



# ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

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## SHABBAT METZORA

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April 4 – April 5, 2014

Friday Night Candle Lighting	7:20 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	6:35 PM
Mincha/ Afternoon Services	7:20 PM
Maariv / Havdala	8:24 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

"And a piece of cedar, crimson wool and a hyssop branch." (14:4)

Torah Or points out that while the firm erect cedar tree can symbolize arrogance and pride, it is also symbolic of the tzaddik, as in the verse (Tehillim 92:13): The tzaddik shall bloom like the palm, flourish like the cedar of Lebanon.

Many mistakenly confuse humility with humiliation, as if one were required to be embarrassed and demonstrate the inferiority of his human status. These feelings have nothing to do with true humility. The honestly humble person recognizes his own worth, and the more that he is cognizant of his abilities, the more he strives to improve himself. At the same time, he recognizes that it is G-d who has granted him wisdom and he is humble because he understands that he must constantly express gratitude for the gift that he was granted.

These qualities are alluded to by the metaphor of the trees that is used to describe the tzaddik. The cedar stands straight and tall but the palm, which is also towering, has branches that point downward. The real tzaddik stands tall like the cedar by virtue of his accomplishments but his head is bowed in humility like the palm, for he realizes that it is G-d who has made him what he is.

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 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.

### Watching the Passover Clock

Sunday April 13

Search for Chametz 8:28 PM

Monday April 14 Erev Pesach

Fast of the first Born 5:46 AM

Shacharit followed by Siyum B'chorim  
7:00 AM

Chametz may be eaten until 10:49 AM

Chametz must be burned by 12:05 PM

Earliest time for Seder 8:28 PM

Tuesday April 22

Achron Shel Pesach Services 9:00 AM

Yizkor Services 10:30 AM

Do not partake of Chametz until  
9:00 PM

Kiddush

The Kiddush this week is a synagogue sponsored Kiddush

Everyone is invited

Mechirat Chametz (Sale of Chametz)

Rabbi Horowitz will be available through Sunday (April 13) before and after morning and evening services for the sale of chametz.

Sale of Chametz/ Authorization forms are available at the synagogue.

Book Review

Join Rabbi Horowitz at the synagogue Wednesday April 30, 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

Maot Chitim

Once again we are 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.



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Society  
Contact Menucha Meinstein  
(305) 788-6302

Yahrzeits

THE FOLLOWING  
YAHRTZEITS WILL BE  
OBSERVED IN THE COMING  
WEEK (April 6 –April 12)

Annie Kohn (Wife of Dr. Tom  
Kohn)

7 Nissan (April 7)

Mathilde (Mother of Sharon  
Blumberg)

11 Nissan (April 11)

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Pesach with Understanding

Join Rabbi Horowitz  
Wednesday, April 9 7:30 PM  
at the synagogue  
for a Crash Course on how to  
conduct a meaningful Seder

No prior experience necessary

Everyone is invited

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