



# Beth Israel Congregation

Rabbi Mordechai Shapiro z"l Sanctuary

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Metzora ~ Shabbat Hagadol

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ~ 8 Nissan 5779

### Erev Shabbat Schedule

Earliest Candle Lighting	6:23 PM
Mincha	6:45 PM
Early Candle Lighting	7:00 PM
Latest Candle Lighting	7:25 PM

### Rosh Chodesh Shabbat Schedule

Hashkama Minyan	7:30 AM
Main Minyan	9:00 AM
Teen Minyan	9:30 AM
Sof Zman K. Shema	10:10 AM
Mincha	6:50 PM
Shabbat Hagadol Drasha	7:10 PM
Maariv	8:10 PM
Shabbat Ends	8:18PM

Sun April 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Shacharit: 7:00 AM & 8:00 AM

Mon April 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Additional Shacharit 8:45 AM

Sun April 14<sup>th</sup> - Thurs April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mincha / Maariv: 7:35 PM

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Mark Herskowitz  
Arnold Markoe  
Alex Paul  
Adrian Green  
Asher Jungreis

### Rabbi Bixon's Classes

~~Women's Class~~

~~Tuesday 9:15 am~~

~~Advanced Talmud ~~~

~~Wednesday 8:00 pm~~

WELCOME!

Beth Israel

Congregation Would

Like to Welcome Our

Newest Members

Jacqueline & Sammy

Selanikio

### This Week's Hashkama Minyan

Kiddush is Sponsored by:

**Nava Regev & Mark Baranek**

In Honor of the Birth of Their New  
Granddaughter Born in Israel

### Mazal Tov!

**Janis & Myer Roszler**

On the Birth of Twin Girls  
Born to their Children

**Elisheva & Harris Sokoloff**

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**Elaine & Marc Birnbaum**

On the Bat Mitzvah of Their  
Granddaughter

**Heidi**

Daughter of Keren & Moshe  
**Birnbaum**

### This Shabbat

Shabbat Hagadol Drasha 7:10 pm

**"Two Sides to Every Story"**

לעילוי נשמת שרה פעסיל בת אריה

לייב ע"ה

**Mrs. Shirley Levy a"h**

Sponsored by

**Rena & Norman Turoff  
and Family**

### Pre-Pesach Information

**Kashering Vessels**

Sun. April 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

**Bedikat Chametz**

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> After 8:20 pm

**Shacharit Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 am & 8:00 am

**Taanit Bechorim Fast**

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:43 am

**Siyyum for Bechorim**

Fri. April 19<sup>th</sup> 7:35 am (1 Siyyum)

**Last Time to Eat Chametz**

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:11 am

**Last Time to Burn & Annul Chametz**

Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:15 pm

Please See Rabbi Bixon for the Sale of Your

Chametz. *Rabbi Bixon's Pesach Guide*

[www.bethisraelmiami.org](http://www.bethisraelmiami.org)

### Upcoming Scholar in Residence

**Shabbat May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Parshat Ahare Mot*

*Shabbat Mevarchim*

*In Honor of*

*Yom Ha' Atzmaut*

**Rabbi Judah Mischel**

### Youth Groups Announcements

9:15 Pre- Groups with  
**Morah Esti**

&

9:30 Regular Groups Begin with  
Youth Leaders

Congratulations to This

Past Week's

### Midot Award

Max Levy & Talia Handler

### Diamond Daveners

Daniel Koriat & Robbie Schuster

### Song of the Week



Tiny Tots Groups Will Be Learning  
"Two Little Dickie Birds"



&

"There Is Tzara'At Upon My  
House Wall"

*Healthy snacks will be served!*

TEEN MINYAN IS AT 9:30 AM

With Rabbi Ariel Koriat

Amazing Kiddush! Shabbat Hagadol  
Special Dessert @ The Kiddush!

**All Teens are Invited to Join  
Rabbi Bixon's Shabbat Hagadol  
Drasha (Between Mincha & Maariv)**

Special Shabbat Hagadol Drasha

For Kids @ 7:10 pm

Games, Story, Prize & More!  
Moms & Dads Who Want to Attend  
Rabbi Bixon's Shiur but Need  
Something for the Kids? Well Here  
You Go!



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### Parshat Metzora

By: Ari Ciment

צרות עין

וּבֹא אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ הַבַּיִת, וְהִגִּיד לַכֹּהֵן לֵאמֹר:  
נִרְאָה לִי בַּבַּיִת  
then he that owneth  
the house shall come and tell the priest,  
saying: 'There seemeth to me to be as it  
were a plague in the house.' (Vayikra  
16:36)

The Gemara in Erachin 16a says that  
צרות עין “refers [to the punishment of]  
someone who designated his house as  
his own”; Rashi clarifies this enigmatic  
statement to mean “that he doesn’t  
lend out house items to others!”  
The Gemara in Yoma 11a actually  
elaborates more and says that the  
punishment for this stinginess is that  
the leprosy comes on the house and the  
man is forced to remove all the items  
from the house; then people will see  
that he had all this largess and didn’t  
lend out!

QUESTION/S: What is meant by the  
Gemara using this term of צרות עין?? Is  
it that you are having an evil eye on  
yourself or is it directed to another?  
What is the midah kneged midah of  
having the stingy man expose to the  
world all of his belongings that he failed  
to share!?

ANSWER: The צר in צרות עין may mean  
oppress as in the reference to Haman as  
אִישׁ צַר־אוֹיֵב (a man oppressive and an  
enemy). In this context, the stingy man  
oppressed his neighbor ( צרות עין ) by not sharing and  
due recompense is in perhaps having to  
oppressively empty his whole house  
out! The lesson being DON’T AVOID  
HELPING AND THUS OPRESSING YOUR  
FRIENDS!

Or the צר in צרות עין may mean narrow  
as in מן-המצר, קראתי קהי, עניי במרחב קהי  
In this context, a stingy man is narrow  
or myopic ( צרות עין ) and needs to be educated  
about being more selfless; therefore he

is punished with showing that he had so  
much to give. The lesson being DONT  
BE SO STINGY OF YOUR OWN STUFF!  
An offshoot to this second idea ( צרות עין)  
relating to himself! ) is yet a third more  
homiletic understanding that flows:  
צרות עין means he only sees/ עין his own  
צרות/troubles. It is very common for us  
all to think, “I have my own  
troubles/issues, and thus have no  
reason to connect or help others- I got  
my own problems to contend with!” By  
striking the home with leprosy, such a  
man obsessed with his troubles ( צרות  
עין ) is forced to let out all of his  
belongings on the street and realize  
how much he indeed has in this life. He  
is forced to realize that despite his true  
undeniable צרות, he also has blessings.  
The lesson being: DONT OBSESS WITH  
YOUR OWN צרות AND ALSO REALIZE  
THE SUNDRY BLESSINGS THAT YOU CAN  
AND SHOULD SHARE WITH OTHERS!  
Finally, the connection to sharing  
utensils and the צרות עין or obsession  
with your own personal צרות that  
clouds our desires to interconnect is  
that togetherness as exemplified by  
“sharing utensils” is actually the  
panacea of hardships: רעות רבות צדיק  
ומכלם יצילנו ה'  
“Hard/bad time a  
Righteous man has and from them all  
G-d saves him”- The simple  
understanding is G-d saves a Tzadik  
from hardships. The Sefas Emes says  
even better that, “From hard times/  
ומכלם, a Tzadik is formed!” Your  
journey to righteousness is not by going  
through only easy times. But the third  
way to understand this phrase from  
David Hamelech is “Hard/bad time a  
Righteous man has, but when we are  
מכלם or show togetherness, G-d saves  
us collectively!” The only way to  
combat our צרות עין or obsession with  
individualism due to having our many  
problems and issues is to actually strive  
to interconnect- וּמְכַלְמֵם יְצִילֵנו ה'!!!

**TAKEAWAY MESSAGE:** The lesson  
of צרות עין may be DON’T AVOID  
HELPING AND THUS OPRESSING YOUR  
FRIENDS (The צר in צרות עין may mean  
oppress). Or it may be DONT BE SO  
STINGY OF YOUR OWN STUFF! (The צר  
in צרות עין may mean narrow). Or  
homiletically, WE SHOULDNT OBSESS  
WITH OUR OWN צרות BUT ALSO  
REALIZE THE SUNDRY BLESSINGS THAT  
YOU CAN AND SHOULD SHARE WITH  
OTHERS! Yes, we have it tough ( רעות  
רבות ) but by working together ( ומכלם ),  
can we overcome our obsession with  
our real individual struggles, OUR צרות  
עין!!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Teach Florida

Teach Florida welcomes  
Ruchie Gross-Berger to the  
team as Miami-Dade Field  
Director. Ruchie bring great  
experience and passion for  
solving the tuition crisis,  
building on her experience as  
Program Director for the JCS  
Kosher Food Bank. With the  
new state scholarship  
program pending before the  
legislature, it is great to have  
Ruchie on board to mobilize  
the Miami-Dade Jewish  
community.

Contact [teachflorida@teachcoalition.org](mailto:teachflorida@teachcoalition.org) to become an  
advocate