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Building On Our Legacy

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Parashat Tetzaveh

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Shabbat Shalom

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Service Times

- * Monday-Friday: 8:00AM
- * Friday Shabbat Evening: 6:30PM
- * Shabbat Morning: 9:30AM
- * Sunday Morning services can be scheduled by request.
- * Major Secular Holidays: 9:00AM

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Weekly Torah

Parashat Tetzaveh continues the description of the *mikdash*, begun in the previous Torah portion. It includes commandments to create a *ner tamid*, “a constantly burning light,” above the sanctuary ark and to appoint Aaron and his sons as priests to manage the sacrifices offered in the sanctuary. Also included are detailed instructions about clothing for Aaron. He is to wear an *ephod*, a breastpiece, a robe, a fringed tunic, a headdress, and a sash. Aaron’s ceremony of ordination as priest is described, along with instructions for the slaughtering of the offerings. The portion concludes with directions for building an altar for burning incense before the ark.

From: A Torah Commentary for Our Times by Harvey J. Fields

Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 2/20 – Dina Fleischmann

Shabbat Morning Greeters, 2/20 – Michelle Fanwick

Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 2/27 – Sharon DeFala

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, February 19, 8:00am Minyan, 5:15pm Candle Lighting, 7:30pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service “After Dinner”

Saturday, February 20, 9:30am Shabbat Service

Sunday, February 21, No Navasky, Learners Minyan, Gift Shop, Knit n’
Nosh, 10:00am Torah Trope Class

Monday, February 22, 8:00am Minyan

Tuesday, February 23, 8:00am Minyan, 9:15am Mishnah Class, 4:15pm
Navasky

Wednesday, February 24, 8:00am Minyan

Thursday, February 25, 8:00am Minyan

Friday, February 26, 8:00am Minyan, 5:23pm Candle Lighting, 6:30pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 27, Bar Mitzvah Avi Hurwitz, 9:30am Shabbat Service

Please RSVP to the Office for the Adult Education classes

See Bulletin Board for Details of all our Adult Education classes

CONTINUING CLASSES

Learners’ Minyan

Next Meeting: 2/28

Adult Torah Trope

Next Meeting: 2/21

Bowspring Yoga

Next Meeting: 3/13

Face to Face with the Holocaust

Next Meeting: 3/14

FRIDAY NIGHT "SERVICES AFTER DINNER"

This Friday, February 19, please join us at 7:30pm for service after dinner!

Future dates: 3/11 and 3/18 at 7:30pm.

UPCOMING TOT SHABBAT DATES

March 5, 19 and 26, 10:30am

ROSH CHODESH

3/10, 7:30pm Book Club, "The Marriage of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman.

SAVE THE DATE

Watch your email for details about these exciting events!

Purim Carnival, March 20, 11:00am

Purim Megillah Reading, March 23, 6:45pm

Shabbaton with IDF Soldiers, March 25-26

Silent Auction, April 3, 5:00pm

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Please join us for a Shabbat family service followed by an all American dinner! Check your email for the registration form. RSVP to the Office by February 26. Call the office or look on the website for more details.

COMEDY NIGHT 3

Saturday, March 12, 7:30pm. Join us for laughs with comedians Sherry Davey and Richie Byrne! Tickets are \$36 each and parties of 8-10 may reserve a table. Sponsor a table for \$500 with prime seating and acknowledgement in the program. Nibbles provided, BYOB kosher wine and coffee will follow the entertainment. Please RSVP to the Office.

SHARE-A-SHABBAT...AGAIN!

We had a very successful Inaugural Share-A-Shabbat on January 29, with 79 families who were hosts, guests or invited. There will be two more dinners so that all community members will have an opportunity to attend a dinner.

The next two Share-A-Shabbat dinners are:

Friday, March 25 at 6:00 PM, followed by Shabbat services with the Israeli soldiers spending Shabbat in our community.

Friday, June 3, more details to come.

Please contact Michelle Fanwick if you would like to be a host family or attend a dinner. We will try to accommodate requests.

REMINDERS

~ No Navasky on Sunday, Sunday, 2/21.

~ The Gift Shop is open and Knit n' Nosh meets every Sunday as Navasky.

COMMUNITY

Please see Bulletin Board for Details

AIPAC Community Lecture: The Man Behind the Iron Dome, Thursday 2/25, 7:00pm, Temple Sholom in Greenwich

PUBLICIZE YOUR UPCOMING BETH EL EVENT

We want to publish your upcoming Beth El events. Please share the event information with the office at least 2 weeks in advance.

SPONSOR A KIDDUSH

Sponsoring a Kiddush just got easier! Celebrate a simcha with the congregation: a birthday, anniversary or special event. \$180 covers the cost of our regular Shabbat Kiddush. Celebrate with the community!

Yahrzeit Plaques

We are now taking orders for new Yahrzeit Plaques. You can permanently memorialize your loved ones, or purchase "Reserved" plaques for you and/or your family. For info and pricing please contact the office or Ellen Gordon, Chairperson Yahrzeit Plaques, 203-246-4424.



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Harry: 203-846.2646



BOXTOPS!

Drop your **BOXTOPS** off in the Office or to Morah Amy. So far Nitzan has earned \$42!

Thank you for your support!