

## Rabbi's Column

Purim is coming!

Before that, we have a few other things on our radar. The RSVP for the Governor's Prayer Breakfast is this coming Friday, the 9th. The event itself is on Wednesday the 21st at 7 am at Little America. Senator Enzi and Thad Brown, the LDS Stake President will be speaking.

The invitation came to me and "my guests", and there is limited seating. The amount is \$25 per person.

COMEA is hosting one of their fundraising events this coming Saturday night. A '70s dance at the Radisson - if you have an extra \$75 just waiting to be used for a good cause, tickets are available online at [comeashelter.org](http://comeashelter.org)

This will be followed by our own fundraiser, the Great Torah Roll-Out this coming Sunday at 1 pm.

On Tuesday the 13th at 7 a.m. the Catholic church is hosting an Interfaith service to help expedite the legislative session. Representatives will be there (weather permitting) from St. Paul's Newman Center, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, the local LDS Stake, Calvary Chapel, St. Stephens Mission, the Arapaho tribe, the Southeast Wyoming Islamic Center, the Hispanic Ministry, First Presbyterian Church, Christ Lutheran, Restoration Fellowship as well as myself.

In Torah portion news, this week we enter the world of the nitty-gritty. Details, details, details. Which reminds us that lofty ideals notwithstanding, we actually live moment to moment in our interactions with each other, where we should strive to treat each other equably and civilly. Even a thief in the daytime is to be given respect so that they are captured rather than killed. May we strive to increase the amount of respect and equanimity in the world.