



ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

Neil J. Katz, President

SHABBAT PARASHAT NITZAVIM

September 14 – September 15, 2012

Friday Night Candle Lighting	7:07 PM
Mincha/Evening Services	7:00 PM
Shacharit/Morning Services	9:00 AM
Woman's Torah Study Group Given By Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz	5:30 PM
Rabbi's Talmud class Class	6:25 PM
Mincha/ Afternoon Services	7:07 PM
Maariv / Havdala	8:09 PM

SHABBAT PARASHAT NITZAVIM ROSH HASHANAH MESSAGE

The Best day of our life

Which are the best years of our life for the average person? To analyze this properly, one could divide the stages of life into three parts - the latter years, marriage and the middle years and the early years of childhood and youth. Undoubtedly, many would say the very worst years are the mature years and latter years. It is as if the game is drawing to a close as we descend the mountain. Our reflexes are slow and the physical aches and pains increase by the day. But worst of all is the dependency on others - the loss of the feeling of self-sufficiency. How familiar is the plaint of the Jewish parent, "I pray I will not have to come to depend on my children."

But there are beautiful blessings even in old age. It is an age that for many is truly a golden age - where you shed the shackles of the daily grind and become free to pursue things you want to. It is a beautiful period when you can appreciate children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren. Yet, for many, old age is far from a golden age.

The marriage years and the middle years seem so much better. The excitement of building a life and climbing the mountain claim one's attention. There is the creative task of building a family and fashioning a life. There is energy to be expended and the strength and power which come with maturity to be utilized. These surely are our finest hours.

But there is a flip-side to the coin. This is the age of anxiety and depression, the age of over worry and underpay, the age of jealousy and dissatisfaction, of disappointment and frustration. Surely there are better days than these! Perhaps the best years were the years we left behind.

Weekly Services Schedule

Morning Services

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM

Sunday and Holidays 8:00 A.M.

Evening Services

Sunday–Thursday 7 PM

Friday evening services for the duration of spring and summer will be at 7PM. Beginning September 28, Friday evening services will take place the same time as candle lighting.

Shabbat

9:00 A.M.

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

It would seem that the carefree, happy days of our childhood were the best years. Our parents held our hands and worried about us. We were irresponsible because we knew that there was enough responsibility taken by our parents to supply an entire regiment. Those were years of play and mud pies, no heartaches, meaningless squabbles. Surely these are or those were the best years of our lives.

Perhaps they are in retrospect. But then why are there so many suicides among the youth? Why so much drugs? Why so much dissatisfaction and unhappiness? "The child is the father of the man" says the poet - and the unhappy child often gives birth to the unhappy man.

What then is the happiest period of our life? The answer is found in the Rosh Hashanah Machzor. Following the blast of the shofar, we will repeat the words "Hayom Harat Olam". Today is the birth of the world!

Every day is a brand new day that offers us the precious gift of life. The gloom of yesterday is gone. The darkness of night is past. The Jew on Rosh Hashanah finds the answer. The word is repeated over and over again—Hayom! The best time of our life is Today!

May you all have a wonderful year of health and happiness beginning with Today!

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

Kiddush

The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Neil and Jacqueline Katz and Neil's sons Dan and David in loving memory of Sora Chanah bas Yaacov Yosef; Neil's wife and Dan & David's mother.

Everyone is Invited

Refuah Shelaymah

We hope and pray that our member Ann Marx will experience a complete and speedy recovery

ROSH HASHANA

First Night, Sunday, Sept 16, 2012

Candle Lighting 7:05pm

Mincha and Evening Services at the Synagogue 7:05pm

Monday Sept 17, 2012 (Day 1 Rosh Hashana)

Main services at the Synagogue

Shacharit (morning services) 8:30 am

Torah Reading 10:00 am

Rabbi's Message 10:30 am

Tekiat Shofar 10:50am

Musaf 11:00 am

Tashlich at the Island Club Bridge 6:10 pm

Mincha and Evening Services at the Synagogue (7:05 pm

***Prayer with Understanding Service (only on Day 1)

At the Synagogue Building (Card Room Lobby Level 2000 Island Blvd)

9:00 A.M.

ROSH HASHANA

Second Night, Monday, Sept. 17, 2012

Candle lighting 8:07 pm

Mincha and Evening Services at the Synagogue (2000 Island Blvd) 7:05 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012

Shacharit (Morning Services) 8:30 am

Torah Reading 10:00 am

Rabbi's Message 10:30 am

Tekiat Shofar 10:50 am

Musaf 11:00 am

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 18,2012

Mincha and Evening Services 7:05 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov 8:06 PM

Tzom Gedalia (Fast of Gedalia)

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Fast begins 5:56 am

Selichot and Shacharit (morning services) 6:40 am

Mincha and Evening Services 6:50 pm

Fast Ends 8:05 pm

Yahrtzeits

THE FOLLOWING YAHRITZEITS WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE COMING WEEK (September 16-September 22)

Baruch Silber (Father of Tibor Silber) 2 Tishrei (Sept 18)

Dina Rotbart (Mother of Dr. Abraham Rotbart)

6 Tishrei (Sept 22)



For Assistance from the Bikur Cholim Society Contact Menucha Meinstein (305) 788-6302 menucha@meinstein.net

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to our members Motty & Valerie Einhorn on the engagement of their daughter Ahuva to Mr. Ari Meyer.

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