



ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

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SHABBAT PARASHAT KI- TAVO

September 7 – September 8, 2012

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Friday Night Candle Lighting	7:14 PM
Mincha/Evening Services	7:00 PM
Shacharit/Morning Services	9:00 AM
Woman's Torah Study Group	5:30 PM
Rabbi's Talmud Class	5:45 PM
Rabbi's Torah Class	6:30 PM
Mincha/ Afternoon Services	7:14 PM
Maariv / Havdala	8:17 PM

And all of these curses shall be visited upon you (28:15)

The Talmud rules that we do not interrupt the reading of the portion of admonition & rebuke to call another person to the Torah. Resh Lekish maintains that the reason is that it is inappropriate to recite the beracha solely on a section whose subject is travail. Ran questions how it is possible to maintain that this is the reason for the ruling given that we do recite berachot over hardship & sorrow. For example, when someone dies we recite the beracha of dayan ha-emet!

Beit ha-Levi answers using the following parable. Suppose a doctor warns his patient to avoid certain things lest they cause him to fall ill. The doctor graphically describes the horrible pain and suffering that will result if the patient does not carefully follow the regimen that he outlines. The patient will surely be filled with fear that he might slip and suffer the consequences.

Assume that there was a patient who indeed failed to follow these instructions. His doctor now is forced to prescribe a new regimen of drugs and treatment to bring about a cure for the malady. The treatment process may well be equally painful and distressful, yet the patient will have no trepidation for he understands that this suffering is part of the cure.

The same is true of the personal pain of dealing with misfortune. When man is warned that such and such will happen if he fails to fulfill G-d's word, he becomes fearful that he will be unable to do G-d's will and will suffer the consequences. His state of mind at this point is inappropriate for the recital of a beracha. However, if he already has suffered misfortune, he can recite a beracha, for he can accept that all that happened was for his benefit to cleanse him of his sins.

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.

The same can be applied to the reading of the portion of admonition & rebuke. When man hears what will happen should he fail to heed the word of G-d, his mood becomes dark and fearful and he finds it difficult to recite a beracha. We therefore do not call more than one person for the reading of this portion. Rather, one person reads it all, from beginning to end. On the other hand, when someone has already suffered pain and is now reflecting upon what happened, he is able to say a blessing to G-d, for he can understand that what appears to have been bad is truly beneficial, for purified of his sins he can return to G-d and cleave to him.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

Kiddush

The Kiddush this Shabbat is a a Synagogue sponsored Kiddush

Everyone is Invited

Yahrtzeits

THE FOLLOWING YAHRTZEITS WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE COMING WEEK (September 9- September 15)

- Saul Drucker (Brother of Bernardo Drucker)
23 Elul (Sept 10)
- Kenneth Katz (Husband of Vivian Katz)
24 Elul (Sept 10)
- Molly Gosler (Mother of Joel Gossler)
28 Elul (Sept 15)
- Martha Binik (Mother of Tobi Lewinger)
28 Elul (Sept 15)
- Joe Ross (Father of Jordan Ross)
28 Elul (Sept 15)
- Lilia Shapiro (Mother of Florence & Reuven Rosen)
28 Elul (Sept 15)

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Florence & Bob Werner on the recent celebration of their 60th anniversary. May G-d bless them with many more happy & healthy years together.



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Selichot.

The chanting of selichot for the first time will take place Saturday evening Sept 8 10:45 . The schedule for the balance of Selichot recitation is as follows:

With the exception of Shabbat and the two days of Rosh Hashanah, Selichot will be chanted on all week day morning's from Monday Sept 10. through Tuesday Sept 25 (Erev Yom Kippur) at 6:40 AM.

Selichot on Sunday Sept 23 are at 7:40 AM.

On Erev Rosh Hashana, Sunday Sept 16, the Selichot service will take place on the preceding Saturday Evening at 10:30 PM.

Selichot Program

Join us this Saturday evening Sept. 8, 9:00 PM for our annual Selichot Program.

The Quarrel: An award winning film based on the haunting story by Yiddish writer Chaim Grade. This powerful film brings to the screen the story of two holocaust survivors who reunite in a Montreal Park in 1948 and lock horns in debate over their opposing views of G-d and the world.

Film & refreshments at 9:00 PM. Followed by Selichot at 10:45 PM

High Holiday Services will take place in the main sanctuary at the 2000 building. There are still seats available. The cost for non members is \$100.

Please call to make reservations
(305)931-4777

High Holiday

“Prayer With Understanding Services”

This year on the first day of Rosh Hashana (September 17; 9 AM) and on Yom Kippur Morning (September 26; 9 AM) 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 in the Card Room in the 2000 Building.

Non Members living on Williams Island are invited to attend gratis. We only ask that you make reservations.

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

Get a Jump on the High Holidays Join Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz for The Third Session of the Introductory to Prayer Series.

ABSOLUTELY NO HEBREW BACKGROUND NECESSARY

Review the Machzor (High Holiday Prayer Book) with Rabbi Horowitz. Familiarize yourself with the High Holiday Prayers and their meaning as well as the beautiful melodies that make up the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Service. Make sure to attend this preparatory session so that you can be comfortable in the synagogue during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

WEDNESDAY September 12,
7:30 PM

At the Synagogue
(2000 Island Blvd)