

## Scholar-In-Residence Weekend

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Please indicate below the number of participants for each event and calculate the total amount due.

#### Thursday, March 3rd

#### Beth David Congregation

(RSVP Requested – No charge)

# attending \_\_\_\_\_

#### Friday, March 4th – Shabbat Dinner

#### Beth David Highland Lakes Shul

(RSVP Required)

# attending \_\_\_\_\_ Price Per Adult: \$32

# attending \_\_\_\_\_ Price Per Child: \$18  
(under 12)

Child Care \_\_\_\_\_ Price Per Hour: \$10

Total enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Saturday, March 5th

#### Havdalah & Dessert Reception

#### Home of Aida & Elias Mitrani

(RSVP Required – No charge)

# attending \_\_\_\_\_



**Lynn Dumas Russin**



*This weekend is dedicated in loving memory of Lynn who treasured Melton learning and looked forward to Melton classes every week. May the Torah we learn contribute to the elevation of her soul.*

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Featuring

## David Hazony



## March 3-5, 2011

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## David Hazony

David Hazony is the author of the highly-acclaimed *The Ten Commandments: How Our Most Ancient Moral Text Can Renew Modern Life*. An American-born writer based in Jerusalem, Mr. Hazony's writings have appeared in *The New Republic*, *The Forward*, *Commentary*, *Moment*, *The Jewish Chronicle*, *The New York Sun*, *Policy Review*, *The Jerusalem Post*, CNN.com, and others. He blogs regularly at Contentions, the blog of *Commentary Magazine*. From 2004 to 2007, Mr. Hazony served as editor-in-chief of *Azure*, the quarterly journal of Jewish public thought published by the Shalem Center. A doctoral student in Jewish Philosophy at the Hebrew University, he has focused his research on the thought of Eliezer Berkovits, including two major essays on his philosophy, and editing two volumes of his writings. He also translated Emuna Elon's novel "If You Awaken Love," which was a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award in 2007.

## WEEKEND THEME

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS:

## How Our Most Ancient Moral Text Can Renew Modern Life

### Thursday Evening, March 3rd

#### Beth David Congregation

2625 SW Third Avenue, Miami

7:30 p.m. Presentation

Followed by Dessert Reception

#### Are the Ten Commandments Still Relevant?

Most people see the two tablets as a symbol of old-time Jewish or Christian religion, but a closer look reveals a whole worldview. Hidden behind the Ten Commandments is a unique approach to life, community, love, and what it means to be a human being that's as relevant as when they were first written down thousands of years ago.

### Friday Evening, March 4th

#### Beth David Highland Lakes Shul

2601 NE 205th Street, Aventura

7:30 p.m. Kosher Dinner

(\$32 Adult; \$18 Child under 12)

(Reservations Required by Feb. 28th)

8:30 p.m. Presentation

(Childcare during presentation available for a nominal fee. Please call CAJE/Melton to reserve)

#### Services

Conservative 6:30 p.m.

**Beth Torah-  
Benny Rok Campus**

20350 NE 26th Avenue  
North Miami Beach

Orthodox 6:30 p.m.

**Beth David  
Highland Lakes Shul**

2601 NE 205th Street  
Aventura

#### Do We Still Have To Be Concerned About Idolatry Today?

On the face of it, the Second Commandment seems to be the least relevant to modern life. Yet a closer look at the Bible's attitude towards idolatry reveals that statues and multiple gods were just outward expressions of something hidden in our nature that threatens our sense of right and wrong—a danger that's as alive today as it was at the foot of Mt. Sinai.

### Saturday Morning, March 5th

#### Beth Torah-Benny Rok Campus

20350 NE 26th Avenue, North Miami Beach

9:00 a.m. Conservative Services

10:30 a.m. Presentation

#### Honoring Parents: The Secret to Attaining True Wisdom

The Bible tells us that if we honor our parents, we will "lengthen our days." A careful look at Biblical stories and rabbinic tales about parents and children reveals a crucial connection between honoring parents and moral wisdom—a special type of wisdom that cannot be learned solely from texts or teachers, but is the source of our deepest moral instincts.

### Saturday Evening, March 5th

#### Home of Aida & Elias Mitrani

7:30 p.m. Havdalah, Dessert Reception & Presentation

#### Whose Money Is It Anyway?

In the era of Bernie Madoff, no one needs to argue over the value of "Thou shall not steal" among the Ten Commandments. What isn't as well-known is how the ancient rabbis took respect for private ownership to another level, teaching that when you steal even something small, you are violating the soul of another. This talk will explore both the Bible's and the rabbinic tradition's approach to wealth, the problem of greed, and the real meaning of charity—and how different these are from what we normally think.