



# ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

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## SHABBAT KI-TISA

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February 14 – February 15, 2014

Friday Night Candle Lighting	5:55 PM
Mincha/Evening Services	6:00 PM
Shacharit/Morning Services	9:00 AM
Women's Torah Study Group	4:30 PM
Rabbi's Torah Class	5:10 PM
Mincha/ Afternoon Services	5:55 PM
Maariv / Havdala	6:59 PM

“And now, if only You would forgive their sin, but if not, erase me from Your book that You have written.” (32:32)

The Maggid of Dubno offered the following analogy for this argument:

An important minister of the king had a friend who habitually stole from the king's treasure houses. Whenever this thief was apprehended, the minister would plead with the king for clemency for his friend, and out of respect for the minister, the king would relent.

One time, however, the thief was caught red-handed with the stolen crown jewels.

“Your majesty,” the minister said to the king. “You no doubt suppose my friend is incorrigible if after so many reprieves he can still commit such a grave crime. But that is not the case at all! It is just that he thinks he can always rely on me to plead for him. I, therefore, have only one suggestion. Remove me from my post so that he will never again think he can steal from you and get away with it.”

This was, in essence, Moses' argument, “Erase me from Your Book so that all the Jewish people will not rely on my prayers to save them when they transgress.”

Shabbat Shalom!

*Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz*

### Weekly Services Schedule

#### Morning Services

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM

Sunday and Holidays 8:00 A.M.

#### Evening Services

##### Sunday–Thursday

Week of Feb 16 5:55 PM

Week of Feb 23 6:00 PM

**Friday evening: Services for the duration of fall and winter will take place 5 minutes after the time posted for Friday's candle lighting.**

#### Shabbat

Shabbat Morning Services: 9:00 A.M.

Shabbat: (Saturday) evening services will take place at the same time posted for Friday evening's candle lighting.

#### BAR MITZVAH

##### LESSONS

If you are a Williams Island resident and have a child that needs to be prepared for his Bar Mitzvah, Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz is available to provide such instruction.

If interested please call Rabbi Horowitz at (305)932-1388

Join Rabbi Horowitz at his home  
7000 Island Blvd (Apt BV4)  
Wednesday Feb 19, 11:00 AM  
for Coffee, Cake and Learn  
(Torah class on the weekly Parsha  
followed by light refreshments)

All are invited

Visit our website :

[www.wctsynagogue.com](http://www.wctsynagogue.com)

If you wish to celebrate a simcha or commemorate the yahrtzeit of a loved one let us know. You do not have to be a Synagogue member.  
Call Rabbi Jonathan or Janice Horowitz  
(305) 932-1388.

Kiddush

This Kiddush this week is sponsored by those individuals who have contributed to our Synagogue Kiddush Fund

Everyone is invited

Synagogue Gala Planning Committee meeting

Everyone is invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday February 18 9 AM, at the synagogue, to help contact invitees of the Gala who have not responded.

A light Breakfast will be served

IF YOU ARE A WILLIAMS ISLAND RESIDENT AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO  
WCTS@ATLANTICBB.NET

Men's Talmud Class

Join Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz Sunday mornings for breakfast followed by Talmud Study  
Beginners welcome!  
The Class takes place following morning services at 8:00 AM

Book Review

Join Rabbi Horowitz at the synagogue Wednesday March 26, 7:00 PM for a review of journalist Yossi Klein's Halevi's book

Like Dreamers:

The story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided A Nation

Yahrtzeits

THE FOLLOWING YAHRTZEITS WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE COMING WEEK (Feb 16 –Feb 22)

- Irving Benovitz (Father of Dr. Deborah Levy)  
16 Adar I (Feb 16)
- Gilbert Siegel (Husband of Aranka Siegel)  
16 Adar I (Feb 16)
- Helen Joseph (Mother of Florence Werner)  
19 Adar I (Feb 19)
- Esther Benovitz (Mother of Dr. Deborah Levy)  
20 Adar I (Feb 20)
- Benjamin Fried (Father of Linda Goldstein)  
20 Adar I (Feb 20)
- Samuel Hochteil (Father of Eva Fellner)  
22 Adar I (Feb 22)

Shabbat Party

ONEG SHABBAT FOR CHILDREN

All parents and Grandparents are invited to bring their children and grandchildren for a Shabbat afternoon ONEG with Rabbi Horowitz

Shabbat March 1 3:30 PM

At the Synagogue

A Shabbat Story with plenty of goodies and Shabbat entertainment for the kids!!

Don't Miss it!!!



For Assistance from the Bikur Cholim Society Contact Menucha Meinstein

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