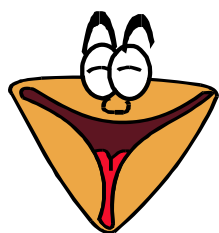




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Congregation Beth Israel

PURIM



Join us for a day of great fun and celebration!!

SUNDAY, February 28th, 2010
Shacharit 8:45am
Megillah Reading, Parade,
and **carnival** 9:30am-12:00pm

Come dressed in costume, crazy hat or mask. Enjoy lots of games, carnival booths, & music. Entertainment provided by Balloon Platoon!

One price of \$5 per child includes all games and prizes

Food and drinks available for purchase at the Café. Don't forget your Tzedakah for Purim.

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Saturday, February 27th Erev PURIM

Please join us for Megillah Reading at 6:30pm to be followed by an Adult Education Class with Me'ir Sherer, our Director of Congregational Learning – "How do we deal with all of the death in The Story of Esther?", coffee and hamantaschen!

Purim is for the children, and for the child in each one of us. It offers a chance to be silly, to be a friend, to fix the world, and to consider what it means to be different...

The Mitzvoth of Purim

Purim 2010 5770

Congregation Beth Israel

At the end of Megillat Esther, Mordechai writes a letter to Jews all over the world. In these verses the rabbis discovered the four things a Jew should do on Purim.

Mordechai wrote about these things and sent letters to all the Jews who were in the provinces of King Ahashverosh... "that they should keep the fourteenth and the fifteenth days of the month of Adar - every year - every single year - as days on which the Jews were saved from their enemies... They should make them days of feasting and joy, of neighbors sending portions to one another and presents to the needy."

Esther 9:20-22

LISTEN to the Megillah



The Megillah, the handwritten scroll of the Book of Esther, speaks of the miracle of Jewish survival. Come hear the reading at Congregation Beth Israel on Saturday night, February 27th, at 6:30 PM followed by a discussion with Me'ir Sherer (DOCL) "How do we deal with all of the death in The Story of Esther?". The Megillah will also be read on Sunday morning, February 28th, at 9:30am (following Shacharit at 8:45am) as part of the morning service. Wear a costume, participate in the Purim Costume Parade, and bring your grogger (noisemaker) to blot out the name of Haman!

EAT a Festive Meal



During the day on Sunday, invite some friends to share a festive meal, Seudat Purim, with you. Liven up your feast with a skit about Purim, or perhaps some fun songs.

Other Purim Customs

~**Shabbat Zachor:** On SATURDAY, February 27th, we read a special Maftir Torah reading that commands us to remember the nation of Amalek.

~**Purim Carnival:** Come celebrate with the entire synagogue community on Sunday, February 28th beginning with the Megillah reading at 9:30. Sponsored by the BI Youth Activities Committee.

~**The Fast of Esther:** A sunrise to sunset fast on Thursday, February 25th, recognizing Esther's prayers and the Jewish resolve to live.

~**Amidah and Birkat HaMazon** - The special "*al hanisim*" paragraph is added to the Amidah and Birkat Ha Mazon on Saturday night, February 27th and all day Sunday, February 28th.

GIVE Gifts to the Needy



Help needy members of our community by giving tzedakah. Even in the midst of our greatest joy, we always need to remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. There will be a tzedakah box in available on both Saturday night, February 27th and Sunday morning, February 28th, (proceeds will benefit the Worcester County Food Bank) to help people participate in this important mitzvah.

SEND Gifts of Food



Just as the Jews of Mordechai and Esther's time celebrated by sending gifts of food to each other, we do the same thing. On Sunday, February 28th, during the day, send *mishloach manot* to at least two friends. This reminds us that being a Jew means being part of a Jewish community and sharing our celebrations with others. Mishloach Manot should consist of at least two kinds of ready to eat food (e.g., cookies, nuts, raisins, juice boxes). **Mishloach Manot can also be bought through the Youth Activities Committee!!**

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