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May 13 - May 20, 2022

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DAVENING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

May 13

Plag Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	6:20 pm
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:36 pm
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 pm
Zman Candle Lighting	7:41 pm

SHABBOS DAY SCHEDULE

May 14

Sephardic Neitz Minyan (Neitz at 6:35 am)	5:45 am
Hashkama Minyan	7:15 am
Shtiebel Nusach Sefard Minyan	9:00 am
Parsha Class with Rabbi Gibber	9:00 am
Main Minyan	9:30 am
Youth Groups (Ages 3 - 11)	9:30 am
Latest time to say Shema	9:55 am
Latest time for Shacharis	11:02 am
Rabbi's Class with Rabbi Gibber	6:50 pm
Mincha	7:30 pm
Shalosh Seudos	7:50 pm
Shkiah	7:59 pm
Maariv & Havdalah	8:38 pm

WEEKDAY DAVENING SCHEDULE

May 15 - May 20

Shacharis - Sunday	8:00 & 9:00 am
Shacharis - Monday - Friday	6:45 & 8:30 am
Early Mincha - Sunday Only	2:00 pm
Mincha/Maariv - Sunday - Thursday	7:50 pm
Maariv Only - Tuesday & Thursday	9:15 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

May 20

Plag Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	6:20 pm
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:39 pm
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 pm
Zman Candle Lighting	7:45 pm

SHABBOS DAY SCHEDULE

May 21

Sephardic Neitz Minyan (Neitz at 6:32 am)	5:40 am
Hashkama Minyan	7:15 am
Shtiebel Nusach Sefard Minyan	9:00 am
Parsha Class with Rabbi Gibber	9:00 am
Main Minyan	9:30 am
Youth Groups (Ages 3 - 11)	9:30 am
Rabbi's Class with Rabbi Gibber	6:50 pm
Mincha	7:30 pm
Shalosh Seudos	7:50 pm
Shkiah	8:03 pm
Maariv & Havdalah	8:42 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZEL TOV TO OUR MEMBERS

- **Avi & Miriam Salzman** on the birth of their grandson. His proud parents are Yitz & Dani Goldberg, from Fair Lawn, NJ. His proud sisters are Rosie and Abbie.

SPONSORSHIPS THIS WEEK

- **The Shtiebel Nusach Sefard Minyan Kiddush** is generously sponsored by **The Shtiebel Nusach Sefard Minyan** in honor of Rabbi & Rebbetzin Gibber.
- **The Main Minyan Kiddush** is generously sponsored by **Michael & Orly Welner** in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of her beloved father, Maximillian Hacker, Mordechai ben Shimshon.
- **The Youth Department Kiddush** is generously sponsored by **Michael & Orly Welner** in honor of their daughter, Safier Lea Welner's, 10th birthday.
- **Tuesday Morning Coffee Talk with Rabbi Gibber** is generously sponsored by **David & Aileen Klinger** in memory of his beloved mother, Charna Klinger, on her Yahrzeit.

YAHRTZEITS

- 5/13/22 - Phyllis Hotz -
Grandmother of Lindi Leah Rosen - 12 Iyyar
- 5/16/22 - Sonja Klinger -
Mother of David Klinger - 15 Iyyar
- 5/16/22 - Big Zeidy Braun -
Grandfather of Eli Lutz - 15 Iyyar
- 5/17/22 - Maximillian Hacker -
Father of Orly Welner - 16 Iyyar
- 5/18/22 - Toby Cherry -
Sister of Dr. Robert Dolgow - 17 Iyyar
- 5/19/22 - Iso Eli Goldwasser -
Father of David Goldwasser - 18 Iyyar
- 5/20/22 - Lilian Ross -
Mother of Jordon Ross - 20 Iyyar

LAG BA'OMER AT BJC

Join us this Wednesday night, May 18, at 8:15 pm for a fun-filled evening of live music, dancing, food, and celebrations in the Boca Jewish Center Parking Lot!

*This event is generously co-sponsored by **The Abenaim, Abittan, Behar, Bock, Cohen (Michael & Elysa), Feld, Groman, Gutstein, Kugel, Lapsker, Levy (Ed & Raquel), Rand (Dr. David & Rachel) & Rand (Dr. William & Deborah) Families** in memory of the 45 Holy Neshamos that passed away last year on Lag Ba'Omer in Meron.*

YOM YERUSHALYIM AT BJC

Join us on Sunday afternoon, May 29, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm for a fun interactive experience to truly appreciate Yom Yerushalayim. We will have falafels to feast on before and after having the opportunity to be immersed in a 30-minute virtual reality tour of the Beis Hamikdash! Registration for your preferred time slot is required by visiting www.bjcs.org/jerusalem. This will be available on a first come first served basis.

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CALLING ALL 2022 GRADUATES

Graduation season is right around the corner, and we are going to be listing the names of all our members who are graduating as part of the Class of 2022 in our BJC Insider, on Shabbos, June 11. If you would like to add your children, grandchildren, or spouse to our list of graduates, please visit www.bjcs.org/graduation.

BJC SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINYANIM THIS SHABBOS MORNING

We wanted to share with you, that beginning this Shabbos morning, May 14, we will have four Minyanim taking place at Boca Jewish Center. The schedule and locations are as follows:

- **Sephardic Neitz Minyan - 5:45 am in the Large Sanctuary**
- **Hashkama Minyan - 7:15 am in the Small Sanctuary**
- **Shtiebel Nusach Sefard Minyan - 9:00 am in the Small Sanctuary**
- **Main Minyan - 9:30 am in the Large Sanctuary**

If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush after any of these Minyanim, please contact Ilana in the Shul Office at ilana@bjcst.org.

CLASSES THIS WEEK AT BJC

We invite you join us this week for the many classes that are taking place:

- **Monday morning at 9:20 am** - Practical Pirkei Avos with Rabbi Gibber at BJC **will not take place this week.**
- **Tuesday morning at 9:15 am** - Coffee Talk For Men: Torah Principles For Life with Rabbi Gibber at BJC
- **Tuesday evening at 8:15 pm** - March Toward Matan Torah Beis Medrash Learning Program at BJC
- **Wednesday morning at 9:00 am** - Pearls from the Parsha to Inspire our Shalom Bayis with Rabbi Gibber at the home of Tehila Kidron, 21157 Ormand Ct., in Boca Grove.
- **Thursday night at 8:15 pm** - March Toward Matan Torah Beis Medrash Learning Program at BJC

If you would like to sponsor any of the items listed, please contact Ilana in the Shul Office at ilana@bjcst.org or (561) 477 - 8872.

MARCH TOWARDS MATAN TORAH

מה אהבתי תורתך כל היום היא שיחתי

As we count up towards the day in which we, as a nation, received the Torah, The BJC Beis Medrash invites you to join us and take part of a new community initiative! For the next 2 weeks, on Tuesday nights and Thursday nights from 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm, we will come together and work towards completing Mesachas Makkos, AS ONE!

We are asking people to come to BJC and learn either, on their own, or with a Chavrusah, a blatt or two, of Mesachas Makkos, and **on the Second Day of Shavuot after the Main Minyan, we will make a Siyum as a Community!** Please contact our Head of the BJC Beis Medrash, Rabbi Shalom Yachnes, at 404-509-7637 if you need a Chavrusah. Refreshments will be served!

KEN SPIRO - THIS SHAVUOS AT BJC



We are very much looking forward to celebrating Shavuot at Boca Jewish Center, even more so because we will be joined by the incredibly dynamic and knowledgeable Ken Spiro as our Scholar In Residence.

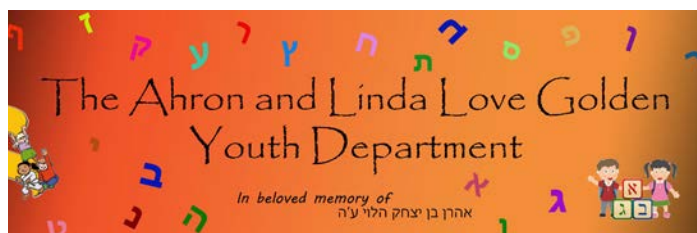
Shavuot sponsorship opportunities are available, for more information, please contact Ilana in the shul office at ilana@bjcst.org.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY?

Have you, or someone you know, recently moved into the Boca Jewish Center community? Please reach out to our Executive Director, Matthew Hocherman at matthew@bjcst.org so that we can ensure that you/they are properly welcomed to our community by our incredible welcoming committee!

ARE YOU PLANNING A SIMCHA?

With the tremendous growth of our community, we need your help to ensure that we do not have any conflicts when it comes to planning a Simcha at Boca Jewish Center. If you are planning to have a Simcha, whether it is a Bar Mitzvah, Bas Mitzvah, Engagement Party, Wedding etc, and would like to add your event to the BJC Calendar, whether it is taking place at Boca Jewish Center, or not, and additionally, if you would like to ensure that Rabbi & Rebbetzin Gibber will be available to attend your Simcha, and do not have any prior commitments, please email Ilana in the Shul office at ilana@bjcst.org as soon as possible. The Simcha calendar will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Lastly, if you would like the Rabbi to fly in for an out of town Simcha, all travel arrangements must be made directly with our Executive Director, Matthew Hocherman.



MOMMY & ME ROOM!

As a reminder, our Mommy & Me space is open and available to use on Shabbos & Yom Tov mornings! The space is located in the back of the Large Sanctuary near the restrooms. This room is designed for mommies with children ages 0-2 and it is equipped with age appropriate toys. We have also added a changing table to the Women's restroom across the hall. We have provided wipes, and bags and strongly ask that you place any wipes or soiled diapers in the bags provided and place them in the garbage can. PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH ANY WIPES DOWN THE TOILET!

IMPORTANT YOUTH REMINDERS

Boys & Girls in EC3 & EC4 will be in the room with the mirrors.

Boys & Girls in K - 2nd grade will be in the library.

Girls in 3rd - 6th grade will be at the end of the hallway.

Boys in 3rd - 6th grade will be in the large multipurpose room.

Please note that parents are expected to pick up their children from groups at the conclusion of Davening, prior to taking part in the Kiddush as the counselors will be leaving at that time, and there will be no supervision. All children should be picked up from the original location that they were dropped off in.

Children who are outdoors MUST be at least 7 years old AND part of groups, even if they weren't part of groups prior to the outdoor time. They must also follow the instructions of the group leaders. Otherwise, they have to be inside.

If you are interested in sponsoring an upcoming Youth Kiddush, please contact Ilana in the Shul office at ilana@bjcst.org. The cost to sponsor a Youth Kiddush is \$250.

Please remember that in order for our Shabbos morning groups to be successful, we need your help!

- Parents are kindly asked NOT to remain in groups with their children.
- Kids should either be in groups or with their parents, not wandering around on their own.

BJC SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Hashkama Minyan Kiddush - \$180
- Shtiebel Nusach Sefard Minyan Kiddush - \$360
- Main Minyan Kiddush - \$450
- Young Professionals Kiddush - \$600
- Youth Kiddush \$360
- Shalosh Seudos - \$360
- Rambam Mishna Torah with Rabbi Gibber on Monday morning - \$54 per class
- Coffee Talk with Rabbi Gibber on Tuesday morning - \$54 per class
- Beis Medrash Program on Tuesday & Thursday evenings - \$100 per week
- Pearls from the Parsha with Rabbi Gibber on Wednesday morning - \$54 Per class
- Shabbos Morning Parsha Class with Rabbi Gibber - \$180 per class
- Shabbos Afternoon Rabbi's Class with Rabbi Gibber - \$180 per class
- Women's Monthly Lecture Series with Rebbetzin Jennifer Gibber - \$100 per class
- Daily Gemara Chaburah with Dr. Elefant - \$100 per week
- Daily Daf Yomi Shiur with R' Yitzchok Zimmerman - \$100 per week
- BJC Insider Sponsorship - \$100
- Dedicate a Siddur in honor of/ or in memory of - \$50
- Dedicate a Chumash in honor of/ or in memory of - \$75
- Advertising in the BJC Insider:
 - Quarter Page - \$75 per week
 - Half Page - \$150 per week
 - Full Page - \$300 per week

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URGENT APPEAL DONOR RECRUITMENT EVENT

An 8-year-old Sephardic Jewish boy in our community was recently diagnosed with HLH, a rare immunologic disorder. He is in urgent need of a bone marrow transplant, and we are looking for someone within our community to find his match and save his life. Please help us with getting tested with a simple cheek swab, and please spread the word to all your family and friends.

HELP US FIND A MATCH!

If you are between 18-35 years old and in good health, please join us.

MAY 18 | 8 - 9PM

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CAN YOU HELP US REACH OUR GOAL?

We are asking the community, and all those who benefit from the use of the Estancia Gate, to support this project and to help us cover the remaining \$3,354 of our costs for this project. A donation of any amount is greatly appreciated! To make a donation, please visit www.bjcst.org/gate.

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR EMAIL?

Statements for those with outstanding balances have been emailed out at the beginning of May. Your attention to this statement is very important to us, as it allows us to project our cash-flow for the remainder of our fiscal year, and helps us ensure that all of our obligations are met at the proper times and that everyone ends the year with a zero balance. If you have any questions about your account, please email Matthew Hocherman at matthew@bjcst.org.

HATZALAH IS LIVE IN BOCA

Please save the following phone number in your phone as a "favorite" so it is available, G-d forbid, should you ever need it - (305) 919-4900. Also, please note that the number of Hatzalah can be found, moving forward, on the bottom of every page of the BJC Insider. Please share this emergency number with your family, friends, babysitters, aides, and WhatsApp groups.

CHAVERIM OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Chaverim of South Florida is a volunteer services organization standing by 24 hours a day to help take care of the needs of our community. From jump starts and flat tires to auto lockouts and house lockouts and more Chaverim is there for all your non-emergency needs. Their dedicated volunteers are always here to help and serve the community, call 305-330-4030.



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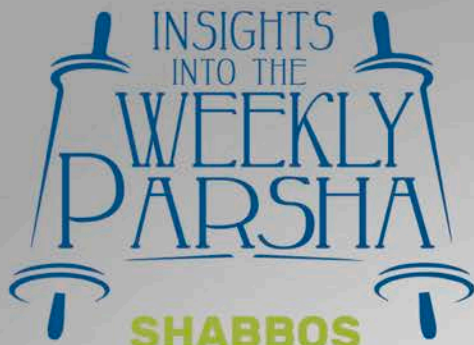


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MAY 29
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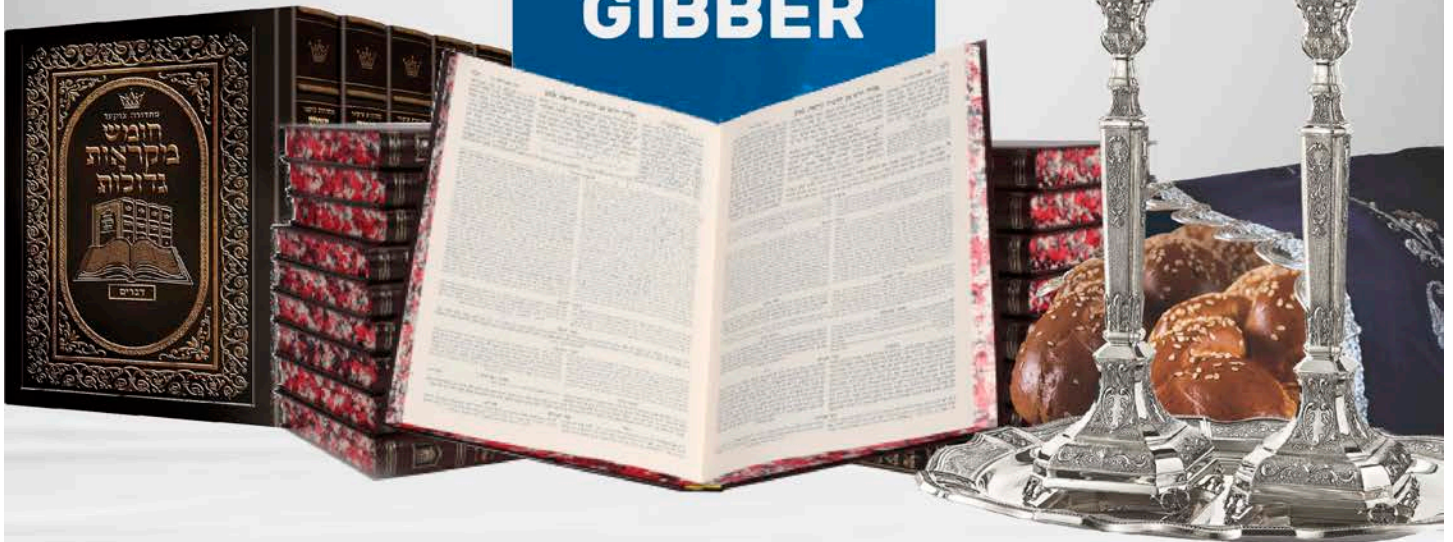
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9:00-9:30AM**



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SOUTH FLORIDA

BEIS MEDRASH PROGRAM



**TUESDAY & THURSDAY
NIGHT LEARNING
8:15-9:00PM**

TUESDAYS WILL FEATURE SUSHI
THURSDAYS WILL FEATURE CHULENT & POPPERS

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MARCH

TO

Matan Torah

**ONE HEART. ONE NATION
ONE BLATT. ONE MESECHTA.**

JOIN US AS WE WILL BE LEARNING MESECHAS MAKKOS FOR 4 SESSIONS OVER
THE NEXT 2 WEEKS AND MAKING A COMMUNITY SIYUM ON SHAVOUS!!

PICK A BLATT OR 2 (OR 3) AND COMPLETE THE MESECHTA AS ONE!!

PLEASE REACH OUT TO RABBI YACHNES AT 404-509-7637
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PARTNERED WITH A CHAVRUSAH

**CONTINUES THIS TUESDAY & THURSDAY
IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE!**



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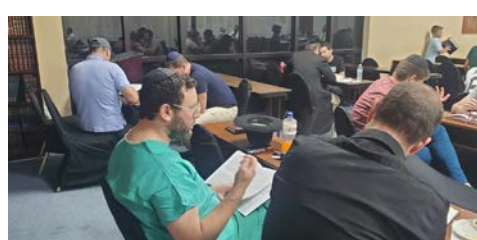
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**HATZALAH
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כאיש אחד בלב אחד MARCH TO Matan Torah

On Tuesday nights & Thursday nights, members of our community have joined our BJC Beis Medrash initiative of learning Maseches Makkos! We are very excited to come together as a community and make a Siyum on the Second Day of Shavuos, Monday, June 2, after the 9:30 am Minyan. If you are interested in participating, please contact Rabbi Shalom Yachnes at (404) 509-7637.





HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Heritage Society is our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year.

As we are almost halfway through our 2022 Fiscal Year, we are extremely grateful to the following members that have already made a commitment to join the 2022 Heritage Society!

If you are interested in partnering with us, and joining the Heritage Society for 2022, or would like more information, please email Matthew Hocherman at matthew@bjcst.org or Dr. Charles Trauring at ctrauring@mac.com.

* Denotes New Heritage Society Member for 2022

List In Formation as of 5/13/2022

^{\$75,000} *platinum pillar*

Radine Spier

^{\$50,000} *gold pillar*

Anonymous

^{\$36,000} *ruby pillar*

Dr. William & Deborah Rand
Charles and Sharon Trauring
Moshe & Tzipora Wechsler

^{\$25,000} *sapphire pillar*

Allen Bernstein
Dr. Yakov & Bari Elefant
Abe & Debi Grohman

^{\$18,000} *chai pillar*

Avi Bernstein*
Dr. Jay Feingold & Ms. Caryl Hirsch
Dr. Kenny & Deb Gerszberg
Ben & Dr. Mor Shapiro
Dr. Michael & Orli Welner
Anonymous*

^{\$10,000} *silver pillar*

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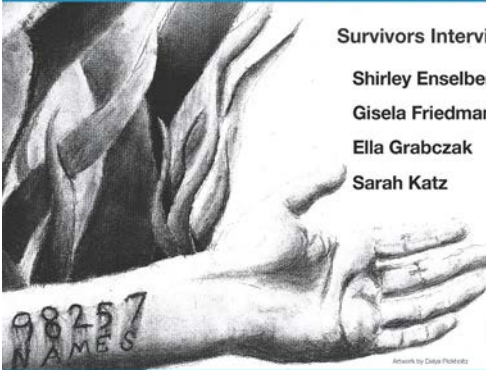




Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton
presents the world premiere of the feature film

Names, Not Numbers®

following the journey of KHDS' 8th grade students who interviewed local Holocaust survivors in an attempt to ensure that the memories of the Shoah will never be forgotten.

Monday, May 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Temple Beth Shalom - Century Village of Boca Raton
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Survivors Interviewed in the Film:

Shirley Enselberg	Celia Kener
Gisela Friedman	Bernard Krutz
Ella Grabczak	Tova Rabunski
Sarah Katz	Lee Schenley

Names, Not Numbers Program is generously supported by a prominent national foundation.

Names, Not Numbers® is an interactive, multi-media Holocaust project created by Tova Fish-Rosenberg.

This is a free community event and there is no RSVP.
Mincha will take place at 6:45pm. Maariv will take place following the event.
Refreshments following the film. We hope you can join us!

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