



## 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, July 24, 2010 ~ 13 Av 5770 ~ Mincha: 8:05 pm ~ Shabbat ends: 9:09 pm,



### This Week's Torah Portion ~ Vaetchanan

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 3:23 – 7:11 (Beginning on Page 755)


The book of Devarim is comprised of three major speeches that Moses delivered to the Jewish people before their conquest of the Land of Israel. As Vaetchanan begins, Moses continues his first discourse. He tells the Israelites how G-d rejected his plea to enter the Promised Land, but did allow him to view the land from the top of Mt. Pisgah. He reminds them that Joshua had been charged to carry out the conquest of Canaan.

Moses' first speech to the people concluded with an exhortation to observe the laws that G-d had commanded them. Scholars teach that this section (Chapters 4 and 5) is the theological heart of Devarim containing its most fundamental precepts: monotheism and the prohibition of idolatry.

The second of the three speeches that comprise the Book of Devarim begins with the Ten Commandments, slightly amended from their original form as given in Shmot (Exodus). The Book of Shmot commanded us to "remember the Shabbat," and now Devarim commands us to "observe the Shabbat." Moses then recalled the circumstances in which the Ten Commandments had been revealed. Having repeated the story of Sinai, Moses then proceeded to declare the other great foundation of the Torah, the *Shema*, which emphasizes G-d's oneness and Israel's undivided loyalty to Him. This loyalty was to be achieved through observance and teaching of His commandments, which were to be remembered by means of a "sign upon the hand, frontlets between the eyes, and on the doorposts of one's house."

When they had entered the Promised Land and enjoyed all its blessings, the people were warned not to forget G-d or his wondrous acts in delivering them from Egypt.

The Torah reading for the morning of Tisha B'Av is taken from this Parshah, *Parshat Devarim*.



Shabbat Shalom and Welcome to the  
Jewish Community Center of Paramus  
July 24, 2010

## Coming Up at the JCCP

**HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET APPLICATION REMINDER ...** Please remember that the deadline for the HH Lottery is Wed, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>. Please help us accommodate everyone's wishes and needs by getting your ticket applications in as soon as possible.

**DROSH AND NOSH ...** Please join us on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. Our new weekly program is an opportunity to study the week's Torah portion with fellow congregants. Raisy Weiss will be the leader on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Snacks will be served.

**KNITTING BEE ...** Join us on Mon, Jul 26<sup>th</sup>, and again on Mon Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, at Lotte Buff's home as we knit for children in the Tikvah Orphanage in Odessa. Call Elaine Cohen at 201-447-2485 if you are interested or wish to participate.


**SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM ...** Fri, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. Please join us for our monthly Young Jewish Families Shabbat program designed for children under the age of 13 and their families. We will have a child-friendly, abbreviated service, using our new siddur. Then we will have free time in the gym and ice cream (dairy) as a special treat. For more information contact us at [yif@jccparamus.org](mailto:yif@jccparamus.org) or 201-229-0446.

**JCCP BOOK CLUB ...** Our next meeting will be on Mon, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. The book we will be discussing is *Shanghai Girls* by best selling author Lisa See. It explores the bonds of sisterhood while powerfully evoking the often nightmarish American immigration experience. Our guest facilitator will be Belle Rosenbloom. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

**SELICHOT SERVICES AND RECEPTION ...** On Sat, Sep 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 pm, our honorees at a special Pre-Selichot dessert reception will be John Antebi and Ruth and Ruby Camins. Join us as we thank and acknowledge them for their years of exemplary service. We will have a dessert reception and then Selichot Services beginning at 11:30 pm, immediately following the reception. The Selichot service marks the formal beginning of the High Holiday period. Please plan to be with us for this important service and reception.

**BREAKFAST FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS ...** President Russell Rothman will host a breakfast for former presidents on Sun, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, immediately after minyan. All former presidents are invited to meet the current leadership, enjoy breakfast together, and share the collective knowledge gained during their years leading our congregation.

**ADULT EDUCATION ~ SAVE THE DATES ...** Join us on Sun, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, for a trip to Ellis Island which will include a docent-led tour. On Oct 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, for our Fall Kickoff, we will have a Scholar in Residence weekend with Rabbi Moshe Edelman of USCJ. More information will follow.



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**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ...** Please remember to send in your Book of Remembrance additions for Yom Kippur. The deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup>. Necessary forms are available in the JCCP office.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK ...** APT is selling Entertainment Coupon Books, which include coupons for ShopRite, themselves worth \$20. They're also good for mall and online shopping, travel, sporting goods and entertainment. They cost \$30, \$15 of which benefits our children directly via APT programs. They will be available in mid-August and will be good until Nov 1, 2011. Contact Lisa Mutnick at 201-265-1627, or Marcia Kagedan at 201-262-7733 for questions or to buy or reserve yours.

**RUSSIAN CLUB ...** A new Russian Club is being formed at the JCCP. It will be co-chaired by Alex Sobelman, Irene Vaks and Lena Pyatski. Its aim is to encourage socializing and networking among Russian speaking families. The first event will be held on Sun, Jul 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in Stark Hall. There will be schmoozing for adults, activities and games for the kids, and light refreshments for everyone. Dates and future activities are yet to be decided. For more information, call Irene at 201-681-0066, or contact Lena by phone at 201-264-9229, or by email at [pyatski@yahoo.com](mailto:pyatski@yahoo.com).

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER ...** Openings are available for 2010-2011 at our award-winning Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center. We feature small classes, nurturing, experienced teachers, stimulating developmental curriculum, and a safe and spacious playground, all in a homelike, Jewish environment. Tuition has been rolled back to last year's rates for those who register by July 30<sup>th</sup>. Summer camp, now in progress, has limited openings. For more information, or simply to say hello to our new director, Judy Fox, call 201-967-1334 or email her at [eccdirector@jccparamus.org](mailto:eccdirector@jccparamus.org). The ECC is now on Facebook. Look for us by searching for Judith Fox or the Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center.

### HEBREW SCHOOL SUMMER UPDATE ...

- We will have Shabbat children's programming, coordinated by Alan Jay, throughout the summer.
- Volunteers for helping with High Holiday Programming for children should contact Marcia Kagedan at 201-262-7733 or [edudirector@jccparamus.org](mailto:edudirector@jccparamus.org)
- School packages will be mailed towards the end of August.
- Please get your Hebrew School registration forms in ASAP.
- First day of school for all students is Sun, Sep 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.
- Hebrew School schedule
  - K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade Sundays 9:30 – 11:30
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sundays 9:30 – 11:30 and Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grades Sundays 9:30 – 12:30 and Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30
  - Optional extended hours for K - 2 on Sundays from 11:30 -12:30