



## Jewish Community Center of Paramus

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### Office Hours

Sunday	9:00 AM to 12:45 PM
Monday to Thursday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM to 12:45 PM
Shabbat	Closed

### Daily Religious Services

Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM, 8:00 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday	7:00 AM, 8:00 PM
Friday	7:00 AM, 8:30 PM
Shabbat Morning	9:00 AM
Junior Congregation	10:00 AM
Tot Shabbat	10:45 AM
Shabbat Mincha	Sunset
Sunday	9:00 AM, 8:00 PM
Young Jewish Families	7:30 PM, 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of each month

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Saturday, January 14, 2012 ~ 19 Tevet 5772 ~ Mincha: 4:35 pm ~ Shabbat ends: 5:42 pm



## Parshat Shmot

### Shmot (Exodus) 1:1 ~ 6:1

The Torah reading begins on Page 206 in the Chumash

**1<sup>ST</sup> (KOHEN) ALIYAH ~ SHMOT 1:1-17 ~ PAGE 206 ...** After Joseph dies, the children of Israel remain in Egypt where they become very numerous. The new king fears the consequences of this population explosion and enslaves the Israelites.

**2<sup>ND</sup> (LEVI) ALIYAH ~ SHMOT 1:18-2:10 ~ PAGE 208 ...** The midwives disobey Pharaoh's orders to kill the newborn Israelite males. As a result, Pharaoh commands all his people to drown the newborns in the Nile. After the parents of one boy hide him for three months, they decide to cast him afloat in the Nile in a reed basket. He is found by Pharaoh's daughter who sends for a Hebrew woman to nurse him. The boy is named Moshe (Moses).

**3<sup>RD</sup> (SHELISHI) ALIYAH ~ SHMOT 2:11-25 ~ PAGE 211 ...** Moses grows and one day goes out to his people and sees their suffering. He kills an Egyptian who was beating an Israelite and is himself forced to flee to Midian. There, he marries Zipporah, has a son named Gershon and works for Zipporah's father Yitro as a shepherd.

**4<sup>TH</sup> (REVII) ALIYAH ~ SHMOT 3:1:15 ~ PAGE 213 ...** One day, as Moshe tended his flocks, he encountered a burning bush. He was called by God to be a prophet and leader of the Israelites. The experience of the burning bush reminds us that no place is devoid of God's presence, not even a bush.

**5<sup>TH</sup> (CHAMISHI) ALIYAH ~ SHMOT 3:16-4:17 ~ PAGE 216 ...** Despite Moshe's objections, God sets him on his mission. Moshe will be assisted by his brother Aaron.

**6<sup>TH</sup> (SHISHI) ALIYAH ~ SHMOT 4:18-31 ~ PAGE 220 ...** Moses begins his journey back to Egypt.

**7<sup>TH</sup> (SHEVII) ALIYAH ~ SHMOT 5: 1-6:1 ~ PAGE 222 ...** Moses and Aaron's first confrontation with Pharaoh ends in failure. Pharaoh retaliates by oppressing the Israelites more harshly, thereby making their plight even worse. Moses complains to God, who reassures him that a greater future lies ahead.



# Shabbat Shalom and Welcome to the Jewish Community Center of Paramus January 14, 2012

## Here's what's coming up at the JCCP

**YOUNG JEWISH FAMILIES ~ LUNCH, MEZZUZOT & MOVIE ...** Please join us on Sun, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am for this activity for young children and their families. The cost is only \$6 per adult, \$4 per child 4 to 13 and free for those under age 3. For more information please contact Elana at 201-229-0446 or [elana18h@hotmail.com](mailto:elana18h@hotmail.com) or see the JCCP website.

**RABBI WEINER'S WINTER CLASS ...** This is the 16th year for Rabbi Weiner's history class and it is always one of the highlights of our Adult Education calendar. The class is titled *History of the Jews in the Ottoman Empire*, and beginning on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, it will meet for 6 Wednesdays at both 2:30 pm and 8:15 pm

**WINTER PLAY DATE AT THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER ...** Sunday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11:15 am. The Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center at the JCCP invites you and your children to a warm, happy play experience on a cold winter morning. This is an interactive and social program for children ages 2 to 4 years with their parents or grandparents. We will have Arts and Crafts, Music, Stories, Refreshments, and, weather permitting, playtime in our beautiful backyard. Make sure you bring snow pants and mittens. We are located at East 278 Midland Avenue in Paramus, between Forest Avenue and Spring Valley Road. RSVP suggested: Judy Fox, ECC Director at 201-967-1334 or [eccdirector@jccparamus.org](mailto:eccdirector@jccparamus.org).

**PENETRATING OUR HEBREW PRAYERS WITH CANTOR WEISS ...** This February Cantor Weiss will once again be presenting this up close examination of certain Hebrew prayers. It is a leisurely paced course for all levels of Hebrew readers. We will compare various English translations, including our JCCP Transliterated Siddur, and gain insights into the very special language of Hebrew prayer. We will meet 5 Tuesdays at 8:15 beginning on February 7<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge and no commitment and you can come to as many or few sessions as you wish.

**ENCORE SHOWING ~ 100 VOICES: A JOURNEY HOME ...** On Sun, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm, we will have another opportunity to see this wonderful film. "**100 Voices**" is the very rich and moving documentary about the Cantors Assembly's historic mission to Poland. Included is a concert at the famous Warsaw Ghetto Memorial sponsored by the City of Warsaw, in which Cantor Sam Weiss participated. For more information, please contact Barbara Merker at 201-488-7007 or Cantor Weiss.



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**JCCP BOOK CLUB: IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS ...** Our next meeting is on Sun, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am. We will be discussing *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson and our facilitator will be Stu Lehrer. The book deals with the pre-Hitler era and gives an insight into why the world was slow to recognize the grave threat posed by Hitler.

**MEN'S CLUB GAME NIGHT ...** Mon, Feb 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:15, immediately following minyan. The evening will include poker and, depending on the level of interest expressed, will offer: Rubber Bridge, Hearts, Gin Rummy, Pinochle, Backgammon, Scrabble and Chess. If you would like to play these, or any other games, please contact Phil Waxberg at [pwaxberg@aol.com](mailto:pwaxberg@aol.com) with your choices and/or suggestions.

**HEBREW READING CLASS FOR ADULTS ...** Judy Fox, our Early Childhood Center Director, will continue teaching this class on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:30 am. It is designed for those with little or minimal familiarity with reading Hebrew. Questions? Contact Marcia Kagedan, our Hebrew School Director, at 201-262-7733 or [edudirector@jccparamus.org](mailto:edudirector@jccparamus.org).

**DROSH AND NOSH ...** You can join our award winning group study program at any time. We meet at 7:30 on Wednesday evenings for this lively, ongoing study of the upcoming weekly Torah portion. We have different leaders each week and it's always interesting. No reservations required, no charge and you can come to any or all of the meetings.

**UPDATE TO ONLINE SHOPPING ...** You can shop all year long on Amazon and JNF via our link. If everyone did, then we could earn a small fortune. Just go to the JCCP website ([www.jccparamus.org](http://www.jccparamus.org)), click on "donate while shopping online" and scroll down to the Amazon or JNF site. JNF gives the synagogue 20% of what is bought via this link and also gives United Synagogue 5%, all at no cost to you. Just access these links through our website and shop as you do normally.

**SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP SALE ...** Support our Gift Shop by redeeming your *Chanukah Dollars*. Look for the coupon in the JCCP Bulletin. The coupon entitles you to a 20% savings, good for \$5 off any purchase of \$25 or more.

**CHESED COMMITTEE ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...** The Chesed Committee is looking for people to drive synagogue members to medical and other appointments as the need arises. We are currently compiling a list of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Eileen Schneider at 201-914-0366 or [eileenschneid@gmail.com](mailto:eileenschneid@gmail.com).