

Congregation
Chevra Kadisha B'nai Jacob-Beit Hazikaron

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Saturday, July 11, 2009 - 19 Tammuz
Parsha Pinchas

The Torah reading is on page 876 in the new Artscroll Chumash and on page 686 in the Hertz Chumash

The Haftorah is on page 1190 in the new Artscroll Chumash and on page 699 in the Hertz Chumash

Shabbat Services

Saturday Morning	8:45a.m.
Mincha Services	8:30p.m.
Shabbat ends	9:39p.m.

Weekday Services

Morning Services	7:00a.m.
Evening Services	7:30p.m.
Next Friday	7:30p.m.

Rabbi Asher Jacobson
Cantor Yitzhak Epstein
Reverend Benjamin Even-Hen
Rabbi Dan - Youth Director
Steve Goldstein - Executive Director
Yossi Milo - Choir Master

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Pearl Rothenberg - Vice President
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Jerry Sherman
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Brotherhood President

The Congregational Kiddush will be in the Cohen Hall sponsored by:

**Thelma and Mish Granik in honour of the birthdays of their daughters
Gail Shatz and Robbie Miller**

**Thelma and Mish Granik in honour of their 50th wedding anniversary
Mish Granik and Family in honour of Thelma's special birthday**

Today Rabbah to the following sponsors

**Simone Bensimon Bitton in honour of the marriage of Sarah and Jaacov Lare'do.
Mazel Tov**

Eva and Joseph Halmi in honour of Gary Polachek becoming President of the Shul

Elaine Moscovitch in honour of the yahrzeit of her beloved father Mayer Gottlieb

Reuben Lieblein in honour of his parents Chana and Joseph Lieblein

**The Polachek Family in appreciation of Les Schiller's dedication and commitment as
President of our Shul**

**Eunice and Lenny Prosterman in honour of Gary Polachek becoming President of the
Synagogue**

**Jacqueline and Armand Soussan in honour of the birthdays of their son Shemouel
and grandson Daniel**

**Jacqueline and Armand Soussan congratulating Nathalie and Brian Lack and their
families on their recent wedding**

**Madzia Krymalowsky in honour of her grandson Sam's graduation from McGill
University and in thankfulness for the safe return of her granddaughter Lizzie from
Italy**

Rita Vosberg in memory of her beloved husbands

**Marily Waxman in honour of Thelma and Mish Granik's 50th wedding anniversary and
in honour of Thelma's special birthday**

**Bonnie and Joel Waxman and family in honour of Thelma and Mish Granik's 50th
wedding anniversary and in honour of Thelma's special birthday**

**Bonnie and Joel Waxman in honour of the Polachek Family and in honour of Gary
Polachek becoming President of the Shul**

**Gustava Weiner wishing Mazel Tov to Shirley and Abe Gonshor in honour of the
marriage of their son Michael to Jacklyn Herman**

**Shalosh Seudot today will be in the Raicek Hall sponsored by the
Congregation**

BABY SITTING FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5 FROM 10:00 – 12:00

JUNIOR CHEVRA CLUB FOR AGES 6-12 FROM 10:00 – 12:00

**GOLF TOURNAMENT : Our 7th Annual CKBH-BH Golf Tournament is quickly approaching. Sign up your
foursome for the best day of FUN and PRIZES on Tuesday July 14th at the Val Des Lacs Golf Club.
Shotgun at 12:30 P.M. SHARP! Call 514-482-3366 to register. The RAFFLE DRAW will also take place
at the Golf Tournament – see below for details.**

RAFFLE : **YOUR LAST CHANCE You can be 'THE LUCKY WINNER' OF \$10,000.00 in
our CKBH-BH RAFFLE DRAW to be held Tuesday July 14th. The draw will take place at
the Annual Golf Tournament at the Val Des Lacs Golf Course. We need you to buy and
sell tickets. There are also 4 additional prizes of \$500.00. A part of the profits will
be given to the Jewish General Hospital Cancer Research and our Creative Preschool.
Please call the Synagogue for details and tickets.**

**THE CHEVRA CHESED COMMITTEE: A NEW SHUL INITIATIVE-THE CHEVRA CHESED
COMMITTEE (CCC)**

**Please let us know if you or another member of the synagogue is not well or
feels isolated and could use a personal connection-a phone call or a hospital or
home visit. Contact Iona at 514 482-3366 and a member of the Chevra Chesed
Committee will be in touch with you.**

PRAYER BOOKS: We are in the process of replacing our Chumashim and Prayer Books in both our Sanctuary and Daily Chapel. We encourage our members and guests to help us with this worthy project by making donations to our Prayer Book fund (\$36.00 minimum) through our synagogue office. A printed label will be permanently attached inside the front cover bearing the name or names of the donour as well as the individual being honoured, memorialized or thanked.

“PARSHAT PINCHAS”

Pinchas ...was the one who zealously took up My cause (literally “was jealous with My jealousy”) (Num. 25:11) The motivation behind Pinchas’ deed was completely pure and for the sake of heaven, without any personal desire for vengeance. This is similar to G-d’s “jealousy”, for He has mercy on all His creations and chastises those whom He loves. Pinchas was therefore “jealous with My jealousy,” i.e. without personal motivation or consideration. (*Rabbi Yehoshua of Kutna*)

Of Ozni, the family of the Oznites (Num. 26:16) The name Ozni is related to the Hebrew word of ear, ozen. Interestingly, Rashi comments that this verse refers “to the family of Etzbon” – which is related to the word etzba, finger. What is the connection between the two? The reason, our Sages explained, that man’s fingers were created long and this is to enable him to stick them in his ears, the moment he hears something he shouldn’t...(*The Shaloh, Rabbi Yeshaya Hurvitz*)

Let the L-rd, G-d of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the congregation (Num. 27:16) Conventional thinking holds that as the generations become progressively lower and more degraded, mediocrity in leadership becomes more acceptable. However, the Torah tells us that the opposite is true: The more inferior the generation, the more it needs the guidance of superior leaders. Analogously, the more ill the patient, the more he needs to see a specialist...(*Chidushei HaRim*)

Hillel used to say: if I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when? (Ethics 1:14) It is up to the individual to better himself and improve his behavior through his own hard work. No one else can do this for him; only he can achieve his own perfection. Yet no matter how high a level is reached, a person must never become too self-satisfied. “What am I?” one should ask, “How may I further improve?” Finally, the observance of mitzvos should never be postponed until a later date. If negative character flaws are not corrected in one’s youth, it is far more difficult to change in later years, when bad habits have already become ingrained. (*Mili D’Chasiduta*)

Hillel used to say... nor can an ignorant person be pious (Ethics 2:5) Just as fire will not burn unless it has the proper channel –wick and oil – so too will love of G-d not take hold unless it is contained in the proper vessel. The mitzvos a Jew observes and the Torah he learns define his capacity to love and fear G-d, and form the vessel with which this is accomplished. An ignorant person has not spent sufficient time creating that vessel, and thus cannot be truly pious. (*Torah Ohr; Sefer Hamaamarim*)

Receive every person with a friendly countenance (Ethics, 1:15) Even if a person is constantly occupied with Torah study, he should not distance himself from other people for fear of losing time for study. Rather, he should receive them cheerfully and happily. (*Midrash Shmuel*)

YAHARZEIT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11-19

Ann Wexler, Jacob Moshe Landsman, Nathan Bernstein, Gyula Kassai, Rachel Soicher, Gittle Weiler, Lionel Rimoin, Sydney Goldberg, Maizie Fisher, Goldie Alper, Jenő Komlos, Moszek Brzozak, Maurice Caplan, Maurice Harold Moss, Faivel Rajczyk, Sadie Shatz, Genendle Assh, Harriet Spivak, Anne Krackovitch, Mollie Aizer, Bernard Burovitch, Sydney Caplan, Baruch Myer Rusk, Harris Abraham Caplan, Moshe Geffin, Sadie Steinman, Irving Heft

"There are clocks ticking all around. One of those clocks is the uranium enrichment clock, which will show that by a certain date the Iranians will have sufficient, highly enriched uranium materials to create a bomb that could literally wipe Israel off the map in a matter of seconds. It's very important that we watch carefully what happens in Iran. The events in Iran have unmasked to the world the true nature of this regime. This is a regime that's willing to kill its own citizens; it will certainly have no compunctions killing other people in the region, Jews and Sunni Arabs alike."--**Israel's** ambassador to the U.S. *Michael Oren*, in conversation with The Atlantic journalist Jeffrey Goldberg in a forum at the Aspen Festival in Colorado, warning about the danger of letting Iran's sham election distract attention from its persistent nuclear program. (*Ha'aretz*, July 4)

"As far as I'm concerned, the estimates regarding the date that Iran will have nuclear weapons do not matter. For me, an Iranian nuclear bomb is a fait accompli but the world continues to play a double game with Iran, with statements and UN resolutions by day and more than 1,000 European companies still trading with Iran by night. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad sees through the West's weakness and giggles when he knows everyone **needs Iranian oil and money.**"--*Binyamin Ben-Eliezer*, Israel's Industry Trade and Labor Minister, during a casual cultural event in Ramat Gan, discussing Iran's nuclear ambitions. Regarding the Palestinians, Ben-Eliezer warned that Israel must not cut a deal with the Palestinians only in the West Bank, "Otherwise we will have three states for two peoples. I safely say that when the moderate Arab world, led by Egypt, knows we are serious and determined and indeed plan to take the course of diplomacy-they will cooperate with us and give their full backing to our diplomatic actions."

CANADIAN ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN IRAN--(*Teheran*) Newsweek correspondent *Maziar Bahari*, a dual Iranian-Canadian citizen, has been charged by Iranian authorities with "agitating against the ruling system and acting against national security." Bahari has lived in Toronto for the last ten years and has been an active filmmaker and journalist. Saeed Mortazavi, the Iranian prosecutor who Ottawa believes supervised the torture of Canadian-Iranian photojournalist Zahra Kazemi in 2003, has been named to head the investigation into the activities of the many people detained in the unrest. (*Globe and Mail*, July 8)

TERROR BOMBINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES--(*Manila*) Two bombs exploded in separate locations in the southern Philippine island of Mindanao, killing six people and injuring 53. On July 7, six people died and forty were hurt in the explosion near a gas station in Jolo; two hours later, another bomb exploded near a pawnshop in Iligan, injuring 13 people, including three soldiers. No group has taken responsibility for the attacks, but for the past three decades the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, a violent Muslim separatist group, has been demanding an independent Islamic state. Furthermore, security analysts fear that al Qaeda-linked group Abu Sayyaf is active. (*National Post*, July 8)

PAKISTAN SUICIDE ATTACK SINGLES OUT NUCLEAR TECHS--(*Islamabad*) A motorcycle-riding suicide bomber targeted nuclear workers on a bus in the city of Rawalpindi, wounding thirty people. This is the first time that nuclear workers have specifically been targeted, raising questions about the Pakistani government's ability to secure its nuclear arsenal. The Taliban and al Qaeda have announced that their goal is to topple the government and seize its nuclear arsenal. The workers were from the Kahuta Research Laboratories, where Pakistani weapons-grade uranium is produced. (*New York Times*, July 5)

SAUDIS TO ALLOW IAF FLY-OVER--(*Jerusalem*) Mossad head *Meir Dagan* insists that the Saudis would allow IAF jets to fly through their airspace during any future raids on Iran's nuclear facilities; however, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office denies the connection with Saudi Arabia. Former U.S. ambassador to the UN, John Bolton, argues that while Arab states would publicly condemn a raid "they would certainly acquiesce in an overflight if the Israelis didn't trumpet it as a big success." (*Jer. Post*, July 5)

COTLER URGES GERMANY TO LEAD EU ON IRAN SANCTIONS--(*Berlin*) Liberal Party MP *Irwin Cotler* believes Germany should speak out against Iran's ongoing incitement of genocide against Israel, a violation of the Genocide Convention, because of its unique history of state-sanctioned genocide, as well as its strong trade relationship with Iran. No member of the EU or UN is willing officially to sanction Iran based on its infringement of the Genocide Convention. (*Jer. Post*, July 5)