaar Hagolan, and swam in the Kinneret; we learned about Israeli innovation in Tel Aviv, experienced Druze culture in Haifa, participated in an archaeological dig in the Beit Gurvin caves, rode camels and visited David Ben Gurion's house and grave in Eilat. From falafel to shawarma and, my personal favorite, chocolate milk in a bag, we enjoyed all kinds of delicious Israeli cuisine. All of the USY pilgrimage groups came together at HaEvent, a team-building competition between the groups at Ben Sherman Forrest. Although my group did not win, it was still so amazing to watch and ompete with the other groups and reconnect with friends on other trips.

We enjoyed meaningful and spiritual services at an overlook of the Old City of Jerusalem. Celebrating Shabbat was incredible as we were often able to experience different types of synagogues, from Ashkenazi, to Sephardic (most popular) to even a Hippie style.

This trip was particularly meaningful because after experiencing and seeing firsthand the horrors and atrocities of the Shoah, we were able to celebrate and enjoy our Jewish identity. I have been able to become so close and share so much with the most amazing teens and counselors. It made me appreciate the resilience and perseverance of our Jewish people and how it is our responsibility as Jewish teenagers to educate ourselves and advocate for Israel.

IS YOUR TEEN PREPARED TO LIVE AS A JEWISH ADULT?

B'nai Aviv HEBREW HIGH

2016-2017

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With special presentations by Rabbi Watstein, Cantor Lieberman and other distinguished educators who are chosen for their knowledge and experience in Jewish education.

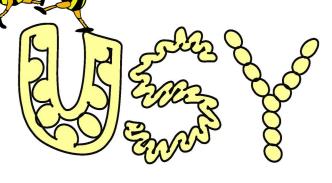
"Torah is not education, it's transformation." ~ Rebbitzen Dena Weinberg

For more information or to register please contact the B'nai Aviv at 954-384-8265



Have The Time Of Your Life!









Sunday, September 25th 11:30 am-5:45 pm

Cost: Members \$45 - Non Members:\$65

RSVP by: Wednesday, September 18th

*Bring a Pareve or Dairy Lunch Invite All Your Friends









In our B'nai Aviv Family

A Speedy Recovery To ...

Gilad Zilberman, Jeanne Finkelstein, Terry Berger, Sandra Margolis, Wes Foley, Karentina Sheskin, Marc Spiewak, Dorothy Eiglarsch, Cy Gruberg, Dion Foley, Frayda Sara

Sincere Condolences To...

Tara Daub on the passing of her father, Mark Silverman Raquel Belfer on the passing of her mother, Victoria Levy

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

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

Daily Minyan at Posnack ICC

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



Scenes from the Ribbon Cutting 8/19/2016































August & September B'nai Mitzvahs



Matthew and Sara Gotkin - It is with great pride and Joy that we celebrate Matthew and Sara Gotkin's B'nai Mitzvah. On August 20, Matthew and Sara were called to the Torah, embracing the responsibility of adulthood in the Jewish community. They studied very hard in preparation for this spiritual event and we are very proud of their accomplishments. As we celebrated this milestone in Matthew and Sara's life, we also reflected on the wonderful Jewish adults that they have become. As a son, Matthew continues to amaze us with his even temper and clever wit. On the other hand, Sara's creativity and liveliness inspires us to live life to the fullest. Together their presence has made our lives so rich with love and joy and we are so proud of them today.



Jacob Ryan Bravo was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on August 27, 2016. He celebrated along with his parents, Paul and Amy Bravo, his brother Nathan, and his sister Madalyn. In addition, Jacob was joined on this special day by his grandparents Eugene and Harriet Brief and Benny and Penny Bravo, as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends from Florida and around the United States and Canada. Jacob and his family travelled to Virginia this summer to pick up the very special family Torah that he read from when he became a Bar Mitzvah. This Torah was brought to the United States from Poland in the 1800's by his great-great-great grandparents, and has been part of family simchas for generations. Jacob has been attending B'nai Aviv since he was a toddler, and was actively involved in the Kehilla Club for two years. He is in the eighth grade at Falcon Cove Middle School, where he is a member of the National Junior

Honor Society. He also plays recreational sports, and enjoys summers at Blue Star Camp in North Carolina. For his mitzvah project, Jacob organized a Fun Run for family and friends to raise money for Spina Bifida in honor of a family friend. The event was a huge success, with over 60 participants, and he raised over \$2400 for the Spina Bifida Association. Jacob is grateful to Sol Hettena, Cantor Lieberman, and Rabbi Watstein for their support and guidance throughout this process. His family is so proud of him and all of his accomplishments.



Zachary Piderit was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on August 27, 2016. He shared this special day with his parents Jennifer and Jonathan Piderit, his sister Brianna, grandparents Lensie and Oscar Piderit and Erlinda Angeles and aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends from near and far. Zachary is currently an 8th grade student at Falcon Cove Middle School, where he is in all advanced classes and works as a Peer Counselor. For Zachary's Mitzvah project, he raised funds for Jewish Adoption Foster Care Organization (JAFCO). For the past eight months, he and his family have sold items on Ebay and at a yard sale. We would like to thank Laurie Kandel for helping Zachary prepare for his Bar Mitzvah. Our special gratitude to Rabbi Watstein, Cantor Leiberman, and B'nai Aviv teachers for providing Zachary with such a meaningful Jewish education. We are so proud of Zachary and all of his accomplishments. Mazel Tov, Zachary!



Max Jacob Chandler was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 3rd (Rosh Chodesh Elul). Max grew up at B'nai Aviv starting in the toddler class in ECEC, continuing his Jewish education in Religious School and is currently an active member of Kadima where he enjoys strong bonds with his friends and to his Jewish identity. Max is an All-Star pitcher and when he's not on the mound, he enjoys spending time with his friends, playing video games and catching premieres of the latest movies. For his mitzvah project, Max collected new and gently used sports equipment that will be donated to children in need so they too can experience the joy of participating in team sports. An extra special thank you to Mrs. Laurie Kandel for all of her time and patience in getting Max prepared for this day. And to Cantor Bill and Rabbi - your guidance, dedication, patience and understanding is immeasurable! Mazel tov and l'chaim to Max!



Vivian Leah Bender will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on September 24, 2016, a date she shares with her grandfather's 80th birthday. Vivian will be celebrating this special day with her parents, Lauren and Stephen Bender, her brother, Daniel, and many friends and family. Vivian is an 8th grade honors student at Tequesta Trace Middle School where she plays saxophone in the Symphonic Band and the Jazz Band. Vivian is also a member of the National Junior Honor Society and has volunteered as a peer tutor. In her spare time, Vivian volunteers for community service projects with a local Girl Scout troop. In the spring, Vivian can be found on the softball field playing second base or outfield for her team as part of the Weston Softball Association. Vivian wishes to thank her tutor Laurie Kandel, Cantor Bill Lieberman, Rabbi Adam Watstein and all her Hebrew school teachers for their hard

work and dedication, assistance in her preparation and their insight into Jewish learning. We are very proud of all that Vivian has accomplished, have been impressed by her hard work and preparation for this day and wish her a Mazel Tov on becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

B'NAI AVIV

Community Shabbat Dinner

W/RABBI WATSTEIN & CANTOR LIEBERMAN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016 SERVICES ~ 6:30 PM SIT DOWN DINNER ~ 7:30 PM

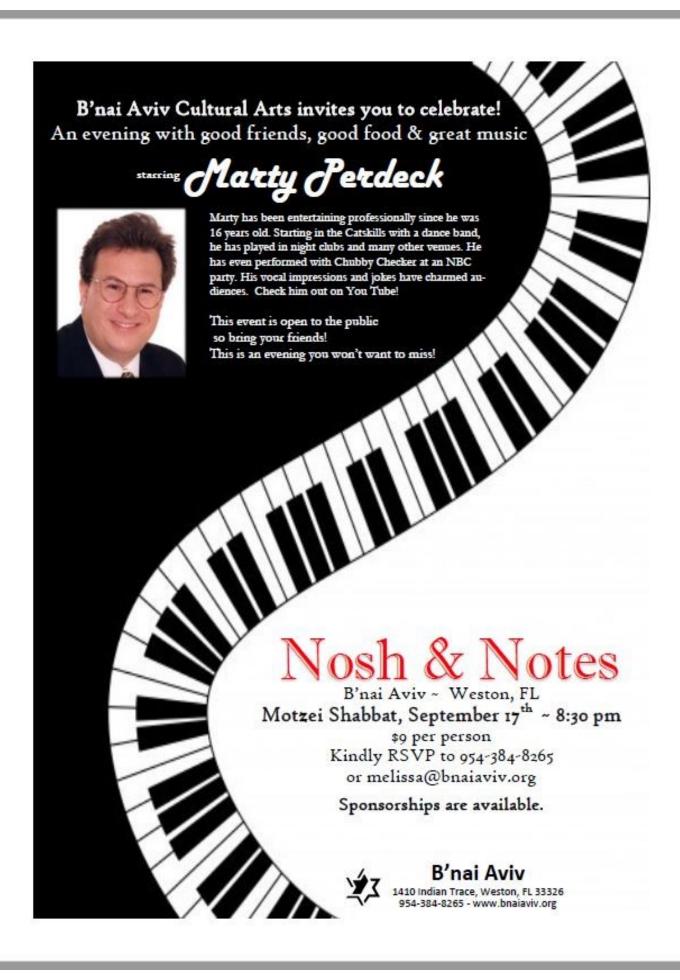
> ADULTS \$25/CHILDREN \$18 CHILDREN UNDER 3 ARE FREE

KINDLY RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 2, 2016 TO 954-384-8265 OR RSVP@BNAIAVIV.ORG









B'nai Aviv Community Clean Up Day

Start the new year off with a Mitzvah by joining in to help beautify the shul before the High Holidays. A few hours of your time is needed to help enhance the outside of our synagogue. No experience is needed, just a willingness to help.

Sunday, September 18, 2016 9:30am- 1:30pm

Kindly RSVP to the office @ 954-384-8265 or rsvp@bnaiaviv.org

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOU CALL THE OFFICE TO RSVP THAT YOU REQUEST INSIDE OR OUTSIDE CHORES!

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WINDEX GLASS
POLISH WOOD & BRASS
HELP ORGANIZE FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

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RE-PAINTING OUTSIDE MENORAH
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CLEANING TOT LOT FURNITURE
GENERAL CLEAN-UP OF GROUNDS
PLACING FRESH MULCH

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 6:45 PM

Tasting and explanation with Macallan Ambassador 7:15 - 8:15 pm

B'NAI AVIV SYNAGOGUE

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Event Chair: Andy Lessem

No cost to attend Raffle prizes, including a bottle of Macallan.

Single malt scotch & hors d'oeuvres will be served Dietary laws observed • Must be 21+ to attend

Space is limited. RSVP to RSVPBroward@jnf.org

For more information, contact Roni Raab at rraab@jnf.org or 561.447.9733.

Please note that heightened security measures will be in place. Pre-registration and I.D.s are mandatory. Name badges must be worn at all times. Bags are subject to being checked.

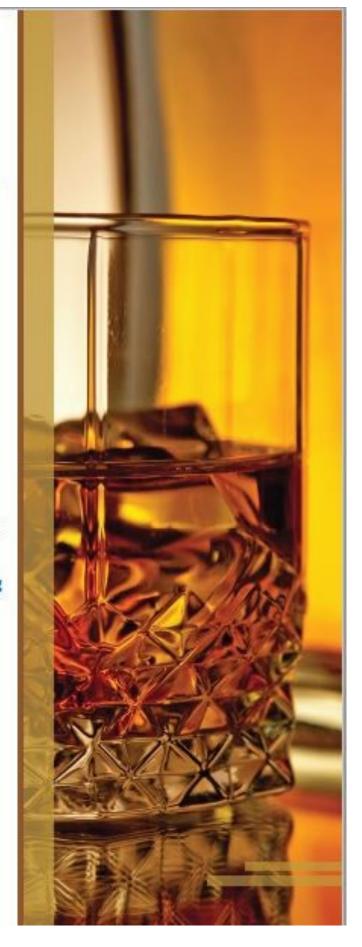






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NFL NIGHT AT B'NAI AVIV

Thursday, September 29, 2016 8:00 - 11:00PM

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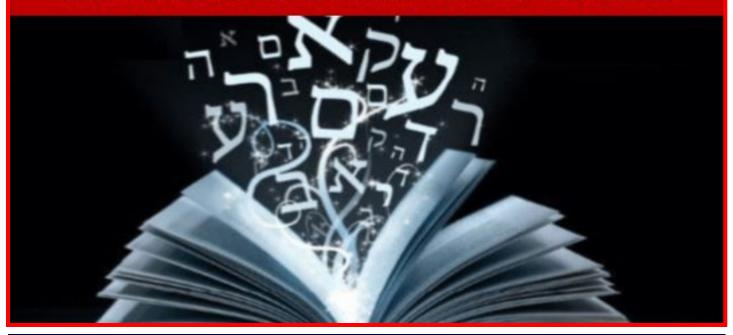
It's Free! All materials supplied, no charge!

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What will you leave behind? 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 Lynne Balaban, Executive Director at (954) 384-8265 or by e-mail at lynne@bnaiaviv.org. All inquiries and information will remain confidential.

Pre-Planning is a Gift You Give Your Children

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For more information please contact
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For a 25% Discount on other Merchandise & Services from Menorah Gardens please contact Laurie Dockler 954-385-9514

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.

Contributions, July 23 - September 6, 2016

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In Honor of:

Cantor William Lieberman

Thank You for your patience and guidance thoughout the process of Jacobs Bar Mitzvah

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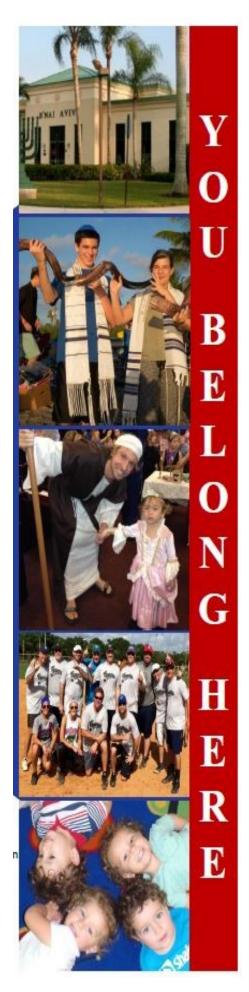
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