



85 West Mount Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 42 No 2

MARCH 2011

This NEWSLETTER covers 4 weeks of Services and Yahrzeits commencing March 1st.

***ON BEHALF OF THE RABBIS,
OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

WE WISH



***A
HAPPY PURIM TO ALL !***

Please join our Congregation
For a
PURIM SEUDAH
(see page four for details)

PURIM *MITZVAH* LIST – 5771/2011

WHAT	WHEN	WHY
<p>תענית אסתר <i>Ta'anis Esther</i> The Fast of Esther</p> <p>→ A day of repentance and fasting</p>	<p>The 11th of Adar II (Thursday, Mar. 17th) Advanced to the 11th because the 13th, this year falls on שבת. (Fast begins 5:45 AM Fast ends 7:39 PM)</p>	<p>To commemorate the three days that Esther and the Jewish people fasted before her unauthorized approach to the king. •The original fast occurred on Pesach. However, since one may not observe a commemorative fast on a Festival (e.g. Pesach), we observe the fast on the day when the Jews fought back against their enemies - a day of battle, on which they, surely, also fasted.</p>
<p>מחצית השקל <i>Machtzis Ha-Shekel</i> The Half-Shekel</p> <p>→ Giving the equivalent of three half-dollars</p>	<p>Before Mincha on the 11th of Adar II (Thursday, Mar. 17th), or on Purim day, the 14th of Adar (Sunday, Mar. 20th).</p>	<p>A contribution of three “halves” of the “coin of the realm”, (corresponding to a three-fold mention of <i>terumah</i> [Exodus 30:13-15]) to commemorate the half-<i>shekels</i> collected during the month of Adar when the Temple stood.</p>
<p>מקרא מגילה <i>Mikra Megillah</i> The Reading of the <i>Megillah</i></p> <p>→ Listening to the reading of the entire <i>Megillah</i>, including the three blessings preceding it, <u>2 times</u>.</p>	<p>Once on the evening of the 14th of Adar II Saturday night, Mar. 19th), and <u>again</u> on the next morning (Sunday, Mar. 20th).</p>	<p>To commemorate the great Purim miracle. •The "<i>Shehechianu</i>" blessing recited at the second <i>Megillah</i> reading, during the day, also relates to the <i>mitzvos</i> of "<i>Mishlo'ach Monos, Matonos Lo'evyonim</i> and the Purim feast (see below). • Those who live in Jerusalem(that was “encircled by a wall” like Shushan) listen to the <i>Megillah</i> on the 15th of Adar II (Mar 20th /March 21st) instead of on the 14th of Adar II (Mar 19^h/20th).</p>
<p>משלוח מנות <i>Mishlo'ah Monos</i> Sending Gifts of Food</p> <p>→ Sending two types of ready-to-eat food to at least one friend. These gifts should be sent by a messenger, not given personally.</p>	<p>During the day of the 14th of Adar II (Sunday, Mar. 20th)</p>	<p>To symbolize the spirit of unity which kept the Jewish people together in the face of the threat from Haman and his cohorts.</p>
<p>מתנות לאביונים <i>Matonos Lo'evyonim</i> Gifts to the Needy</p> <p>→ Giving a gift to each of at least two poor people.</p>	<p>During the day of the 14th of Adar II preferably after the reading of the <i>Megillah</i>. (Sunday, Mar. 20th)</p>	<p>These gifts are a special <i>mitzvah</i>, not to be included in the amount of money a person may set aside for charity during the rest of the year. The custom on this day is to give unquestioningly to any and all who are in need of aid.</p>
<p>סעודת פורים <i>Seudas Purim</i> The Purim Banquet</p> <p>→ Eating a feast, to celebrate the holiday.</p>	<p>Purim afternoon, on the 14th of Adar II (Sunday, Mar. 20th) <u>Start before sunset (6:09 PM)</u></p>	<p>To commemorate the feasting which followed the miraculous salvation (Esther 9:22) and the miracles in the <i>Megillah</i> which occurred through feasting: Vashti's death, Esther's coronation, Haman's downfall.</p>
<p>"על הניסים" "Al - haNissim"</p> <p>→ Reciting the special</p>	<p>In the "Grace after Meals" (<i>bentching</i>) and in the <i>Sh'moneh Esrei</i>.</p>	<p>We express our gratitude to G-d for the miraculous salvation and for His providential care throughout our lives.</p>

prayer of thanks.

WEEKLY LEARNING

MONDAYS

LIVINGSTON KOLLEL COMMUNITY
STUDY - 8:30-9:30 PM – Beit Midrash

TUESDAYS

WOMEN'S MORNING TEHILLIM
GROUP - 9:15 AM – Beit Midrash

WEDNESDAYS

KITZUR SHULCHAN ARUCH STUDY
GROUP 6:25 AM

RABBI'S TELE-SHIUR

on the weekly Parsha

12:15-12:30 PM

973-409-3117 * 866-266-3378

Conference ID# 973-994-2620

Pin # 994-2629

EVENING CLASS

by Rabbi Feuerstein 7:30 PM

An Analysis of the Book of Job

THURSDAYS

EVENING CLASS 8:00PM-9:00PM

Avelut: A Study of the Laws of
Mourning in the Talmud and Codes

SHABBAT AFTERNOONS

- **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

Time & Place announced each week.

- **RABBI'S SHIUR**

Moshe Rabbeinu: The Challenge of
Leadership

WEEKDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday & Legal Holidays	8:30 AM
Monday, Thursday & Rosh Chodesh	6:35 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	6:45 AM

EVENINGS

Week of March 1 st	5:40 PM
Week of March 6 th	5:45 PM
Week of March 13 th	6:55 PM
Week of March 20 th	7:00 PM
Week of March 27 th	7:10 PM



Registration is now open for the
Iris Berman Early Childhood Center
2011 Summer Program
and
2011-2012 School Year
For children 2-4 years old
Space is limited
Contact Morah Sue at

morahsueibns@aol.com
for more details

SHABBAT

28/29 ADAR I 5771 **March 4/5 2011**
Friday Evening c.l. **Before 5:32 PM**
Services **5:42 PM**

SHABBAT MORNING,

Shacharit **8:50 AM**
Sedra (weekly portion)
Pekudei
Parshat Shelkalim

Rosh Chodesh Adar II – We bless the new month of Adar II on Sunday, March 6th.

SERMON by Rabbi Feuerstein

KIDDUSH

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

RABBI'S CLASS **4:25 PM**
Moshe Rabbeinu: The Challenge of Leadership

MINCHA **5:25 PM**

Followed by Seudah Shlishit

MAARIV and HAVDALLAH

SHABBAT ENDS **6:34 PM**

PURIM SEUDAH



Join SSTC
for a delicious Purim Seudah

Sunday, March 20, 2011
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

\$12.00 Adults
\$6.00 Children 3-10
\$36 Family

Sponsorships Available
For more information contact

the Synagogue Office

SHABBAT

5/6 ADAR II 5771 **March 11/12 2011**
Friday Evening c.l. **Before 5:39 PM**
Services **5:49 PM**

SHABBAT MORNING,

Shacharit **8:50 AM**
Sedra (weekly portion)
Vayikra

SERMON by Rabbi Feuerstein

KIDDUSH

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

RABBI'S CLASS **4:30 PM**
Moshe Rabbeinu: The Challenge of Leadership

MINCHA **5:30 PM**

Followed by Seudah Shlishit

MAARIV and HAVDALLAH

SHABBAT ENDS **6:41 PM**

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 13th!



Don't forget to move your clock

one hour ahead!



Purim Service Schedule

THURSDAY

11 Adar II 5771 March 11, 2011

TAANIT ESTHER

To commemorate the three days of prayer and fasting which Jews held before Queen Esther risked her life to enter the King's presence without permission, we fast on the 13th of Adar.

Fast Begins	5:45 AM
Schacharit	6:30 AM
MINCHA	6:40 PM
Fast Ends	7:39 PM

SHABBAT ZACHOR

12/13 ADAR II 5771 March 18/19 2010
Friday Evening c.l. **Before 6:47 PM**
Services **6:57 PM**

SHABBAT MORNING,

Shacharit	8:50 AM
Sedra (weekly portion)	
Tzav	
Parshat Zachor	

SERMON by Rabbi Feuerstein

KIDDUSH

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

RABBI'S CLASS	5:40 PM
Moshe Rabbeinu: The Challenge of Leadership	

MINCHA	6:40 PM
---------------	----------------

Followed by Seudah Shlishit
MAARIV and HAVDALLAH

SHABBAT ENDS	7:49 PM
---------------------	----------------

MEGILLAH READING	8:15 PM
-------------------------	----------------

* **SHABBAT ZACHOR** derives its name from the special portion of the Torah read that day which begins with the work Zachor

– “Remember Amalek”. Haman was an Amalekite.

PURIM DAY

14 ADAR II 5771 Sunday, March 20, 2011

Shacharit	8:00 AM
Megillah	8:40 AM

SECOND Megillah reading	11:30 AM
--------------------------------	-----------------

Mincha	7:00 PM
---------------	----------------

SSTC Youth Department



Annual Purim Carnival

Saturday Evening,
March 19th
After Megillah Reading

SHABBAT PARAH *

19/20 ADAR II 5771 March 25/26 2011
Friday Evening c.l. **Before 6:54 PM**
Services **7:04 PM**

SHABBAT MORNING,

Shacharit **8:50 AM**
Sedra (weekly portion)

Shemini Parshat Parah

SERMON by Rabbi Feuerstein

KIDDUSH

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP 4:00 PM
To be announced

RABBI'S CLASS 4:15 PM
**Moshe Rabbeinu: The Challenge of
Leadership**

MINCHA 5:15 PM
Followed by Seudah Shlishit

MAARIV and HAVDALLAH
SHABBAT ENDS 6:26 PM

SHABBAT PARAH – Preceding the Passover, proper steps to become virtually clean had to be taken as preparation for the eating of the Pascal lamb. Hence the law concerning the ashes of the red heifer, Parah Adumah, was read.

MISSION TO WASHINGTON

Wednesday - April 6, 2011

**Register at: www.norpac.net
or call (201) 788-5133**

Upcoming March Youth Events

**Saturday Evening – March 5th
Middle School Movie Night
And Waffle Bar**

7:30 PM – 10:30 PM

**Saturday, March 12th
Family Learning**

At SSTC
7:30 PM – 8:45 PM

Wednesday, March 16th

Mishloach Manot Packing with the Men's Club – Come package the Mishloach Manot we will be delivering on our Family Chessed Trip!

**Friday, March 18th
Teen Oneg**

Come In Costume
8:30 PM at the Jacobs'

**Saturday, March 19th
Annual Purim Carnival**
After Meghillah Reading
SSTC Social Hall

**Sunday, March 20th
Family Chessed Trip:**

Mishloach Manot Delivery At Daughters of Israel – 10:30 AM
We will be delivering Mishloach Manot and joy to the Jewish residents at Daughters of Israel as well as visiting them and joining them for a Megillah reading.

SSTC Kiddush Packages 2017

Do you have a special event to commemorate? Have you considered sponsoring a kiddush but didn't know where to start? SSTC is proud to introduce five kiddush "packages" to make sponsoring a kiddush quick and easy. Please contact Karen to reserve your date.

**All packages include beverages and paper goods.
A la carte items may be added to any package.**

Tel Aviv Kiddush Package - \$600

- Tuna salad, chopped liver, OR gefilte fish platters
- Egg salad platters
- Pickled and Matjes herring platters
- Crackers
- Crudités with dip
- Chips/pretzels and/or brownie bites/mini muffins

Haifa Kiddush Package - \$1,750

- Pickled and Matjes herring platters
- Crackers
- Crudités with dip
- Shnitzel with various dipping sauces
- Pasta primavera
- Toasted corn and red pepper salad with lime vinaigrette
- Cholent
- Sweet and sour meatballs
- Two types of kugel (choose from potato, Jerusalem, sweet noodle, salt and pepper, and broccoli)
- Fresh fruit platters
- Chocolate chip cookies and ruggelach

Netanya Kiddush Package - \$1050

- Tuna salad, chopped liver, OR gefilte fish platters
- Egg salad platters
- Pickled and Matjes herring platters
- Crackers
- Crudités with dip
- Cholent
- Two types of kugel (choose from potato, Jerusalem, sweet noodle, salt and pepper, and broccoli)
- Chocolate chip cookies and ruggelach

Jerusalem Kiddush Package - \$2,300

- Pickled and Matjes herring platters
- Crackers
- Crudités with dip
- Chicken Caesar salad
- Israeli salad
- Avocado, papaya, and yellow tomato salad
- Cholent
- One type of kugel (choose from potato, Jerusalem, sweet noodle, salt and pepper, and broccoli)
- Franks in jackets
- Hard salami platters
- Brownies and blondies
- Fresh fruit platters

Eilat Kiddush Package - \$1,900

- Seared 7-spice Ahi tuna served with Ponzu sauce, pickled ginger, wasabi
- Grilled teriyaki salmon served with papaya-mango relish and cucumber spaghetti
- Basil, toasted pine nut and parmesan pesto
- Tomatoes and fresh mozzarella served with fresh basil and extra virgin olive oil
- Greek salad (romaine, tomatoes, red onions, olives, cucumbers, tri-colored peppers, feta cheese with lemon parsley vinaigrette)
- Hard cheeses served with clusters of red and white grapes, crackers, Grissini breadsticks and flat breads
- Exotic fruit platters (melons, pineapple, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, blueberries, kiwi, papaya, mango)

Support SSTC While Supporting Local Businesses



five BELOW®

SSTC has two great fundraising opportunities.

Modell's Sporting Goods Store, located in the Livingston Mall, is sponsoring a Community Weekend, March 4th – 6th. The Synagogue has been chosen as a local Not-For-Profit Organization to participate in this event.

You will receive a coupon for 10% off your purchase that weekend. In return, Modell's will donate back to the Synagogue 10% of the total of the purchases from the coupons that are redeemed. With Spring only a few short months away, this would be the perfect opportunity to start your shopping for Little League, Baseball and all other outdoor activities. You will be helping not only yourself, but the Synagogue as well.

Our second fundraising opportunity is with Five Below, located in the Castle Ridge Shopping Center on Route 10 in East Hanover. From March 10th – 13th, you will present them with a coupon and receive 10% off your purchase on that shopping visit. In return, Five Below will donate back to the Synagogue 10% of the total purchases from the coupons that are redeemed. Five Below has a wide variety of items to choose from including affordable children's toys, book, dvd's, X-Box games, Wii Games office supplies, containers and many more items ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00. What a perfect place to get your supplies to make your own Purim baskets for your friends or even an early afi komen prize.

These are two easy, simple fundraisers that will not only help you by saving 10% at these locations, but you will also be helping the Synagogue raise much needed funds to help offset the costs of running our Shul. The coupons for these events will be available shortly.

We are currently in the process of working with other retail establishments in the area on other fundraising events. Please watch your emails for more information on them.

2011 Synagogue Membership Directory



Forms have been mailed out for you to fill out your updated family information for the 2010-2011 Synagogue Membership Directory. Please look over all of the enclosed forms carefully as we have added a lot of new features to the directory this year.

Make sure to schedule your appointment for your family portrait. The dates for the photo sessions are March 27th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM and April 3rd from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. If you would like your photo included in the directory but cannot attend either of the above sessions, please contact the office and we will try to accommodate you with an alternative date.

Also, for those who would like to be listed in our “Membership Business Directory”, please remember to fill out your information and send your business card.

If you have any questions, please call the Synagogue Office.

Thank You For Your Support!

We would like to thank all of you that participated in our Saturday night Art Auction event - with well over 100 people in attendance, a fun and pleasant evening was had by all! We are pleased to share that close to \$12,500 of art purchases were made, and the shul received a nice donation from Marlin Art of over \$2,000! Yasher Koach.

For your information, we continue to benefit from your purchases for up to one year. So please, check out their website, www.marlinart.com, and use the SSTC code **63869**.

Hope Tafet and Howard Longman

Synagogue Office



Hours

**Monday–Friday
9:00 AM–2:15 PM
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM**

Men's Club Update...

Men's Club Music Concert



Featuring

Beatrice Long
and Christina Long

Pianist

Steve Reisman

Clarinetist

Howard Longman

Pianist

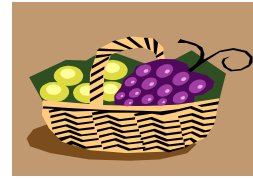
**Sunday, March 13th
7:30 PM**

At the home of
Ellen Stokar &
Howard Longman

**Covert \$75 per person
\$180 per sponsoring
couple**

Seating is limited

Please RSVP by March 7th



Mishloach Manot Program Purim 5771

The Men's Club Annual Mishloach Manot Program is underway. By now, you should have received the forms and hopefully sent back your responses.

There is still time to choose from the two remaining options. If you choose Option #2, you will be sending your Mishloach Manot Greetings to the entire membership for a fee \$180. If you choose Option #3, you will be selecting individual families to send your Mishloach Manot Greetings to. The fee for Option #3 is \$1.80 per family selected with a selection minimum of \$54.

All forms along with payment are due by March 7th. Please contact the office with your selections.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sisterhood Update...

The Sisterhood of SSTC Presents
March Madness
Mah Jongg and Game Night

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Teanacious
Livingston Town Center
8:00 PM

*Bring a game, Learn a game
or come to have fun!*

Looking For 16
Mah Jong Tournament participants
contact Hope Tafet

Tea and Biscotti Will be served
Frogurt is available
for purchase

Free to Paid Up Members
\$10 – Non Members



There is still time to join Team SSTC for the 2011 North Jersey Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® on Sunday, May 15, 2011. Please join us in memory of those who lost their battle with breast cancer and to honor our friends, relatives, and SSTC members who are battling the disease. We hope you can help us reach

our team goal of 100 participants and raising \$2500.

SSTC Sisterhood Gift Shop



Pesach is a not very far away. Why not consider making some of your Pesach purchases at the SSTC Gift Shop.

We have a selection of Seder plates, kiddush cups, matzoh covers and more. You can even find the perfect hostess gift.

In addition to the items in the showcases, the SSTC Gift Shop also carries deluxe warming trays and electric thermo pots. These are "must have items" to make sure that the food for your Seder is served at the proper temperature for your guests.

The Gift Shop is open for viewing during the day, Monday – Friday, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. For your convenience, after hour appointments can be made to view the merchandise and make purchases by contacting Hope Tafet, Sandy Katz or Ilene Sheris.



Upcoming
Upcoming
 April
April
 Events
Events

SAVE THE DATES:

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD
SSTC FAMILY DAY
FEATURING

Second Session for
 Family Portraits

Sisterhood
 Mother-Daughter
 Rosh Chodesh Brunch
 and Guest Speaker

Men's Club
 Father-Son Dinner and
 Sport Card Memorabilia Event

Sunday, April 10th
 Youth Department
 Annual Bingo/Spaghetti Dinner
 Family Fundraiser Event

Watch your email
 and visit our website
 for more details!



Pesach begins on Monday Evening,
 April 18th. Please watch your mail for
 the full service schedule.

Once again, Rabbi Feuerstein will be
 offering the service for our members
 to sell the Chometz for Pesach.
 Please watch you email and mail for
 the contract. If you would like to
 schedule an appointment with the
 Rabbi to sell your Chometz, please
 call the office to.

Upcoming Pesach Dates

Sunday, April 17th

Search for Chometz

Monday, April 18th

Fast of the First Born

Disposal of Chometz

First Seder

Tuesday, April 19th

First Day of Pesach

Second Seder

Wednesday, April 20th

Second Day of Pesach

Thursday, April 21st thru

Sunday, April 24th

Intermediate Days
Monday, April 25th
Seventh Day of Pesach

Tuesday, April 26th
Eighth Day of Passover

CHOOSE US!

**COMMUNITY
WEEKEND**

CONTRIBUTE 10% TO YOUR LOCAL SPORTS TEAM!

**EVENT RUNS 3 DAYS: SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH - MONDAY, MARCH 7TH.
Bonus donation hours added starting Friday, March 4th from 5pm to close.**

Synagogue of the Suburban Torah Center

10% to us!

When you **CHOOSE US** at the register of the Modell's location(s) below we will receive a donation of 10% of your total purchase!* (THANK YOU VERY MUCH)

+10% to you!

Receive 10% off your total purchase as well!* (EVERYONE WINS!)

Choose us at the following Modell's Sporting Goods location(s):

112 Eisenhower Pkwy
Livingston, NJ 07039

**MODELL'S
SPORTING GOODS**

**Gotta
Go To
Mo's**

*Valid 03/04/11 (at 5PM) thru 03/07/11 on total purchase excluding sales tax. Excludes gift cards. Other exclusions may apply. Cannot be combined with other offers, except 5% MVP coupon & Team Weeks. Valid only on in-store purchases. Donation based on net purchase after discounts & excluding sales tax. To see a full list of where the 10% donation may be directed, go to www.modells.com/communityweekend.

Synagogue of The Suburban Torah Center will be holding a FUNdRAISER event at



The best place to get hot stuff, cool prices and Raise money for the Synagogue of The Suburban Torah Center!

five BELOW carries stationery, school supplies, computer software, books, electronic accessories, sporting goods, games, t-shirts, jewelry, hobbies, collectibles, bath and body, candy, snacks and beverages, room décor, storage, seasonal items plus much more. And **everything is priced at \$5 or less!**

Our event will be held on:

Date: March 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th

Time:

Where: Five Below located at East Hanover(973-560-0570), Wayne(973-305-6668), Springfield(973-379-7800), Clifton(973-470-9920)

And 10% of the dollars spent by our organization will be donated back to Synagogue of the Suburban Torah Center

Please don't forget to bring this flyer to the event so that we get credit for your purchase!

(pre tax) Purchase Amount \$ _____
To be completed by Five Below Associate

Register: 1 2 3 4 5 6 (circle one) **Associate Name** _____