

Congregation  
Chevra Kadisha B'nai Jacob-Beit Hazikaron

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Saturday, February 28, 2009 - 4 Adar

Parsha Terumah

The Torah reading is on page 326 in the Hertz Chumash and on page 129 in the Hebrew Publishing

The Haftorah is on page 336 in the Hertz Chumash and on page 32 (back) in the Hebrew Publishing

Shabbat Services

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| Mincha Services | 5:20 p.m. |
| Shabbat ends    | 6:24 p.m. |

Weekday Services

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| Morning Services | 7:00 a.m. |
| Evening Services | 5:40 p.m. |
| Next Friday      | 5:40 p.m. |

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

Les Schiller - President  
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Morton Tannenbaum  
Sally Raicek  
Ralph Brookman

Sisterhood President  
Brotherhood President

*The Congregational Kiddush today will be in the Raicek Hall Sponsored by:*

Corrine Gossack in honour of the yahrzeit of her beloved husband Fred Gossack  
Edna Somekh in honour of the yahrzeit of her mother Simcha bat Rosa z"l  
Robert Feldstein in honour of the yahrzeit of his blessed mother Rose Feldstein  
Seymour Frank in honour of the yahrzeit of his sister Sylvia Shatsky and his father-in-law Abe Fleisher  
Jack Rothenberg in honour of his wife Pearl's upcoming birthday  
Eunice Prosterman in appreciation of the gentlemen of the weekday morning minyan  
Robin and Les Schiller and family in honour of the Bar Mitzvah of Menachem Jacobson

**WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT LAST WEEK'S KIDDUSH WAS ALSO SPONSORED BY YONI BRUCK AND SIMON JACOBSON IN HONOUR OF THE BAR MITZVAH OF THEIR SON MENACHEM MENDEL JACOBSON**

*The Shalosh Seudot today will take place 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**

**PARSHA CLASS** - with Rabbi Asher Jacobson will be on March 4th, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments following.

**MASQUERADE BALL** -Our Young Adult Group (YAD) will be hosting a Pre-Purim Ball at the Loft, 4951 Cote Vertu West, on Saturday evening March 7, 2009 at 9:00 p.m. Don't miss out on this fabulous and fun evening. For reservations please call 514-482-3366. The cost will be \$50.00 for advance tickets and \$60.00 at the door. Delicious hors d'oeuvres, open bar, D.J.

**PURIM** is quickly approaching. Celebrations will begin on Monday March 9, 2009, following the conclusion of the Fast of Esther with the reading of the Megillah at 7:20 P.M. (Daylight Savings Time). Festivities will continue on Tuesday, March 10, a day of fun and hamentashen. Please join us with your children for a magnificent carnival from 3:30-5:00P.M., followed immediately with an encore Megillah reading (graggers provided), The fun will conclude with a delicious catered dinner at 6:00, with live entertainment, games and prizes for best costume. Carnival only \$5.00, Carnival and Dinner Children (3-12yrs) \$10.00 adults \$30.00 . Reservations required  
514-482-3366. Come in costumes and be prepared to party!!

**HOMEWORK PROGRAM:** Grades 1-8 Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 7 p.m., homework, supper, movies and games. The cost is \$5.00 per child per session. Please call Rabbi Dan at 514-482-3366 Ext. 226 for registration and further information.

**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](mailto:ron.mayers@vmd.desjardins.com)

**YOUTH LOUNGE** - We are pleased to announce that we have recently created a new "Young Adult/Youth Lounge" on the second floor. We are currently looking for couches and sofas to furnish the room. If you have any of these items in good condition and are willing to donate them, please contact the synagogue office and we will make the appropriate arrangements for pickup.

**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 minimum) through our synagogue office. A printed label will be permanently attached inside the front cover bearing the name/s of the donor as well as the individual/s being honoured, memorialized or thanked.

**KABALLAH SERIES:** CD's (for use on MP3 type players only) of Rabbi Jacobson's last Kaballah series "THE KABALLAH OF CONFLICT" are available at the Synagogue office (514-482-3366), at a cost of \$10.00 per CD of the complete series of 3 lectures.

**WEB SITE:** We invite everyone to regularly visit our new and improved web site @ [www.ckbjbh.org](http://www.ckbjbh.org)

### **"PARSHAT – TERUMAH"**

#### **And they shall take to me an offering (Ex. 25:2)**

Our sages stated: "Money is more dear to the righteous than their own bodies." At first glance this seems wholly inappropriate. How can wealth be so important to a truly righteous person? However, the Maharam of Lubin explained that only the righteous perceive the true power of money and the great good that can be done with it. How many mitzvot can be accomplished, how many poor people fed and Jewish educational institutions maintained! (*Maayana Shel Torah*)

#### **They shall make an Ark 2 \_ cubits in length, 1 \_ cubits in width, and 1 \_ cubits in height (Ex. 25:2)**

All of the measurements of the Ark included fractions. The Ark, which contained in it the Tablets, represents Torah study. The measurements teach us that people who learn Torah must always bear in mind that regardless of how much they learn, they do not master it all. The extent of their knowledge is only a fraction of the vast teachings and depth of the Torah.

#### **And they shall make an ark (Ex. 25:10)**

Our Sages taught (Megila 10): "The place of the ark could not be measured"; that is, when the dimensions of the Holy of Holies were taken, the ark did not seem to occupy any space at all! We learn from this that the obligation to learn Torah is not limited to a particular location or time, but applies wherever a Jew may be, in all situations. (*Chatam Sofer*)

#### **And you shall make two cherubim of gold (Ex. 25:18)**

As explained in the Midrash Mechilta, all of the Sanctuary's vessels could be made from another metal if gold was not available –except for the cherubim. The cherubim were unique in that no other substance besides gold was acceptable. The cherubim, with their faces like that of children, are symbols of Jewish children and the need to provide them with an uncompromising Jewish education. Indeed, the position of the cherubim on top of the Holy Ark reminds us of the primacy of our obligation. For when it comes to teaching children Torah and supporting Jewish education for our youth, only our best efforts will do. (*Maharam Shapira of Lubin*)

### **Yahrzeit for the week February 28-March 6**

Leah Zelfan, Yetta Lustgarten, Anne Goldberg, Sylvia Biskin, Fred Gossack, Rose Schnarch, Shlomo Tzoubari, Lew Caplan, Sarah Tandler, Lew Caplan, Margeret Reti, Sarah Tzoubari, Yentel Fried, Shlomo Tzoubari, Hyman Yanofsky, Israel Hersch Zimlichman, Malka Zimlichman, Max Wexler, Ben-Tzion Garber, Sylvia Shatsky, Magda Szilagyi, Bess Isenberg, Molly Rudolph, Roslyn Weinstein, Harry Kucer, Menachem Mendel Mendelson, Louis Landsman, Maurice Spector, Arthur Markis, Pauline Migicovsky, Martin Kohn, Stephen Starke, Jacob Moses Stober, Sylvia Liverman, Marton Feingold, Becky Gelfand

## **“Jewish News and Views”**

*Courtesy of CIJR’s daily “ISRANET BRIEFING” <http://www.isranet.org>*

“We in Canada...see the growth of a new anti-Semitism, the anti-Semitism predicated on the notion that the Jews alone have no right to a homeland.... And in that sense anti-Zionism is anti-Semitism. Our government clearly understands this....

“Our government takes a zero tolerance approach to expressions of anti-Semitism in the public square. There are organisations in Canada, as in Britain, that receive their share of media attention and public notoriety, but who at the same time as expressing hateful sentiments expect to be treated as respectable interlocutors in the public discourse. I think, for example, of the president of an organisation called the Canadian Islamic Congress, Mohamed Elmasry, who notoriously said three years ago on live television that all Israelis over the age of 18 can legitimately be killed.... I think as well of the leader of the Canadian Arab Federation, who notoriously circulated an e-mail when my colleague, our shadow Foreign Minister, Bob Rae, was running for the leadership of his party, calling on people to vote against Mr. Rae because of Arlene Perly Rae’s involvement in Canada’s Jewish community. The same individual...just last week circulated...videos which include propaganda, including the inculcation to hatred, of children by organisations such as Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

“These and other organisations are free within the confines of our law and consistent with our traditions of freedom of expression, to speak their mind, but they should not expect to receive resources from the state....”—Canadian Immigration Minister Jason Kenney, addressing the London Conference on Combating Antisemitism. A declaration pledging to combat antisemitism was signed on behalf of all participating nations. (National Post)

“We adhere strongly to the principle of freedom of speech and support healthy debate. We also encourage members of the university to undertake such debate in a spirit of mutual respect. It is important that people feel able to express their views, and it is important that individuals and groups feel free from misrepresentation and harassment. In this specific case, we are mindful of the sensitivities and will respond to the concerns of individuals or groups if they believe their rights or university regulations and codes of practice are being infringed.”—Statement issued by the University of York, explaining why the British university would not be disciplining Andrew Collingwood for posting an antisemitic photograph on a Facebook. “We are not here to defend Andrew Collingwood's position and have not done so. We do not see that as our role. It did seem to us that some people would find the picture offensive. As soon as we pointed this out to him, he took the picture off the Web site,” read the statement. (Jerusalem Post, Feb. 25)

**JEWISH YEMENITE FAMILY IN ISRAEL AFTER SECRET RESCUE**—(Tel Aviv) After a covert extraction operation carried out by the Jewish Agency, the Ben Israel family of Raida, Yemen is now set to formally immigrate to Israel. The family of ten had suffered antisemitic attacks, repeated death threats and a grenade attack on their home. There are approximately 280 Jews remaining in Yemen today. (Ha’aretz, Feb. 19)

**GERMAN OFFICER FROM THE PIANIST A RIGHTEOUS GENTILE**—(Jerusalem) Wilm Hosenfeld, a German officer who, while stationed in Poland during World War II, interrogated prisoners during the 1944 Warsaw Uprising, has been recognised as a Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem, Israel’s Holocaust Museum. Hosenfeld sheltered two Jews during the war, Leon Wurm and Wladyslaw Szpilman—the latter being the inspiration for Roman Polanski’s 2002 film *The Pianist*. Both men testified on behalf of Hosenfeld and this testimony was presented to Yad Vashem. Hosenfeld was arrested by the Soviets and sentenced to life imprisonment. Though his sentence was commuted to 25 years, he died in Soviet prison in 1952. (Jer. Post)

**NAZI STOLEN ART RETURNED**—(Berlin) A German court ruled last week that a Jewish man in Florida is the rightful owner of a rare poster that the Gestapo seized from his father in 1938. The Nazis stole 12,500 posters, now worth at least €4.5 million, from the home of Hans Sachs. The ruling enables Peter Sachs to make claims on the surviving portion of his father’s collection of 4,000 posters at the German Historical Museum in Berlin. (International Herald Tribune, February 10)

**ARGENTINA DEPORTS HOLOCAUST-DENYING BISHOP**—(Buenos Aires) The Argentinean government said it ordered bishop Richard Williamson out of the country because he had failed to declare his true job as director of a seminary and because his comments on the Holocaust “profoundly insult Argentine society, the Jewish community and all of humanity by denying an historic truth.” Williamson, who has claimed that at most 300,000 Jews died during the Holocaust and that the gas chambers did not exist, is a member of the Society of St. Pius X, which maintains that the Jews were responsible for the death of Jesus and rejects the Catholic Church’s Vatican II reforms. (Jer. Post, Feb. 20)