



ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

Neil J. Katz, President

SHABBAT PARASHAT EKEV

August 10– August 11, 2012

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| Friday Night Candle Lighting | 7:42 PM |
| Mincha/Evening Services | 7:00 PM |
| Shacharit/Morning Services | 9:00 AM |
| Woman's Torah Study Group | 5:30 PM |
| Mincha/ Afternoon Services | 7:42 PM |
| Maariv / Havdala | 8:44 PM |

SHABBAT PARASHAT EKEV

And you shall eat, be sated and bless (8:10)

The Vilna Gaon notes that in the Talmud (Berachos 48b) the Sages teach that the requirement to say a beracha after meals is derived from this verse whereas the beracha recited before eating is logically understood. In another place (ibid. 21a) the Talmud says that the source for reciting a beracha before Torah study is a verse whereas the source for the beracha recited after study is logically understood. Why, as regards to food, is it necessary to find a source for the beracha recited afterwards while in regards to Torah study we need a source for the beracha said beforehand?

He explains that the feelings for material pleasures are stronger before one partakes of the pleasure. The anticipation of fulfilling one's desire is greater than the feeling of satisfaction once one has experienced the pleasure. Thus the Talmud rules that regarding eating - a physical pleasure - the beracha recited beforehand is logically understood, for if one is required by the Torah to recite a beracha after eating, one is surely required to do so beforehand when his feeling for the food is stronger.

The opposite is true of physical pleasures. Before he experiences them, man feels little desire or attraction. Regarding Torah learning, too, it is only after he has toiled and strived to understand does he "taste" and have a feeling for the Torah's sweetness. It therefore follows that the Torah had to mandate a beracha before learning, for the sweetness is not yet appreciated and is born only of effort. By contrast, the Torah does not have to mandate a beracha afterwards when the person tastes the sweetness, for he understands on his own that he is required to say a beracha for there is no greater pleasure in the world.

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 7 PM

Friday evening services for the duration of spring and summer will be at 7PM.

Shabbat

9:00 A.M.

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

Our New Memorial Tablet has arrived.

Please call Stanley Cohen to order Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques to honor deceased family members and friends.

Call Stanley Cohen (305)466-5524

Kiddush

The Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Synagogue

Everyone is Invited

Yahrzeits

THE FOLLOWING YAHRTZEITS WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE COMING WEEK (August 12- August 18)

- Miriam Kahan (Sister of Paul Friedmn)
24 Av (August 12)
- Clotilde Ziv (Sister of Esther Berger)
26 Av (August 14)
- Frank (Father of Richard and Barbara Baum)
26 Av (August 14)
- Henry (Brother of Richard and Barbara Baum)
26 Av (August 14)
- Rabbi Yechezkel Meil Lewin (Father of Israel Lewin)
28 Av (August 16)
- Joel Hamburger (Father Of Roberto Hamburger)
29 Av (August 17)
- Roslyn Katz (Mother of Jeffrey Katz)
30 Av (August 18)

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Contact Menucha Meinstein
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KIDDUSH FUND

The Willie & Celia Trump Synagogue gratefully acknowledges the contribution of the following individuals whose \$250 donation will help insure that our synagogue have a Shabbat Kiddush on those Shabbatot where there is no sponsor. These individuals are:

- Stanley & Marilyn Cohen
- Dr. Burt & Linda Goldstein
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- Rabbi Abe Mann & Joan Ehrlich
- Eva Fellner
- Elliot & Deborah Levy
- Alan & Diane Matus
- Dr. Abraham & Shelly Rotbart
- Jules & Stephanie Trump
- Bob & Florence Werner

If you wish to be included in this group, please contact Janice Horowitz 305 932 1388

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

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

High Holiday

“Prayer With Understanding Services”

This year on the first day of Rosh Hashana (September 17) and on Yom Kippur Morning (September 26) the Synagogue will hold Instructional/ Explanatory Edited Services that will provide attendees, who are not familiar with the liturgy, greater understanding of the holiday prayer service and an opportunity to pray for a few hours with greater understanding and meaning. Rabbi Abraham Mann, a member of the synagogue assisted by a cantor, will be conducting the services at the Party Room in the 2000 Building. Service times to follow

Non Members living on Williams Island are invited to make reservations to attend.

Make your reservations ASAP as space is very limited Call (305)931-4777

Willie and Celia Trump Synagogue Calendar

This year The Willie & Celia Trump Synagogue will be publishing the 5773 calendar as a fundraising project for The Bikur Cholim Society. The calendar will include member's birthdays, anniversaries, Yahrzeits, Shabbat and Holiday candle lighting times. Please submit to the synagogue office all the information with the exact dates and names that you wish to have printed.

Please include a check for the appropriate amount made out to the Willie and Celia Trump Synagogue. All information and checks should be directed to Fanny F. Singer's attention at the Synagogue office.

Address: 3000 Island Blvd. S329, Aventura, FL 33160.

The email address for Fanny F. Singer is : ffenic@gmail.com

Phone: (786)282-6681.

The cost for each listing is as follows:

- Birthday: \$10.00 each
- Children and Grandchildren's Birthdays: \$10.00 each
- Anniversary: \$25.00 each
- Yahrzeits: \$10.00 each

The Deadline for submitting your names and information with a check is August 15, 2012.