



Welcome to Shabbat Services

March 2, 2007

This week's Torah portion is

Tetzaveh 27:20 – 30:10

This portion begins on page 339 of the Hertz Bible. *Parashat Tetzaveh* continues the description of the *mikdash*, begun in the previous Torah portion. It includes commandments to create a *ner tamid*, “a constantly burning light,” above the sanctuary. It also describes the obligations of Aaron and his sons and the rituals surrounding the priests and sacrifice. Aaron's ceremony of ordination as priest is described, along with instructions for the slaughtering of the offerings. The portion concludes with directions for building an altar for burning incense before the ark.

This week's services and activities...

Friday, March 2, 2007

7:30 p.m. Purim Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 3, 2007

10:30 a.m. Ariel Swartz Bat Mitzvah

7:30 p.m. Purim Megillah Reading

Sunday, March 4, 2007

9:00 a.m. Purimspiel

9:30 a.m. Purim Carnival

Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

B'nai Torah Takes Action - Item of the Month for March – New socks and new undergarments, (all types), for children, men and women at PADS, the homeless shelter in Lake County. Please consider making a donation to our grocery cart located in the Temple lobby.

Explore the Rabbinic Mind with Rabbi Feinberg on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. This class meets to examine Midrash on weekly Torah portions in English translation.

Have Breakfast with Rabbi Magidovitch while studying Talmud on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The next class will be on March 4 in the Rabbi's Study.

Study "Contemporary Issues from a Jewish Perspective" with Dr. Audrey Gordon on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. The next class will meet on Sunday, March 4 in the Passis Center.

Rabbi Nesselson's class "An On-Going Exploration of Exodus," has resumed and is co-sponsored by The Dawn Schuman Institute. The class meets on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. The next class will meet on March 8.

Purim Happenings at B'nai Torah –March 3, at 7:30 p.m. is the Purim Megillah reading. All adults and older children are invited to attend this fun-filled service. Costumes are welcome and champagne will be served! **March 4,** at 9:00 a.m. is the start of the Purimspiel. The Purim Carnival begins at 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. All children ages three and up are invited to attend. Wear a costume, eat hamantaschen, play games and win prizes.

Adult Continuing Hebrew - Mondays 6:15-7:15 p.m. classroom #204 - The **Adult Continuing Hebrew Class** is accepting new students who possess basic Hebrew reading skills. Students in this class will master the reading of Shabbat and holiday liturgy as well as concentrate on the meanings of these prayers. For more information or to register, please contact Judy Jury at 847-433-6900.

B'nai Torah Takes Action presents the film, "**An Inconvenient Truth**" on Sunday, March 11, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the B'nai Torah Social Hall. Please come and see the movie and hear our speaker Rev. Clare Butterfield of Faith in Place, who will facilitate our discussion at 8:00 p.m., after the film. Call the Temple office to RSVP, by March 5, at 847-433-7100.

Join the Men's Club in this year's Maot Chitim Pesach Food Delivery effort. Volunteers are needed Sunday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m. to help in packing items at the Maot Chitim Warehouse in Niles. For further information call Hollis at 847-433-7100.

B'nai Torah Women's Seder

Join the B'nai Torah Sisterhood on Wednesday, March 14 at 6:15 p.m. for the annual **B'nai Torah Women's Seder**. Bring women friends, daughters and granddaughters age 12 and up. All non-member female guests are welcome. Rabbi Nesselson and Cantor Casden will lead the Seder and Passover dinner will be catered. The cost is \$44 per person and \$22 for women under 18. Send in your response cards, grab a flier about the event out in the foyer, or call Shana at the B'nai Torah office 433-7100 to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Global Terrorism and the Role of its Victims will be the topic addressed at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21 at Temple Beth Israel in Skokie. B'nai Torah will be a co-sponsor of this event with CAMERA (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America) and other synagogues in the area. The featured speaker will be Arnold Roth, whose teenage daughter's life ended in the August, 2001 massacre at the Sbarro restaurant in Jerusalem. Since the tragic loss of his daughter, Roth has immersed himself in researching, speaking out about, and writing on terror. Roth's speech looks at terrorism through Israeli eyes.

Dr. Daniel Pipes To Speak

Our AIPAC committee hosts Dr. Daniel Pipes, internationally renowned scholar, author and presidential appointee, Wednesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Dr. Pipes will address the existential threat to Israel's existence posed by the current Middle East landscape, as well as prospects for peace. Call Shana, 433-7100, at the Temple office with any questions.

Save The Date

The Israel Solidarity Day North Suburban Walk will be Sunday, May 6, beginning with registration from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and kickoff at 10:30 a.m.

W E L C O M E to B'nai Torah
A House of Prayer
The Study of Torah
The Performance of Good Deeds

Bless all who enter this Sanctuary
in search and in need,
all who bring to this place the offerings of their hearts.
May our worship here lead us
to fulfill our words and our hopes
with acts of kindness, peace and love.
Amen.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:
James F. Bowen Jr., Dennis Gordon,
& Marilyn Spungin

Please join us in the Social Hall for the Oneg Shabbat hosted by:

Joanne & Darryl Sherman in honor of Korie's birthday.
Laura & Marc Monyek in honor of Haliagh's birthday.
Judy & David Swartz and Helen & Donald Swartz
in honor of Ariel's Bat Mitzvah.

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