

# שבת שלום

## ***Building On Our Legacy***

March 11-12, 2016

2 Adar II 5776

*Parashat Pekudei*

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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 Pekudei describes the records kept of all the work and materials used in the construction of *mishkan*, as well as of all the donations given by the Israelites. When the *mishkan* is completed, Moses and the Israelites celebrate by anointing it. God's Presence fills the sanctuary and leads the people throughout their journeys.

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

**Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 3/12 – Andrew Moss**

**Shabbat Morning Greeters, 3/12 – Robert Neumann**

**Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 3/19 – Sharon DeFala**

**Shabbat Morning Greeters, 3/19 – Sharon Rosen**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Friday, March 11, Rosh Chodesh Adar II**, 8:00am Minyan, 5:39pm Candle Lighting, 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat "Service After Dinner"

**Saturday, March 12**, 9:30am Shabbat Service, 7:30pm Comedy Night 3

**Sunday, March 13**, 9:30am Navasky, K'tanim, Navasky Focus Group, No Learners' Minyan, Gift Shop, 10:30am Knit n' Nosh, 11:00am Yoga, 3:00pm Nitzan Movie/Pizza Night

**Monday, March 14**, 8:00am Minyan, 12:15pm Lunch n' Learn with Al Treidel

**Tuesday, March 15**, 8:00am Minyan, 9:15am Mishnah Class, 4:15pm Navasky

**Wednesday March 16**, 8:00am Minyan

**Thursday, March 17**, 8:00am Minyan

**Friday, March 18**, 8:00am Minyan, 6:46pm Candle Lighting, 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat "Service After Dinner"

**Saturday, March 19**, 9:30am Shabbat Service, 10:00am Navasky Grade 6 Family Shabbat, 10:30am Tot Shabbat

## NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our newest members to our community:

Steven & Jessica Frey (Alexander and Isabella) and Michael Hodish.

## REMINDER

*Spring forward on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>!*

Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour for Daylight Savings Time.

## **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: 3/27

#### **Bowspring Yoga**

Next Meeting: 3/13

#### **Adult Torah Trope**

Next Meeting: 3/27

#### **Face to Face with the Holocaust**

Next Meeting: 3/14

### **UPCOMING CLASSES**

**Pre-Pesach Learning** with Rabbi Paskind

**3/31:** Peanut Butter on Matzah?! May we eat kitniyot/legumes on Passover?

**4/7:** Spice Up Your Seder! Ideas for engaging seder attendees of all ages.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT "SERVICES AFTER DINNER"**

**March 18**, please join us at 7:30pm for service after dinner!

## **UPCOMING TOT SHABBAT DATES**

**March 19 and 26**, 10:30am

## **COMEDY NIGHT 3**

**Saturday, March 12, 7:30pm.** Join us for laughs with comedians Sherry Davey and Richie Byrne! Nibbles provided, BYOB kosher wine and coffee will follow the entertainment. Walk-ins welcome. \$36 per person.

## **NITZAN**

**3/29, Barnes & Noble, 11:00am.** Join Director Morah Amy and Rabbi Paskind for stories and songs at Barnes & Noble in Westport followed by crafts with Morah Stacey from PJ Library. Need some new books or gifts... Nitzan will also be holding a book fair at Barnes & Noble that day. They will get a percent of all proceeds from that day. Make sure to mention Nitzan at the cash register.

## **PURIM**

***Mishloach Manot** order forms are due by March 16.*

**Purim Carnival, March 20, 11:00am.** Join us for food, games, crafts and bounce house fun! \$ 18 for entry or \$36 for a wristband.

**Megillah Reading, March 23, 6:45pm.** Flashback to the 80's! Pick-up Mishloach Manot before the reading.

## 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 are 2 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**, 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 at [michelle@fanwick.com](mailto:michelle@fanwick.com) if you would like to be a host family or attend a dinner. We will try to accommodate requests.

## SHABBATON WITH IDF SOLDIERS

**March 25-26.** On 3/25, join us for services at 8:00pm and then mingle afterward and/or join us on 3/26 for conversation & coffee at 8:45am, followed by Shabbat Services, Kiddush and kid activities.

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION!

**Silent Auction**, April 3, 5:00pm. Please RSVP to the Office.

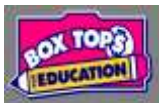
## VOLUNTEER

**Soup Kitchen**, April 14, 10:30am to set-up and/or 12:15pm to serve. The Open Door Shelter, 4 Merritt Street in Norwalk.

## COMMUNITY

**3/28, "Escape from a Family of Hate", Conversion via Social Media, 7:00pm, Westport Country Playhouse** (25 Powers Court in Westport)

**3/29, 7:00pm, Temple Sholom** (300 East Putnam Ave in Greenwich)  
ADL Connecticut brings the story of Megan and Grace Phelps-Roper, former members of the Westboro Baptist Church and how they escaped the church and became allies against hate.



### BOXTOPS!

Drop your **BOXTOPS** off in the Office or to Morah Amy.

Thank you for your support!



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