

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2005

שנה טובה

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Not to be a *nooge*... but we're getting close:

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| Monday, October 3 | Erev Rosh Hashana | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, October 4 | First day of Rosh Hashana | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Rosh Hashana children's service (all ages) | 10:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday, October 5 | The DJC'S first-ever, second-day Rosh Hashana "Unservice" – a morning of study and reflection on Rosh Hashanah themes | 10:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday, October 12 | Kol Nidre | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, October 13 | Yom Kippur | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Yom Kippur young people's service (designed for ages 8-12) | 11 a.m. – 12 noon |
| | Tashlikh (ceremonial throwing of bread on the water to symbolize the casting away of sins – location: Don Valley Brick Works) | 4 p.m. |
| | Ne-ilah (Concluding service) | 5:30 p.m. |

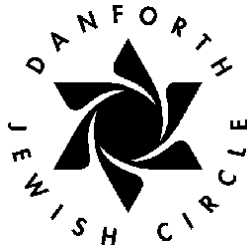


If you haven't already bought your tickets, you can do so by contacting Kathy Miller at info@djctoronto.com. At this point in the process, tickets ordered will be waiting at the door for pick-up. As always, of course, we're only too happy to accommodate. Further information about tickets prices, and the registration form, are available on the web site at www.djctoronto.com.

And don't forget – our new rabbi, Eliza Kukla, will be leading our High Holiday services for the first time. Response to her first couple of visits has been phenomenal – in September, on fairly short notice, the turnout for our Friday night shabbat service was phenomenal!

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COME CELEBRATE SUKKOT!

On Sunday, October 23, 2005 from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m., we'll be celebrating this unique festival at the Withrow Park Clubhouse.

A light lunch and beverages will be provided; there will be crafts for the kids who want to decorate the Sukkah and there will be beginner Israeli folk dancing for all ages.

Volunteers are needed for one-hour shifts either setting up, cleaning up or running craft tables. Tall volunteers are especially desirable for putting together the Sukkah before the event. For more info, please e-mail Ilana at eyew@rogers.com.



DJC BOOK CLUB 2005/2006 SEASON

Just two years young, the DJC Book Club is a favourite among our book-loving members and brings us together throughout the year for interesting and often animated discussions about a variety of books and Jewish topics. And of course when we're done, there's also always a little noshe. After all, this is a Jewish book club! ☺

Currently we have five exciting book club sessions planned for the 2005/2006 season with a wonderful selection of book titles and stimulating guest lecturers who have chosen the books and will facilitate the discussion. This year, along with four meetings at different people's homes, we are planning a field trip elsewhere in the spring. Stay tuned as the details unfold!

The Danforth Jewish Circle Book Club is open to all adult DJC members at no charge. We do cap our numbers so that we can continue to meet in the warmth and intimacy of fellow DJC members' homes.

Please note that to join this season's book club, all you need do is drop us a line by phone or e-mail at 416- 825-7431 or info@djctoronto.com letting us know you want to join the book club. We will accept names on a first come, first served basis.

The first book club meeting is on October 20 with facilitator Elaine Newton discussing Philip Roth's newest book, *The Plot Against America*. It promises to be a lively and memorable get-together.

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According to the book club calendar, meeting notices and reminders will be sent out to book club members via e-mail. Details about the time and location of each session will go out to the actual book club distribution via e-mail only.

If you have questions or comments, please contact us via the co-ordinates above. A listing of the books for this season will be available in the form of a flyer at Rosh Hashana services.

Happy reading!

(Editor's note: The book club's lovely flyer is also attached to the e-mail that brought you this newsletter.)



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

A reminder, too: our school program begins Oct. 20 at Miss Miriam's Daycare Centre, 583 Danforth Avenue.

Curriculum themes include:

Grade SK/1: Orientation to Jewish Life – Holiday Traditions & Rituals

Grade 2: Jewish Life Cycles and the Synagogue

Grade 3: Bible Stories and the Jewish calendar

Grade 4: Diaspora Jewry: Jewish Movements and Sects

Grade 5: Social Action

Grade 6: Jews Around the World and Ethical Decision Making

B'nai Mitzvah: Who am I in relation to the world? A hands-on coming of age journey.

All Grades: Hebrew

For more information, call (416) 831-7301 or e-mail debbie@oxfordcomputer.ca.

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The
Danforth
Jewish Circle
★ *Coffeehouse* ★

Come experience the talents of the DJC Community!

*Short performances by members
of the DJC Community*

*Saturday November 19th at the Victory Café
581 Markham Street (one block South & one West of Bathurst and Bloor)*

8 to 10 pm (doors open at 7:30)

*\$10 admission, food and drinks for sale
(Any profits will be donated to charity)*

How to participate:

*Do you sing, dance, write/read poetry, short stories or plays, play an instrument,
do magic tricks or anything else that would suit a coffeehouse format? Let us know!*

*We are looking for five to fifteen minute performances.
The venue offers a small space with sound and light systems.*

The planning committee will receive requests and develop a program incorporating as many performance submissions as possible. In the event we are inundated, we will have to, regrettably, be selective. We will reply to you by the end of October with our program and selected performers. If we get a great response, we may plan a follow-up event. Please understand that choices will be based upon how many responses we get and what makes up a reasonable two-hour program. Thanks in advance for your interest.

In your submission please include your name, contact information (email, phone, address), whether or not you are a DJC member and a brief description of your proposed performance piece, including length (from five to fifteen minutes).

Please submit your information by October 15 to:
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Thanks! This is a very exciting first time event for our community!