

# Ha Shavuah B' Sha'arey Israel

(this week at CSI)

February 14 - 21, 2008

Adar I 8 - 15, 5768



Candle lighting time 6:02 p.m.

Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat Services begin at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning Shabbat Services begin at 9:30 a.m.

## Parashat Tetzaveh

Annual: Exodus 27:20 – 30:10 (Etz Hayim, p. 503)

Triennial Cycle: Exodus 27:20 - 28:30 (Etz Hayim, p.503)

Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10 - 27 (Etz Hayim, p.520)

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### We wish a Happy Birthday this week to:

Marshall Hutten, Shirley Roobin, David Frolich, Barbara Boylan and Libby Cohen

And Happy Anniversary to Jennifer & Harris Rainbow and Sylvia & Adam Burke

### This week we remember the Yahrzeits of:

**Marcia Singer, Norma Potosky, Allan Schustek, Phillip Epstein, William Mark, Mose Simmons, Edith Abrams and Lawrence Haskins**

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**Lunch & Learn** every Wednesday at noon at Barnes & Noble on Tom Hill Sr. Blvd.  
Plan to buy your lunch at the café. This week's class will be taught by Deborah Adler.  
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### A special message from Aaron Brown:

**Please bring a canned good or non-perishable food item every time you come to synagogue through April 4<sup>th</sup>. These will be donated to the Food Pantry in Milledgeville as part of my Bar Mitzvah project.**

**Labeled baskets will be in the foyer or hall.**

**Thank you.**

***Aaron***



**The CSI Office will be closed on  
Monday February 18 for President's Day**



**A Summary of Tetzaveh**

*The summary of this week's Torah Portion is written by Rabbi Joyce Newmark for USCJ Torah Sparks*

Moses is told to instruct the Israelites to prepare olive oil for lighting the ner tamid, the "eternal light" in the mishkan.

God then gives instructions for making the special vestments for Aaron, the kohen gadol (high priest), and his sons, the ordinary priests. Aaron's vestments would include the ephod (a long vest or apron), breastplate, robe, sash, tunic, and a headdress with a golden plate inscribed "Holy to the Lord." The ordinary priests were to wear tunics, sashes, and turbans.

The parashah continues with instructions for the seven-day ordination ceremony for the priests. It concludes with instructions for making the altar for burning incense in the mishkan.

[Click here](#) to read more of this commentary

**Want to read more commentaries on this week's Torah portion? Check out these sites:**

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**Got News?** If you or someone you know has something to celebrate or if someone needs a visit or a call from the rabbi please let us know.



*Israel 60 Years in 60 Seconds*

[Golda's appeal to the Jews of America - part 2](#)



Previously, in Israel 60 Years in 60 Seconds, we heard part of Golda Meir's impassioned appeal in Chicago in 1948 to the Jews of America to help the Jews in Palestine. The stakes were higher than the lives of 700,000 Jews in Palestine. If those Jews were lost, the cause of Jewish nationhood would be lost for centuries to come. Here now is more of Golda's address:

I have come here to try to impress Jews in the United States with the fact that within a very short period, a couple of weeks, we must have in cash between twenty-five and thirty million dollars. In the next two or three weeks we can establish ourselves. Of that we are convinced.

The Egyptian government can vote a budget to aid our antagonists. The Syrian government can do the same. We have no governments. But we have millions of Jews in the Diaspora, and exactly as we have faith in our youngsters in Palestine so I have faith in the Jews of the United States; I believe that they will realize the peril of our situation and do what they have to do.

I know that we are not asking for something easy. I myself have sometimes been active in various campaigns and fund collections, and I know that collecting at once a sum such as I ask is not simple. But I have seen our people at home. I have seen them come from the offices to the clinics when we called the community to give their blood for a blood bank to treat the wounded. I have seen them lined up for hours, waiting so that some of their blood can be added to this bank. It is blood plus money that is being given in Palestine. . .

We will hear one more excerpt from Golda's speech in an upcoming installment.

Source

<http://www.ajhs.org/publications/chapters/chapter.cfm?documentID=285>

{ *Israel 60 Years In 60 Seconds* is reprinted with permission from Stephen Asbel, President of Suburban Jewish Community Center - B'nai Aaron in Havertown, PA }

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**Hevre: Please check out the website for Limmud South East--March 1st and 2nd. [www.limmudse.org](http://www.limmudse.org)**

**There truly is something for everybody, from story telling to the Holocaust; from prayer to Jewish law; from Hebrew calligraphy to the politics of the Middle East; from philosophy to how to celebrate our holidays.**

**This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to increase our knowledge no matter where we are in our Jewish learning.**

**I hope you will be able to attend this event. Please talk to me or Terri Frolich if you have any questions about this.**

***Rabbi Bat-Or***

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**AIPAC, American Israel Public Affairs Committee,  
Present their 2008 Atlanta Community Event**

Monday, March 3rd in Atlanta at the Intercontinental Buckhead, 3315 Peachtree Rd, NE-- at 7:30pm.

The programs includes: A Political Roundtable with **Whit Ayres**, president of a public opinion and public affairs research firm in Virginia;  
**Peter Beinart**, Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and editor-at-Large of The New Republic;  
**Joe Lockhart**, Former Senior Advisor to President Bill Clinton;  
**Dan Senior**, Fox News Contributor & Republican Stretegist.

RSVP by Feb. 27th

\$36 Couvert per person.

AIPAC is willing to rent a bus for us to travel to and from Atlanta for this event. Please let the Rabbi know if you would like to go.

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Here's a fun summer opportunity

**The Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem**  
***Learning For Life!***

The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism  
Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center

**SUMMER PROGRAM 2008**

Session I: June 29 - July 17

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*The Conservative Yeshiva Summer Program features:*

- The opportunity to study the classic texts of Judaism, including Rabbinic literature, Bible, and Philosophy
- Intensive Ulpan to build Hebrew speaking and reading skills
- Learning appropriate for students of all levels, backgrounds, and interests
- Courses built on the traditional model of *chevruta*, learning one-on-one with a partner, and *shiur*, a seminar-style class

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**Don't forget the CSI Gift Shop has new items just in time for Purim and Passover.**



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Here are two **easy** ways for you to help  
Congregation Sha'arey Israel make a little extra money

1. visit [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) for your online searches
2. for all your online shopping needs go to [csimacon.org](http://csimacon.org) and click on our Amazon.com link.

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