

Congregation
Chevra Kadisha B'nai Jacob-Beit Hazikaron

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Saturday, April 3, 2009 - 10 Nissan

Parsha Tzav - Shabbat Hagadol

The Torah reading is on page 429 in the Hertz Chumash and on page 169 in the Hebrew Publishing

The Maftir is on page 438 in the Hertz Chumash and on page 175 in the Hebrew Publishing

The Haftorah is on page 1005 in the Hertz Chumash and on page 108 (back) in the Hebrew Publishing

Shabbat Services

Shabbat Hagadol Lecture 6:00 p.m.*

Mincha Services 7:05 p.m.

Shabbat ends 8:11 p.m.

Weekday Services

Morning Services 7:00 a.m.

Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

Next Friday 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Asher Jacobson
Cantor Yitzhak Epstein
Reverend Benjamin Even-Hen
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**THE EXECUTIVE, BOARD, CLERGY AND OFFICE STAFF EXTEND HAPPY AND JOYOUS
PASSOVER GREETINGS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

The Congregational Kiddush today will be in the Raicek Auditorium

Sponsored by:

Ben Dobrovsky in honour of the yahrzeit of his beloved father Jacob Dobrofsky
Beverlee and David Perlin in honour of the yahrzeit of his beloved parents Chinka and William Perlin
Gusti Beer in honour of the yahrzeit of her beloved father Israel Leib Bochner
Jacqueline and Armand Soussan in honour of their son Michael's birthday
Jacqueline Soussan in honour of her husband Armand's birthday
Rae and Israel Gossack in honour of their great grandchildren moving back to Montreal
Robin and Les Schiller and family in honour of Riki Jacobson's birthday
Bea Gurman in honour of her birthday and her safe arrival home
Bea Gurman wishes everyone a happy and healthy Passover
The Krupp family in honour of the yahrzeit of a beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Sylvia Krupp
Dr. Richard Shatz in honour of the yahrzeit of his father Gerald Shatz
Seymour Frank in honour of his grandsons Elliott and Gaby who are members of the Synagogue Choir
Simone Bensimon Bitton in honour of Shabbat Hagadol
Madzia Krymalowski in honour of the yahrzeit of her beloved husband Shia Krymalowski

The Shalosh Seudot today will take place in the Raicek Hall sponsored by the Congregation

The office apologizes for omitting Lydia and Michael Krupp from the list of Shabbat Shira sponsors which appeared on page 8 of the Passover Scroll.

BABYSITTING FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5 FROM 10:00-12:00-SOMETIMES FOR PASSOVER
JUNIOR CHEVRA CLUB FOR AGES 6-12 FROM 10:00-12:00-SOMETIMES FOR PASSOVER

PARSHA CLASS: There will be no classes for the duration of Passover. The Parsha class will resume on Wednesday April 22nd.

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. There will be no classes on April 9 and 16

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.

MATZA BAKERY: The Junior Chevra Club invites you to make your very own Shmurah Matzah. The program includes lunch, video, trip to a real matzah bakery. The date is Sunday, April 5, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the synagogue. Please reserve by emailing rabbidan@ckbj.org or by calling 514-482-3366

PASSOVER SEDER: Come and enjoy a wonderful and traditional Seder at our Synagogue on Thursday evening, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. We will be serving a complete, full-course, catered dinner. Please call 514-482-3366 and reserve by April 6th. Adults \$46.00, children \$20.00

SELLING OF THE CHOMETZ: Please call Rev. Benjamin Even-Hen at 514-482-3366 to make arrangements for the sale of your chometz

THE KABALLAH OF MICHELANGELO: Presented by Rabbi Asher Jacobson. This series will open your eyes to the Jewish mysticism hidden in the heart of the Vatican and placed in the frescos of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel. The dates are Thursdays May 7, May 14, and May 21 at 7:30 p.m. The cost of the three lectures is \$18.00. Call the office at 514-482-3366 to reserve

WEB SITE: We invite everyone to regularly visit our new and improved web site @ www.ckbjbh.org

DUE TO THE HOLIDAY OF PASSOVER THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 9 & 10

“PARSHAT TZAV”

And G-d spoke to Moses....Command Aaron (Lev. 6:1-2) As Rashi explains, a command is meant to encourage and spur a person on. As a general rule, whenever one is obligated to do a *mitzva*, the evil inclination immediately tries to prevent him from fulfilling G-d’s command. This is why our Sages said: “Greater is he who is commanded and performs an action than one who is not commanded and performs the same action.” It is much easier to do a non-obligatory *mitzva* than an obligatory one. (*Rabbi Hershel of Cracow*)

This is the Torah (law) of the burnt offering (“ola,” lit. “which ascends”), the burnt offering, which shall be burning upon the Alter (Lev. 6:2) The great Chasidic masters explained: What kind of Torah learning truly ascends on High? That which “burns upon the altar” –Torah that is studied with a burning and fiery enthusiasm. Nonetheless, the *mem* of the word “*mokda*” (altar) is smaller than the other letters, to teach us that our ardor must be inwardly contained and not demonstrated outwardly beyond a tiny light. (*Otzar Chaim*)

A perpetual fire shall be burning on the altar, it shall not go out (Lev. 6:6) There were two types of fire in the Sanctuary and Holy Temple: one that burned on the outer altar, and one that burned in the *Menorah* inside. The priest whose job it was to light the menorah did so with a flame taken from the outer altar. This teaches an important lesson: The outer altar is symbolic of our Divine service with other people; the kindling of the menorah alludes to Torah study, as it states in Proverbs, “The Torah is light.” Thus, in order to merit the Torah’s light it isn’t enough to concern oneself with one’s own spiritual progress; the concern should be extended to others as well. (*Rabbi Yisrael of Ruzhin*)

And any earthen vessel in which it may have been boiled shall be broken (Lev. 6:21) An earthen vessel that has been used to cook non-kosher food and absorbed its flavour cannot be made kosher; it must be shattered. Similarly, the heart of a person who has become accustomed to sin must be “broken” before he can become pure. (*Kli Yakar*)

YAHREIT FOR THE WEEK APRIL 4-10

William Meltzer, Sylvia Krupp, Norbert Halmos, Lajos Konig, Jacob Leib Dobrofsky, Louis Adler, Hattie Dunsinger, Lyon Kahansky, Flora Stern, Charles Kraft, Tillie Shaffer, Irving Singerman, Leah Levine, Alfred Bock, Harry Worsoff, J.Harold Goldstein, Esther Leiberman, Sam Rubin, Theodore Vechslar, Abraham Piasetzki, Joseph Quint, Shimon Amzallag, Rafael Tabachnikoff, Shirley Blech, Joseph Bercusson, Shia Krymalowski

SHABBAT HAGADOL*

The Shabbat before Pesach is called Shabbat Hagadol (“the Great Shabbat”) because a great miracle occurred on that Shabbat. G-d struck the Egyptians through their own first born. This Shabbat was therefore designated as remembrance of this miracle. On Shabbat Hagadol it is customary for the Rabbi to teach his community the laws of Pesach, showing them ways of G-d and instructing them what they should do. **PLEASE JOIN RABBI JACOBSON FOR HIS DRASHA LECTURE THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M.**



PASSOVER SERVICES

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Bedikas Chometz (search for Chometz) after sunset

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Siyum Services for the First Born Males - 7:00 a.m.

Recitation of Birchat Hachamah before 9:40 a.m.

Chometz may be eaten until 10:17 a.m.

Chometz is burned & Statement of Renouncement - 11:36 a.m.

'Kol Chamira' is recited

FIRST SEDER Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

Candle Lighting - 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY APRIL 9 & 10

Morning Services - 8:45 a.m.

Evening Services - 7:30 p.m.

SECOND SEDER APRIL 9 - conducted after Evening Services

Candle Lighting (THURSDAY) after 8:18 p.m. - from existing flame

Candle Lighting (FRIDAY) 7:17 p.m. from existing flame

PLEASE NOTE: STARTING WITH THIS MONDAY, WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES WILL BE AT 7:30 P.M. THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

Jewish News and Views

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

"Today Israel is faced with two tests--an economic crisis and a security crisis...Our current actions...will determine the results of these crises.... It is not with a victor's joy that I stand here today in front of you, but with a great sense of responsibility... I ask for your trust at this time of worldwide crisis of a kind we haven't known before, and it is with a sense of worry, but also with hope and faith, that the State of Israel confronts two major challenges: the economic challenge and the security challenge. ... I separate extremist Islam from the general Muslim world, which is also threatened by extremist Islam...The Muslim culture is a rich culture that knew times of prosperity, of Arabs and Jews who lived together and created things together...We will not let anyone question our right to exist. Israel can't afford to treat statements against it light-heartedly."--Israeli Prime Minister *Benjamin Netanyahu*, addressing the Knesset after his swearing-in ceremony. (*Jerusalem Post, Ha'aretz, March 31*) **MOTHER OF JEWISH VICTIM WANTS PUBLIC TRIAL--(Paris)** In 2006, Parisian Jew *Ilan Halimi* was held captive, tortured and killed by a gang called "The Barbarians", during a surge of antisemitism among French Muslims. The murder trial set to begin later this month will be held behind closed doors at a juvenile court, since two of the thirty suspects were minors at the time. Halimi's mother is calling for a public trial so that her son's death "will not have been in vain". French law allows for a public trial to be held in certain cases where juveniles are involved. (*Ha'aretz, March 25*)

ARCHBISHOP PLAYS DOWN HOLOCAUST--(Porto Alegre) In an interview appearing in the Brazilian magazine *Press & Advertising*, Archbishop of Porto Alegre *Dadeus Grings* declared that "more Catholics than Jews have died in the Holocaust, but this is not usually told because Jews own the world's propaganda." Twelve thousand Jews live in Porto Alegre, Brazil's third-largest Jewish community. Richard Williams, who headed a seminary in Argentina, recently denied that gas chambers were used to murder Jews during World War II and claimed that no more than 300,000 Jews were killed by the Nazis. (*Jerusalem Post, March 30*)

HISTORIAN: NAZI VICTIMS NOT PROPERLY COMPENSATED--(Jerusalem) Speaking at the "Pain and Knowledge Workshop" at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Wellcome Trust Research Professor in the History of Medicine at Oxford Brookes University *Paul Weindling* stated that many Holocaust survivors were not properly compensated for their suffering at the expense of Nazi medical experimentation. Victims were compensated according to their ability to work, but those who were able to work in the 1950s, who suffered psychological trauma, or whose resulting health problems were not permanent were not accounted for properly. He testified that Jewish survivors of German medical experimentation "were an under-recognized and under-compensated group. We have collected 4,000 names over a period 15 months, but many more are unknown." (*Jerusalem Pos*)