

Hevrat Shalom Congregation

Gathering for Jewish fellowship, study and worship

Sabbath
Service, this
Friday,
January 15th
7:45 PM

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Co-Editors Steve Permison & Sid Verner



Rabbi Reuben R. Levine
Cantorial Soloist Beth Rubens

January 12, 2010
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Rabbi Arnold Saltzman
Cantorial Soloist Caron Dale

Please join Rabbi Saltzman and Caron Dale this Friday, January 15th for our first Sabbath Service for 2010 featuring an interesting sermon about Judaism and money and a Special Wine and Cheese – with cookies for the kids - Oneg!



Dear Congregants:

What Does Judaism Teach Us About Money? Friday Evening, January 15, 2010, we will worship together for our first time in the New Year.

This past year has seen a tremendous change in the economic climate of the United States and in the world. Many Americans have been suffering during this time, some facing increasingly difficult financial problems. Many have lost jobs and have been unable to regain their financial stability.

Members of our own community have experienced job losses, change in careers, and a longer waiting period in finding new employment. At the same time the economy currently is improving, and the beginnings of a recovery seem to be in progress.

On Friday evening, I will speak about Judaism and Money. What lasting wisdom does Judaism offer for real 'worth' in life. What does our tradition teach about worth - It's not about the money!

What are the commandments we should pay attention to regarding our attitude towards money? In a difficult time are we still required to give Tzedakah? Does money influence who you are? What does Maimonides say about giving?

While speaking about these matters may be interesting for an evening of worship and learning, we have to make sure that everyone knows that there is genuine pain in our community regarding this situation. We pray that those who need work will find work, and that those who are making adjustments in their lives and life styles during this time are not diminished in the eyes of the community.

There is a saying in Hebrew 'Im Eyn Kemach, Eyn Torah,' 'If there is no sustenance there is no Torah.' Please join us for services as we pray for the well-being of our community, study Torah together exploring the wisdom of our tradition. The service will be led by Beth Rubens our cantorial soloist and myself, Rabbi Arnold Saltzman

Wishing all of you and your loved ones a Happy New Year from Hevrat Shalom Congregation, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Rabbi Arnold Saltzman

As we are trying out a new wine and cheese format, with cookies for this Friday's oneg it is important for you to RSVP to Mindy Straus at:
mrstraus@comcast.net

This is simply to let Beth Colton and Sy Bayden know how much stuff to buy as they are in charge of this Oneg.

This Month's Torah Reading And Candle Lighting

Torah Reading:

Current Torah Readings may be found at as an audio version of this week's commentary at the following address:

<http://media.urj.org/torah/hashavua.mp3>

Candle Lighting:

You will find candle lighting times at:

http://www.chabad.org/calendar/candleLighting_cdo/aid/6226/save/1/c/448/jewish/Candle-Lighting.htm

READERS' RECIPES

Banana Bundt Cake

Submitted by Andie Pfeffer

Ingredients:

- 18.25 ounce box yellow cake mix
- 1 small box vanilla instant pudding
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup water
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon butter extract
- 1/2 cup nuts (optional)
- 2 mashed bananas

Preparation:

Mix all ingredients together for 4 to 6 minutes. Pour into greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees F for 35 to 40 minutes.

Powdered Sugar Icing/Glaze

This is a very simple icing and it will glaze one 12-cup Bundt cake or a 10-inch angel food cake.

Preparation time: 5 minutes;

Cook Time: 2 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup stick margarine or butter
- 2 cups powdered confectionary sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 – 4 tablespoons water

Preparation:

Melt margarine in a saucepan. Stir in powdered sugar and vanilla. Add water, 1 tablespoon at a time, and mix until smooth and of desired consistency (a thick syrup). Drizzle over cooled cake. (This will glaze one 12-cup Bundt cake or a 10-inch angel food cake.)

Note: For a smaller Bundt cake, you may have extra icing/glaze.

Chicken Chile

Submitted by Arlene Karpas who received it from Barbara Boykin

Ingredients:

- Meat of one roasted chicken (pulled off bones and chopped)
- One can chicken broth
- Two cans black beans, drained
- One small can corn, drained
- One jar of salsa, medium, thick and chunky
- One third a bunch of fresh parsley or cilantro, chopped.
- Optional: chopped onion, pepper, celery, carrot, or whatever else you have on hand - I've also used frozen vegetables

Preparation:

Slow cook for one to one and a half hours and let set a half hour before serving. Serve with shredded cheese, Greek yogurt, sour cream, chives, or whatever you like. You can serve over rice, or not.

Social Chair: Irv Schaeffer

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

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The **Newseum** has 1/2 price tickets during January thru WTOP. They are \$8.98 for Seniors or \$9.98 per person. If you are interested let me know about the 24th of January. Otherwise I have nothing new except for the fact that 19 people enjoyed the dinner at **Gui Lin** on December 25th and most of them went to the movies before the dinner. I have selected a few activities for the year. We may add more depending on the interest.

If you would like to plan ahead or have any questions or suggestions on planned or unplanned activities please contact Irv Schaeffer at:

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- **Sunday, January 31st:**
A visit to the **Newseum (Tentative)**
- **Saturday, February 20th**
Rent
Kensington Arts Theater
- **Friday, March 5th**
She Loves Me
Montgomery College
- **April (Date to be Determined):**
Forever Plaid a musical with all popular music at the Gaithersburg Arts Barn.
- **Friday, April 23**
Frederick Keys Baseball Game
- **Sunday, May 16th**
Hevrat Shalom Picnic

Members at Large:

Seymour Baden
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Most of the show events or the Newseum will be combined with dinners out which you can attend even if you are not going to the event. Often, the dinners out will take advantage of the two for one coupon in the Entertainment Book which the Congregation sells as a fundraiser.

An unplanned event could be added on short notice if there is enough interest such as: A

Sunday Matinee at the movies and dinner afterward at one of the restaurants in the Entertainment Book.

www.supersunday2010.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Synagogue: Architecture, Art, Appeal: *A Photographic Celebration of Synagogues of the World with a special feature on the synagogues of India.* by Jono David from his *HaChayim HaYehudim Jewish Photo Library*

WHERE: Goldman Art Gallery. Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington. 6125 Montrose Road. Rockville, Maryland 20852. Telephone: 301-348-3770; email: www.jccgw.org

WHEN: February 21-April 15, 2010

RECEPTION: Sunday, March 14, TIME: 6:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m. (coffee, tea, cookies will be served)

GALLERY HOURS:
Sunday ~ Thursday: 11:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 11:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: closed

SAVE THE DATE!



February 21, 2010

On **Sunday, February 21**, The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington will host Super Sunday 2010, its yearly community-wide phone-a-thon. Join us at the **JCC of Greater Washington, JCC of Northern Virginia** or the **Washington DC JCC** for this important day of fundraising community-building! For additional and more complete information please visit:

COMING OF AGE IN MARYLAND

A NEW PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS
JANUARY 11, 2010 – ROCKVILLE, MD



As we age, our needs change, and connections to friends and community change, too. To promote connectedness, four Jewish agencies (the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Jewish Social Service Agency, Premier Homecare and the Jewish Council for the Aging) created Coming of Age in Maryland, a new program that brings recreation and social work together in a unique way. Every month exercise, lunch and entertainment at the Rockville JCC, trips to restaurants, museums and theaters, and high quality lectures at nearby venues are offered. A professional social worker is available as a free resource at each event. Funding is provided by the State of Maryland, the Jewish Federation, and the United Jewish Endowment Fund. To be added to the monthly mailing list or for more information, please call 301-348-3832. Additional information is also available on the JCC's website, www.jccgw.org or by calling Beth Shapiro, the program social worker, directly at 301-816-2665.

The Foundation for Jewish Studies Presidents Day Study Retreat

Sunday February 14th to Monday February 15th, 2010 at the **Pearlstone Conference and Retreat Center Reisterstown, Maryland**

"The Rise and Fall of Ancient Israel: From the Exodus through the Babylonian Exile in Light of New Archaeological Discoveries"

Featuring Dr. Eric H. Cline, Chair of the Department of Classical and Semitic Languages and Literatures at The George Washington University. Dr. Cline is an active field archaeologist with 26 seasons of

excavation and survey experience in Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Cyprus, Greece, Crete, and the United States, including seven seasons at the site of Megiddo (biblical Armageddon) in Israel.

Cost is \$350/double, \$250/single occupancy, prior to January 29; after January 29: \$380/double, \$280/single. This includes overnight stay with 4 lectures, 4 kosher meals. Program begins on Sunday at 11:30 am and ends at 3 pm. on Monday. Register at 301-770-4787, by credit card, or check to The Foundation for Jewish Studies, 6101 Montrose Road, Suite 206, Rockville, MD 20852. Visit our website at:

www.foundjs.org.

The Foundation for Jewish Studies Rockville Lunch & Learn Presents:

The Musical Heritage of the Sephardim

February 10, 17, 24
Cantor Abraham Lubin

The musical legacy of the Sephardic Jews is a rich tradition of sacred and secular songs that spans many centuries in widely scattered communities. The course will explore the musical history of the Sephardim and illustrate its fascinating and colorful repertoire. Each of the three classes will run from 12:30 pm until 1:50 pm.

Where: 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD. Phone: 301-881-0100. Bring your brown bag pareve/dairy lunch (hot beverages provided) at 12:15 pm and study 12:30-1:30 pm. Fee: \$35 for members; \$45 for non-members.

Register at 301-770-4787, by credit card, or by check to The Foundation for Jewish Studies, 6101 Montrose Road, Suite 206, Rockville, MD 20852. Visit our website at www.foundjs.org for further information.

The Foundation for Jewish Studies Downtown Lunch & Learn

February 4, 11, 18, 25

Nathan Lewin
The Rule of Law in the Book of Esther

A close look at the Book of Esther reveals much that is not immediately apparent about the role of law in the society in which the Jews of Persia lived. What rights did religious minorities have? Were there limits on the royal prerogative? How was government business transacted? How were laws promulgated? How were criminals punished?

At the Historic Sixth & I Synagogue, 600 I Street, NW. 202-408-3100.

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Sid Verner @ Sidvern@verizon.net

Please develop your ad in Arial 10 font and try to keep the ad to one and one half inches of a single column in length. We will try very hard to include all submissions in a timely fashion.



**THE FOLLOWING NAMES ARE MEMORIALIZED
DURING THE MONTHS OF:**

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FATHER OF MICHAEL PARSONT
FATHER OF JOAN PINSKY
FATHER OF BETH ZIMET

JANUARY 2010

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Stanley Frank

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SISTER OF LILLIAN SCHWARTZ
FATHER OF STEVE PERMISON
Father of Harry Frank

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FATHER OF GENE HILMANTEL
MOTHER OF JOHN LASS
FATHER OF ELAINE GARFINKEL
MOTHER OF TODD FINEBERG

...and others that we remember in our hearts...

Thank you for the generous contributions that memorialize these names.

**Recent losses this past year.*

Hevrat Shalom Congregation offers several ways to memorialize a loved one. Please speak directly with Rabbi Saltzman for further information and planning.

The Hevrat Shalom section at the Garden of Remembrance Cemetery in Clarksburg, MD has 40 plots in it. Plots cost considerably less if purchased by synagogue members through the synagogue. Thirty-nine of the plots have been sold to temple members. If you would like information about purchasing one or multiple plots, please contact me, Joan Pinsky, at 301-279-7889 or pinskyj@alum.wustL.edu.
Thank you.



Rabbi Saltzman Telling the Story of Chanukah to Students at our 5770 Chanukah Party



Gourmet Chef Howard Radis Demonstrating the making of Potato Lakkes to students and families attending our 5770 Chanukah Party



Students and friends intensely engaged in a hot game of Dreidel – pennies were distributed and gambled by all those who wanted to play.



Early arrivers at our 5770 Family Chanukah Party

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