

Congregation  
Chevra Kadisha B'nai Jacob-Beit Hazikaron

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Saturday, March 7, 2009 - 11 Adar

Parsha Tetzaveh - Shabbat Zachor

The Torah reading is on page 339 in the Hertz Chumash and on page 134 in the Hebrew Publishing

The Haftorah is on page 350 in the Hertz Chumash and on page 34 (back) in the Hebrew Publishing

**DAY LIGHT SAVING - PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS TONIGHT,  
SPRING FORWARD BY ONE HOUR**

Shabbat Services

Mincha Services 5:25 p.m.

Shabbat ends 6:33 p.m.

Weekday Services

Morning Services 7:00 a.m.

Evening Services 6:50 p.m.

Next Friday 6:50 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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Sisterhood President  
Brotherhood President

Sally Raicek  
Ralph Brookman

**PLEASE NOTE: PARKING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 31, YOU  
CAN PARK ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET**

*The Congregational Kiddush today will be in the Raicek Hall*

*Sponsored by:*

Bill Kirman in thankfulness to Rabbi Jacobson, Cantor Epstein and Reverend Even-Hen for their support during his recitation of kaddish for his beloved mother Kay Kirman z"l  
Bill Kirman in honour of Eunice Prosterman's devotion to saying kaddish for their mother Kay Kirman z"l and in thankfulness to his wife Betty for her support  
Simon Dahan in honour of his grandsons Shimon Yehuda, Daniel Binyamin and Yaakov David  
Bonnie and Joel Waxman in honour of their up-coming wedding anniversary and in honour of their son Jordan's (Avraham Leib) first birthday  
With respect and admiration to Bill Kirman from his sister Eunice and his brother-in-law Lenny Prosterman

*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 11th, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments following.

**BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST**- Please join the Brotherhood members on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> for a stimulating talk by Professor Frederick Krantz, Director of the Canadian Institute for Jewish Research, who will discuss "Israel". Breakfast will be served following services at 8:30 a.m.

**MASQUERADE BALL** -Our Young Adult Group (YAD) will be hosting a Pre-Purim Ball , on Saturday evening March 14, 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 \$25.00 for advance tickets and \$30.00 at the door. Delicious hor d'oeuvres, open bar, D.J. **PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE!**

**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. **Program recommences March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**A NEW COMMITTEE AT THE SHUL - THE CHEVRA CHESED COMMITTEE.** Every act of Chesed - of Goodness and Kindness- is a ray of light. This new group at the Shul is willing and able to reach out to Shul members with a phone call, or a hospital or home visit so that members in need know that they matter - that we care about them and that we can be of help to them. If you would like to join the Chevra Chesed Committee or if you know of anyone who is unwell or in need of a little TLC you can contact the Shul office at 514-482-3366. If you have current paperback books or magazines in excellent condition, please bring them into the shul office for distribution to our members.

**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 – TETZAVEH"**

**Now you shall command (Ex. 27:20)** -The word used for command, "tetzaveh," is related to the word "tzava'ah", which means 'will'. Just like a parent leaves a will and testament for his children, so too G-d is telling Moshe that there will be a time when he will not be with the Jewish people, and he should leave the following instructions for future generations. (*Mishkinotecha Yisrael*)

**And you shall command the Children of Israel (Ex 27:20)** -The name Moshe is not mentioned in this Torah portion because Moshe died on the seventh day of the month of Adar, which usually falls during the week that this Torah portion is read. (*Me'or Einayim*)

**And they shall take to you pure olive oil (Ex. 27:20)** -The Jewish people have a unique power not possessed by any other nation: the inability to completely assimilate even if desired, just as olive oil is incapable of mixing with other liquids. This is the reason for the Torah use of the reflexive verb in its prohibition against intermarriage – "you shall not intermarry": Such "marriage" is not considered marriage as it just doesn't "take". (*Sefat Emet*)

**That they bring to you pure olive oil (Ex. 27:20)** -"Pure olive oil" is an allusion to the Torah, implying that the Torah in its entirety was given to Moses at mount Sinai: The Hebrew word for "pure", "zach", has the numerical equivalent of 27 – the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, plus the five letters that have a different form when they come at the end of a word. (*Ohr Torah*)

**Pounded for the lighting (Ex. 27:20)** -The Egyptian exile, with its backbreaking labor, was the crucible of fire that refined the Jewish nation, transforming them into a proper vessel to contain the illumination of the revelation of Torah on Mount Sinai. So it is with our present exile as well, when we find ourselves "pounded" by the harshness of the exile. But it is precisely this "pounding" that will bring us to the light. (**Peninei HaGeula**)

**And you shall bring near to you Aaron your brother (Ex. 28:1)** -Moses and Aaron were of entirely different natures. Moses was given to seclusion and contemplation, as it states, "And Moses took his tent and went outside the camp," whereas Aaron was a social being, involved with his fellow man and pursuing peace. G-d's directive to Moses implied that he should emulate his brother's ways, for a true Jewish leader cannot remain apart from his people. (*Rabbi Meir of Premishlan*)

**And his sound shall be heard when he goes into the holy place (Ex. 28:35)** According to all the signs given by our Sages, ours is the last generation before the coming of Moshiach. In fact, our generation is termed "the heels of Moshiach," and likened to the "hem of the (*kohen's*) robe." The hem of the priestly garment was adorned with bells and pomegranates, symbolic of Jews on the lowest spiritual level who are devoid of Torah and *mitzvot*. And yet, when the kohen approached "the holy place," the bells and pomegranates made a "great noise" - "and its sound was heard." From this we learn that the spreading of Judaism in our generation should be done with the greatest publicity, fanfare and "noise." (*Likutei Sichot*)

### **YAHREIT FOR THE WEEK MARCH 7-13**

Milton Cohen, Abe Fleisher, Herschel Takefman, Irene Agoston, Saul Weintraub, Mel Alter, Rose Starke, Sheila Mirel Cohen, Fanny Weisz, Joseph Mermelstein, Jack Tessler, Morris Farovitch, Barbara Burak, Istvan Sallai, Lillian Yanow, Myer Caplan, Jean Schachter, Jack Sacks, Sophie Senderovitz, Ralph Gold, Max Simon, Sam Sokoloff, Charles Isaac Smolkin, Morris Goldberg, Chaya Pearl Moss, Chayim Dov Weinshel, Rose Singer, Yitchok Farber, Morris Frishman, Hyman Todres Rubin, Sam Goldstein, Mary Levy, Ben Kaufman, Lajos Hartman, Hugo Oppenheim, David Slabotsky, Lillian Marco, Bella Adler, Leah Schwartz, Max Cartman, Sadie Bernick

## **“Jewish News and Views”**

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

**“It is clear that unity requires compromise and taking steps toward one another. I was prepared to go a very long way for the sake of unity.”**—Israeli Prime Minister designate *Benjamin Netanyahu*, commenting on the failure to form a unity government with Kadima party leader *Tzipi Livni*. Livni said the meeting ended without agreement on **“fundamental”** issues, including how to proceed with negotiations with the Palestinians toward an independent Palestinian state: **“A two-state solution is not simply a hollow slogan—it is the only way in which Israel can remain a democratic, Jewish state, and it is the only way in which it can enlist an international coalition that will allow it to act and to confront the Iranian threat and terrorism.”**(*Washington Post*, Feb. 28)

**“Iran having a nuclear weapon, I believe, for a long time, is a very, very bad outcome for the region and for the world.”**—Adm. *Mike Mullen*, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, coming forward with his assessment of the Iranian nuclear weapons program. The U.S. commander's remarks (rejecting last year's National Intelligence Estimates that Iran was not seeking a nuclear weapon) came several days after a research institute said the Islamic republic had enough uranium for a nuclear bomb. (*Jer. Post*, Mar. 1)

**“Israel's policy is clear: We are not ruling out any option regarding the Iranian nuclear [program] and we recommend that others don't rule out any option either. A dialogue with Iran should be defined and limited in time. Time is running out. Clear and decisive sanctions against the Iranian regime, alongside readiness to consider necessary actions in case the sanctions don't work, are necessary.”**—Israeli Defense Minister *Ehud Barak*, clarifying that the test run at the Bushehr nuclear power plant combined with Teheran's claims that it possesses centrifuges to 6,000 constituted an existential threat to Israel. (*Jer. Post*, Mar. 1)

**“I would like him to be in a solitary cell with a screen, and on that screen, for at least five years of his life, every day and every night there should be pictures of his victims, one after the other after the other, always saying ‘Look, look what you have done to this poor lady, look what you have done to this child, look what you have done.’”**—Nobel laureate *Elie Wiesel*, telling a New York audience about what he thinks alleged \$50-billion Ponzi scheme perpetrator *Bernie Madoff* should suffer while in prison. About 2,400 people, including Wiesel (whose foundation as well as personal investments were lost), have so far filed claims in U.S. federal bankruptcy court, and thousands of additional eligible victims are expected to file before the court's July 2 deadline. Bankruptcy investigators have recovered only about \$950 million in assets that can be put toward repaying victims for their lost investments. (*Jer. Post*, Mar. 1)

**ANTI-ISRAEL CHAIR APPOINTED BY OBAMA**—(*Washington*) U.S. President *Barack Obama*'s newly-appointed Chairman of the National Intelligence Council, *Chas Freeman*, and former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, is a past President of the Middle East Policy Council, a Saudi-funded U.S. lobby group that publishes the quarterly *Middle East Policy*. The journal is flagrantly anti-Israel and unrepresentative of mainstream U.S. opinion. His opinions, such as his sympathy for totalitarian government and monarchy, is well documented (*American Thinker*, February 24; *Politico* Mar. 3)

**EU NOT TRACKING RISING ANTISEMITISM**—(*Vienna*) A new report by the Vienna-based European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights found that European antisemitism appears to have risen since Israel's operation in Gaza, having fallen during 2007 and most of 2008. However, the study also notes that most EU countries neglect to compile statistics on antisemitism, complicating efforts to gauge the level of animosity toward Jews in those twenty-seven countries. The report details data for Austria, Belgium, Britain, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, and Sweden, and lists recent examples of antisemitism in the other EU countries, since “most member states do not have official or even unofficial data and statistics on anti-Semitic incidents”. (*Associated Press*, Mar. 2)

**ANOTHER ATTACK ON VENEZUELAN JEWS**—(*Caracas*) An explosion struck a Venezuelan Jewish community centre last week, the second attack against Venezuelan Jews this year. “It seems there are people in the country dedicated to sowing terrorism,” said *Abraham Garzon*, president of the Jewish Community Centre, though no one claimed responsibility. A Caracas synagogue was ransacked and vandalized last month, while attackers stole a computer database containing names and addresses of Jews living in Venezuela. President Hugo Chavez accuses the Israeli government of acting as an arm of Washington. (*Ha'aretz*, Mar. 1)