



# The United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong

*Celebrating 20 Years of Progressive Judaism in Hong Kong*

## SHABBAT SHALOM

3 – 4 September, 2010

25 Elul 5770

Parashat Nitzavim-Vayelech  
(Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30)

Rabbi Stanton M. Zamek

Education & Programming Director Rabbi Martha Bergadine

Cantorial Soloist/Programming Assistant Diego Edelberg

### FRIDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Shabbat Service** 7:00 PM – UJC Sanctuary  
**UJC Shabbat Dinner** 8:00 PM – JCC Coffee Shop  
Shabbat Dinner Cost: HK\$125 (Adult), HK\$65 (Children's meal up to 12).

### SATURDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Torah Study** 9:30 AM – UJC Sanctuary  
Led by Joshua Goldman-Brown  
*(Noted Venue Changed)*

**Selichot Service** 9:00 PM – UJC Sanctuary  
Led by Joshua Goldman-Brown and Diego Edelberg

### MONDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Hadassah International Cocktail Reception with Dr. York Chow** 6:30 PM – JCC  
*(Details on page 2)*

### WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Erev Rosh Hashanah Service** 7:00 PM – Olympic House  
**Rosh Hashanah Dinner** 8:45 PM – JCC Coffee Shop  
Cost: HK\$330 (Adult), HK\$165 (Children's meal up to 12), HK\$120 (Children's meal)  
Please RSVP with the UJC office by **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**.

### THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Rosh Hashanah Children's Service** 9:30 AM – Olympic House  
**Rosh Hashanah Morning Service** 10:30 AM – Olympic House  
Kiddush reception will be available at the Olympic House after Services.

**Cemetery Visit** 2:45 PM – Stanley Military Cemetery  
**Tashlich Service** 3:45 PM – Stanley Beach  
Bus service provided. *(Details at right)*

### FRIDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah Service** 10:30 AM – UJC Sanctuary  
Kiddush lunch will be served at JCC after the Service.

**Shabbat Service** 7:00 PM – UJC Sanctuary  
**UJC Shabbat Dinner** 8:00 PM – JCC Coffee Shop  
Shabbat Dinner Cost: HK\$125 (Adult), HK\$65 (Children's meal up to 12).  
Please RSVP with the UJC office by **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Please note: The UJC office will be closed for Rosh Hashanah on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October and Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Yahrzeits

The following yahrzeits will be observed at services **this week**:

- Leon Rosen**—Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> August. Father of Hanora Rosen.
- Morris Bazerman**—Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. Father of Melvin Bazerman.
- Elliott Goldstein**—Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. Grandfather of Jesse Friedlander.
- Jesse Vidars**—Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September. Father of Andrea Vidars.

The following yahrzeits will be observed at services **next week**:

- Fanny Bazerman**—Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September. Mother of Melvin Bazerman.
- Deborah Elaine Meyer**—Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September. Wife of Robert Meyer, mother of Michael & Benjamin Meyer.
- Robert Lewin Morrison**—Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September. Cousin of Marc Morrison.
- Lawrence Cohen**—Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> September. Father of Eliot Cohen.
- Glenn Kirwin**—Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. Brother of Daniel Kirwin.
- Shlomo Ben Mordechai Wise**—Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. Uncle of Alistaire Hayman.

### Baruch Dayan Ha'emet

The UJC sends its sincere condolences to **Allon Todres** on the recent passing of his mother, **Maxine Todres**.

We also mourn the recent passing of **Alfred Reingold**, uncle of Susan Reingold.

Office: Jewish Community Centre, 1 Robinson Place, 70 Robinson Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong  
Tel: 2523-2985 • Fax: 2523-3961 • Web: [www.ujc.org.hk](http://www.ujc.org.hk) • E-mail: [ujc@ujc.org.hk](mailto:ujc@ujc.org.hk)

### Selichot Service

Please join us for **SELICHOT**— The contemplative opening of the Season of Repentance

When: **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00 PM**  
Where: **UJC Sanctuary**

Please RSVP with the UJC office by Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### High Holy Days 5771

#### Schedule of Services

Please refer to the attached flyer for our complete High Holy Days schedule. Details and location map are also available online ([www.ujc.org.hk](http://www.ujc.org.hk)).

The UJC welcomes back former Cantorial Soloist **Julie Howard**. Julie will lead the Children's Services along with Rabbi Zamek and be with us for children's activities after the services.

#### Rosh Hashanah Dinner

Join the UJC Rosh Hashanah Dinner on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September** at the JCC Coffee Shop after services. Bus service will be provided. If you are interested in joining us, **YOU MUST** RSVP by returning the attached booking form **NOW!!**

Price: Adult (HK\$330), Children (12 & under, HK\$165), Children's Meal (HK\$120).

#### Cemetery Visit & Tashlich Service

In keeping with our UJC tradition we will be saying Kaddish for those Jewish servicemen who fell in the defence of Hong Kong. Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Rosh Hashanah, **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> September** at Stanley Military Cemetery, followed by Tashlich Service at Stanley Beach.

**2:45-3:30 PM — Memorial Service at Stanley Military Cemetery**

**3:45-4:30 PM — Tashlich Service at Stanley Beach**

Bus will be leaving Olympic House directly after Kiddush reception at 2:15 PM sharp and return to the JCC after the Tashlich Service.



#### High Holy Days Tickets

You must have your tickets to be admitted to High Holy Days services. **Tickets have been sent**, but only to those who have paid their membership dues for the year. Dues invoices were sent in July. If you have not already paid your dues, please make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. If you have not received your dues invoice or have misplaced it, please contact the UJC office. If you have any financial constraints, please contact our Membership Coordinator, Barbara Thomas (9052-3537) or Rabbi Stan Zamek (2523-2985).

#### High Holy Days for Visitors

As in previous years, the UJC welcomes visitors to its High Holy Days services. At the same time, we ask for a contribution to help meet the many expenses involved. The suggested donation is HK\$1,800 per person to attend our services. High Holy Days tickets may be obtained in advanced by contacting Nancy at the UJC office.

### Todah Rabah

To **Adam Nelson** for leading the Shabbat services last Friday.

## Shorashim

Shorashim resumes on 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Have you registered for the new school year yet?

Please complete the Shorashim registration forms for 2010/2011 and send/fax them to The UJC office **NOW!!**

If you would like to register a new student in Shorashim, or if you have any questions, please contact me or The UJC office.

Registration forms are also available online: [www.ujc.org.hk/2010-11-Registration-Forms.pdf](http://www.ujc.org.hk/2010-11-Registration-Forms.pdf)

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Rabbi Martha



### Artwork and Greeting Cards by Jamie Shear



Sofer Jamie Shear's artwork that was on display in The UJC Sanctuary is now available for purchase through the UJC office. Beautiful greeting cards featuring Jamie's art are also available for HK\$45/card or HK\$500 for 12. Thanks to Jamie's generosity, The UJC receives a portion of the proceeds.

Please contact The UJC office ([ujc@ujc.org.hk](mailto:ujc@ujc.org.hk)) for more information or to select cards and prints.

## News from the JCC Library

With school beginning for another year, it can only mean that Rosh Hashanah is around the corner. This month, the Judaica Library has put together a collection of books and CDs on the High Holidays to facilitate your preparation for the festivals.

Since Sukkot follows fast on the heels of the High Holidays, I also have included some relevant resources. Among them are two new children books. Be the first to sign them out and have fun this holiday season!



Happy reading!

Brenda Yi  
Librarian, Judaica Library  
(Tel: 2589-2660 E-mail: [jcclib@jcc.org.hk](mailto:jcclib@jcc.org.hk))

## Community

Hadassah International cordially invites you to a cocktail reception featuring Dr York Chow, GBS, JP, Secretary for Food and Health.

When: **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 6:30pm–8:00pm**

Where: **Jewish Community Centre**

Fee: HK\$180 includes one drink. Cash bar will be available.

RSVP: [schiron@netvigat.com](mailto:schiron@netvigat.com)

Dr. Chow will present "Health Care in Hong Kong and Israel: Learning From Each Other" as he shares interesting contrasts with the Israeli system that he learned about during his recent visit to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

The events begins at 6:30 PM. Dr Chow will speak at 7:00 PM, followed by a short question and answer opportunity.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Hadassah International unites people of all faiths and nationalities in their mission to improve lives around the globe through support of pioneering healing, teaching, and research at the Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem. Transcending politics, religion, and geographical boundaries to enhance world health, the Hadassah Medical Center was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize.



\*\*\*\*\*

Save The Date!

### Hazon Yeshaya Hong Kong Annual Dinner

Date: **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

Venue: **The Aberdeen Marina Club**  
in the Grand Ballroom

Come share Hazon Yeshaya's vision for reaching out to communities with help, hope, and empowerment. Rabbi Abraham Israel will provide an update you on their progress and their new projects to help the poor and destitute in Israel.

**Book your table now!!** Email to [hongkong@hazonyesaya.org](mailto:hongkong@hazonyesaya.org)

Please see attached flyer for more information.



\*\*\*\*\*

A joint presentation by the JCCEC and the Consulate General of Israel:

### "How We Will Triumph Over the Threats of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"



**A lecture by the former Head of "Mossad", Ambassador Efraim Halevy**

Date: **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010**  
When: **Cocktail Reception at 7:30 PM**  
**Lecture at 8:00 PM sharp**

Where: Jewish Community Centre

RSVP before 15<sup>th</sup> October to 2801-5440 or [jccreception@biznetvigat.com](mailto:jccreception@biznetvigat.com).

Please see attached flyer for more details.

For information on UJC services and events, visit: [www.ujc.org.hk](http://www.ujc.org.hk)

The UJC gratefully acknowledges the following gifts to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Torah Project. Donations made between 26<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 are :

Parasha Sponsors

**Jody and John Kuzmik**

Proceeds from the Torah project will be used to ensure the long-term vitality of The UJC.

Currently 64% of The UJC's membership has participated in The Torah Project. We invite everyone to participate in the writing of our new Torah and helping to secure the next chapter in The UJC's history.



**TORAH CAMPAIGN CHALLENGE GRANT MET IN FULL!**

Several months ago, an anonymous donor generously pledged up to HK\$360,000 in the form of a challenge grant. We are very happy to announce that we have been able to realize the full value of the challenge. Thank you!

If you would like to donate to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Torah Campaign, there is still time to do so. Our goal is for 100% of members to participate in the scribing and sponsorship of our new Sefer Torah. For your convenience, a sponsorship form can be downloaded from The UJC website ([www.ujc.org.hk](http://www.ujc.org.hk)) or please contact The UJC office. If you would like to discuss sponsorship or have any other questions please contact Rabbi Zamek ([rabbizamek@ujc.org.hk](mailto:rabbizamek@ujc.org.hk)), Daniel Kirwin ([dkirwin@beaconevents.com](mailto:dkirwin@beaconevents.com)) or Samantha Kriegel ([samkriegel@yahoo.com](mailto:samkriegel@yahoo.com)).

Thanks to all who have joined us in fulfilling the 613<sup>th</sup> mitzvah and showing your support for our special community!

Please note that the Sofer Jamie Shear's visit to Hong Kong and the Siyyum Ceremony for the new Sefer Torah that was scheduled for Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September has been postponed.

We will reschedule for a date later in the fall and we look forward to seeing you then.

*Now write for yourself this song, and teach it to all the children of Israel*

Deuteronomy 31:19

# UJC Calendar

September 2010			Elul 5770 / Tishrei 5771			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 7:00pm Shabbat Service & Dinner	4 9:30am Torah Study <b>9:00pm Selichot Service</b>
5	6 <b>6:30pm Hadassah International Cocktail Reception with Dr. York Chow</b>	7	8 7:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8:45pm Rosh Hashanah Dinner	9 9:30am Rosh Hashanah Children's Service 10:30am Morning Service 2:45pm Cemetery Visit 3:45pm Tashlich Service	10 10:30am Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Morning Service 7:00pm Shabbat Shuvah & Dinner	11 9:30am Torah Study
12	13	14	15	16	17 7:00pm Kol Nidre Evening Service	18 9:30am Yom Kippur Children's Service 10:30am Morning Service 3:45pm Afternoon Service * see attached flyer for full schedule of services
19	20	21	22 6:00pm Sukkot Family Activities 6:45pm Sukkot Dinner	23 10:00am Sukkot Day 1 Morning Service	24 8:00am Sukkot Day 2 Morning Service 7:00pm Shabbat Service & Dinner	25 9:30am Torah Study
26 9:30am Shorashim	27	28	29	30 8:00am Shemini Atzeret Service and Yizkor 5:30pm Children's Activities 6:30pm Community Simchat Torah Celebration		

October 2010			Tishrei / Cheshvan 5771			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:00am Atzeret/Simchat Torah Morning Service 7:00pm Shabbat Service & Dinner	2 9:30am Torah Study
3 9:30am Shorashim	4 12:30pm ExCo Meeting	5	6	7	8 7:00pm Shabbat Service & Dinner	9 9:30am Torah Study
10 9:30am Shorashim	11	12	13 <b>Hazon Yeshaya Hong Kong Annual Dinner</b>	14	15 7:00pm Shabbat Service & Dinner	16 9:30am Torah Study
17 9:30am Shorashim	18	19 <b>7:30pm Ambassador Efraim Halevy visits HK—JCCEC Event</b>	20	21	22 7:00pm Shabbat Service & Dinner	23 9:30am Torah Study
24 9:30am Shorashim	25	26	27	28	29 7:00pm Shabbat Service & Dinner	30 9:30am Torah Study
31 9:30am Shorashim						