



Green Road Synagogue

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TAM: Torah, Ahavat Yisroel & Medinat Yisrael."

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2007

החודש שבט תשס"ז

FROM OUR RABBI...



Shevat

Tu B'Shevat, or Chamishah Asar B'Shevat, literally means "the 15th of Shevat." It falls this year on Monday, February 13th. It represented the demarcation point during the period of the Temple in which a portion of the fruit trees of each separate year had to be given as T'rumah to the Kohen, ten percent to the Levite, and pertained to other Mitzvot as well.

It is customary to eat the fruit of Eretz Yisrael on this day. Chamishah Asar B' Shevat thus ties us to our homeland and reminds us of the beauty and creative power of the land that God gave us.

With the rise of the Zionist movement, and the work of the Jewish National Fund in the reforestation of the Land of Israel, this day has become the occasion of tree planting in Israel. Participation in the reclaiming of Eretz Yisrael is a great Mitzvah in which all Jews must take part, especially in these times of increased Arab terrorism and increased delegitimization of Israel.

Parshat Shekalim

Each year there are four Shabbatot on which a second Torah is taken out of the Ark and read after the Parshat HaShavua. These occur in proximity to Purim and Pesach. The first is Parshat Shekalim and it is read on the Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Adar. In Temple times, the poll tax for the Temple service was collected in Adar and the Parshat Shekalim reading announces the Mitzvah to collect this tax.



2007 Saltzman Youth Panel

Mazel Tov to our members **Daniel Katz** and **Jessica Webberman** and one of our young NCSY leaders, **Raphi Weiss** on being chosen to serve on the 2007 Saltzman Youth Panel.

The 2007 Saltzman Youth Panel consists of 40 area high school juniors and seniors who will work together to make important decisions as to how to spend \$50,000 to improve the Jewish and general communities. The panel brings together Jewish students of different backgrounds to learn about the philanthropic process, responding to community needs, and most importantly, tzedakah.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Morning Services 6:40 a.m.
Sunday Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

Parshat VaErah - Rosh Chodesh Candle Lighting 5:08

Friday, January 19
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:10 p.m.
Saturday, January 20
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 4:55 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 6:07 p.m.
Weekday Services 5:15 p.m.

Parshat Bo Candle Lighting 5:16

Friday, January 26
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:20 p.m.
Saturday, January 27
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 5:05 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 6:15 p.m.
Weekday Services 5:20 p.m.

Parshat Beshalach - Shirah Candle Lighting 5:25

Friday, February 2
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 3
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 5:15 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 6:24 p.m.
Weekday Services 5:30 p.m.

Parshat Yitro Candle Lighting 5:34

Friday, February 9
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:40 p.m.
Saturday, February 10
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 5:20 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 6:33 p.m.
Weekday Services 5:40 p.m.

Parshat Mishpatim - Shekalim Candle Lighting 5:43

Friday, February 16
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, February 17
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 5:30 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 6:42 p.m.
Weekday Services 5:50 p.m.

Schedule of Classes

TALMUD CLASS

Tuesday evening after services.

SHABBAT BLATT SHIUR

One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.

MAZEL TOV

To Yehuda & Yael Cik on the birth of a baby boy, Yacov Chaim, and to grandparents Barry & Regina Cik and to great-grandmother Sandra Mandel.

To Michelle Czinn on her Bat Mitzvah and to her parents Steven & Teri Czinn.

To Michal Rosenblum on her Bat Mitzvah and to her parents David & Tricia Rosenblum.

To Bob & Marla Stark on the engagement of their son Jacob to Nira Kwart of Los Angeles.

To Cal & Judy Kirchick on the engagement of their daughter Joelle to Stephen Nelson, son of Nathan & Suzie Nelson of Woodmere, NY.

THANK YOU

We would like to specially thank **Edith Greenberg, Marcia Anouchi, and Sue Borison** for their efforts in making our Chanukah lunch a truly special occasion for all those who attended.

SAVE THE DATE!

March 18th: Fabulous Vegas Night

The REEL Jewish Experience

2007 Film Series Schedule:

Jan. 13, 8:00 PM - "The Ritchie Boys"

Jan. 20, 8:00 PM - "Campfire"

Feb. 10, 8:30 PM - Maale Films

Feb. 17, 8:30 PM - "Lonely Man of Faith"



המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך
שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

The Congregation would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Maria Danes who passed away on Dec. 30th.

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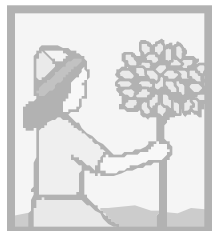
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Monday — Thursday

9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Friday

9:30 am — 3:00 pm



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with us!**

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IN HONOR OF:

Elana Soclof's Bat Mitzvah: 411 Unlimited; David & Adina Seltzer

Ruach House: Charles & Patricia Mintz

Yehuda & Yael Cik's Baby: Steve & Sandy Laserson; Sally Mandel & David Cunix

Dan & Rochelle Shiller's Baby: Steve & Sandy Laserson

Ted Hersh's 80th Birthday: Tamas & Esther Muencz

KIDDUSH:

December 23: Partially sponsored by Cal & Judy Kirchick on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of Judy's Father, Morris Madian.

December 30: By Steven & Teri Czinn in honor of their daughter Michelle's Bat Mitzvah.

January 6: By David & Tricia Rosenblum in honor of their daughter Michal's Bat Mitzvah.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT:

December 23: By Rose Marmor and family on the occasion of the Tenth Yahrzeit of her husband, David Marmor.

December 30: By NCSY in honor of the wedding of Sarah & Danny Wolfe.

January 6: By Juliana Sadock-Savino on the occasion of her grandfather Fred Sadock's 42nd Yahrzeit.

PRAYER BOOKS:

In Memory of Anna Lieberman: Jack Lieberman