

CONGREGATION TIFERETH BETH DAVID JERUSALEM

Shabbat Bulletin

יא אדר התשפ"ג
שבת פרשת תצוה / פרשת זכור
Shabbat Parshat Tetzaveh
Parshat Zachor
March 3 - 4, 2023 / 5783
Please print this bulletin before Shabbat.

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שבת שלום וחג פורים שמח!

Shabbat Parshat Tetzaveh
Parshat Zachor

Haftara: Shmuel Alef 15:2 - 15:34

Friday, March 3

- 5:15pm Minha et Kabbalat Chabat -
Minyane Sépharade -
Lower Level Chapel
- 5:26pm Candle Lighting
- 5:30pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat
and Maariv - Main Sanctuary
- 5:44pm Sh'kiah

Shabbat, March 4 / 11 Adar

- 8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
- 8:40am Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Claman
- 9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary and
Minyane Sépharade
- 9:17am Sof Zman Kriyat Sh'ma
- 9:30am Youth Minyan - Youth Lounge
- 10:00am Kef Club Shabbat Programs
for Kids - Lower Level
- 11:15am Second Zachor Reading
- 5:00pm Minha, Seoudah Shleesheet
et Arvit - Minyane Sépharade
- 5:20pm Mincha, Seoudah Shleesheet
and Maariv - Main Sanctuary
- 5:46pm Sh'kiah
- 6:29pm Havdala
- 6:50pm Daf Yomi

March 6-7, 2023



Purim חג פורים
התשפ"ג 5783



MONDAY, MARCH 6 / 13 ADAR 5783 / TA'ANIT ESTHER - EREV PURIM

- 5:09am fast begins / 6:30am Shacharit
- 5:20pm Mincha - Main Sanctuary
- 5:30pm Shiur with Rabbi Claman in the Lower Social Hall:
The Hidden Character Behind the Purim Story
- 6:10pm Maariv and Megilla Reading - Main Sanctuary
- 6:10pm Maariv and Megilla Reading for Adults - Library
- 6:17pm fast ends
- 7:00pm Ultimate Purim in the Stadium Party - Upper Social Hall - free admission!
- 7:45pm Late Megillah Reading - Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 / 14 ADAR 5783 / PURIM

- 6:25am First Shacharit and Megillah Reading
- 8:00am Second Shacharit and Megillah Reading
- 10:15am Later Megillah Reading
- 5:00pm Purim Seudah - preregistration required - go to tbdj.org/mishte5783
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 9:00AM ON MONDAY, MARCH 6
- 5:30pm Mincha
- 5:50pm Shkiah
- 7:00pm Maariv

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 / 15 ADAR 5783 / SHUSHAN PURIM

- 7:00am Shacharit
- 11:30am Lunch and Learn Program with Rabbi Claman / 5:30pm Mincha-Maariv

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mazal Tov to **Benjamin Simhon** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat, January 14 in Aventura, Florida. Proud parents are **Rita & Assaf Simhon**. Sharing in their simcha are Benjamin's siblings David and Navah, his grandparents Simha Simhon and Mary & Mike Meir, and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins. Lovingly remembered at this time is Benjamin's grandfather Benjamin Simhon z"l.

Refu'a Shleima to **Michael Goodwin** - מאיר זלמן בן רחל

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Rabbi Claman's Parsha Shiur on Shabbat Morning is sponsored by **Pnina & Abe Brodt** in memory of Abe's beloved mother Sara Rivka Brodt z"l (Sara Rivka bat Yitzchak v'Soshe - 8 Adar).

Rabbi Claman's Sermon on Shabbat is sponsored by **Ann & Aron Korman** and by **Laura & George Korman** in memory of Aron and George's beloved brother Avraham Korman z"l (Avraham ben Yekuti'el Zev - 9 Adar).

Achdut Kiddush for the Main Sanctuary and the Minyane Sépharade is co-sponsored by **Leah & Jeremie Lasry** in honour of the birth of their daughter Olivia Chava on Tuesday, January 31.

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NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Mincha

Monday (Erev Purim): 5:20pm
Sunday, Tuesday, Wed., Thursday: 5:30pm

Shacharit

Sunday: 8:00am
Monday (Ta'anit Esther): 6:30am
Tuesday (Purim): 6:25am and 8:00am
Wednesday and Friday: 7:00am
Thursday: 6:50am

Friday, March 10

Mincha - Minyane Sépharade: 17h25
Mincha - Main Sanctuary: 5:40pm
Candle Lighting is at 5:35pm



The Hidden Character

Behind the Purim Story

Join Rabbi Claman for a class on
Ta'anit Esther just before megillah reading.

Mon. March 6th <> 5:30 pm <> Downstairs Social Hall

**Sponsorship Call for TBDJ's 5783 "Purim in the Stadium" Party!
Monday, March 6 at 7:00pm!**

**TBDJ has the best Purim celebration in the city because.....
YOU make it happen!!!**

**Three levels of sponsorship to choose from:
\$500 Golden Grager, \$360 Silver Sceptre or \$180 Megillah Friend.
Please see Amiel for more details or write amiel@tbdj.org.**

Thank you in advance to all of our donors!!!





PURIM IN THE STADIUM

**POPCORN! MAÏS SOUFFLÉ!
TAKE ME OUT TO THE TBDJ PURIM PARTY!**

**MONDAY
MAR 6**

- 6:10 PM** Ma'ariv & Community Megillah Reading
Megillah Reading for Adults (in Library)
- 7:00 PM** Ultimate **PURIM IN THE STADIUM** Party
FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL!
- 7:45 PM** Late Megillah Reading (in Library)

**TUESDAY
MAR 7**

- 6:25 AM** Early Shachris & Megillah Reading
- 8:00 AM** Late Shachris & Megillah Reading
- 10:15 AM** Megillah Reading
- 5:00 PM** Purim Seudah (Pre-registration required)
For pricing details: tbdj.org/mishte5783
- 5:30 PM** Mincha

Ultimate **PURIM IN THE STADIUM** Party

**COSTUMES • CONCESSION STAND DINNER • LIVE DJ
INFLATABLES • AIRBRUSH TATTOOS • PHOTOBOOTH**





**SNIF BNEI AKIVA
PURIM
CARNIVAL!!!
Shabbat, March 4**

Walking group
leaves TBDJ for
Hebrew Academy at
5:00pm. No walking
group back - pick up
by parents at
Hebrew Academy
(5100 Kellert)
after Havdala.

Kef Club Tetzaveh

**March 4th
II Adar**

Grades 1-6:



**10:00 - Games
10:40 - Tefilla
10:50- Parsha questions
(register here to get the
questions)
11:00 - Purim Bingo!
11:30 - Kef club kiddush.**



Nursery:

**10:00 - free play
10:50 - songs and tefilla
with madrichot
11:10 - Story time
11:30- Kef club kiddush**

**Earn your
Shabbos Shekels
and get prizes!**



A Night at the Museum

MARCH 2, 2023 | 7 PM
SALON RICHMOND



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OPEN TO ALL HIGH
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Youth MINYAN

SHABBAT | 9:30- 11:30AM | YOUTH LOUNGE

TICKETS & MONTHLY RAFFLES FOR GRADES 4,5,6
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MORE DETAILS FROM GABBAIM REUVEN DRAZIN, ZAC LEVY OR
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**SPRING
GARDENING
EVENT**

Sunday March 19, 2023
10:00am at TBDJ



A Special "Hands-On" Program

Led by the *Backyard Planting Montreal* group
with special remarks from Rabbi Zolly Claman & Rav Eitan Maazari

Learn the basics of planting... compare the different seeds for different plants...
gain an appreciation for the beauty of dirt... and start your own mini garden!

LOCATION: CONGREGATION TBDJ, 6519 BAILY RD, COTE ST-LUC

REGISTER AT: [TBDJ.ORG/PLANTING](https://tbdj.org/planting)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE
DIRECTED TOWARDS JNF

If you have any questions, please
email mtlgardening@gmail.com

- \$15 PER KIT - INCLUDES GARDEN POT, SOIL, BASIL SEEDS... PLUS 1 SEED TYPE OF YOUR CHOICE: PEPPERS, TOMATOES, PEA/BEAN, MARIGOLD, OR EGGPLANT
- \$65 PER SUPER KIT WHICH INCLUDES ALL SEED TYPES!

DEADLINE: FRIDAY MARCH 10



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Programming

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TBDJ invites everyone to
come and learn how to perform
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on
SUNDAY, MARCH 19 at TBDJ

2:00PM-5:00PM

\$50 per person

**Register before Thursday, March 9
at tbdj.org/CPR**



Course given in English by Claude Scherrer and his professional team from CardioScience. Go to www.cardioscience.ca for more information.

*For adults and teens over 11 years old
who are physically able to perform cardio massage.
Those over 14 years old who pass the course
will receive an official CPR certificate.*

LE COURS CARDIO-SECOURS RCR ET DEA
ABORDE LES THÈMES SUIVANTS:

COMMENT LA RCR DE HAUTE QUALITÉ
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LES CONCEPTS DE LA CHAÎNE DE SURVIE

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(ADULTES)

THE HEARTSAVER
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HOW HIGH-QUALITY CPR IMPROVES SURVIVAL

THE CONCEPTS OF THE "CHAIN OF SURVIVAL"

RECOGNIZING WHEN SOMEONE NEEDS CPR

ADULT CPR AND THE USE OF AN
AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

HOW TO HELP AN ADULT WHO IS CHOKING

Mi Shenichnas Adar

The Canadian child asked his father: *Tatty, tatty, why is it so cold up north?* The father replied: *Yingeleh, it's because everyone goes down south to Florida for the winter, and we lose all of that extra body heat up north!*

How do you know that the first cook in the world was a Jewish man? On the dials of every oven, it says: Max...

The story is told of the father of the Jewish immigrant, who followed his son to America. As they were driving on the highway, on their way home from the airport the father took in the sights and commented: *It seems that at least one Jew is very successful in this country and he must be very rich.* The son asked: *Why do you say that Papa?* The father smiled: *All the signs on the buildings say: Motel!*

A TBJD child asked, or - should ask: *Tatty, why does TBJD Chazan Sheini Amiel put out a silly newspaper every Purim? I thought I knew all of the jokes out there, but I don't know any of these...* The father replied: *The silly newspaper and the above jokes are all Chazan Sheini Amiel originals. They aren't published anywhere and probably wouldn't be accepted to any joke books... So, be nice and tell him that they are funny...*

Takeh... Why am I treating you out there to my humorous attempts at this time, every year? It is because the spirit of Purim fun descends upon our Jewish world as we welcome the month of Adar, and this month is designated as a month of joy. We love celebrating, having fun and Judaism mandates a reason for us to celebrate? Even better!

The Talmud in Ta'anis 29a teaches:

***Just as from when the month of Av enters,
we minimize our happiness,
so too from when the month of Adar enters,
we increase our happiness***

The K'sav Sofer (1815 - 1871) explains the connection and comparison that the Talmud makes between these two months in connection with our souls. It is something that is deeply rooted within us, within the consciousness of the Jew.

In the month of Av, both of our holy temples were destroyed. Our nation was exiled in Av, a month where horrific tragedies befell the Jewish people. For this reason, Av is always a month of sadness. Even in times when we are not oppressed and we can practice our religion without any threats, the month of Av remains a month of sadness. In Av, we minimize our happiness not because we are mourning our physical state in exile. Rather, we minimize our happiness because we recognize the pain and suffering that our souls experience because we are in exile.

In Adar, our nation was saved from annihilation. Jews who lived throughout the empire of Achashverosh were faced with certain death. Through a miraculous turn of events, this threat was removed, and they were saved. There was celebration everywhere. The Jews at this time renewed their commitment to observing the Torah. It was a time of overwhelming happiness. During the month of Adar, we do not rejoice because we were physically saved from death. We rejoice because our souls experienced a redemption: the Jews were threatened with death as a punishment for their sins, and because they repented, they were saved. The Jews did not only repent for their sins; they raised their commitment to G-d and the Torah to new levels. It is for this spiritual redemption that we celebrate throughout the entire month of Adar. Just as in Av, when we mourn because of our spiritual loss, we celebrate in Adar because of our spiritual gain.

The Piasecna Rebbe Hy"d, Harav Klonimus Kalman Shapira (1889 -1943), lived through the worst hell on earth and was murdered in the terrible fire of the Holocaust in Poland. He wrote about the obligatory Purim spark that is to be practiced, even in the most challenging circumstances.

We read in the Tikkunei Zohar that Purim is like Yom Kippur. This is hinted at in the way that on Yom Kippur, one must fast and do teshuvah (repentance/return) not only if one feels like it, but whether or not one wants to do it. This is an enduring decree from the Holy One of Blessing. Rejoicing on Purim is similar. One is obligated to rejoice on Purim, not only if one is happy in oneself, or is in a situation where it's easy to feel joy. On the contrary: even if one is in a low place and completely broken-hearted, body and spirit laid low, it's still an obligation to seek out whatever tiny spark of joy is possible, and welcome that spark into the heart.

On both of these holy days, there's a flow from on high to us here below. Just as Yom Kippur itself atones for us, even if our teshuvah feels inadequate (according to Talmud in tractate Yoma), just so on Purim. Even if a person isn't feeling joyful the way one's supposed to, and therefore one's service of God doesn't feel whole, even in that case the salvation and joy of Purim will flow -- and that potential is open to us even now.

We can or, should ask - how could the Piasecna Rebbe find it within himself to celebrate Purim under the dire circumstances that he lived in?! Rav Eliyahu Blumenzweig writes that: *Although the Sages spell out for us how to decrease simcha at the beginning of Av, they offer little instruction on how to increase simcha in Adar. This is because it is inappropriate to give one details on how to achieve happiness. Simcha is a general spirit that flows in the soul of every human - an internal feeling that does not deal with details.* The Rebbe understood the internal source of simcha, and that simcha is a divine trait from above that resides within us.

We express our Adar and our Purim simcha in various ways. We sing, we dance, we drink, we masquerade, we share humour and we spread our Megillah-mandated good-will through observing the Mitzvot of Purim: *Reading the Megillah* - sharing the story of Purim, *Mishloach Manot* - giving and receiving food packages, *Matanot La'Evyonim* - giving Tzedaka and the *Purim Seudah* - Our Purim Banquet. Our joy is supported by the special spirit of the holiday which promotes fun.

Rabbi Y. L. Maimon (1875 - 1963) wrote the following in his sefer *Chagim U'Moadim* (1952):

***חג הפורים היה מאז ומעולם ליתדת שתולים בה כל מיני בדיחות והיתולים,
סטירות ומכתמים***

An approximate translation of these words teaches, that from time immemorial, the holiday of Purim has been an anchor for jokes and paradoxes. Rabbi Maimon wrote that the custom of light brevity on Purim has implanted itself within our nation and has become an important part of the holiday.

Simcha is spiritual. Simcha is physical. Our wonderful religion combines the two in a unique way. I am looking forward to a great Purim for Am Yisrael. May Hashem's heroics that were the salvation for the Jews in Shushan continue to be our salvation as we get closer and closer to the ultimate geula!

Shabbat Shalom and Purim Sameach,

Rev. Amiel



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GRADES K-6



SHABBAT ZACHOR, MARCH 4TH

5:30PM-6:30PM

@ HEBREW ACADEMY (GYM)

GAMES! SNACKS! PRIZES!

**WALKING GROUP WILL LEAVE TBDJ AT 5PM
PICK UP BY PARENTS AFTER HAVDALLA!**