

PARSHAT LECH-LECHA

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FRIDAY NIGHT

Candle Lighting
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

6:38 pm 6:40 pm

SHABBAT DAY

Rabbi's Class

5:25 pm

Why I Dislike The Book 'The Giving Tree': An Interactive Presentation on Charity Rabbi Shmuel Bowman

Shabbat Mincha Ma'ariv/Havdalah 6:25 pm

ariv/Havdalah 7:30 pm

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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK



"Are You
Essential
or NonEssential?"

The dictionary definition of "non-essential" is "not completely necessary." Synonyms include "dispensable, gratuitous, inessential, needless, and unnecessary." So imagine the impact on your self-esteem and self-worth when your employer tells you that you should stay home from work without pay for the foreseeable future because you are considered to be "non-essential." That is exactly what over a million federal workers were told when the government shut down over a week ago. In fact, because the label



made so many feel uncomfortable, they have changed the official descriptions to "exempt" and "non-exempt."

Essential and non-essential. Perhaps when it comes to work these labels can be measured and defined, but when it comes to life is anyone actually non-essential? The Mishna (Sanhedrin 4:5) teaches us, "kol echad chayav lomar bishvili nivra haolam, every one of us is obligated to say the world was created for me." How do we balance this statement with the declaration of Avraham Avinu, "anochi afar veifer" (Bereishis 18:27) "I am but dust and ash?"

Rav Noach Weinberg z"l, the founder and Rosh Yeshiva of Aish HaTorah, used to explain: We are not supposed to say the world was created for me in a self-centered, self-absorbed, hedonistic way. Rather, "the world was created for me" means it falls to me to take care of the world. He would continue to challenge: if you knew you personally could solve the world's problems, would you not feel the incredible privilege and responsibility to act? Would you not immediately take the necessary action to transform the world for the better? Why don't we? Because most of us don't believe we can and we don't want to exert the energy and expend the resources necessary to try, so we give up before we even start.

The truth is, every single one of us is a unique expression of God in this world and each of us is uniquely positioned to contribute positively to the world in a way that nobody before us or after us possibly can. Being created b'tzelem Elokim, in the image of God, means that we are all essential personnel and each has a mission to accomplish. We simply need to believe that we are worthy and capable and we must be willing to try.

I am reading a fascinating new book by the great historian Martin Gilbert entitled "In Ishmael's House: A History of Jews in Muslim Lands." Early in the book, Gilbert describes the origins of Islam. In the year 610, Muhammad came to the conclusion that Arabs were the descendants of Yishmael, Avraham's older son born in this week's parsha, and he began preaching new beliefs and visions.

I was very surprised to learn that initially, Muhammad had very few followers. In fact, after three full years he had only 40 disciples. But he didn't give up and tenaciously continued to spread his teaching and attract converts. By the year 630 he had amassed an army of 10,000 soldiers and conquered Mecca, turning it into a center of Islam. When he died just two years later at the age of 62, only 22 years after he had begun, almost all of the Arabian Peninsula had been conquered for Islam.

Today, Islam boasts 1.6 million adherents, comprising 23% of the world population. One man, who three years into his endeavor could only convince 40 people he was right, didn't give up and I don't need to tell you his religion's impact on the world today.

There are many examples of individuals who single-handedly transformed the world sometimes for the better, and too often, for the worse. Christopher Columbus led Europe to the Western Hemisphere, Adolf Hitler orchestrated the world's worst genocide, Eddie Jacobson convinced Truman to support the birth of the modern State of Israel, and the list could go on and on.

In this week's parsha, Lech Lecha, we read about the man who spiritually revolutionized the world and his teachings transformed half of our planet from pagans to monotheists. Avraham Avinu didn't have a Facebook account or a pulpit; he didn't publish any books or upload Youtube videos, and he didn't have his own radio show. Yet he taught the world to believe in one God and to stand for justice, charity, selflessness and righteousness.

Every single one of us is essential and can make the biggest difference in the world if we just believe in ourselves. In last week's parsha, the Torah describes how Noach didn't enter the ark until it began to rain. Rashi comments, Noach mi'katnei

emunah haya, normally translated as Noach lacked faith in the Almighty, and therefore only entered the ark when he felt the rain actually begin to fall. The great chassidishe Rebbe, Rav Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev, explains that indeed Noach lacked faith, but not in the Almighty. Mi'katnei emunah haya means he lacked faith in himself. He didn't grasp that he could save the world if he would only inspire those around him and, as Avraham would later, advocate on the world's behalf. Noach failed to be a transformational leader and therefore witnessed the destruction of the world, all because he simply didn't believe in himself or his ability to make a difference.

As we continue to analyze the results of the Pew survey, it is clear that we may be witnessing the demise of the world of American Jewry, as over 70% are intermarrying and fully assimilating. While none of us may be a contemporary Avraham Avinu, each of us is obligated to follow his model and to consider how we can contribute to the essential mission of working to positively shape the world. Like some of the individuals I mentioned before, even one person with tenacity, resolve and belief in himself or herself can stem the tide of assimilation and transform American Jewry into a strong, vibrant and deeply committed community. Will it be you?

When it comes to the continuity of our people and our Torah values, nobody is exempt. Every single one of us is essential, so let's get to work.

Good Shabbos,



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HALACHIC QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Q: Can we eat from our papaya tree the first year it yields fruit?

A: Trees that produce fruit are subject to the laws of Orlah which includes not eating of the fruit the first three years. A tree that produces product within a year of being planted is Halachikly considered a "vegetable tree," and not a fruit tree. Papayas grow within 8 – 10 months of planting and therefore are considered a vegetable, not a fruit. Additionally, the proper Beracha for papaya is Borei Pro Ha'adama.

Please submit your question of the week on any topic to Rabbi Efrem Goldberg at reg@brsonline.org

PARSHAT LECH-LECHA SUMMARY

Journey to Canaan. Hashem told Avram to leave Charan and proceed to another land that Hashem would show him.

Journey to Egypt. Because of a famine, Avram and Sarai temporarily journeyed to Egypt. Avram, fearful the Egyptians would kill him to take Sarai, told her to say that she was his sister. When they arrived in Egypt, Sarai was greatly admired and she was taken into Pharaoh's royal household. However, when Pharaoh and his household were smitten with mysterious illnesses, Pharaoh sensed that something was wrong. When Pharaoh learned that Sarai was really Avram's wife and that his taking Sarai had caused this punishment, he asked Avram and his family to leave Egypt.

Return to Canaan. Avram and Sarai returned to the city of Beth El in Canaan. As both Avram and Lot had become extremely wealthy and had many flocks and herds, there wasn't enough pasture land for both of their herds and quarrels erupted between their herdsmen. To avoid conflict, Avram suggested that he and Lot separate, and offered Lot the first choice of which land to settle.

Battle of the Kings. A battle erupted between five kings on the one hand, and four kings on the other hand. The latter was victorious and took all of the possessions and food of S'dome and Amorah and much of its populace, including Lot. Hearing of his nephew's plight, Avram rallied his men and defeated Kedorlaomer and the others, freeing among others Lot. The King of S'dome went out to greet Avram, offering him all of the possessions which he had freed in his victory. Avram, however, refused any rewards for his efforts.

Avram's Heirs. Despite all of his good fortune, Avram was still saddened by the fact that he was childless. Hashem then took Avram outside and told him to look up at the sky and count the stars. "Surely you cannot count them," said Hashem, "so many will be your children." Hashem then made a covenant with Avram (the Covenant Between the Halves), wherein He informed Avram that his descendants would temporarily be enslaved in a foreign land, but that they would emerge with great wealth.

Sarai & Hagar. Because Sarai was childless, she suggested that Avram take Hagar (Sarai's maid) as a second wife. When Hagar became pregnant, she became disrespectful to Sarai. This bothered Sarai greatly, and she complained to Avram, who returned Hagar to Sarai's authority. Sarai dealt harshly with her, and Hagar fled. An angel of Hashem appeared to Hashem and told her to return, promising that the son Yishmael that she would be the founder of a large nation.

Brit Milah. At age 99, Hashem renewed the covenant with Avram, changing his name to Avraham ("father of a multitude of nations"). Hashem commanded Avraham to circumcise himself and all other male members of his household. Hashem also told Avraham that Sarai would now be known as Sarah ("princess for all").

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

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SHABBAT DAY	
Neltz Minyan (Sephardic Reit Midrach)	2.00
Hashkama Minyan (Social Hall)	6:30 am
Sephardic Minyan (Sephardic Beit Midrash)	7:25 am
Ashkanazi Miawa (O	9 00 am
Ashkenazi Minyan (Rand Sanctuary)	9:00 am
Shacharit: George Saks	
Mussaf: Dr. Avram Belizon	
Derasha: Rabbi Shmuel Bowman	
Shtiebel Minyan (Shtiebel Beit Midrash)	
Teen Minyan (Berdugo Beit Midrash)	9:30 am
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Early Mincha (Rand Sanctuary)

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Daf Yomi			6:55 pm	
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Ma'ariv/Havdala				
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SHABBAT LEARNING

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Sephardic Roundtable (Sephardic Bert Midrock)	
Father & Son Learning (Senders Library)	11:00 am
Coming (Senders Library)	5:00 pm

PARSHAT VAYERA

Friday Night Live: Please in Sephardic Minyan (Sephardic		
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Candle Lighting		
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat		6:31 pm
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Ma'ariv/Havdalah		
		7.24 pm

MAIN MINYAN KIDDUSH CLUB

Following a successful tryout over Simchar Torah and the ensuing Shabbat, we have decided to commence a monthly hot Kiddush following the Main Minyan based on kitchen availability. As the cost of a private Kiddush has become prohibitive, the goal is to make a monthly communal kiddush celebrating all the Smachot that month. Along with our annual sponsorships and Simcha sponsors the cost of the Kiddushim becomes affordable to all and allows for a more friendly and social culture on a monthly basis Shabbat morning. We are seeking sponsors on multi levels. We have set aside the following 4 dates for future kiddushim: November 9, December 14, January 18 & February 22.

Simcha Sponsorships are available as	follows:
Dar Milizvah or Aufruf	\$360
Bat Mitzvah or New Baby	\$250
Birthday or Anniversary	\$100
Grandchild or other occasion	\$100

We also have an Executive Chef Sponsorship level, which is \$1,000 for the year and includes a 20% discount off the above prices if you choose to sponsor at another level during the year.

Your sponsorship will be announced Shabbat morning of the Kiddush from the pulpit and listed in the Weekly. If you would like to sponsor on any level, please contact Matthew Hocherman at mjh@brsonline.org or our Kiddush Club chairs, Donny Cohen & Avi Greenbaum.

We would like to thank our Executive Chef Sponsors List in formation

Mr. Avi & Dr. Laura Greenbaum Mr. & Mrs. Yanki Hofstatter Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Katz Anonymous

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FRIDAY NIGHT	
Candle lighting	6:25 pm
SHABBAT DAV	6:38 pm
Snacharit	
Youth Groups	9:30 am
Kiddush follows davening Mincha (Shabbat)	10:30 am
Shabbat Ends/ Maariv	6:25 pm
WEEVNAVA	7:30 pm
Sunday Morning Minyan	8.00 222

Breakfast is Sponsored by the D'Var Torah Club

BRS West would like to extend a huge Mazal Tov to our Rabbi and Rebbetzin, Mordechai and Hadassah Smolarcik, on the upcoming wedding of their daughter Chani to Gabe Valabov, taking place this weekend in Chicago. We look forward to celebrating with them!

8:00 am

MINYAN TIMES bkenozi Shacheni	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
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3:00 pm

5:25 pm

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZAL TOV

Marty & Ileana Flics on the birth of their son, AND to his proud siblings, Joshua, Ethan and Sarah Chana.

Rabbi Mordechai & Hadassah Smolarcik on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Chana, to Gabe Valabov. Son of Alexander Valabov and Dina Ingberman of Chicago, Illinois.

Michael & Lynda Kazinec on their son, Jacob, becoming a Bar Mitvzah. AND to his proud brothers, Shimi & Dovie. AND grandparents, Sam & Rita Rubin and Esther Kazinec.

Stephen & Linda Melcer on the birth of their grandson, AND to his proud parents, Marc & Shira Freitag, AND to his proud Uncle Larry and Aunt Maureen and Uncle Brock

KIDDUSH

Hashkama Minyan Kiddush sponsored by the Hashkama Minyan Kiddush Fund.

Sephardic Kiddush sponsored anonymously in commemoration of the passing of Rav Ovadia Yosef Z°L.

Teen Minyan Seudah Shlishiet sponsored by the Kays in loving memory of Sharona Kay's father, Arieh Michael ben Chanan and Liese.

Seudah Shlishiet sponsored by Rabbi David & Donna Kinberg, Dr. David & Reena Makover, Robert & Penny Pearlman, George & Stephanie Saks, and Alice Strubl.

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Shmuel Bowman, Scholar-In-Residence

SHALSHELET BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

A Project of Matan Women's Institute for Torah Studies. "Be A Link In The Chain." Join us Sunday mornings at Boca Raton Synagogue beginning this Sunday, October 13 in the Sephardic Beit Midrash at 10:00 a.m. (10 weekly sessions). For Bat Mitzvah Age Girls and their Mothers. BRS members- \$180, non-members- \$200. Rebberzin Yocheved Goldberg Director, Teachers, Mrs. Rina Lanner and Mrs. Michal Schochet. For more information and to register, please contact Rebbetzin Yocheved Goldberg at Goldbergmom@gmail.com.

MOMMY & ME BEGINS THIS MONDAY

Calling mothers and babies of all ages to a brand new mommy and me playgroup. We will be meeting weekly in the BRS women's section on Monday mornings starting THIS WEEK at 9:30am. Come join us for coffee, socializing and fun for your babies! For more information please call the shul office at 561-394-0394

MEMORIAL FOR RAY OVADIA YOSEF Z"L

Rav Ovadia Yosef, also known as Chacham Ovadia, was the former Sephardi Chief Rabbi of Israel and arguably this generation's most knowledgeable rabbinic scholar. His many writings, including Yabia Omer, Yechave Da'at, and Yalkut Yosef, are studied daily by both Ashkenazim and Sephardim. He was known for his incredible breadth of knowledge and depth of understanding. He also served as the spiritual leader of the Shas political party in the Israeli

Parliament.

Join us at Scudah Shlishiet next Shabbat at 6:25 pm, as we as a community, both Ashkenazim and Sephardim, mourn the loss of this great leader and learn more about his life and his legacy. We hope you join us for this important community event,

ATTENTION MALE TENNIS PLAYERS

BRS will be having its second round-robin tennis tournament on Sunday, October 27 at 10:30 am at Via Mizner Country Club, 6200 Boca Del Mar Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33433. Registration fee is \$25 per person, and includes drinks and snacks. Please RSVP to Matthew Hocherman at mjh@brsonline.org or to Gary Krasna at gmk@krasnalaw.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

NEW WOMEN'S SHIUR

At the Women's Shiur on Simchat Torah morning, many women were inspired to begin or continue baking Challah each week with a deeper understanding of this beautiful mitzvah. We are excited to announce a new monthly shiur for women with Rabbi Goldberg with a similar focus each session on a different mizzvah and its deeper meaning. The next shiur will take place on October 29th at 8:30pm at the home of Penina Flug, 7544 Andorra Place (Captiva).

BRIS INFORMATION

- The Flics announce the Brit of their Son on Friday, October 18 after the 7:00 am Minyan at BRS.
- The Melcers and Freitags announce the Brit of their Son on Friday, October 18 after a special 8:00 am Minyan at BRS.

RABBI SHMUEL RABINOVICI



Rabbi Rabinovici will be joining us this Shabbat. He will be giving a Chabura on Friday night at 9:15 pm at the home of Rabbi Philip & Arielle Moskowitz, 7630 Lago Del Mar Dr. Apt. # 4 in Lago. He will be giving Chabura Shabbat morning after Hashkama Minyan and will be continuing his series of Shiurim on Masechet Kiddushin on Sunday morning at 8:00 am.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE - THIS SHABBAT RABBI SHMUEL BOWMAN



LECTURE AFTER DAVENING

'Under Attack: Stories From Israel's Front Line Communities" RABBI'S CLASS

Why I Dislike The Book 'The Giving Tree': An Interactive Presentation on Charity

SEUDAH SHLISHIÉT

Israeli NGOs and Evangelical Christians: Strange Bedfellows or Strategic Partners, A Very Personal Perspective

Rabbi Shmuel Bowman has helped Israeli causes since 1994 by strategically transforming ideas and vision into concrete and tangible results. He is the Executive Director of Operation Lifeshield, where he raises funds and awareness globally, and is responsible for OLS activities in Israel, including briefings with mayors and security chiefs of cities and towns threatened by enemy rockets. An observant Orthodox Jew and Experiential Jewish Educator, Rabbi Bowman has worked professionally in leadership positions at notable Jewish organizations in Israel, and works closely with Jewish and Christian leaders.

Sponsored Anonymously

THE ROSH CHODESH INSPIRATIONAL LECTURE SERIES

Ihis Sunday, October 13 at 8:00 pm. "Where is God During Hard Times" by Mrs. Aliza Bulow Hosted by Rachel Bensimon, 7913 Tennyson Court, Boca Hamlet. Men and Women welcome.

Sponsored by Levi & Miriam Grunhaus



SHABBAT PARTY IN THE PARK - NEXT SHABBAT

After an extremely successful event a few weeks ago, we would like invite you to come join your friends of Boca Raton Synagogue for our next Party in the Park! We will eat snacks, play some games, learn some great Torah, and have some good fun. Don't forget to bring your BLANKETS!!!
Who: Families and children of all ages

What: Party in the Park

When: Next Shabbat, October 19, 5:15-6:15 PM

Where: Right before the lake, between the Shul, Lago, and Thornhill Green Why: 'Cause it's Shabbat.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAILY

DAF YOMI (Sunday - Friday)
 with Rabbi Ben Sugerman at 7:00 am in Room 211-212.

MISHNA BERURA YOMI (Sunday - Thursday)
with Stuart Silverman 15 minutes before Mincha

 NIGHT BEIT MIDRASH (Sunday - Thursday) community learning in the Senders Library at 8:00 pm

NIGHTTIME DAF YOMI (Monday - Thursday)
 with BRS Rabbinate at 8:40 pm in the Board Room

MONDAY

HEBREW READING
 with Rabbi Josh Broide at 7:30 pm in Room 101

TUESDAY

PARSHAT HA'SHAVUA

with Rabbi Efrem Goldberg at 9:30 am in the Social Hall

THE HAFTORA CLUB

with Rabbi Philip Moskowitz at 10:30 am in the Social Hall

JEWISH HISTORY

with Rabbi Josh Broide at 7:30 pm in Room 101

WEDNESDAY

CUP OF JOE & KNOW

with Rabbi Efrem Goldberg after 7:45 am Minyan in the Senders Library

 IN-DEPTH STUDY OF BOOK OF JUDGES with Malka Morris at 9:30 am in the Board Room

KABBALAH & SPIRITUALITY: THE SOUL OF THE TORAH
 Level 1 with Shoshana Deakter begins October 16

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THURSDAY

WEEKLY SHMOOZE

with Rabbi Efrem Goldberg at 9:45 pm in the Senders Library

JUDAISM A-Z

with Rabbi Josh Broide at 7:30 pm in Room 101

• SATELLITE LECTURES

with Rabbi Yissocher Frand at 9:00 pm in the Board Room

RABBANIT DR. AVIGAIL ROCK



Mark your calendars and grab your Chumash! Rabbanit Dr. Avigail Rock live from Israel every Thursday 9:30 am - 10:30 am beginning November 7. The Book of Bamidbar is so three dimensional you will feel the sand between your toes! Spots filling up fast, so please contact Penny to reserve your seat! (561) 361-6479.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

KOL HANE'ARIM TALLIS

We hope everyone in the community will use this as an opportunity to have the names of their children and grandchildren and even great grandchildren added to this Tallis. The children may even be able to look up and find their name when they all come together under the Tallis on Simchat Torah.

To add your child's name to the Tallit for only \$2 per letter, please fill out the form in the lobby and submit it to the Shul Office. Two \$2,500 sponsorship opportunities are also available.

For more information regarding the adding of names, please contact Jamie in the Shul office at (561) 394-0394. If you are interested in the sponsorship opportunities, please contact Matthew Hocherman at mjh@brsonline.org.

LET'S BE ON THE SAME PAGE CAMPAIGN

Over the High Holidays, we realized the importance of all being on the same page literally when it comes to following the Davening. We are starting a campaign chaired by Jonathan Abrams, called the Be On The Same Page Campaign "to help us transition to using one Machzor in BRS. We are trying to raise enough money to purchase 500 Artscroll Rosh Hashana Machzorim and 500 Artscroll Yom Kippur Machzorim before next year. We are asking for contributions in any amount so we can reach our goal! If you are interested in contributing, please make checks payable to BRS with a memo that it is for the "Be On The Same Page Campaign". For more information about this project, please contact either Jonathan Abrams at jkabrams 18@gmail.com or Matthew Hocherman at mjh@brsonline.org

EHRLICH FUND OF BRS TOMCHEI SHABBAT

With tremendous gratitude, we are proud to announce the Dov Berish and Esther Ehrlich Fund in memory of the parents of Leo Ehrlich, a part of the Tomchei Shabbat Program. The Ehrlich Fund will be used to complement the current Tomchei Shabbat Program by purchasing food year round and clothing before Yom Tov for Tomchei families who need, as well as gifts for Chanuka for children of Tomchei families.

DEAR SINGLE MEMBERS

If you would like to be placed for Shabbat and Yom Tov meals and would like to receive Penina's weekly e-mail, please send your contact information to pfluglcsw@gmail.com.

AND

If there are families that would like to be on the host list, please send your contact information to Penina as well.

APPRECIATION

Thank you to Rhonda Silkin for providing CPR courses to the youth leaders over the next three Sundays.

In an ongoing effort to provide training to our Shabbat youth leaders, all Shabbat youth leaders will be CPR certified by the end of October. Thank you to Rhonda Silkin and all of the group leaders for participating in this important training.



LIFE CYCLE

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

Rabbi Shmuel Bowman, Scholar-In-Residence Esther Kazinec Netanel & Elan Abtan Rabbi Dovid & Sheila Jenkins Family & Friends here in honor of the Kazinec Simcha

BIRTHDAYS

Jacquie Padow Zachary Petrover Shai Goldberg David Wolgin

David Petrover Bernie Kaminetsky Shayna Moskowitz

ANNIVERSARY

Matthew & Toya Hocherman

CONDOLENCE TO

- Gloria and Jeffrey Harris on the passing of their beloved husband and father, Stewart Harris.
- Norma, William, Emily, Charles, and Samuel on the passing of their beloved husband and father, Wayne Pollack.

REFUAH SHLAYMAH

For members of BRS Community. For all other Refuah Shlaymah needs, please see Tehillim Circle

Rabbi Shmuel Jarashow Shmuel Tzvi ben Shayna Cantor Lazar Wax

Eliezer ben Sara Golda Sol Feldman

Shlomo Dov ben Chana Abraham Katzman

Abraham Yehoshua Ha'Cohen ben Chaia Merv Jacobs Meir ben Sarah

Moshe Applebaum Moshe Zvi ben Rachel Leah Yosef Chaim ben Faiga

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Reuvan Label ben Mirium

Alta Haita bat Devorah Ruth Sherman Rochel bat Batsheva

Joan Noven Rochel Tova bat Malka Beverly Kassirer

Briendle bar Pessel Ariella Berman Ariella Sarah bat Elisheva Malka Beverly Kellman

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Chaya bat Gussie Noa Maya Carmel Noa Maya bat Devora Rachel

YAHRZEITS

Jean Cohen

Kara Brown in memory of her father Dr. Saul Kahn in memory of his father Victoria Romano in memory of her husband Clara Romano in memory of her father Salomon Romano in memory of his father Stephanie Saks in memory of her uncle Gloria Wolff in memory of her mother Dr. Bernie Kaminetsky in memory of his mother Donna Kinberg in memory of her father Dr. David Makover in memory of his father Dr. Gary Mendelow in memory of his father Al Rosenberg in memory of his mother Raymon Sauer in memory of his father Joel Sherrow in memory of his mother Steven Abrams in memory of his mother Helene Amar in memory of her brother Charlotte Albert in memory of her mother David Neuman in memory of his father Rabbi Nahum Zak in memory of his father Penny Pearlman in memory of her father Franck Saragossi in memory of his mother Colin Stein in memory of his father Deanna Shulman in memory of her father Lee Benjamin in memory of her father Sholom Shafner in memory of his father Dr. Rebecca Stern in memory of her father Allan Weiss in memory of his mother Sydelle Tannenbaum in memory of her father Lothar Mayer in memory of his father Dr. Stuart Rubin in memory of his grandmother George Saks in memory of his father Dr. Issy Bruk in memory of his sister Sheryl Scher in memory of her mother-in-law Dr. Herschel Scher in memory of his mother Jacob Plotkin in memory of his brother Amy Schiffman in memory of her father Sophie Osnah in memory of her mother Sarah Strauss in memory of her father

Richard Brown, 7 Cheshvan Gedalia Kahn, 7 Cheshvan Victor Romano, 7 Cheshvan Victor Romano, 7 Cheshvan Victor Romano, 7 Cheshvan Irwin Stein, 7 Cheshvan Bella Wolf, 7 Cheshyan Esther Kaminetsky, 8 Cheshvan Morton Kesten, 8 Cheshvan Abraham Makover, 8 Cheshvan Martin Mendelow, 8 Cheshvan Fae Rosenberg, 8 Cheshvan Harry Sauer, 8 Cheshvan Minnie Sherrow, 8 Cheshyan Gertrude Abrams, 9 Cheshvan Simon Amar, 9 Cheshvan Pauline Glickman, 9 Cheshvan Shmuel Neuman, 9 Cheshvan Elliot Zak, 9 Cheshvan Shmuel Melizer, 10 Cheshvan Liliane Saragossi, 10 Cheshvan Isaac Stein, 10 Cheshvan William Green, 11 Cheshvan Leopold Katz, 11 Cheshvan Perry Shafner, 11 Cheshvan Orrin Stern, 11 Cheshvan Fay Weiss, 11 Cheshvan Abraham Greenfield, 12 Cheshvan Julius Mayer, 12 Cheshvan Elizabeth Porwick, 12 Cheshvan Jack Saks, 12 Cheshvan Judith Scher, 12 Cheshvan Judith Scher, 12 Cheshvan Judith Scher, 12 Cheshvan Leonard Plotkin, 13 Cheshvan Rubin Lipman, 13 Cheshvan Elsa Kleinmann, 14 Cheshvan Joseph Lesser, 14 Cheshvan



PILLAR SOCIETY

THE 2013-2014 PILLAR SOCIETY CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDERWAY

Boca Raton Synagogue launched Pillar Society five years ago to enable our synagogue to continue to offer the highest possible educational, religious, and social programming to our community. Your support of Pillar Society will enable BRS to continue to offer these outstanding programs and services to our community and beyond. In these difficult economic times, when many of our members are struggling to even pay basic dues to the synagogue, your help is more critical than ever.



PILLAR SOCIETY 2013-2014

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Pillar Society information brochures with additional information are available in the lobby. To join the Pillar Society for 2013/2014 please contact Matthew Hocherman at mih@brsonline.org or (561) 491-2336.



-BRS KIDS & TEENS-







DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH POINTS? FIRST BRS TEEN MINYAN BBQ – DON'T MISS IT!

Sunday, November 10, 6:00 PM

How do you earn points?

Come to Sunday morning learning: 4
pts. Be on time to Minyan: 1 pt. Lain a
Haftorah:2 pts. Lain a short Aliyah: 3
pts. Lain a long Aliyah: 4 pts.
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RSVP: rup@brsonline.org

AIPAC'S HIGH SCHOOL SUMMIT ORIENTATION LUNCH:

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5th grade girls! Want to come to the nursing home this Shabbat? Speak to Aliza

SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SHABBAT OF INSPIRATION

Shabbat November 2 Please join our Bnot Sheirut for a Shabbat of spirit & inspiration. Contact R' Pilichowski for more details



Boca Raton Synagogue Valuing Diversity • Celebrating Unity

NCSY EVENTS ONEG!

This Friday Night, October 18 at 9:30 pm. Located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simcha Firestone, 7910 Tennyson Court.

NEXT GEN IN GERMANY

December 19-31
Spend an unforgettable winter break running a seminar for unaffiliated teens while learning and experiencing Germany's Jewish culture! Cost: \$1999 (includes airfare, hotel, food, activities, and transportation)

NCSY SUMMER PROGRAMS OPEN HOUSE

Monday, October 21, 7:00 pm. Need a JOLT of inspiration? Want to GIVE back to Isarel? Come and learn about the great summer programs we have to offer you! Hosted by Dr. & Mrs. David Kay - 7958 Tennyson Court, Boca Raton Football Party for teens will be held after the Open House Presentation

JSU SHABBATON!

Friday - Sunday, November 8-10
Join us for an inspirational
Shabbat experience, see the
HEAT play, and enjoy a day at
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FREE! *New Times*
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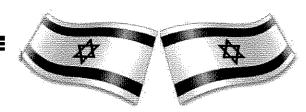
FREE! Every Wednesday 8:00pm. Yo-Le Frozen Yogurt, 9641Westview Dr, Coral Springs

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Rabbi Eli Zians at zianse@ncsy.org or 516-451-2123



ISRAEL PAGE



SOCIAL ACTION



A bipartisan group of 78 U.S. Representatives told President Obama that additional Iran sanctions are needed until the Islamic Republic "takes meaningful steps to stop and reverse its illicit nuclear activities."

There is "no substantive evidence to suggest that Iran is slowing, or even considering slowing, its nuclear pursuit" since the election of new Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, the legislators wrote in an October 4 letter spearheaded by U.S. Reps. Brad Schneider (D-IL) and Luke Messer (R-IN). On Monday, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif doubled down on what Tehran is calling its "absolute right" to enrich uranium, potentially putting Iran on a collision course with U.S. diplomats as the two sides prepare for next week's multilateral P5+1 nuclear talks in Geneva.

A national petition sponsored by JCRCs across the country, urges the U.S. Senate to strengthen sanctions against Iran. "We need to send a clear message that until Iran's actions match its words, sanctions must continue unabated." Access the petition at http://engage.jewishpublicaffairs.org/c/627/p/dia/action3/common/ public/?action_KEY=15133 (corrected from last week's information)

The Social Action Committee will meet this Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30 pm in the Board Room. Please join us as we begin planning for 5774.



Hamas leader calls for end to talks with Israel

October 11, 2013

The head of the political wing of Hamas, Khaled Meshal, called on the Palestinian Authority to cease peace negotiations with Israel immediately, claiming that continuing the talks would endanger the status of Jerusalem. Meshal was in Ankara this week, where he met with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to discuss Palestinian reconciliation efforts and regional issues. Also in Ankara, he spoke by video to a rally in Beirut saying only armed struggle against Israel could achieve the right of return and protect Jerusalem. Without mentioning the P.A. by name, he attacked P.A. President Mahmoud Abbas, for renewing talks with Israel. Alluding to Egypt or Syria, Meshal said every people has a right to fight for its freedom, but that conflicts within the Arab world should steer clear of bloodshed, ethnic strife and outside influence,

Our synagogue partners with AIPAC, America's pro-israel lobby, in educating our community on issues affecting the U.S. Asrael relationship. We encourage you to learn more by contacting AIPAC at (202) 639-5200 or by visiting www.aipac.org.

PLEASE KEEP IN



Aba Chonah ben Hava Chana - Alan Gross

American Jew Alan Gross has been wrongly held in a Cuban prison since December 2009. Since that time, Alan's physical and emotional state has deteriorated. He has lost over one hundred pounds and has suffered partial paralysis. Join us to call upon the Cuban government and the international community for the immediate release of Alan on humanitarian grounds. For more information and to get involved, visit www.jcouncil.org

RITE TO ALAN GROSS

Alan Gross has been in prison for over 1400 days. Now you are able to write to him via his website www.bringalanhome.org/write



Yehonatan ben Malka - Jonathan Pollard

Jonathan Pollard has been imprisoned in the United States since 1987. While working as an American civilian intelligence analyst, Pollard has admitted to passing classified information to Israel. Although even his most ardent supporters agree that he was in the wrong and guilty, the nature and length of his imprisonment is disproportionate and unparalleled. Join a multitude of prominent politicians, officials from the national intelligence world, and the legal world who have called for Pollard's sentence to be commuted. For more information and to sign a petition, visit www.jonathanpollard.org.

WRITE TO JONATHAN POLLARD

Your letters - the only ray of light in Jonathan's dreary cell. Write to him today: Jonathan Pollard #09185-016, c/o FCI Butner, P.O. Box 1000, Butner, North Carolina, U.S.A 27509-1000.

DISEBUSE



Please have in mind children and grandchildren of members of our community currently serving in the IDF: Amiel Abir, Ben Weiss, Asher Kaplan, Orelia Elkaim, Stav Gare, Menachem Kaplan, Shabtai Kaplan, Jeremy Siegman, Noam Ivri (Makover), Arie Hizkiya, Daniel Makover, Charlie Pollack, Yakov Simcha ben Moshe Yisroel, Yehuda Strauss, Elad Shachar, Liel Reinfeld,

Amichai Berman, Matt Firestone, Dov Lieber, Isaac Marco Romano, Yuchiel Shlomo Lowenstern Amir Tsarfati and Mordechai Wolfson. If you have children or grandchildren currently serving in the IDF, please let us know their names so we can include them.









Please have in mind our missing in action Israeli Soldiers

BOCA RATON SYNAGOGUE CIVILITY STATEMENT

In the spirit of our mission "Valuing Diversity and Celebrating Unity," we believe that a community is built on the collective engagement of individuals representing differing perspectives, whether religious, political, or social. As Boca Raton Synagogue is an environment where all of its members and visitors need to feel valued and welcomed, members are required to comport themselves in a manner which reflects mutual respect and a sense of inclusiveness.

In our Synagogue, we value debate about pressing issues. This is consistent with the American democratic tradition. Our sages saw the value of arguments conducted L'Shem Shamayim," for the sake of heaven, believing that great minds who engage in respectful debate, will arrive at better solutions. They valued and welcomed alternate views, as do we.

"Derech Eretz," good and proper conduct, and mutually respectful dialogue are core values of the Synagogue community. These create a "safe place" for inspiration and spiritual growth, the central purpose of the Synagogue. It is a violation of Jewish law and ethics to use harsh language (vitriol) to demonize or to marginalize people with whom one may disagree. Uncivil expression reflects negatively on our Synagogue as well as on the individuals who engage in such behavior.

Boca Raton Synagogue expects its members to act and to speak with kindness and sensitivity to others. It is only in this fashion that a strong, vibrant, and harmonious community can be created and maintained. Adherence to this policy is a requirement for membership in good standing at the Boca Raton Synagogue.

CONNE

THE DATE

American Socitey for Yad Vashem Inaugural Florida Tribute Dinner

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at B'nai Torah Congregation, 6261 SW 18th Street, Boca Raton, Fl

Honorees: Aron Bell (Bielski), Member of Bielski Partisans, Yad Vashem Remembrance Award

Shelly Pechter Himmelrich, Yad Vashem Guardian of Remembrance Award

Brenda Mandel, Yad Vashem Guardian of Remembrance Award

For information call ASYV (561) 372-9353 or email: rberman@ yahvashemusa.org

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Hospital Tips: When visiting a patient in the hospital, please refrain from wearing cologne or perfume as it could be offensive to the patient as well as other patients.

MAIMONIDIES SOCIETY

This year we have some upcoming exciting events:

Oneg Shabbar (with CME credits!) by our own Dr. Yechiel Rosman

Oneg Shabbat (with CME credits) by our own Dr. Brian Galbut

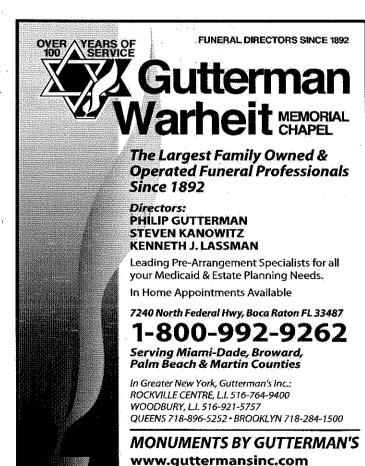
We are looking forward to seeing you at these events, and, as usual, our response will always be proportional to our impact on the community at large and on local, state, and national medical levels; so please come!

BOCA RATON COMMUNITY ERUV

The Boca Raton Community Eruv is in need of funds. Yearly membership remains at \$100 per family. It is now possible to sponsor the Eruv for a particular Shabbat for \$360. Donations can now also be made through our website www.bocaeruv.org or by contacting Chani Salamon at (561) 392-1026 for more information. Please help, as we ALL benefit from the Eruv. The Eruv is something we all rely on and often take for granted. If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so in order to ensure that the Eruy can be checked and maintained.

WOMEN'S MIKVAH

The hours for the Women's Mikvah are Sunday through Thursday, 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm (last appointment is at 10:00 pm). For Friday and Yom Tov appointments, please call three days in advance. On Saturday and Fast Days, open an hour after Havadalah, for only 1 hour thereafter. In order to better assist you every day, appointments are strongly advised. Please call (561) 394-5854. .





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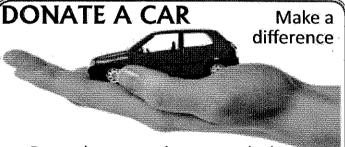


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We will do all of the work for you! The car doesn't even have to be in working order.

Thank you to Joseph & Sarah Blumenthal and Joe & Shira Sharp for donating their cars to BRS!

Email Matthew at mjh@brsonline.org to arrange your donation.





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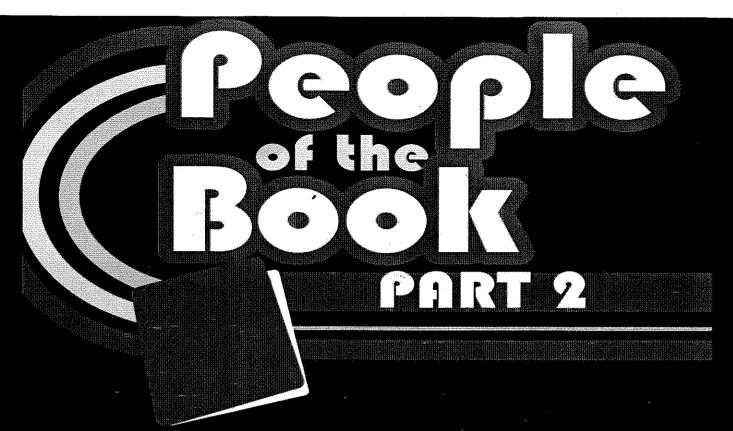
HOUSE FOR SALE



Rabbi Klein Z'L generously donated his house in Boca Patio Village to BRS as part of his Estate. The house is less then 2 minutes walking from BRS and has 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths plus a den. For more information or to see the house.

please contact Mitch Stiel at (561) 866-4140. All profits from this sale are direct Tzedakah to BRS and there are no commissions being paid.

Sponsor the BRS Weekly in honor of a special Simcha, or in memory of a loved one. The cost is only \$54. Business card size ads. Only \$50 a week or \$180 for a month. Full, Half and quarter page Ad's are also available. Contact Kerry in the Shul office (561)394-0394 or kerry@brsonline.org.



Course fee and Registration
The course fee is \$75 for Boca Raton Synagogue members and \$100 for non-members. There is a special student rate of \$50 per person. The cost covers weekly classes, source materials, refreshments, and make-up CD's. The course fee is payable by credit card or by check (payable to BRS). To register for the BRS People of the Book course, or for more information, please contact Rabbi Philip Moskowitz at 561.491.2384 or rpm@brsonline.org. Register by November 1 and receive a \$10 discount. Nobody is turned away due to lack of funds.

Time and location

People of the Book classes take place at Boca Raton Synagogue on Tuesday evenings at 8.00 pm. November 26 – Maren 18

Schedule

Term 1: Parshanut/Narrative

November 26 Radak

Rabbi Philip Moskowitz

December 3

Rabbenu Bachva

Rabbi Yosef Kassorla

December 10 Or Ha'Chayim

Rabbi Efrem Goldberg

December 17 Ha-Ketav ve-ha-Kabbalah

Rabbi Philip Moskowitz

Term 2: Halacha

December 24 Geonim

Rabbi Yosef Kassoria

December 31 Maharam M'Rutenberg/

Rosh/Mordechai

Rabbi Philip Moskowitz

January 7 Nodah B'Yehudah

Rabbi Efrem Goldberg

Ben Ish Chai/Ray Oyadya Yosef January 28

Rabbi Yosef Kassorla

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Each weekly session covers one or more essential Jewish books.

 Every session is accompanied by a handout that includes a class outline and other relevant materials.

Classes are all recorded and can be sent to participants upon.

 Each class will feature an actual textual study from that week's book, an introduction to its structure and use, authorship information, and its historical significance.

Term 3: Machshava/Philosophy

February 4 Bahva ibn Pakuda

Rabbi Philip Moskowitz

February 11 Maharal

Rabbi Efrem Goldberg

February 18 Rav Kook

Rabbi Yosef Kassorla

February 25 Vilna Gaon

Rabbi Efrem Goldberg

Term 4: Chassidut

March 4 **Baal Shem Toy**

Rabbi Yosef Kassorla

March 11 R' Simcha Bunim

of Pshescha

Rabbi Philip Moskowitz

March 18 R' Nachman of Breslov

Rabbi Efrem Goldberg







