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## Jewish Federation of Brevard

### Holocaust

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### Program

### Sunday, April 15



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Statement of Purpose: The central communal organization that promotes and advances the quality and values of Jewish life in Brevard County. The Federation exists to provide an efficient umbrella organization that helps unify, anticipate, and meet the needs of our Jewish Community — based on the traditional concepts that each Jew is responsible one for another and the ideal of “Tzedakah” - righteous charity and social justice.

## Breaking News from the Times of Israel

### **‘We’re keeping the holy sites’ in any peace deal, Netanyahu vows.**

PM praises Trump's 'refreshing' approach, says Abbas response to Jerusalem recognition 'exposed' Palestinian desire to 'escape from a genuine discussion'

By [JACOB MAGID](#) January 25, 2018 Times of Israel

DAVOS, Switzerland — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed on January 25 that Israel would retain control over Jerusalem’s holy sites in any peace deal, while ensuring “complete religious rights for those of all faiths.” His comments came amid speculation over the content of US President Donald Trump’s peace plan.

“We’re keeping the holy sites and the status quo, and I want to stress that under any arrangement that we have, we will always keep the status quo at the Temple Mount and all of the holy sites,” Netanyahu said. “Our position is that Jerusalem should remain united under Israel’s sovereignty with complete religious rights for those of all faiths.”

By “holy sites,” Netanyahu was presumably referring in particular to sites of religious significance in Jerusalem’s Old City, which Israel captured from Jordan in the 1967 war and subsequently annexed. These include the Temple Mount, the Western Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

In an onstage interview with CNN’s Fareed Zakaria at the World Economic Forum, Netanyahu also praised Trump’s announcement December 6 that his administration formally recognizes Jerusalem as Israel’s capital, and rejected speculation that the declaration would embolden Israel to annex territory in the West Bank.

“I think it’s a complete distortion,” he said. “I think they [the Palestinians] want to govern themselves, which I don’t have any problem with.”

Netanyahu noted that in a 2009 speech at Bar Ilan University, he had said he backed the establishment of a demilitarized Palestinian state that recognized Israel as a Jewish state. “The principles have remained the same,” he said. “The Palestinians should have all the powers to govern themselves but none of the powers to harm us.”

He added, “Israel will retain the overriding security control, but other than that, the Palestinians will be able to govern themselves.”

Netanyahu acknowledged that this amounted to less than full sovereignty for the Palestinian state, but said, “US troops remain in Europe 80 years later.”

“I don’t want to annex the Palestinians and I don’t want them to live as subjects,” he said.

Netanyahu also insisted Trump’s decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel’s capital did not signal the end of the two-state solution.

“President Trump made history by recognizing history, by recognizing those indelible facts of the past and the present,” he said. “I think he did a great service for peace because peace can only be made by truth.”

He also lauded the “very able team” in the Trump administration that was working toward a peace deal, calling Trump’s approach “refreshing,” while bemoaning Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas’s unwillingness to negotiate with Israel.

“If you want to have peace, you have to negotiate peace, and the fact is that Abbas refuses to negotiate,” he said. “They always got away with walking away because they’re basically pampered by the international community.”

The Palestinians, he said, “have to stop kvetching.”



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**Join the Choir...**  
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**Attention all singers:**



*Voices  
Needed*

**We are forming a Community Choir to sing at the Federation's Holocaust Remembrance & Israel Independence event scheduled for Sunday April 15, 2018 at 10:30 am at Temple Israel, 7350 Lake Andrew Drive, Viera.**



**Choir Rehearsal**

All adults and teenagers are welcome!

The first rehearsal will be on

**Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm**

**at Temple Israel.**

The Choir will be directed by

Rabbi Hickman & Cantor Friedler.



Please call Lisa at (321) 951-1836 or Rabbi Hickman at (321) 631-9494 if you have any questions. You do not need to be Jewish to sing in this choir, but you need to attend rehearsals. See you on the 7th!





## JEWISH FEDERATION EVENTS

### 2018

January 25	Movie Night
April 15	Holocaust Remembrance
May 31	Movie Night
July	School Supply Drive
October 11	Movie Night
Nov. 4	Taste of Jerusalem (Festival) at Main Pavilion in Wickham Park
November	Chanukah Toy Drive

## Ziva Bar-Navon Education Endowment



Ziva will  
never be  
forgotten.

The Bar-Navon family has established a Federation Endowment in memory of Ziva. This fund will be administered by the Executive Committee with Haim Bar-Navon as advisor, and will be used for Ziva's passion, the study of Judaism, Jewish History, Israel and Hebrew.

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## The Basic Purim Story, A Brief Retelling of the Book of Esther (Megillah)

### A Fateful Party

It all began in Ancient Persia in the 4th century BCE. The Holy Temple that had stood in Jerusalem was destroyed more than 50 years earlier, and the Jews were subjects of the mighty Persian empire which extended over 127 lands.

Three years after King Ahasuerus ascended the Persian throne, when he felt secure in his new position, he celebrated by throwing a grand 180-day-long party for all his subjects. Following this extravagant gala, Ahasuerus hosted a smaller week-long party for the residents of the capital city of Shushan. In the palace's women's quarters, Ahasuerus' wife, Queen Vashti, hosted her own party for the Shushanite womenfolk.

On the seventh day of this party, Ahasuerus' heart "was merry with wine," and he commanded his wife Vashti to appear before all the partying men—he wanted to show them all her exquisite beauty. Vashti balked at this request, and at the advice of his advisor Memuchan, Ahasuerus ordered Vashti's execution.

### The Beauty Contest -The king immediately liked her, and Esther became the new Queen of Persia

When Ahasuerus' wrath dissipated, he was lonely for a wife. His servants suggested that he orchestrate a beauty pageant. Officers would be appointed in all the king's lands, and all beautiful girls would be brought to Ahasuerus. And the girl who would find favor in the king's eyes would be the new queen.

The leader of the Jews at that time was a Shushanite resident named Mordechai. He had a cousin, Esther, who was orphaned as a young girl. Mordechai raised her and treated her as a daughter. Though she had no desire to be the queen, Esther was forcibly taken to the king's harem, to participate in the contest. While all the other contestant beautified themselves with perfumes and lotions, Esther did nothing. But God had His own plans. When Esther appeared before the king, he immediately liked her, and Esther became the new Queen of Persia. But as per Mordechai's directive, Esther refused to divulge her nationality—even to the king.

### Mordechai to the Rescue- Mordechai at the gates of Shushan.

Shortly after Esther became queen, Mordechai overheard two of the king's chamberlains discussing a plot to assassinate the king. Mordechai had them reported, and the traitors were hanged.

### The Anti-Semitic Prime Minister

Meanwhile, Haman, one of Ahasuerus' ministers, was promoted to the position of Prime Minister. Haman was a virulent Jew hater; in fact, he was a descendant of the notoriously anti-Semitic nation of Amalek.

Immediately after his promotion, the king issued a decree ordering everyone to bow down whenever Haman appeared. Now Haman would walk around with a large idol hanging from a chain around his neck. When Mordechai, a proud Jew, refused to bow down, Haman was infuriated. He resolved to take revenge against all the Jews and threw lots to determine the "lucky" day when he would implement his plan. The lot fell on the 13th day of the Hebrew month of Adar.

Haman approached Ahasuerus and offered him 10,000 silver talents in exchange for permission to exterminate the Jews. Ahasuerus, who was no friend of the Jews either, told Haman, "The money is yours to keep, and the nation is yours to do with as you please."

Haman immediately sent proclamations to all the king's land. These declarations, sealed with the royal signet ring, ordered the people to rise up against the Jews and kill them all – men, women, and children – on the following 13th of Adar.

### Mordechai's Request

"The king's sleep was interrupted..."

#### **"If you will remain silent at this time, relief and salvation will come to the Jews from another source!"**

Mordechai became aware of the decree. He rent his garments and donned sackcloth. He sent a message to Esther, asking her to approach the king and beg him to spare her people. Esther responded that according to the rules anyone who entered the king's presence un-summoned would be put to death—unless the king extended to that person his golden scepter. "And I," Esther said, "have not been summoned by the king for thirty days already!"

Mordechai sent another message: "Do not think that you will escape the fate of all the Jews by being in the king's palace. For if you will remain silent at this time, relief and salvation will come to the Jews from another source, and you and the house of your father will be lost. And who knows if it is not for just such a time that you reached this royal position."

Esther agreed to approach the king. But she asked Mordechai to gather all the Jews in Shushan and let them all fast for three days and nights. And after this fast Esther would put her life in her hands and approach the king.

Mordechai complied with Esther's request. He gathered the Jews of Shushan – especially the children, 22,000 of them – and they fasted, repented and prayed to God.

Purim Story, continued:

### The First Feast

After three days of fasting, Esther donned royal garb and entered Ahasuerus' chambers. Immediately, the king extended his scepter. "What is it?" Ahasuerus asked. "What is your request?"

"I would like to invite the king and Haman to a small feast I have prepared," Esther responded.

So the king and Haman joined Esther for a wine-feast. During the feast, the king again asked Esther whether she had anything to request. "Yes," Esther responded. "I would appreciate if tomorrow, again, the king and Haman would join me for a feast. And then I will tell the king my request.

Haman left the party a happy and proud man. Oh the honor he was being accorded! But standing at the king's gate was Mordechai – who *still* refused to bow to Haman – and Haman was enraged. When he arrived home, his wife and wise advisors counseled him to erect gallows, and then to go to the king and request permission to hang Mordechai. Haman excitedly went ahead and put up the gallows.

### The Beginning of the End

#### **Sleep eluded the king that night, so he asked his servants to read for him from the Royal Chronicles**

Sleep eluded the king that night, so he asked his servants to read for him from the Royal Chronicles. They complied with the king's orders. They read from the Chronicles how Mordechai saved the king's life when two of his chamberlains hatched a plot to kill him.

"Was he rewarded for this fine act?" Ahasuerus asked. "No he was not," the servants responded.

At that moment Haman entered the king's courtyard. His purpose? To ask the king's permission to hang Mordechai! Before Haman could utter a word, Ahasuerus addressed him: "My Haman, in your estimation, what shall be done to a person whom the king wishes to honor?"

Haman, who was certain that the king wished to honor him, responded: "Bring royal garment and a royal horse. And let one of the king's nobles dress the man and lead him on the horse through the city streets, proclaiming before him, 'So is done for the man whom the king wishes to honor!'"

"Great idea," Ahasuerus responded. "Now go get the garments and the horse and do so for Mordechai the Jew!"

Haman had no choice but to comply. On the next day he went and honored Mordechai as the king had ordered, and then immediately rushed to join the king and Esther for...

### The Second Feast

"What is your request?" a curious King Ahasuerus asked Esther at the feast.

"If I have found favor in your eyes, O King," Esther pleaded, "and if it pleases the king, let my life be granted me by my plea, and the life of my people by my request. For my people and I have been sold to be annihilated, killed and destroyed!" Esther then identified Haman as the evil person who wished to perpetrate this atrocity.

The king was greatly angered. When he was then informed that Haman had built a gallows for Mordechai, he ordered that Haman be hanged on that very gallows.

### The Tables Are Turned

#### **Haman was dead, but his evil decree was still in effect**

On that day, Haman's estate was given to Esther, and Mordechai was appointed Prime Minister in Haman's stead.

But Esther was far from satisfied. Haman was dead, but his evil decree was still in effect. According to Persian law, once a king issues a decree it can not be rescinded. But the king gave Mordechai and Esther permission, and they promptly wrote up a decree that countermanded Haman's edict. The decree granted the Jews permission to defend themselves against their enemies. And by this time, considering that all knew that the queen and Prime Minister were both Jewish, no one would prevent the Jews from doing just that!

And the Jews in Shushan were oh so happy. Celebrations abounded!

### The Battle

On the 13th of Adar that year, the Jews throughout the Persian Empire mobilized and killed the enemies who had wanted to kill them. In Shushan, among the dead were Haman's ten sons.

Esther asked the king's permission for the Jews in Shushan to have one more day to destroy their enemy—and the king acceded to her wish. On that day, the 14th of Adar, the Jews worldwide celebrated, and the Jews of Shushan killed more of their enemies, and also hung Haman's sons. The Jews of Shushan then rested and celebrated on the 15th of Adar.

### In Commemoration

Mordechai and Esther established a holiday to commemorate these amazing events. Jews worldwide celebrate on the 14th of Adar, while residents of walled cities – like Shushan – celebrate on the 15th of Adar. This holiday, called "Purim," is the most joyous holiday on the Jewish calendar.

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## 2018 Year to date:

**Food Pantry:**

30 families (85 people) receive food regularly.

**Social Services:**

Are available to qualified Jewish families.

**Jewish Books for Jewish Kids:**

Currently, 126 Jewish children receive a free book each month. A total of 197 families and 270 children have participated in this program.

**Movie Series**

January 25, "The Cobbler"

## Campaign 2018 Pledges

<b>GOAL</b>	<b>50,000</b>
	49,000
	48,000
	47,000
	46,000
	44,000
	42,000
	40,000
	38,000
	35,000
	30,000
	25,000
	20,000
	15,000
	10,000
	5,000
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As of Jan 30  
\$ 8,800

## FOOD PANTRY

Open Monday and Wednesdays  
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or Organization for the Federation Food Pantry.

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## Temple Beth Sholom

Affiliation: Conservative  
 Rabbi Jean Claude Klein  
 Craig Mayers, Rabbi in Training  
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 Melbourne, FL 32940  
 Telephone: 254-6333  
 Fax: 254-0607  
 Minyan Services:  
 Tuesdays 7:30 pm &  
 Thursdays 10 a.m.  
Services: Friday 7 p.m.  
 Saturday-  
 Bagels, Lox and Torah  
 9 am breakfast  
 9:30 discussion  
 10 am service  
 Web: www.mytbs.org

## Congregation Beth-El

Affiliation: Conservative  
 Spiritual Leaders:  
 Eric Smitt and Craig Frank  
 Address: 2185 Meadowlane Ave.  
 West Melbourne, FL 32902-1144  
 Telephone: (321-779-0740)  
Services: First and Third  
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 2nd & 4th Saturday at 9:30  
 Web: www.BethElMelbourne.org

## Temple Israel

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 Rabbi Patricia Ernest Hickman  
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Shabbat Services:  
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 of month 6:30 pm  
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 Bagels and Bible  
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**February 20, 2018**  
*and will cover the period of*  
**March 2018**

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## Candle Lighting Times



Friday, February 2	5:45 pm
Friday, February 9	5:50 pm
Friday, February 16	5:56 pm
Friday, February 23	6:00 pm
Friday, March 2	6:05 pm

## Candle Lighting Blessing

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Blessed are You, Ruler our God, sovereign of the universe, who has sanctified us with Your commandments, commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

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Join us on the eve of Purim at Chabad to hear the Megillah and be sure to come back for our spectacular Purim Celebration the following night – you won't want to miss it!

**Purim Eve Megillah Reading ~ Wed. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**Purim Celebration ~ Thur. March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm**

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Saturdays

Breakfast & Discussion at 9 am Service at 10 am

### **Evening Minyan**

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

### **Leisure Minyan/Lunch & Learn**

Thursdays

Minyan at 10 am,  
lunch at 11:30 am, class at noon

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Tuesdays at 6 pm

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## TEMPLE ISRAEL PRESENTS



**FROZEN  
PURIM**



Friday, March 2 2018

6:00 PM Full Catered Dinner

Let us know with your RSVP if you need gluten or dairy free meal.

7 PM Megillah Reading & Purim Spiel

\$6 Individual

\$8 after Wed, Feb 21

\$12 Couple

\$15 after Wed, Feb 21

\$20 Family (children under 18) \$25 after Wed, Feb 21

All Reservations and payments must be received by Feb 27, 2018

Payment by check or cash only.

321 631-9494

## Schedule of Shabbat Services For February 2018

Friday, Feb 2 6:30 pm

Family Shabbat Service – Religious School leads services

Friday, Feb 9 7:00 pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, Feb 16 7:00 pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, Feb 23 7:00 pm

Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Shabbat Service

## WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

Tax Planning/Tax Tips

Sunday, February 11, 2018 2 PM

Please RSVP by Feb. 8th to: Joy Inventasch, [harveyiandjoyi@yahoo.com](mailto:harveyiandjoyi@yahoo.com) ; 321-253-8579; OR to Michelle Pivar, [m.pivar@bellsouth.net](mailto:m.pivar@bellsouth.net), 321-5874

## MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

On Sunday, February, 18th the Men's Club will host a bagel and lox breakfast beginning at 9am to 10:30 am. Men's Club members who have paid their current 2018 dues will eat for free as will those who pay their dues at the door. Dues for 2018 are

\$30. The breakfast is open to all. Reservations required NLT February 16th to [roseschoenfeld1941@gmail.com](mailto:roseschoenfeld1941@gmail.com).

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שלום

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you've come to the right place!!!  
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Kandi

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(321) 432-3655

*You are cordially invited to join*

### ***The Havurah Lunch Bunch***

*(a Jewish women's group)*

***Wednesday, February 15th, 12:30pm***

*at*

### ***Tuscany Grill***

*(7640 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL)*

***Please RSVP to Kandi***

***Momkandi@aol.com or (321) 432-3655***

# Brevard County Chapter of Hadassah

You are Invited to a Fashion Show and Luncheon  
including Silent Auction and Ticket Sales for drawings

To support **Hadassah Medical Center**

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 11:30 AM**

Bonefish Grill Viera, 2251 Town Center Ave, Melbourne, FL  
**Featuring Fashions by Cottonways & Men's Wearhouse**

**Cost: \$36.00**

**Choice of Fish, Pasta or Vegan Entree**

**RSVP by February 13, 2018**

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## **Jewish War Veterans: Walter I. Berlin Post 639**

Greetings to all in the Brevard County Jewish community.

Thanks to your help with our Veterans Day Poppy Drive, our Post was able to donate to several of our local organizations supporting veterans. Our donations provide substantial help in providing to veterans with necessary items that are not being fulfilled by other agencies. Our next drive is scheduled for the Memorial Day time frame.

If unfortunately, a loved one in the community has passed away and is a veteran and the family contacts us we will render proper military honors at the time of interment that show everyone how much the veteran's service means to our country.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at the Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation Center, "The Club", 4676 North Wickham Road, Melbourne at 9 a.m. Come early for a nosh of bagel, lox, and cream cheese and wash it down with coffee. We begin our meetings with an interesting and informative guest speaker from the community, followed by a short formal meeting. We are looking for new members - men and women alike - who are interested in helping, strengthen our local community.

Howard D. Gans, Post Commander

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