



ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

Neil J. Katz, President

SHABBAT PARASHAT PINCHAS

July 13– July 14, 2012

Friday Night Candle Lighting	7:57 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	6:30 PM
Rabbi's Parsha Class	7:15 PM
Mincha/ Afternoon Services	7:57 PM
Maariv Havdala	9:00 PM

SHABBAT PARASHAT PINCHAS

Pinchas ... zealously avenged My cause among the Israelites... Therefore tell him that I have given him My covenant of peace (Numbers 25:11-12)

The Talmud (Berachot 28b) recounts that Rabban Gamliel who headed the Sanhedrin (the highest rabbinical court) in Yavneh after the destruction of Jerusalem, saw the need to make an addition to the daily prayer. The Jewish people needed heavenly protection against heretics and informers. But Rabban Gamliel had difficulty finding a scholar capable of composing such a prayer.

After much searching and deliberating "Shmuel Hakatan" ("Samuel the modest") agreed to formulate the prayer called Birkat Haminim. Why was it so difficult to find a scholar to author this prayer. And what made Shmuel Hakatan uniquely qualified for this task?

Rabbi Abraham Isaac Hakohen Kook Z"l explains that prayer by its very nature is a medium of harmony and understanding, full of kindness and love. Any scholar on an appropriate spiritual level is capable of writing prayers that are fitting for a holy and wise nation. A prayer decrying slanderers and heretics, however, touches upon powerful emotions of hostility and anger. We naturally feel hatred toward our foes and the enemies of our people. To compose a fitting prayer against enemies requires an individual who is utterly pure and holy – one who has succeeded in eliminating all petty hatred and resentments from his heart.

Only Shmuel Hakatan was a suitable candidate to compose this difficult prayer. His life's motto was "Do not rejoice when your enemy falls" (Ethics of the Fathers 4:9)

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.

Shmuel Hakatan succeeded in removing all feelings of enmity from his heart, even for personal enemies. Only this saintly scholar was able to compose a prayer against evildoers that would convey the feelings of a pure heart, expressing the soul's inner aspirations for complete universal good.

When G-d gave Pinchas a covenant of peace, He affirmed that Pinchas' act of zealotry – defending the Jewish people from idolatrous influences was performed with pure motives. Only G-d could testify as to the purity of Pinchas' zeal – that he acted solely for the sake of heaven, without any admixture of pettiness or personal animosity. Pinchas' zeal was purely the product of his burning love for G-d, – an expression of his desire to bring true peace (shalom) and perfection to the world.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

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

Flower Donations

Commemorate your special occasion (Anniversary, Yahrzeit, Etc.) by beautifying our synagogue & Aron Hakodesh with Flowers. Call office for more information 305-931-4777

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



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

Kiddush

The Kiddush this week is sponsored by Miriam Tabacnic in honor of her beloved husband Jose's birthday.

Everyone is Invited

Yahrzeits

THE FOLLOWING YAHRTZEITS WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE COMING WEEK (July 15- July 21)

Willie Trump (Father of Jules & Eddie Trump & Founder of our Synagogue)
25 Tammuz (July 15)
Samuel Matus (Father of Alan Matus)
26 Tammuz (July 16)

If you wish to celebrate a simcha or commemorate the yahrzeit of a loved one let us know. You do not have to be a Synagogue member. Call Rabbi Jonathan or Janice Horowitz (305) 932-1388.

Synagogue and Rabbinical services are open to all residents of Williams Island.

Please call Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz (305) 932-1388.

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

We gratefully acknowledge Bernice Rogow's donation to the Bikur Cholim Society

Visit our website : www.wctsynagogue.com

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: \$25.00 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 chec

Get a Jump on the High Holidays Join Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz for the second class of the ongoing Introductory to Prayer Series.

ABSOLUTELY NO HEBREW BACKGROUND NECESSARY (Attendance at the first class is not a prerequisite)

Learn the origins, structure & meaning of the prayers so that you can begin to feel comfortable in the synagogue not only during the High Holidays but on Shabbat, Yom Tov, & 365 days of the year.

SECOND SESSION WEDNESDAY JULY 18, 7:30 PM

At the Synagogue (2000 Island Blvd)