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DAVENING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

July 1

Earliest Candle Lighting	6:52 pm
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 pm
Zman Candle Lighting	7:59 pm
Zman Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	8:00 pm

SHABBOS DAY SCHEDULE

July 2

Sephardic Neitz Minyan (Neitz at 6:32 am)	5:50 am
Hashkama Minyan	7:15 am
Nusach Sefard Minyan	9:00 am
Parsha Class with Rabbi David Pardo	9:00 am
Main Minyan	9:30 am
Youth Groups (Ages 3 - 11)	9:30 am
Latest time to say Shema	9:58 am
Latest time for Shacharis	11:07 am
Rabbi's Class w/ Rabbi Shalom Yachnes	7:05 pm
Mincha	7:45 pm
Shalosh Seudos w/ Rabbi Shalom Yachnes	8:05 pm
Shkiah	8:17 pm
Maariv & Havdalah	8:57 pm

WEEKDAY DAVENING SCHEDULE

July 3 - July 8

Shacharis - Sunday & Monday	8:00 & 9:00 am
Shacharis - Tuesday - Friday	6:45 & 8:30 am
Early Mincha - Sunday Only	2:00 pm
Mincha/Maariv - Sunday - Thursday	8:05 pm
Maariv Only - Tuesday & Thursday	9:15 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

July 8

Earliest Candle Lighting	6:52 pm
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 pm
Zman Candle Lighting	7:58 pm
Zman Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	8:00 pm

SHABBOS DAY SCHEDULE

July 9

Sephardic Neitz Minyan (Neitz at 6:35 am)	5:55 am
Hashkama Minyan	7:15 am
Nusach Sefard Minyan	9:00 am
Parsha Class	9:00 am
Main Minyan	9:30 am
Youth Groups (Ages 3 - 11)	9:30 am
Rabbi's Class	7:05 pm
Mincha	7:45 pm
Shalosh Seudos	8:05 pm
Shkiah	8:16 pm
Maariv & Havdalah	8:56 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZEL TOV TO OUR MEMBERS

- **Mitchell & Ruthy Weiss** on the engagement of their daughter, Micki Weiss, to Joel Teitelbaum. His proud parents are Shea & Chaya Teitelbaum of Lakewood, NJ. Mazal Tov to all of their siblings.
- **Galia Libin** on the birth of her grandson. His proud parents are Jordan & Kyra Schreiber from Jerusalem, Israel. His proud siblings are Tzivia Sara and Esther Minna.
- Mazel Tov to all those who are **studying Daf Yomi**, and will be completing Maseches Yevamos this coming Thursday.

YAHRZEITS

- 7/1/22 - Sam Lynn - **Father of David Lynn** - 2 Tammuz
- 7/7/22 - Samuel Abramson - **Father of Radine Spier** - 8 Tammuz
- 7/7/22 - Jeanne Quint Abramson - **Mother of Radine Spier** - 8 Tammuz

MK AMICHLI CHIKLI - THIS SHABBOS



We are honored to welcome MK Amichai Chikli to the Boca Jewish Center this Shabbos. Amichai is an Israeli politician who currently serves in the 24th Knesset. He will be giving a short Dvar Torah on Shabbos morning at the 9:30 am Minyan.

CLASSES THIS SHABBOS

Everyone is invited to join us this Shabbos morning at 9:00 am in the Large Sanctuary for the Parsha Class given this week by Rabbi David Pardo. Additionally, on Shabbos afternoon at 7:05 pm the Rabbi's class will be given by our very own Head of the BJC Beis Medrash, Rabbi Shalom Yachnes.

RABBI GIBBER'S SUMMER VACATION

Please note that Rabbi Gibber and his family are away on the first part of their summer vacation through Tuesday, July 12. The Rabbi & Rebbetzin's classes will not take place during their vacation. For urgent matters, please contact our Executive Director, Matthew Hocherman, at (561) 477-8872. Matthew will be in regular contact with Rabbi Gibber during his vacation.

SECURITY UPDATE

Dear Friends,

Earlier this week there were families in our greater Boca Raton Jewish Community that woke up to find Anti-Semitic letters outside of their homes. Prior to this news, our leadership has been working diligently to upgrade the security protocols at BJC. Now, in light of this recent event, we are working even harder to implement an exhaustive plan that will significantly enhance how we protect our Shul, and of course, our members.

We will be working on establishing these protocols over the next several weeks and will share them with you at that time. We hope that you, our most important stakeholders, will help us ensure that these protocols are adhered to so that we can provide a warm, yet safe environment for everyone.

Sincerely,

Dr. Yakov Elefant
Abe Grohman
Warren Struhl

BJC SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

CLASSES THIS WEEK

Please note that Rabbi Gibber's Monday morning, Practical Pirkei Avos Class, Tuesday morning Coffee Talk, and his Wednesday morning, Pearls from the Parsha Class will **NOT** be taking place the next few weeks, and will resume on Monday morning, July 18. We will be continuing our Beis Medrash Learning Program on Tuesday & Thursday nights this week.

CONTINUING THE MARCH

The BJC Beis Medrash invites you to join us after Maariv, at 8:30 pm on Tuesday & Thursday nights in the Small Sanctuary for this community initiative, we will come together and work towards completing Mesachas Taanis, AS ONE!

We are asking people to come to BJC and learn either, on their own, or with a Chavrusah, a blatt of Mesachas Taanis, and join us on Thursday, July 14, as we make a Siyum as a community! This learning will be dedicated in memory of Dr. Doni Lindenber, Daniel Asher ben Aryeh Dov Z"l.

Please contact our Head of the BJC Beis Medrash, Rabbi Shalom Yachnes, at 404-509-7637 if you need a Chavrusah. If you have your own Maseches Taanis, please bring it with you. Refreshments will be served!

CONTINUING THE MARCH

AFTER BEING INSPIRED FOLLOWING OUR COMMUNITY SIYUM ON SHAVUOS, WE ARE NOW TAKING ON A NEW MESECHTA. JOIN US AS WE WILL BE LEARNING MESECHAS TAANIS OVER THE NEXT 4 WEEKS AND MAKING A SIYUM AS ONE!

PICK A BLATT OR 2 (OR 3), LEARN WITH A CHAVRUSAH OR ON YOUR OWN + OPEN BEIS MEDRASH LEARNING! PLEASE REACH OUT TO RABBI YACHNES (404-509-7637) TO SIGN UP OR GO TO WWW.BJCST.ORG/TAANIS TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SPREADSHEET AND COMPLETE TAANIS.

LEARNING WILL BE DEDICATED TO DR. DONI LINDENBERG DANIEL ASHER BEN ARYEH DOV Z"l

CONTINUING TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

► Steven & Rachel Steinhardt & Family

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP US?

Due to our incredible growth, we are planning to purchase 100 Rosh Hashanah Machzorim & 100 Yom Kippur Machzorim. These Machzorim are available to be sponsored in memory, or in honor, of a loved one. The cost to sponsor a Machzor is \$54. If you are interested in sponsoring any of these above items, please contact Ilana in the Shul office at ilana@bjcst.org.

GET YOUR CODE TO ACCESS BJC

If you attend Weekday Minyanim at BJC regularly, or attend any of the numerous classes on campus, please contact Ilana in the Shul Office at ilana@bjcst.org to get your personalized code to access the Shul during Minyan & class times.

ARE YOU PLANNING A SIMCHA?

As we have many new families that have recently moved into 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/Bat Mitzvah, Engagement Party, Wedding etc, and would like to add your event to the BJC Calendar, whether it is taking place at BJC, 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 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.

IS YOUR ACCOUNT IN ORDER?

The High Holidays are less than 3 months away, now is the time to ensure that your account is in order. As a reminder, members in good standing receive High Holiday seats with their membership. Statements for those with outstanding balances will be emailed out this coming week. Your attention to this statement is very important, as it allows us to project our cash-flow for the remainder of our fiscal year, 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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN HERITAGE!

The Heritage Society is our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year. We are extremely grateful to all of those families that have already committed for our 2022 fiscal year. If you have not yet committed to join the Heritage Society for this year, it is not too late! For more information, or to join the Heritage Society, please email Matthew Hocherman at matthew@bjcst.org.

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MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Steven & Rachel Steinhardt & Family



Q. Are you able to tell us a little bit about your family?

A. Steven (Shlomo) grew up in Monsey, NY, and is Ashkenazi, and Rachel grew up in Long Island, NY, and is an Israeli Sepharadi. Rachel is a psychotherapist and Steven does MedTech Market Research. Our baby, Natanel Yehoshua is turning 1 in July, and Rachel is due with baby #2 B'Shal Tova in July as well!

Q. What brought you to the Boca Jewish Center Community?

A. We have always wanted to move to Florida. We lived in Brooklyn until we finally found our home in Boca after our careers allowed us to move.

Q. What is something that others would find interesting?

A. Rachel has been dancing her whole life. She ran the dance program at Stern, worked with DJ's at smachot and choreographed music videos for the Maccabeats. Steven has lived in Israel, NYC, the Caribbean, Texas, & North Miami Beach.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Binyomin & Leeba Berger & Family



Q. Are you able to tell us a little bit about your family?

A. Binyomin and Leeba Berger recently moved to Boca after living in Baltimore for the past 25 years. Binyomin is a Partner at RSM US LLP, a global accounting firm, and Leeba is a Speech-Language pathologist. The Bergers have four children, Chaya, Sara Chava, Yona, and Naamah, and a son-in-law, Eliezer. They are also the proud grandparents of Sammy.

Q. What brought you to the Boca Jewish Center Community?

A. Binyomin recently accepted a position with his firm's South Florida practice. When evaluating the many communities, they were very impressed by the Jewish Community in Boca Raton, and in particular, the Boca Jewish Center community. The warmth and welcoming nature of the community made them instantly feel at home.

Q. What is something that others would find interesting?

A. When not working or in school, you'll usually find the Bergers at the beach, or Binyomin chasing down fly balls hit off of Naamah's baseball bat.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Daniel Sommers



Q. Are you able to tell us a little bit about yourself?

A. Born and raised in Toronto, Canada in a reform Jewish home, after attending law school in Miami Daniel launched and managed a successful corporate and employment law firm for almost a decade. He has been general counsel for a medium sized company in Toronto for the last three years and has litigated at both trial and appellate courts, including the Supreme Court of Canada. He has served in COO roles and is a chairman of the ethics working group of the International Society of Military Science.

Q. What brought you to the Boca Jewish Center Community?

A. Being Ba'al Teshuva, Daniel sought out an orthodox shul upon arriving in Florida last month. He found the Boca Jewish Center and after hearing one of Rabbi Gibber's amazing Drashas he knew he had found the right shul for him.

Q. What is something that others would find interesting?

A. Daniel is a serving officer in the Canadian army reserve.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Ben & Naomi Kurland & Family



Q. Are you able to tell us a little bit about yourself?

A. Naomi and I both grew up in Brooklyn but settled in Lakewood and have been living here for the past 18 years. Almost all our siblings live in walking distance. We have 6 kids. 4 girls & 2 boys. The oldest ones are 17 year old twin girls and the youngest is 3.

Q. What brought you to the Boca Jewish Center Community?

A. We researched different neighborhoods and everyone said the most amazing things about BJC and the community. We were looking for a nice community and we love the diversity and meeting new people. Rabbi Gibber is a one of a kind rabbi and it's a real pleasure to be a part of the community.

Q. What is something that others would find interesting?

A. 1. Naomi and I grew up 2 blocks away from each other but didn't know each other. 2. I was in a restaurant in Israel where a suicide bomber detonated a bomb. Sadly, 10 people died but luckily I came out unscathed.