



Green Road Synagogue

“Where we enrich our lives and our community through
TAM: Torah, Ahavat Yisroel & Medinat Yisrael.”

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2007

החודש כסלו תשס"ח

FROM OUR RABBI...



HANUKKAH

The festival of Hanukkah celebrates the rededication of the Temple after the victory of the Maccabees over the Greco-Syrians; indeed, the word “Hanukkah” means “the dedication.” In lighting the Menorah, we perform the mitzvah of Pirsumei Nisa – proclaiming the miracle in which the strong were subdued by the weak and the wicked by the righteous. The victory for the Maccabees guaranteed the survival of Israel and the religious civilization.



The Menorah symbolizes Torah: the miracle of the vial of oil that burned for eight days until fresh oil could be prepared has its parallel in the continuous fire of the spirit that has kept our people alive through every tribulation. Especially at a time when Israel is so severely put to the test, we must understand the ultimate promise of our survival that is G-d given and resides in our Torah.

THE LAWS OF HANUKKAH

It is incumbent upon every Jew to light the Hanukkah Menorah. Ideally, this Mitzvah should be performed with olive oil, but more commonly we use wax candles. The candles are placed in the Menorah beginning from the right side with the additional candle of each day being placed to the left of the candles of the previous day. The candle farthest to the left is lit first, then the one next to it, and so forth until all are lit.

The candles should burn for at least one half hour after the appearance of the stars. For this reason, on Friday night when we must light the Menorah before sunset, we should use extra large candles to ensure they burn sufficiently into the night.

The Menorah must be lit at home. The lighting of a Menorah in a synagogue, or at a communal celebration, does not constitute the fulfillment of the Mitzvah.



The miracle of Hanukkah could not have come about except through the heroism of Jewish women like Yehudit, who killed an enemy general and helped to save her people. For this reason, women do not do housework while the candles burn.

It is meritorious to rejoice with good food and gifts for the children.

THE FIRST NIGHT OF HANUKKAH IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Morning Services 6:40 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

Parshat VaYetse Candle Lighting 4:48

Friday, November 16
 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, November 17
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 4:45 p.m.
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:46 p.m.
 Weekday Services 4:55 p.m.
 Thursday, Nov. 22 Shacharit 8:00 a.m.
 (Thanksgiving Day)

Parshat VaYishlach Candle Lighting 4:43

Friday, November 23
 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:55 p.m.
 Saturday, November 24
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 4:30 p.m.
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:41 p.m.
 Weekday Services 4:55 p.m.

Parshat VaYeshev Candle Lighting 4:40

Friday, November 30
 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:50 p.m.
 Saturday, December 1
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 4:30 p.m.
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:38 p.m.
 Weekday Services 4:50 p.m.

First Hanukah candle is Tuesday night, December 4th

On Hanukah, Weekday Shacharit will be at 6:30 a.m.

Parshat Miketz - Hanukah Candle Lighting 4:38

Friday, December 7
 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45 p.m.
 Saturday, December 8
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 4:25 p.m.
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:36 p.m.
 Weekday Services 4:45 p.m.

Schedule of Classes

TALMUD CLASS

Tuesday evening after services.

SHABBAT BLATT SHIUR

One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.

FIRST GRADE PARSHA GROUP

Half hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.

ALL ARE WELCOME

MAZEL TOV

To Rabbi Nevo & Tamara Zuckerman on the birth of a boy

To Eliezer Balanson on the birth of a grandson, Zev Binyamin, born to Shimshon & Rachael Balanson.

To Eva Freireich & family on the on the birth of three great-grandchildren: great-grandson Yehoshua born to Eric & Heather Freireich of Chardon, AZ, great-grandson Ben-Tzion born to Tamar & Choni Cohen of Boca Raton, FL, & great-granddaughter Odelia born to Eliezer & Arava Wolf of Jerusalem, Israel.

To Jane Konopka (in our office) on the marriage of her son Daniel to Jessica Webster.



התקום יתום אתכם
 בנתק שאר אבלי
 ציון וירושלים

THE CONGREGATION
 WOULD LIKE TO
 EXTEND ITS
 HEARTFELT
 SYMPATHY TO
 MICHAEL GECOVICH
 AND FAMILY ON THE
 LOSS OF HIS
 MOTHER, ROSA
 GECOVICH.

SHABBAT GROUPS...

Our new Youth Director, Rabbi Nevo Zuckerman, has been fine tuning our wonderful Shabbat groups and we ask that you have your children with you or attending groups instead of attending the hallways. This is a great opportunity for them to grow together in a Shul environment tailored to their ages, and we hope they will take full advantage of it.

VOLUNTEER AT GREEN ROAD!

We have many exciting events coming up including our Chanukah Shabbaton, The REEL Jewish Experience, Vegas Night, and more! We also have ongoing programming including our Shabbat groups that could use an extra hand. If you would like to help out at Shul, please contact David at 216-381-4757 or David@GreenRoadSynagogue.org



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9:30 am – 5:00 pm
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9:30 am – 3:00 pm



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with us!**

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IN HONOR OF:

Sid & Bernice Borison's 50th Anniversary: Morry & Judy Weiss
A Speedy Recovery to Eileen Guttman: Sheila & Herschel Pickholtz; Sidi Albert; Gizelle,
Henry & Mark Lovinger; A Friend; Shanie & Boaz Shevach; Morry & Judy Weiss
Joe Schneider's Birthday: Sanford & Lois Harris
Miriam & Gerry Engelhart for their recognition by GRS: Susan & Andrew Berman

SIDDUR:

In honor of Sid & Bernice Borison's 50th Anniversary: Marla & Joe Shafran

KIDDUSH:

October 13: By The Pearl, Pickholtz and Stein Families in memory of Joseph and Goldie Pearl.
October 27: In memory of Fanny Ratner Shafran by Marla & Joe Shafran together with Joe's sisters Joan Shafran and Paula Krulak.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT:

October 13: By Abraham & Sofya Katz in memory of Abe's parents on the occasion of their Yahrzeits.
October 27: By Igor & Tatyana Spira in memory of Tatyana's parents Miriam & Joshua Gelman.



Chanukah Shabbaton

Date: December 7th & 8th 2007

**Place:
Green Road Synagogue**

Please register by: November 21st 2007

Learning for the entire Family!!!



Connecting with our children through Torah study!!!

Motsaei Shabbat Concert and Dancing with the Halleluja Drummers!

- ◆ Program for Shabbat and the weekend
- ◆ Friday Night Tefilot
- ◆ Dinner and Guest Speaker
- ◆ Shabbat Morning Tefilot
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Afternoon Programs
- ◆ Mincha
- ◆ Seudah Sh'lishit
- ◆ Ma'ariv
- ◆ And much more
- ◆ (Everything will be at Green Road Synagogue)



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|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Price: | Members: | Non-Members: |
| Adult: | \$50 | \$60 |
| Child (4-10): | \$36 | \$42 |
| Family Max: | \$200 | \$240 |
| Shabbat lunch only: | | |
| Adult: | \$18 | \$21 |
| Child (4-10): | \$10 | \$13 |
| Family Max: | \$75 | n/a |

Torah. Ahavah. Medinah.



Featuring
**Scholar in Residence
Rabbi David Walk**

As Congregation Agudath Sholom's Education Director, Rabbi Walk is a tireless teacher and educator. For over 30 years he has taught students from third grade and up and conducted many classes for teens and adults.

Born in Malden, Mass., Rabbi Walk graduated from Yeshiva College and was ordained at Yeshivat Hamivtar in Efrat, Israel. In his varied career dedicated to promoting Yiddishkeit, he has served as Regional Director of NCSY in New Jersey, Rebbe in Talmud, Bible and World History at Manhattan Hebrew High School in Riverdale, and taught grades 3-8 at Hebrew Academy of Atlantic County in Margate, New Jersey. In addition, he has taught in the Hebrew High School of Atlantic City, was Bible Instructor at Midreshet Lindenbaum in Jerusalem. He also served as the Jewish Agency Shaliach to Southern Region NCSY.



GRS CHANUKAH SHABBATON 2007

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rabbi Z. via email at rabbizuckerman@yahoo.com



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

How many adults _____ children _____



Signature _____ Date _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____