

***Tikvat Israel's Adult Education Committee Presents***

***The Jack Rosen Memorial Scholar's Weekend***

March 28–29, 2008

**Visiting Scholar: Rabbi Burton Visotzky**, Appleman Professor of Midrash and Interreligious Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He will speak on the topic ***“Engaging the Other: Christianity and Islam in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”***

**Friday, March 28 — Erev Shabbat Program with Dinner and Lecture:**

- ***Cairo to Qatar: Recent Developments in Jewish-Muslim Interfaith Dialogue***

**Saturday, March 29, Morning and Afternoon Program:**

- *“And then I told the Pope...” New Insights into Catholic-Jewish Relations, from his tenure as a professor at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Spring 2007 (During the Shabbat service)*
- *Isaac Unbound – Three Religions Read the Akedah (After sit-down lunch)*

**Honoring Larry Selwyn: Lifetime Board Member and Rosen Fund Custodian will be recognized on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**Visiting Scholar's Biographical Notes**

Burton L. Visotzky is active in Jewish-Christian-Muslim dialogue internationally, in capitals such as Washington, Rome, Cairo, and Qatar. His articles and reviews have been published in America, Europe, and Israel. With Bill Moyers, Dr. Visotzky developed ten hours of television for PBS on the book of Genesis, serving as consultant and a featured on-screen participant. The series, *Genesis: A Living Conversation*, premiered in October 1996. Dr. Visotzky was also a consultant to Jeffrey Katzenberg of DreamWorks SKG for their 1998 film, *Prince of Egypt*. He is the author of nine books, and his novel *A Delightful Compendium of Consolation: A Fabulous Tale of Romance, Adventure, & Faith in the Medieval Mediterranean*, was published last fall.

Dr. Visotzky received his master's degree in education from Harvard University, and his MA, rabbinic ordination, PhD, and honorary DHL from The Jewish Theological Seminary. He is the founding rabbi of the egalitarian worship service of the JTS synagogue.

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**Registration for Scholar's Weekend**

**(Please complete and return by Mar 21 to the office, 2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD 20851 or email to amy@tikvatisrael.org)**

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in names of those attending)

plan to attend the Erev Shabbat Program. Please enclose a check for the Erev Shabbat dinner:

Cost of dinner per adult: \$18.00

Cost of dinner per child: Ages 5 – 17, \$ 8.00/ Maximum per family \$40.00

Number of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ or Bill Me \_\_\_\_\_. Volunteer for setup/cleanup? Yes/No # \_\_\_\_\_

**Shabbat Lunch, March 29<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (Please indicate if you intend to be at the Shabbat lunch so that we can plan appropriately)**