



# ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

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## SHABBAT TZAV-ZACHOR

March 14 – March 15, 2014

Friday Night Candle Lighting	7:10 PM
Mincha/Evening Services	7:00 PM
Shacharit/Morning Services	9:00 AM
Women's Torah Study Group	5:30 PM
Rabbi's Torah Class	6:25 PM
Mincha/ Afternoon Services	7:10 PM
Maariv / Havdala	8:14 PM

### 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

## SHABBAT TZAV-ZACHOR (TWO BOBS DAY)

A person should imbibe on Purim until he can no longer differentiate between "Blessed be Haman" and "Blessed be Mordechai." (Tractate Megilah 7B)

Have I read correctly? – that on Purim we are to get drunk and cloud our senses to the point where we can no longer discern and contrast between the banality and corruption of a Haman versus the piety and virtue of a Mordechai.

The reading of the Megillah is still two days away and I would hope that there is still opportunity to wade through waters which will soon be murky with very potent Purim intoxicants.

So, while we are still sober, I submit to you the following Purim Toyrah.

One of the commentaries on Rabbi Joseph Caro's classic work Shulchan Aruch points out that the numerical equivalent of "Baruch Mordechai - Blessed be Mordechai" and "Arur Haman - Cursed be Haman" is 502. If you add up the letters, the totals in both cases are the same.

This I believe represents rational attempts on our part to review history and conclude that irrespective of whether it be times of "Blessed be Mordechai" - triumphant days for our people or G-d forbid, "Cursed be Haman" - periods in our national life punctuated by tragedy, if you do the arithmetic, – if you seek His Presence it all adds up. For better or worse, G-d's supervision and involvement in man's affairs can be detected throughout history.

But on Purim, a Jew must imbibe until he can no longer tell the difference... Restated, it is the one day where a person must even for a brief moment put aside all rational inquiry and logical formulae and achieve a joyous inebriated state through a simple "EMUNAH" - a pure unquestioning faith that even if you "can't tell the difference" and Divine guidance seem elusive

## Weekly Services Schedule

### Morning Services

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM

Sunday and Holidays 8:00 A.M.

### Evening Services

Sunday–Thursday 7PM

**Friday evening: Services for the duration of spring & summer will take place at 7PM.**

### 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.

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and beyond our understanding – nevertheless affirm in your heart of hearts that G-d is truly in charge and will ultimately chart the course of redemption for his people.

L'chaim & Happy Purim

*Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz*

**Board Meeting**

The next Board Meeting will take place Tuesday April 1 at 7:30 PM at the Synagogue  
All members are invited

**Change of Services Schedule**

Please note that on Thursday March 20 (Day of Gala Dinner)

We will have mincha services at the shul 4:45 PM

Maariv will take place at the Dinner Hall Following the Gala Dinner

**Mazal Tov**

Mazel Tov to Mildred Kagan on the birth of twin great grandchildren

Mazal Tov to our Honorees Joan Ehrlich & Rabbi Abraham Mann, and Ann & Dr. Joseph Singer

**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

**Two Bobs Day**

Beverly Litsky & Florence Werner invite the entire congregation to celebrate the birthdays of the two Bobs: Their beloved husbands

Bob Litsky & Bob Werner

May the Almighty bless the 2 Bobs with many more Happy Birthdays (ad meah v'esrim—until 120) and may we all merit the privilege of joining Beverly & Florence in celebrating with them!

Mazal Tov & Happy Birthday

To the 2 Bobs

(The Kiddush will take place in the 3000 Building Party room)

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.

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Contact Menucha Meinstein (305) 788-6302

**Purim Schedule**

Purim Saturday Night, March 15

Maariv followed by Megila 8:05 PM Reading

Purim Day Sunday March 16

Shacharit 8:00 AM

Megillah Reading 8:30 AM

Mincha/ Maariv 7:00 PM

**Maot Chitim**

Once again we will be conducting our annual tzedakah drive to help provide South Florida's Jewish poor with necessities for the Yom Tov of Pesach. Please participate in this important mitzvah.

Send your checks to the Synagogue office (attention Rabbi Horowitz) made out to WCTS Rabbis Discretionary Fund.

**Shabbat (Pre Purim) Party FOR CHILDREN**

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

Shabbat March 15 4:30 PM

At the Synagogue

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

Don't Miss it!!!