

Congregation
Chevra Kadisha B'nai Jacob-Beit Hazikaron

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Saturday, June 20, 2009 - 28 Sivan

Parsha Shelach - Shabbat Mevarchim Tammuz

The Torah reading is on page 798 in the new Artsroll Chumash and on page 623 in the Hertz Chumash

The Haftorah is on page 1184 in the new Artsroll Chumash and on page 635 in the Hertz Chumash

Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Monday and Tuesday, June 22 & 23

Shabbat Services

Saturday Morning	8:45a.m.
Mincha Services	8:40p.m.
Shabbat ends	9:45p.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
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PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009 - MORNING SERVICES WILL COMMENCE 8:30 A.M. - THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

The Congregational Kiddush today will be in the Raicek Hall

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**Rafi Tzoubari on finishing the shloshim for his beloved wife Naomi Tzoubari z"l
Sheila and Gaby Segal in appreciation for a beautiful and enjoyable Shabbat
Sylvain Suissa on the occasion of the marriage of Sharone Amram and Sean Benedik
Chana and Joseph Lieblein in honour of Goreth Leiter having such an amazing son
and in honour of her son Yanni's beautiful rendition of the haftorah and Dvar Torah
Simone Bensimon Bitton wishes a refuah shleimah to Meir Gross Oston
The Fox family in honour of Francine's birthday and in honour of the purchase of
their first house. Mazel Tov!
Jacqueline and Armand Soussan in honour of the Bar Mitzvah of Moise Yannis
Xethalis. Mazel Tov to the entire family
Lieba and Rabbi Jacobson in honour of Yanni's Bar Mitzvah
Henri Hoziel in honour of his birthday
Imre Fried in memory of his beloved wife Ibi Fried
Norman Raicek in honour of his wonderful wife Sally's birthday
Lawrence Klein in honour of the yahrzeit of his beloved mother Sarah Lillian Klein
Nathan Schwartz in honour of the yahrzeit of his beloved father Saul Schwartz
Ketty and Savas Cohen in honour of the forthcoming milestone birthday of Goreth
Leiter**

**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**

LUNCH & LEARN: With Rabbi Asher Jacobson every Thursday from 12-1 p.m. at the Windsor on Peel St., Downtown. The topic is "Talmudic Ethics in the Business World". To register, please contact Ron Mayers by email: ron.mayers@vmd.desjardins.com

FATHERS AND SONS SUNDAY MORNING EXPERIENCE – JOIN US SUNDAY JUNE 21 AT 8:30 A.M. A great way to celebrate Father's Day- Breakfast, Services and Frisbee Football

PUBLIC LECTURE: Thursday, June 25, 2009, 7:30 p.m., CKBH-BH invites the community to a special evening with the noted Dr. Mordechai Nisan, Israeli Professor and Scholar of Middle East Studies, Hebrew University. Admission free, open to the public.

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 – 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 donor as well as the individual being honoured, memorialized or thanked.

“PARSHAT SHELACH ”

Every one who is a prince (nasi) among them (Num. 13-2) The Hebrew word “nasi” contains the words “ayin” (nothing) and “yesh” (something), revealing a lesson about the hallmark of a true Jewish leader. A leader who considers himself “nothing” - who is humble and without pretension, is really a “yesh”, the genuine article. By contrast, a leader who considers himself “something” is really worth nothing at all. (*Degel Machane Efram*)

A land which eats its inhabitants (Num 13:32) According to Rashi, the spies reported that wherever they went they saw Canaanites burying their dead. They falsely concluded that something was wrong with a land in which funerals were so commonplace. Unknown to them was the Canaanite custom of storing the bodies of their dead until a prominent person passed away, at which time all funerals took place on the same day, in the belief that the more important person would surely bring the others along with him to the afterlife. The spies' arrival in Canaan happened to coincide with the death of the famous and righteous Job. Thus, the entire country was involved in funeral preparations (*Seftai Kohen*)

The L-rd...visits (pokeid) the iniquity of the fathers upon the children (Num. 14:18) The Hebrew word “pokeid” also means “to be lacking or missing”. In other words, G-d minimizes and condenses “the sins of the fathers” in the merit of their children. If the children are good and behave properly, the parents are forgiven on their behalf. (*Haketav VeHaKabola*)

Only rebel not against G-d (Num. 14:9) Nothing in the spies' report encouraged open rebellion against G-d. On the surface, they were merely reporting facts. Nonetheless, Calev and Joshua responded by cautioning them not to rebel. For the fear and trembling they expressed in the face of the land's giant inhabitants and walled cities was what constituted their rebellion. As King David stated in Psalms, “G-d is with me; I will not fear what man may do to me.” Believing in G-d causes a person to cease fearing man. (*Rabbeinu Bechaye*)

Know...before whom you are destined to give an accounting (literally, “judgment” and “reckoning”) (Ethics of the Fathers, 3:1) Why does the word “judgment” come before the word “reckoning”? Doesn't “reckoning” always precede judgment or punishment for misdeeds? The Baal Shem Tov taught that in reality, “judgment” always comes first. A person may think he is pronouncing judgment on others, but whatever sentence he decides on will be later applied to him as well. When a person is judgmental, condemning his fellow man for transgressing, G-d uses the same standards to judge him. (*Lubavitcher Rebbe, shlita*)

He who studies Torah as a child, to what can he be compared? To ink written on fresh paper (Ethics 4:20) The advantage of writing on fresh paper is that the writing lasts. The concepts that a person learns in his childhood will be retained. (*R. Ovadiah of Bartenura*)

Yahrzeit for the week of June 20-26

Moshe Fenster, Stella Gerson, Herbert Niren, Ronald Moses, Jenö Hillman, Fred Klein, Freda Rosenfeld, Dina Libe Caplan, Julia Einhorn, Sultana Mouyal, Irving Vosberg, Ethel Rosenthal, Anna Moscovitch, Felicia Halpern, Phyllis Goldsmith, Louis Richler, Max Share, Faigle Brodman, Joseph Tentzer, Abraham Yaverbaum, Alter Rogovoin, Freda Hager, Dr. Francois Somlo

"I'm disappointed because I took a step, not an easy step. And I said, 'Here's what we are prepared to do for peace. We're prepared to have a Palestinian state next to a Jewish state.' And there are two points here. One, that the Palestinians recognize the Jewish state just as we're asked to recognize the Palestinian state. And second, that the Palestinian state would be demilitarized so that we don't experience once again the hurling of thousands of rockets on our cities. And I think this is an equitable formula for peace. It's one that enjoys enormous unity in the Israeli public and I think among Israel's friends and supporters abroad and the supporters of peace abroad. So, yes, I suppose I'd like a better response. And maybe it'll sink in over time. But I think I've opened the door for peace. And I hope that the Palestinians and the Arab world respond to it."--Israeli Prime Minister *Benjamin Netanyahu*, in an interview on CBS Evening News, expressing his concern regarding the response to his foreign policy speech. (*Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, June 15*)

"Netanyahu wants to recognize Palestine as pure Jewish land, denying the Palestinian people any rights in their land.... Netanyahu attempted to play with words in order to mislead people, claiming he wants peace. However, his racial attitudes when he stipulates that the Palestinians recognize Palestine as land for the Jews, indicate that Netanyahu is a liar when he talks about peace. This speech increased hatred and spitefulness."-- Hamas statement, as quoted by the Palestinian news agency Ma'an, complaining that Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu's speech this week was racist and misleading. Some Fatah members were in agreement with Hamas on this issue as *Nabil Abu Rudeinah*, an aide to PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas, said "Netanyahu's remarks have sabotaged all initiatives, paralyzed all efforts being made and challenges the Palestinian, Arab and American positions." (*Ha'aretz, June 15*)

"An independent Palestinian state will not bring a solution. We speak about a Palestinian state. The title is Palestinian, but the nature is going to be Iranian, and Hamas surely will have the upper hand."--Israeli Minister of National Infrastructures *Uzi Landau*, at a meeting of Yisrael Beiteinu's Anglo division, warning that Netanyahu's focus is misguided. Landau also criticised the PM's weak stance on settlement freezes, saying, **"We deeply believe in our right to settle the Land of Israel."** (*Jer. Post, June 16*)

"In my opinion, Netanyahu brought up several obstacles to peace in his speech that others before him have not placed. He insists on settlement expansion, demands that the Palestinians recognize Israel as a Jewish state even though 20 percent of Israel's citizens are not Jews."--Former U.S. President *Jimmy Carter*, ahead of his meeting with Palestinian leader Ismail Haniyeh in Gaza, speaking to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, insisting that Netanyahu's speech was a step in the wrong direction on the road to peace. (*Ha'aretz, June 15*)

NORTH KOREA THREATENS NUCLEAR WAR--(*Shanghai*) North Korea has accused the United States of targeting it with nuclear missiles and has threatened nuclear war on the Korean peninsula. North Korea also responded angrily to fresh UN sanctions, threatening to build as many nuclear warheads as possible. Analysts believe the rogue state could process enough plutonium for eight or nine nuclear bombs. U.S. Secretary of State *Hillary Clinton* commented that North Korea's defiance was "deeply regrettable" and that they "have become further isolated. And it is not in the interests of the people of North Korea for that isolation to continue." (*The Daily Telegraph, June 15*)

UN PEACEKEEPERS ALLEGEDLY CATCHING "ISRAELI SPIES" IN LEBANON--(*Jerusalem*) UNIFIL peacekeepers in Lebanon, whose mandate includes ensuring that Hezbollah not be permitted to rearm, has been reportedly aiding Lebanese authorities in uncovering "an Israeli spy ring." In a Spanish defense ministry report, the Spanish commander of UNIFIL authorized a number of arrests in support of Lebanese government and Hezbollah counter-espionage operations in Southern Lebanon. (*Jer. Post, June 11*)

AUSCHWITZ SURVIVOR DONATES JEWELRY--(*Jerusalem*) Meyer Hack, a Polish-born 95-year-old Holocaust survivor from Boston, donated seven pieces of jewellery and other personal items to the Yad Vashem Museum. Hack found the jewellery hidden in the clothing of those murdered while working in the "clothing chamber" at Auschwitz. He hid the pieces in a hole behind his barrack, and then later kept the collection of rings, watches, a bracelet and a necklace pendant in a box in his attic for sixty years. Three years ago, he decided to donate the items to Yad Vashem. (*Jer. Post, June 16*)