



# ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

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November 16 – November 17, 2012

Friday Night Candle Lighting	5:12 PM
Mincha/Evening Services	5:12 PM
Shacharit/Morning Services	9:00 AM
Woman's Torah Study Group given	4:30 PM
Torah Study With Rabbi Horowitz	4:30 PM
Mincha/ Afternoon Services	5:12 PM
Maariv / Havdala	6:16 PM

### 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

"Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall become in his eyes like an impostor, and I will have brought upon myself a curse and not a blessing." (27:12)

Two Hebrew words are translated as "perhaps:" pen and ulai. The Vilna Gaon differentiates between the usage of the two. Pen, which can also be used as "lest," conveys apprehension about the event that may occur, a feeling of dread and a hope that it will not materialize. Ulai, on the other hand, conveys anticipation and expectancy, - a hope that it will indeed materialize.

The word Jacob used in the phrase "perhaps my father will pat me" is ulai. This would seem to indicate that Jacob wanted Isaac to pat his arm and discover his deception. How can that be?

The Hakesav Vehakabalah explains: Jacob found himself in a very difficult situation. On the one hand, he was so profoundly righteous an individual that he could not bring himself to deceive his father. At the same time, he was enjoined to do so by the command of his mother, who insisted that this would be the best for all concerned, including Isaac. There was only one way out. If Isaac should somehow detect the deception on his own, Jacob would have fulfilled his mother's wishes without actually having deceived his father. Therefore, when Jacob said, "Perhaps my father will feel me," a note of yearning crept into his words. Ulai! If only! Jacob was prepared to forgo the blessings - just to avoid deceiving his father.

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 Nov 18 5:10 PM

Week Of Nov 25 5:10 PM

**Friday evening: Friday evening services for the duration of fall and winter 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.

**Synagogue Gala Journal**

**Dinner**

This year's Synagogue Gala Dinner honoring two couples: Paul and Anita Friedman & Larry and Susan Metsch will take place G-d willing Thursday March 7, 2013.

The Gala Dinner Planning Committee chaired by Beverly Litsky & Stephanie Trump will have its next meeting Monday November 26 at 8:30AM at the Synagogue. We need your help and participation to make this years' Dinner a success.

**"Top Drawer" Chanukah Sale**

A "Must Attend" Event!

The Women's Torah Study Group Invites you to support the Willie and Celia Trump Synagogue Bikur Cholim Society

Unique New Gifts

- Personal Accessories
- Decorative Home Accessories

Sunday November 18 10AM to 2:30 PM

At the Willie and Celia Trump Synagogue

Sponsored by: Marilyn Estreicher, Joanne Hamburger, Edith Hold, Esther Levy, Menucha Meinstein

Synagogue and Rabbinical services are open to all residents of Williams Island. Please call Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz (305) 932-1388.

**Yahrtzeits**

THE FOLLOWING YAHRTZEITS WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE COMING WEEK (November 18- November 24)

Isadore Zweig (Father of Florence Rosen & Marlene Wolf)  
4 Kislev (Nov 18)  
Jerry Joffe (Brother of Carolyn Grossman)  
5 Kislev (November 19)

**Kiddush**

The Kiddush this week is sponsored by Dr. Burt Goldstein and Larry Metsch in Honor of their wife's recent celebration of their Bat -Mitzvas at the historic Hadassah Women's convention in Jerusalem

Everyone is Invited

**Hurricane Relief Fund**

Many Jewish communities were in the direct path of Sandy and many families were left homeless. In an effort to help with the relief and recovery of those individuals and institutions who have been most affected by the storm, the Orthodox Union has established a

**Hurricane relief Fund.**

Help out in this most urgent tzedakah campaign. Make a donation to the OU's Sandy Relief Fund

Send checks to:

Orthodox Union

11 Broadway 14 Floor

NY, New York 10004

Attention Ilana Heler

Wish your family, friends and fellow congregants a Happy Chanukah with your name imprinted on a designer card, a collage of our own synagogue's Chanukah, set on a background of Williams Island at night. Please secure a space for your name with a \$25 donation by **Wednesday, November 27th**. Thank you for your support of the **WCTS Bikur Cholim Society**. Best wishes for a Happy and Joyous Chanukah

**Shabbat Parsha Class**

Join Rabbi Horowitz, this week at 4:30 PM, for an exciting overview of the weekly Torah portion. (Every Shabbat afternoon 45 minutes before mincha)

**Mazal Tov**

Mazal Tov to our President and his wife, Neil and Jacqueline Katz on the Birth of a granddaughter.

Mazal Tov to Lee & Lilian Roth on the recent birth of a great Grandson.



The Willie & Celia Trump Synagogue  
*Bikur Cholim Society*

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