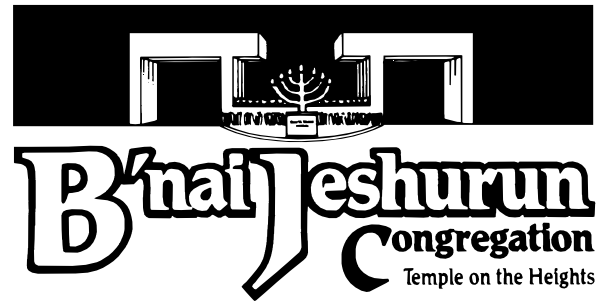




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Parashat Tazria-Metzora תַּזְרִיעַ-מֶצֶרָע
April 16/17, 2021 - 5 Iyar 5781

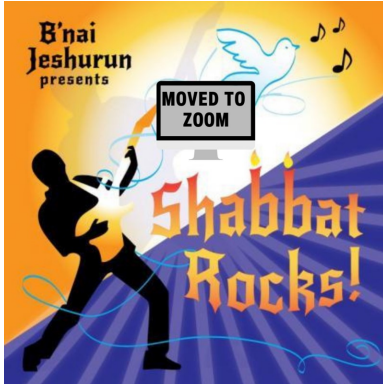


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Thank you to our readers: Linda Schoenberg, Regina Krieger, Judy Friedman, Dale Nash, Miriam Rose, Adina Gwartzman, Cantor Aaron Shifman and Joshua Peterson. Thank you to Joshua Peterson for chanting the Haftarah.

Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Senior Rabbi
Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
Cantor Aaron Shifman
Education Engagement Rabbi Josh Foster
Rabbi Emeritus Stanley J. Schachter
President Gena Cohen
Executive Director Jay Ross



Welcome to our first Shabbat Rocks! of the season!

Due to expected inclement weather, the service will be indoors with a partial band, virtual only. The Drive-Up is canceled.

Clap your hands and stomp your feet as you dance to the music at BJC's first Shabbat Rocks! of the season. The service will include a 45-minute musical service followed by our acapella evening service. For those who are mourning, the Kaddish will be recited in both services. See page 10 for Zoom and stream links. Learn more about the service, download the prayer book and listen to tracks at

https://bnaijeshurun.org/shabbat_rocks. Future date: Fridays, May 21, June 18, July 16 & August 20.

This season has been generously underwritten by
The Jan & Ron Moskowitz Family, Phyllis & Sidney Reisman and Jocelyn & Peter Saltz.

Mazal tov to all of our couples who are celebrating anniversaries this month!



Mazal tov to Joshua Blake Peterson on celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat morning, and to his parents Allison & Scott Peterson, sister Kyla Peterson, grandparents Marcy & Allard Goldberg, Sheila & Lee Ross and Susan & Michael Peterson and great-grandmother Norma Maxson.

For his Mitzvah Project, Josh will be supporting the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

Coffee Talk with the Clergy Tuesdays • 2 pm

All are welcome to join us for a weekly check-in and conversation with the clergy, who will rotate weeks.

<https://zoom.us/j/94801989217>.





Stories of the Memorial Scrolls Trust Holocaust Torahs

Sunday, April 18 • 4 pm

In the 1980's, Rabbi Stanley Schachter arranged for our synagogue to receive a Torah from the Czech Memorial Scrolls Trust in London, England. The Trust is responsible for a collection of Torah scrolls found in a warehouse in Prague after the Holocaust. The Torahs were distributed to synagogues throughout the world. Our memorial Torah, #7, which sits in a case outside Nickman Chapel, was from the town of Ledec. Sadly, only one Jew from Ledec survived the Holocaust.

Join in for this hour-long presentation, *Light Beyond the Shadows: Our Journey*, which will include photographs and stories of the Trust's 3-1/2 month journey through the Czech Republic in search of what is left Judaically in the Czech Lands. Register at <https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/memorial Scrolls>.



USY/Kadima Rock Climbing at B'nai Jeshurun

Sunday, April 25

3:30 pm - USY & Kadima (Grades 5-12)

4:30 pm - Jr. Kadima & parents with children (Grades 1-4)

Join us for our first in-person event of the year! Climb on as we come together in a safe way outside to enjoy an hour of rock climbing. There are different route options from beginner to advanced! Register at

<https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/rock climbing>.



Kol Israel Foundation is excited to present the second of this two-part free program with Dr. Irit Felsen, PhD., Clinical Psychologist. The daughter of Holocaust Survivors, Dr. Felsen has helped people find authentic and new ways to resolve difficult issues, live a good life and thrive in relationships. This program is supported in part by the Ida and Sam Zelwin Family Fund at B'nai Jeshurun Congregation. Register at <https://kifcle.org/felsen>. For more information, email info@kifcle.org or call 216.831.3754.

Relationships Between Adult Siblings Within Holocaust Survivor Families

Thursday, April 29 • 7 pm

Dr. Felsen will provide a rare discussion on a topic that has not been addressed in the literature about intergenerational transmission, examining sibling relationships for children of Holocaust Survivors. She will shed light on how second generation brothers and sisters relate in light of family trauma and include suggestions for enhancing healthy change to facilitate a continuation of extended family relationships for the third and fourth generations in our families.

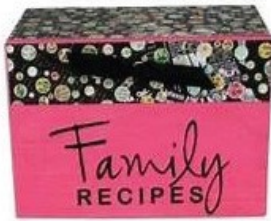
Sisterhood Happenings



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 21 • 7:30 pm

This group meets the third Wednesday of the month. We will discuss *The Last Train to London: a novel* by Meg Waite Clayton. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal (blumfay@gmail.com). <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>. May's book is *Apeirogen: a novel* by Colum McCann.



Recipe Redo...How to Make Family Favorites New Again

Tuesday, April 20 • 12:30 pm

Robin Rood tells us how to update our old recipes and transform them into healthier dishes, with the same great taste. RSVP to Robin (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658) for more information.

<https://zoom.us/j/95770094841>.



Cookbook Project

Tuesday, April 27 • 7 pm

Join us to discuss moving forward with a B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood Cookbook. Bring your ideas, and let's brainstorm the direction we want to go! RSVP to Cathy Randall (216-408-1926 or crandall218@gmail.com) by April 25 and let's get cooking! <https://zoom.us/j/98214846628>.

Central Great Lakes Region of Women's League of Conservative Judaism Virtual Spring Conference: Our Journey Continues...Nourishing Our Souls

Sunday, April 25 • 10 am – 5 pm



Hosted by B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood. Our life's journey this past year has centered around staying Covid-safe and being at home. All Sisterhood members are invited to take a virtual break and join us to refresh and re-charge. Engage with us in an array of workshops and speakers that will enrich your mental and physical well-being. Questions? Contact Carolyn Marcs (cmarcs@sbcglobal.net). No charge for Sisterhood members.

Weingold Online Learning

Zoom in via computer or phone at (929) 205-6099; the Meeting ID is the number at the end of each link. We look forward to 'seeing' you in class! Classes are made possible through the generosity of the Weingold Family.



What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria - Mondays at 10 am

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day. <https://zoom.us/j/97066069527>

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg - Mondays at 11 am

Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor and BJC member Linda Schoenberg for her 60-minute total body work out for seniors. Please have a sturdy chair, light weights and a squishy ball handy. Sponsored by Na'amat USA. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880852411>.

Parshat HaShavua with Prof. Doron Kalir, CSU - Mondays at noon

Discuss the weekly Torah portion from a liberal viewpoint. In particular, we will examine implications of the text for today's community and the meaning of *emunah* (faith) in the 21st century. <https://zoom.us/j/213131426>.

The Mystical Secrets of God, the Soul and the Universe - Part 2 of *Neffesh Ha-Chayyim* with Rabbi Stephen Weiss - Mondays at 8 pm (no class April 26)

No prior knowledge of *Kabbalah* or of *Neffesh Ha-Chayyim* is necessary. Learn how we can achieve spiritual union with God and draw Divine light and energy into our souls and our world. <https://zoom.us/j/95702368445>.

Bible Study with Susan Wyner - Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Join in for a close reading of the Torah as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying the book of Deuteronomy. <https://zoom.us/j/864643841>.

***Mishnah: The New Scripture* with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky - Wednesdays at 10:30 am**

Most Jewish institutions and values, while based on the Bible, were created by the ancient rabbis. The Mishnah and its expansion into the full Talmud are the core texts for our Jewish foundations. <https://zoom.us/j/408458674>.

Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar - Wednesdays at 1 pm

Get moving and get fit with Certified Personal Trainer (and Rabbi!) Michael Ungar for a weekly 45-50 minute workout - appropriate for all levels; no need for special equipment since we will use objects you already have at home! <https://zoom.us/j/98278241024>.

Ethical & Ritual Issues Through the Lens of Conservative Jewish Law with Rabbi Stephen Weiss - Thursdays at noon (no class April 29)

Through the study of responsa (Jewish law papers) from the Law Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly, we will explore what Jewish tradition has to say about the most pressing and significant issues of our day. Class is always lively, filled with text study and discussion. <https://zoom.us/j/388326341>.

Weingold Online Learning (*continued*)

Starbucks Bread & Torah with rotating teachers - Saturdays at 9 am
Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers!
<https://zoom.us/j/979212512>.



Men's Club Happy Hour Tuesdays • 5 pm

Tune in every Tuesday afternoon via Zoom for an entertaining and enlightening time. Be prepared to enjoy an hour of interesting programming, humor, as well as outstanding guest presentations. ZOOM YOU THEN! Open to everyone. If you're interested in leading a discussion or have ideas for a future topic, contact Mitch Lauer (mitchell.lauer@gmail.com).
<https://zoom.us/j/98877472739>.



April 20: Author Niki Kapsambelis will join us to discuss her book, *The Inheritance: A Family on the Front Lines of the Battle Against Alzheimer's Disease*. She tells an accounting of a North Dakota family of six siblings who inherited the genetic mutation that guaranteed their Alzheimer's disease in their 40's and die in their 50's. Their conditions also meant that there was a 50% chance of passing the mutation on to their children. Niki will discuss this family as key test subjects in research aimed at finding a way to slow down or even arrest the disease. Join us for this meaningful presentation.

Online
**INCLUSION
SHABBAT**



Virtual Inclusion Shabbat Friday, April 23 • 6:30 pm

Rabbi Foster and Heidi Solomon will lead this 30-minute service where we will use a special, colorful siddur with shortened prayers. Everyone is encouraged to participate, at their own level; there are parts in Hebrew and in English. This service allows everyone to enjoy the warmth of Shabbat. Open to the entire community, the service is geared toward those who are mentally and physically other-abled (and their families). <https://zoom.us/j/6954312474>. Download the siddur at <https://cutt.ly/inclusionsiddur>. Contact Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com) for further information.

MISHABERAH

JAYDEN BARBER
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER
MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
YAKOV BEN SARA
DANIEL BEN LEAH
ZELDA BRACHA BAT MINA
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
 RUVENA SHIFRA
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI
REUVEN BEN ADELINE
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN
 SHAINDEL CHAYAH
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER
MASAHIRO UENO
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH
MALKA BAT BATYA
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
MIMI DORF
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM
ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSER
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE
HAYA SORA BAT LEAH
ITTA BAT ESTHER
DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH
SARAH BAT ROIZA
ARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAH
AARON ELI BEN TOIBA LEAH
RIFKAH BAT BASYA

SHALOM MENASHE BEN NECHA
YAKOV BEN HANA SORA
MEIR FEIVEL BEN SARAH DEVORAH
BLUMA ZISSEL BAT RACHEL
HASKEL TZVI BEN MALKA
MARIE BAT MARIE
TZIVIA AVIVA BAT MINDEL HANA
MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL
WAYNE EHRMAN
CHAYA RAZEL BAT LEAH
CHAIM BEN PNINA
GERSHON BEN HANA
CHANAH BAT SARAH
HANOCH YITZHAK BEN SARA
MASHA BAT PESHKE
HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA
AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH
REUVEN BEN HELAYNE
AVRAHAM SHMUEL BEN ZENDEL
LAZER BEN MATILDA
LEAH BAT RUCHEL
YECHIEL YITZHAK BEN FEIGEL
DAVE PERKINS
YAAKOV SIMCHA BEN CHANAH ROCHEL
YISROAEL BEN GITTLE
BENSION BEN ROCHEL
ISRAEL BEN MINDEL
SORI YESPI BAT LIBA
LAIBEL DOVID BEN LIBA
REUVEN LEIB HAKOHEN BEN ESTHER MIRIEL
FAYGIE ELKE BAT RUCHEL
MALKA LEBA BAT MINDEL SURA
HARAV SHIMON YEHOSHUA BEN SARAH
MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LEBA
RIVKA YETTA BAT ZELDA
JONATHAN BEN RUCHEL LEAH
ESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHET
FISHEL MENDEL BEN FRAIDEL
SHEVA BAT EDYAH
REUVEN ZELIG BEN HESHA
Yael BAT RIVKA
ARLENE LESSER
SHLOMO BEN LIBA
HARAV SHAI AVIAD BEN BALFURA
HAYA BAT ESTHER
ELIEZER ZEV BEN RIVKA MINDEL

BILHAH BAT MIRIAM
HARAV DAVID BEN CHAYA
IMI SCHNEIDER
SHIMON BEN SARAH
YONATON BEN SARA
PHYLLIS LOX
DAVID GURVIS
LEONA ACKERMAN
AVRAHAM YEHESEKEL BEN FRYDA BYLA
ELI MENACHEM BEN CHANA
SHOSHANA BAT RUSHKA
BAYLA BAT PEARL SHEINDEL
ELKA KAYLAH BAT CHANNAH
PAM KEROLA
HARAV DAVEED KESHET AVDIEL BEN YEHUDIT
MEIR BEN SPRINTZER
PAMELA COOPERWOOD
LENY BERNSTEIN
AVA YOLKETVIT BAT ELKA
ELIEZER ZEV BEN BAILA
SHMUEL BEN EMALIA
RIVKA HANKA BAT LEAH
LEAH BAT ZEISELL
SARAH BAT CHAVA
CHAVA BAT FAIYGA

May He who blessed our ancestors and is the source of all healing bless and heal those who are ill. May the Holy One Praised Be He mercifully restore them to vigor and lift the burden of anxiety from their loved ones and friends.

On this (Sabbath, Festival, Judgment or Penitence) day we pray that they be spared further pain. May God grant them health of body and health of spirit and mind. May we speedily be privileged to greet their return to good health by welcoming them once again into our midst. Let us say: Amen.

Anyone wanting to add a name to the list should contact Diane Dronzek (dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org or 216-831-6555 ext. 104) by Thursday afternoon at the latest for inclusion in that Shabbat's program. We will also pause during the prayer for people to recite additional names.

Consecration Round-Up

Saturday, April 17 • 10:30 am

All 1st grade students and their parents are invited to join us as we get to know one another and explore the Torah together in preparation for our students to receive their own mini-Torah scroll at their Consecration ceremony! <https://zoom.us/j/486237183>.

Heinen's Gift Cards

When you purchase a Heinen's gift card through the synagogue office, B'nai Jeshurun earns up to 7% of the card's value. When you use the gift card, there is no additional cost to you. You even get Heinen's Preferred Customer Card discounts and other benefits! It's a great way to provide additional support to the synagogue. Cards can be mailed to you or you can pick them up at the synagogue with contactless delivery. Contact Jay Ross to learn more.



What's Coming Up

Friday, April 16

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks! Service; Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, April 17

9:00 am Service; Josh Peterson Bar Mitzvah

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Jerry Isaak-Shapiro

10:30 am Consecration Round-up

11:15 am Youth Service

Sunday, April 18

4:00 pm Memorial Scrolls Trust Program

Monday, April 19

10:00 am What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

8:00 pm Neffesh Ha-Chayyim with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Tuesday, April 20

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

12:30 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

2:00 pm Coffee Talk with the Clergy

5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, April 21

10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

1:00 pm Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar

7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

Thursday, April 22

12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Friday, April 23

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat

Saturday, April 24

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

11:15 am Youth Service

Sunday, April 25

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sisterhood Regional Spring Conference

3:30 & 4:30 pm Youth Groups Rock Climbing @BJC

ALL prayer services are available by live stream and Zoom. For live stream, visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming> and click on the appropriate box. All Shabbat services (Friday night and Saturday morning and afternoon) will appear in the window for the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary. All other services will appear in the window for Nickman Chapel.

For Zoom, call in at (929) 205-6099 and reference the Meeting ID# below, or use these links for video:

Friday evening: <https://cutt.ly/FriNt>, Meeting ID # 962 5683 8863

Shabbat morning: <https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am>,
Meeting ID # 750690071

Shabbat afternoon: <https://cutt.ly/Saturday-Festival-Day-6-pm>,
Meeting ID # 932 5191 4283

Sunday morning minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcSundayMorningMinyan8am>
Meeting ID #298 657 543

Weekday morning minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcMorningMinyanM-F715am>
Meeting ID #413 413 630

Afternoon minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm>
Meeting ID #200 230 834

Service Schedule:

Mondays - Fridays:	7:15 am, 6:00 pm
Saturdays:	9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Sundays:	8:00 am, 6:00 pm

PDF copies of the prayer book are available on our website.

We use the *Sim Shalom* prayer book for weekdays and Saturday afternoon and the *Lev Shalem* prayer book for Friday night and Shabbat Morning. The weekly Haftorah is also available. Visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/pray-with-us-shabbat>.

The minyan will always have a minimum of ten participating by stream. Rabbi Weiss has ruled, based on rabbinic and *halakhic* sources, that – on a temporary, emergency basis, and not as a permanent change – a minyan may be comprised of ten Jews at different locations linked over the internet. **Therefore, the services will still include those parts that require a minyan and will fulfill that obligation. This includes the mourner's kaddish.**

Youth Service

Shabbat mornings through May 8 • 11:15 am

All students under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age are invited to join us. There are opportunities to lead prayers, chant from the Torah and celebrate Shabbat together with friends from BJC.

<https://zoom.us/j/486237183>.

Yahrzeits: April 17 - 23, 2021

Bertha Adelstein	Rebecca Finkelstein	Lily Markman
Sam Apfel	Simon S. Fishel	Lillian R. Milefsky
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Ian Michael Baskind	Henry Fried	Dr. Maurice Moss
Elvira Benjamin	Anna Glick Friedman	Mark I. Myers
Salomon Benzaquen	Herbert Friedman	Mark Newman
Jack J. Berlin	Rae Fuldauer	Eileen S. Nickman
Sabina Berman	Pola Galun	Betty Oppenheim
Anna Bernstein	Bertha Geller	Marvin Perlberg
Rachel Blake	Clara Gerson	Hilda Stern Press
Robert Bloch	Calvin Goldman	Julia Reich
Sarah Bloomfield	Charles Goldstein	Charles Rolnik
Beatrice Borwick	Rose Goldstein	Sanford H. Rose
Ralph Brickman	Selma Goldstein	Estelle Rosenberg
Helen Bromson	Meyer Gordon	Sadie Rosenzweig
Bruce Brown	Adolph Greenbaum	Rose Rosner
Dr. Joseph N. Bruckman	Joshua Jacob Greenberger	Paul Scher
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Jack Cohen	Richard Mark Handler	Richard E. Schneider
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Dorothy Davis	Anne Hoffman	Murray Shankman
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Mildred Diamond	Phillip R. Horwitz	Paul Siegel
David Drucker	Malvina Jaulusz	Anne Sieman
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Harry Einbund	Florence B. Katz	William Simalevitz
Samuel Eisner	Tillie Kaufman	Emily V. Sisser
Mollye Ellis	Milton Kess	Fannie Spitz
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