

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle lighting: 5:18 pm  
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 5:20 pm  
 Parsha class led by Rabbi Mintz: 8:45 am  
 Morning services: 9:15 am  
 Tot Shabbat Program: 10:30 am  
 Guest speaker following services: Dana Golan  
 Hot Kiddush/lunch following the speaker sponsored by Jeff Abraham in commemoration of his father's Yahrzeit on the 6th of Adar which corresponds to Shabbat Parshat Terumah  
 Mincha: 4:50 pm  
 Gemara class with Rabbi Mintz: 5:10 pm  
 Maariv: 6:10 pm  
 Shabbat ends: 6:18 pm

## GUEST SPEAKER (February 20<sup>th</sup>)

Dana Golan, Executive Director of Breaking the Silence (BTS) and former Lieutenant Education Corps officer in the IDF will talk about the experiences of female IDF soldiers who served in the West Bank from the start of the second intifada until today.

## RABBI MINTZ'S HISTORY LECTURE SERIES

Rabbi Mintz's winter lecture series entitled, "An Insider's View of the Siddur," will continue on Wednesday night, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm at the JCC. The topic for this lecture is "The Evening Service." The lectures are also available online at [RayimAhuvim.org](http://RayimAhuvim.org).

## CHAI DONATION

Carl Wisotsky made a Chai Fund donation in memory of his mother Helen Wisotsky whose Yahrzeit is 6th Adar (2/19-2/20) and in honor of his son Joshua D. Wisotsky's Birthday on 2/20.

## MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Sheila and Shlomo Melkman on the birth of a grandson, Ziv Shlomo.

## PURIM SCHEDULE

### Taanit Esther — Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup>

Fast Begins: 5:23 am  
 Fast Concludes: 6:14 pm

### Shabbat Parshat Zachor — February 27<sup>th</sup>

Morning Services: 9:15 am  
 Parshat Zachor will be read following Torah reading and at the conclusion of services.  
 Guest Speaker: Reshma Saujani, a candidate for US Congress in New York's 14<sup>th</sup> District (Manhattan's East Side and Queens), will deliver the lecture following services on the topic of "From India to Manhattan: The Success Story of an Immigrant Family."  
 Shabbat Mincha: 5:00 pm  
 Special Gemara Shiur on Purim by Rabbi Mintz: 5:20 pm  
 Maariv: 6:20 pm  
 Shabbat Ends: 6:27 pm  
 Megillah Reading: 6:45 pm  
 Dessert reception and carnival games follow Megillah reading.

### Purim Day — Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit: 8:30 am followed by Megillah reading at 9:00 am (Matanot La-Evyonim will be collected following services.)



Bezaleel and his two golden cherubim - Chagall

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Michael Salamon, author of *The Shidduch Crisis: Causes and Cures*, will deliver the lecture following services.

March 13<sup>th</sup>: Aryeh Green, Director of Media Central, Israel, will deliver the lecture following services.

March 20<sup>th</sup>: Rabbi David Silber, Founder and Dean of the Drisha Institute for Jewish Education, will deliver the lecture following services.

Please let us know if you would like to read a parsha of the Torah or a Haftorah on Shabbat morning. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a Kiddush, a Gemara Shiur, Seudat Shlishit or a Jewish History class.

Check <http://www.rayimahuvim.org> for the updated MP3 files of Rabbi Mintz's Jewish History lectures. We thank Saul Mond and Sol Max for continually updating these files.