

Ha Shavuah B' Sha'arey Israel

(this week at CSI)

March 20 - 27, 2008

Adar II 13 - 20, 5768



Candle lighting time 7:29 p.m.

Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat Services begin at 6:15 p.m.
Saturday morning Shabbat Services begin at 9:30 a.m.

Parashat Tzav {Torah Commentary on page 3} Shushan Purim

Annual: Leviticus 6:1 – 8:326 (Etz Hayim, p. 6135)
Triennial Cycle: Exodus 6:1 - 7:10 (Etz Hayim, p.6135)
Haftarah: Jeremiah: 7:21 - 8:3 (Etz Hayim, p.627)



We wish a Happy Birthday this week to:

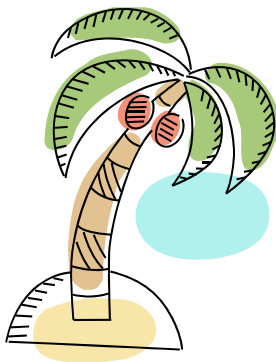
Arthur Besser, Beth Cohen, Adam Katz, and Amanda Koplin

and Happy anniversary to

Art & Carol Besser

This week we remember the Yahrzeit of:

**David Coolik, Bessie Klein, Esther Gordon, Sarah Warshauer
Schwartzman, Anna Goldgar, Sarah Hirsh and Ben Zion Katz**

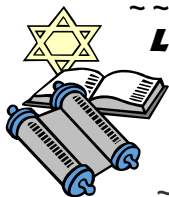


**FIND YOUR HAWAIIAN SHIRT
AND GET READY FOR
*A BEACH BOYS PURIM***

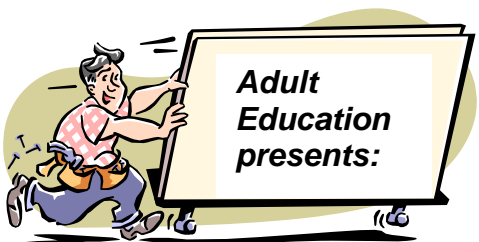
****TONIGHT - MARCH 20
6:00 DINNER FOLLOWED BY
MEGILLAH READING
SEE YOU THERE!**

**Cantorial Intern Marian Turk
will be our guest this weekend**

Don't forget!!
Saturday March 22, 2008
Jr. Congregation & Yeladim Service
10:00 a.m.



Lunch & Learn every Wednesday at noon at Barnes & Noble on Tom Hill Sr. Blvd.
Plan to buy your lunch at the cafe and learn with Rabbi Bat-Or.
The topic is *Israelite history as found in the Tanakh* .



Discussion Night at the home of
Marty and Evan Koplin
130 Woodmere Trail
Wednesday, April 9th at 6:00 PM
Jewish Identity in American Film:
Images, Issues, and Controversy

What do those images say to the world? What do they say to us as Jews--and what do we say back? Join us for lecture/demonstration followed by a lively discussion, taught and moderated by Jan Lewis, Ph.D.

If you plan to attend, please bring a dairy dish for supper and email Bill Singer (wsinger@alltel.net) that you are coming and what you will be bringing. Dessert will be provided.

A special message from Aaron Brown:

Please bring a canned good or non-perishable food item every time you come to synagogue through April 4th. 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

And please be sure to join the Brown Family for Aaron's Bar Mitzvah Friday April 4 and Saturday April 5.



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.

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





A Summary of Tzav

Commentary on this week's portion comes from Nancy Reuben Greenfield for My Jewish Learning.com

God spoke to Moses, saying: Command Aaron and his sons to do the following rituals. This is the ritual of the burnt offering. The burnt offering shall remain burning upon the altar all night until morning. Every morning the priest shall feed wood to it, lay out the burnt offering on it and turn the fat into smoke. A perpetual fire shall be kept burning on the altar for the fire is not to go out.

The ritual of the homage offering is out of respect to God. A handful of choice flour, oil and incense shall be mixed and a token portion shall be turned into smoke on the altar as a pleasing odor to the Lord. What is left of it shall be eaten by Aaron and his sons as unleavened cakes in the sacred space of the Tent of Meeting. It shall not be baked with leaven.

The offering of anointment is to give everlasting tribute to God. Like the homage offering, take some choice flour, but this time prepare it with oil in a pan. It shall go entirely up in smoke. It must be burned in its entirety. It must not be eaten.

The sin offering which clears one who sins is a holy of holies. The place where the ascent offering is slaughtered for God shall also be the place where the sin offering is slaughtered. The priest, who offers this sin offering, shall eat it in the sacred enclosure of the Tent of Appointed Meeting.

The ritual of the guilt offering is a holy of holies. The guilt offering shall be slaughtered at the same spot as the burnt offering. Its blood shall be dashed on all sides of the altar and its fat shall be turned by the priests into smoke as an offering by fire to the Lord. Every male among the priests shall eat of it.

A ritual sacrifice of well-being may be offered to the Lord. There are rules for whether or not you may eat it and exactly how it is to be prepared. If it is offered for thanksgiving, it shall be an offering with unleavened bread, along with loaves of leavened bread.

Meat that touches anything unclean shall not be eaten. It shall be consumed in fire. You shall not eat fat of ox or sheep or goat. Fat from animals that died or were torn by beasts may be put to any use except as food. You must not eat it. You must not eat any blood, of either fowl or animal, in any of your settlements.

Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Tell the Israelite people that offerings must be presented by one's own hands. These offerings are to be given to anointed priests who will enact these offerings by fire.

[Click Here](#) for the rest of this commentary.

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

[Aish.com](#)

[JTS](#) - This week's commentary was written by Chancellor Arnold Eisen,

[USCJ Torah Sparks](#)

ISJL offers a special [Purim treat](#)

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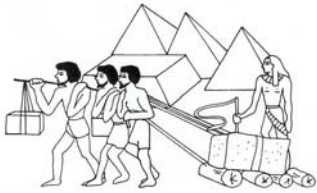
CSI rents our parking lot spaces during the week to the employees of the Medical office across Plum Street. The only spaces that are ours during business hours during the week are the diagonal spaces and the spaces right up against our building.

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**Macon Iron
Is sponsoring its 9th annual
Junkyard Sculpture Contest
"Junkyard Dawgs"
Friday March 21 - April 12 2008
Reception on Friday March 21 sponsored by the
Middle Georgia Art Association 5:00 p.m.
2330 Ingleside Ave.**



Why shlep to Atlanta for your Passover groceries? Be sure to check your local grocery stores!!



UGA Hillel is sponsoring its first annual Uga's Open, a golf tournament to benefit Uga's Party and Tzedek (social justice at Hillel).

Uga's Open is a golf tournament at the UGA golf course on March 30, 2008. Lunch and on-site registration are at 12:00 noon with a 1:30pm shotgun start. The registration fee for alumni will be \$75.00, with a special \$50.00 rate for alumni ages 35 and under. Students from UGA and other Hillels of Georgia campuses will play. About 20 children from the Athens Department of Family and Children Services will be on hand, learning to drive and putt. **Contact Gideon Matzkin to register: gmat@uga.edu or (678) 437-2737**



Israel 60 Years in 60 Seconds



Israel 60 Years in 60 Seconds – Golda's Appeal Part 3

Previously in Israel 60 Years in 60 Seconds, we have heard excerpts from Golda Meir's appeal for help to the Jews of America. Here now is the final excerpt from Golda's 1948 speech in Chicago.

We are not a better breed; we are not the best Jews of the Jewish people. It so happened that we are there and you are here. I am certain that if you were in Palestine and we were in the United States, you would be doing what we are doing there, and you would ask us here to do what you will have to do.

I want to close by paraphrasing one of the greatest speeches that was made during the Second World War - the words of Churchill. I am not exaggerating when I say that the yishuv in Palestine will fight in the Negev and will fight in Galilee and will fight on the outskirts of Jerusalem until the very end.

You cannot decide whether we should fight or not. We will.
The Jewish community in Palestine will raise no white flag for the mufti. That decision is taken. Nobody can change it. You can only decide one thing: whether we shall be victorious in this fight or whether the mufti will be victorious. That decision American Jews can make. It has to be made quickly, within hours, within days.

And I beg of you - don't be too late. Don't be bitterly sorry three months from now for what you failed to do today. The time is now.

{ *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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- [The Jewish Ethicist](#)
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