



# LBSY News

## Week of February 17

### UPDATED LBSY CALENDAR

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| <i>Sunday, Feb. 24</i>     | <i>Regular Session</i> |  |
| <i>Wednesday, Feb. 27</i>  | <i>Regular Session</i> |  |
| <i>Sunday, March 3</i>     | <i>Regular Session</i> |  |
| <i>Wednesday, March 6</i>  | <i>Regular Session</i> |  |
| <i>Sunday, March 10</i>    | <i>Regular Session</i> | <i>Gr. 7-8 Joint Program</i>               |
| <i>Wednesday, March 13</i> | <i>Regular Session</i> |  |
| <i>Sunday, March 17</i>    | <i>Regular Session</i> |  |
| <i>Wednesday, March 20</i> | <i>Special Program</i> | <i>Gr. K-8 Purim at AJ Family Program</i>  |
| <i>Sunday, March 24</i>    | <i>NO SESSION</i>      |  |
| <i>Wednesday, March 27</i> | <i>Regular Session</i> |  |
| <i>Sunday, March 31</i>    | <i>NO SESSION</i>      | <i>Spring Break</i>                        |
| <i>Wednesday, April 3</i>  | <i>NO SESSION</i>      | <i>Spring Break</i>                        |
| <i>Sunday, April 7</i>     | <i>NO SESSION</i>      | <i>Spring Break</i>                        |
| <i>Wednesday, April 10</i> | <i>Regular Session</i> |  |
| <i>Sunday, April 14</i>    | <i>Regular Session</i> |  |
| <i>Wednesday, April 17</i> | <i>Regular Session</i> |  |
| <i>Sunday, April 21</i>    | <i>NO SESSION</i>      | <i>Passover</i>                            |
| <i>Wednesday, April 24</i> | <i>NO SESSION</i>      | <i>Passover</i>                            |
| <i>Sunday, April 28</i>    | <i>Final Session</i>   | <i>At JCC 10:00 - 12:00 Family Program</i> |

Upcoming Purim festivities....

Be sure to make your reservations by March 13

LBSY students are preparing a special megillah reading!!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**PURIM CELEBRATION**

**CELEBRATE PURIM**  
WITH ADATH JESHURUN  
KENESETH ISRAEL  
TEMPLE SHALOM & LBSY AT  
A SHARED CELEBRATION!

**FREE**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**

**~ WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 2019 AT ADATH JESHURUN ~**

**5:00 p.m.** - Family Purim Celebration with Festive Dinner and Purim Crafts!

**5:45 p.m.** - Student Megillah-Reading with Original Artwork displayed on the Giant Screen!

**7:00 p.m.** - Adult Megillah-Reading with Beatles Music 🎵

This program is possible due to a generous grant from the Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence.

**IMPORTANT!** We are pleased to offer this dinner at no charge, however, **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** so that we have enough food for everyone. To reserve your space, email Bev Weinberg at [Lbsy.bev@gmail.com](mailto:Lbsy.bev@gmail.com) with your name and the number of guests attending, no later than **MARCH 13, 2019.**

**COME IN COSTUME!**

**Family Fun!**

**ENJOY PURIM CRAFTS!**

**DELICIOUS HAMENTASCHEN!**

**But Wait... THERE'S MORE!**

**THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Join Temple Shalom for a fun-filled breakfast and **\*PURIM CARNIVAL\*** taking place from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. For reservations or more information on the Purim Carnival, contact Temple Shalom at 458-4739 or [info@templeshalomky.org](mailto:info@templeshalomky.org).

**PURIM CARNIVAL**

## GAN

Today was busy! What great children we have in this class. A very high level of cooperation and helping one another. We studied Joseph today. Children brought home a storyboard which should help them tell the story of Joseph's life and actions. We also did some tie-dyeing, which I hope this note is the only evidence of this activity! And, finally, we began work on a many step Purim project. The plan is that the tie-dyed articles will come home next week ready to wear.

Here's what we tried to study this week:

WHAT: Joseph

VALUE: forgiveness, Shalom Bayit

WHY: example of a terrible set of wrongs made right by forgiveness

Ask me:

*Who was Joseph*

(one of the 13 children of Jacob. Rachel was his mother)

*Did Jacob treat his children fairly*

(No. He showed that he loved Joseph the most)

*Would you behave the way Joseph's brothers did*

(we hope not, but it would be hard not to be angry)

*What was the wonderful ending to Joseph's story*

(Joseph forgave his brothers and re-united his family)

In Hebrew, we learned the letter Vav and words Vashti and Verred (rose)

Hopefully we shared the following books:

Joseph & the Big Dreams, Harrast

Mole Music, McPhail

My Story -- Joseph, Boon

Ella's Trip to Israel, Newman

## ALEF

The year has flown by! Today we learned the Hebrew letter, *alef*, which is silent, taking on the sound of the vowel beneath it. Please continue to practice flashcards and do the Hebrew review sheet sent home at least three times.

Today, we discussed the mitzvah of Talmud Torah and importance of Jewish learning. To have fun reinforcing the concept, we did a book race. Time permitting, we also engaged in a discussion of a lesson from the Torah.

We are working on our section of the illustrated Megillah for the LBSY Purim celebration. Your child's information about what section they have was sent home Sunday.

Next week, we will be learning the letters *hey* and *nun* and studying the holiday of Shavuot and some of the other holidays that occur after the school year ends.

## BET

Hi everyone! Today we had a pretty extensive review day for Hebrew, making sure that everyone is on the same page before we move on. Not only did we do reading and writing activities, but we did a matching game and played bingo. I am also trying to do a better job at incorporating vocabulary into each lesson so that we have concrete information to take with us.

After a visit from the Rabbi, who told us a story this week, teaching about the importance of respect and empathy, we talked about our Purim project. We were assigned a chapter to creatively execute in a few weeks at AJ. 2nd grade is in need of supplies! We need socks, felt, jewels, and any other materials

your kids want to bring in! Feel free to text me at 630-544-4087 or email me at [jrhein1152@gmail.com](mailto:jrhein1152@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **GIMMEL**

This week we finished studying the V'Ahavta. We also spent some time learning about Rebecca, Cain, and Abel. We studied about lies, treating people well, respect, and hospitality.

The class had several activities where they learned about positive human interactions. We also talked some about treating animals and pets with respect as well.

## **DALET**

We'll fill you in next week!

## **HEY**

This week we studied more about bar and bat mitzvah process in lifecycles.

We discussed what are some expectations and obligations that come with this milestone. We also continued working with decoding in Hebrew. I want to thank you all for all the follow through at home. The students are making steady progress.

This past Sunday, we were able to view a wonderful movie called The Samuel Project. We will discuss it a little bit tomorrow. We will also have a panel of Jewish community leaders to talk about contributing and maintaining a Jewish community.

## VAV/ZAYIN/CHET

We enjoyed spending our class at Village 8 theaters viewing the film "The Samuel Project". The movie was brought to us by the Jewish Film Festival, and was a beautiful story about a teenage boy learning of the survival of his grandfather through the Holocaust. It was an excellent movie and LBSY was joined by the Temple to share in the experience.

