



Welcome to Shabbat Services

April 13, 2007

This week's Torah portion is **Shemini**

Lev 9:1-3

This portion begins on page 443 of the Hertz Bible

This *sidrah* begins with the climax of Aaron's ordination ceremony. In a moment of troubling drama, Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, offer "alien fire" to God on their own initiative, and a fire from God consumes them. Later in the portion, dietary laws concerning which animals are fit and which unfit for consumption are described. The death of two of Aaron's sons in the third *aliyah* is followed by this instruction: *And Moses said to Aaron and his sons Eleazar and Ithamar, "Do not bare your heads and do not rend your clothes, lest you die and anger strike the whole community. But your kin, all the house of Israel, shall bewail the burning that the Eternal has wrought."*

This week's services...

Friday, April 13, 2007

5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 14, 2007

10:30 a.m. Dylan Chase Bar Mitzvah

4:30 p.m. Karaline Cohen Bat Mitzvah

7:00 p.m. Yom HaShoah Commemoration Service

Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

B'nai Torah Takes Action - Item of the Month for April – 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 April 22 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, April 15 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 April 19.

Hebrew School Registration – Packets for the 2007 – 08 school year have been mailed and registration is now due. If you did not receive a packet, please call the school office at 847-433-6900 and one will be mailed to you.

B'nai Torah will again host a Yom HaShoah Commemoration Service on Saturday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Temple Jeremiah is the location for a Community Yom HaShoah Memorial Service including music written and sung during the Shoah. Join us on Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Malik returns Sunday, April 15 at 9:30 a.m. to address "Bones, groans and moans – arthritis, back pain and osteoporosis."

The Empty Nester's group is sponsoring a program titled "Women in the Bible: Miriam and Rahab," Sunday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. A special dramatic presentation will be given by Laura Loffredo. Cost is \$5 per person. Call Hollis, 847-433-7100 to RSVP by Tuesday, April 17.

Walk on Water

Join us for the critically acclaimed Israeli film, **Walk on Water**, Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. This movie opens a complex window into Israeli society and its relationship with the Holocaust. Dr. Dagmar Lorenz will lead a discussion after the film. This event is co-sponsored by the Dawn Schuman Institute. It is free to Temple members, \$18 for Dawn Schuman members and \$27 for the general public. RSVP to Shana at 847-433-7100 by April 20.

Alan Miller Benefit

Join us at Stash's Restaurant, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. to help fellow congregant Alan Miller, who has been fighting Hodgkin's Lymphoma since 2006. Stash's will donate 15% of all net sales purchased during the event. A silent auction will be held (items are still needed.) If you can't make the event, donations can be made to Colleen Miller, 633 Barberry Rd., in Highland Park.

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 discuss "Radical Islam and the War on Terror." Tickets are \$20.00 if paid by April 20; \$25.00 at the door and \$15.00 for students. Make checks payable to Congregation B'nai Torah. Call Shana, 433-7100, at the Temple office with any questions.

Israel Solidarity Day Walk

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. The walk starts at Highland Park High School. Bussing will be provided to the school from area synagogues. Call the Temple, 847-433-7100, for more information.

Save The Date

The B'nai Torah Bond Dinner honoring Marlene and Shel Dobrin will be on Sunday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Renaissance North Shore Hotel. Invitations will be mailed shortly.

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:
Joan Garber, George Krefman, Josh Daniel Locker, Helen Mancou,
Jeanette Marcus, Betty Nudelman & Joseph Wallerstein
who passed away recently.

Please join us in the Social Hall for the Oneg Shabbat hosted by:
Staci & Corey Chase in honor of Dylan's Bar Mitzvah.
Kimberly & Lyle Cohen in honor of Karaline's Bat Mitzvah.
Jan & Steve Weinstein in honor of the memory of Alvin Weinstein on the
occasion of his yahrzeit.

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