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Parashat Shemini שְׁמִינִי

Shabbat HaHodesh

April 5/6, 2024 - 27 Adar II 5784

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Nisan, which begins on Tuesday.

	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	635	Lev. 10:12 - 10:15
Sheni	635	10:16 - 10:20
Shlishi	636	11:1 - 11:8
Revi'i	638	11:9 - 11:12
Chamishi	639	11:13 - 11:19
Shishi	639	11:20 - 11:28
Shevi'i	640	11:29 - 11:32
Maftir	380	Ex. 12:1 - 12:20
Haftarah	1290	Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18

Thank you to our Torah readers: Gena Cohen, Alan Lichtin, Eric Schechtman, Marcy Rosenthal, Shira Rubinstein Schechtman, Toby Rosenberg, Ari Kiwi and Max Wiznitzer. Thank you to Ari Kiwi for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The kiddush is sponsored by Lisa & Bob Fishman in honor of the aufruf of their children.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderator, Eric Schechtman, Board member on the bima, Terry Amon, and all our kitchen volunteers.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this month!



Zamir Choir

Thank you to our Zamir Choir for participating in the Friday evening service.

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum, Choir Director
Sadie Schonfeld, Assistant

Aliza Bernstein
Kennedy Elman
Moselle Freiman
Gabe Kadis
Ivy Schwartz
Livi Weinstein

Sophie Davis-Yarvis
Rayna Freiman
Gabriel Greenman
Hallie Levin
Danika Shaper

Ezra Ellis
Romi Freiman
Rozlyn Hostetler
Teagan Prins
Jake Stulberg

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to Courtney Fishman & Holden Diamond on their aufruf, and to their parents Lisa & Bob Fishman and Suzanne & David Diamond and grandparents Flora Jacobs, Betty Fishman, Harriet Diamond and Pauline & Irving Young.



Sisterhood Torah Fund

Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon
Sunday, April 14 • 11:30 am • BJC

Join fellow Torah Fund Benefactors and Supporters* for our annual program featuring Dr. Sean Martin, Associate Curator, Jewish History at Western Reserve Historical Society. \$30/person; pre-paid reservations due no later than April 8 at <https://cutt.ly/kwBJ7ugY>. You may also mail your payment to Judi Lauer, 27050 Cedar Road #410, Beachwood, OH 44122. Questions? Contact Judi Lauer (judithlauer@roadrunner.com or 330-888-9029) or Lynne Friedman (lfriedman2@roadrunner.com).



*To attend, you must be a current Torah Fund Benefactor (contributed \$180 or more) or a Torah Fund Supporter (contributed \$20 or more including purchase of Greeting Cards) during the last year.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Camp Ramah Canada

Sunday, April 7 • noon – 2 pm • BJC

Join us for a pre-summer meet-up with super fun arts and crafts and lunch. Prospective families welcome! Register at <https://forms.gle/w6ipLzHXDohv2q8MA>.

Neshama Body and Soul

Tuesday, April 9 • 7 pm



This workout-worship experience combines Jewish prayer with bodyweight strength-training and mobility exercises in an effort to help participants connect the physical with the spiritual. We will gather in Halpern Hall and Rabbi Jaymee Alpert will join us virtually on the big screen. This event is open to everyone. There will be a good amount of physical activity including getting up and down off the floor. Please bring a mat or a towel, water, wear sneakers and workout clothes. Registration is encouraged at <https://cutt.ly/Rw9GzrBQ>, but walk-ins will be welcome. Also on Zoom, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87149237051>



Minding the P's & Q's of Pesach

with Rabbi Carnie Rose

Thursdays, April 11 and 18 • 7:30 pm

Join Rabbi Rose for a thoughtful and spiritually uplifting exploration of some of the most well-known - yet poorly understood - aspects of the Passover Haggadah and the Passover Seder. Hidden gems to share at your Passover table! Hybrid.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>



Youth Shabbaton & Leadership Retreat

April 12-14 • Camp Wise

The Passport to Passover Shabbaton is for 3rd – 6th graders and the Middle School Leadership Retreat is for 7th – 8th graders. All programming, meals and snacks included. Transportation from BJC. Learn more and register at <https://cutt.ly/QwBlyxi6>. *The Youth Shabbaton is sponsored in part by the Harvey A. & Harriet D. Freiman Education Enrichment Fund.*

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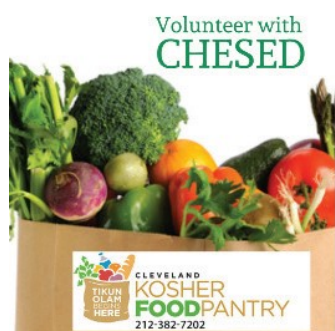
Shir Shabbat

Friday, April 12 • 6 pm

Inspiration, contemplation and sheer joy! Join our clergy for our uplifting, creative musical service designed to integrate new melodies into our prayer experience and reinvigorate our souls in preparation for Shabbat.

Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, April 14 • 9:30 am



We will sort and pack food that will be delivered to families in the community. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7 and ready to work. You must contact Shani Kadis to volunteer so we know you are helping. Located at 2004 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid.

Passover Playtime at Kiddie Jungle

Sunday, April 14 • 10 am



Join us for a fun and active morning as we get ready for Passover! We will jump, climb and crawl as we search for hametz (bread) in a fun scavenger hunt. Of course, there will be snacks and time for adults to schmooze as the kids play. Register at <https://cutt.ly/Aw8lqtZE>. Kiddie Jungle is located at 5456 Mayfield Rd., Lyndhurst.

Pre-Passover Carb Fest Lounge Night

Monday, April 15 • 5:30 pm



Join us before Makom as we prepare for Passover in the best way possible, by eating all the hametz! This event is open to grades 6-12. Contact Sydney with questions.

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn: Ludlow

Tuesday, April 16 • noon



Brian Walker will talk to us about Ludlow: Growing up in Shaker Heights in the 1950's and 1960's. Brian is a 1969 graduate of Shaker Heights High School and will reflect on his experience living in Shaker Hts. in that

era. Currently, he is a filmmaker in New York and has worked in the beauty industry. He is also a childhood friend of Rafi Simon. \$10 per person. RSVP to Robin by April 12 (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658).

Upcoming & Ongoing Events

5th & 6th Grade Service & Dinner

Friday, April 19 • 6 pm

Our BHRS 5th & 6th graders will lead the congregational Friday evening service and then have a private dinner. Students are free; family members are \$10/per person. Please register at

<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/event/5and6shabbat24>.

Chesed at Ronald McDonald House

Wednesday, May 1 • 3 pm



We are looking for eight volunteers over the age of 18 to help prepare and set up a vegetarian meal. Ronald McDonald House will provide us with all the food and supplies. We will meet there (10415 Euclid Ave,

Cleveland). Contact Shani Kadis to volunteer.

L'dor Vador Teen Shabbat

Friday, May 3 • 6 pm



Join us as we observe Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) with Holocaust Survivors and their families. Teens and their parents will hear from a Survivor and eat Shabbat dinner in small groups with second generation family members to hear their

stories and ask questions in a meaningful, intimate setting. Parents are welcome to join; there will be teen-only tables and parent-only tables.

\$10/member; \$15/non-member. Please register by April 19 at

<https://bit.ly/ldorvador24>.

Minyannaire Shabbat

Saturday, May 4 • 9 am

Our minyan regulars will lead services and sponsor the kiddush. If you would like to participate, contact Shani Kadis.

158th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 7 • 7 pm



Yasher koach to our honorees: Joseph M. Lomborg Award for Outstanding Individual Service: **Steve Chupnick**; Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Outstanding Family Award: **Nina & Larry Rosner**. Due to the

community Yom HaShoah event being held at B'nai Jeshurun this year on Sunday, May 5, we have moved the Annual Meeting to Tuesday. Voting for the annual meeting will still be held on Sunday, May 5 from 10:00 am - noon.

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the front desk. Please contact Joscelyn Harris to lend a hand.

Sponsor a Kiddush or Oneg

Are you thinking of a beautiful way to share the happiness of a milestone or remember a loved one? Consider sponsoring the oneg or kiddush. Full and partial sponsorships are available and they are tax deductible. Contact Joscelyn Harris.

ShulCloud Mobile App Now Available

Download in the app store (search B'nai Jeshurun Congregation). The app provides mobile phone access to the synagogue bulletin, calendar, directory, staff contact list, donations page and your member account. If you have any issues with the app or ShulCloud in general, please contact Jay Ross or Joscelyn Harris.

Music Webpage

Our new webpage is dedicated to the music we use during prayers and events! Learn more at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/music>, or find it under the 'Pray' tab on the dropdown menu.

HIPAA

Due to privacy laws (HIPAA), hospitals will not release information about their patients. If you or a loved one is ill, please contact the clergy directly or through the synagogue office. If you would like a name added to the *mishaberach* list (prayer for healing), please contact Diane Dronzek.

Torah Readers Needed

We will provide you with a CD or MP3 and the Torah text. You can read as little as three verses or more and you'll have plenty of time to learn the materials. If you are interested or have a particular *parasha* that you would like to read, contact Shani Kadis. We'd love to see you on Shabbat and have you be a part of our Shabbat service!

BJC YouTube Channel

We have a lot more offerings on our YouTube Channel from our weekly sermons to a few of our weekly classes: <https://cutt.ly/BJCYouTube>.

Heinen's Gift Card Program

When you purchase a Heinen's Gift Card through the synagogue office, there is no additional cost to you and BJC earns 5% of the gift card's value. You even get Heinen's Preferred Customer Card discounts and other Heinen's benefits when you use the gift card. For more information or to make a purchase, contact the synagogue office.

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg - Mondays at 11 am (Zoom only)

(10:30 am on April 8 due to the solar eclipse)

Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor 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/89133175062>

What's NU?: Passover Edition with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Monday, April 15 at noon (Zoom only)

Join our virtual class for discussion on the most relevant and timely classic and current sources and topics.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81206438286>

Bible Study with Susan Wyner - Tuesdays at 10:30 am (Zoom only)

Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Samuel 1, Chapter 29 -

Samuel 2, Chapter 7. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88663421663>

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Wednesdays at 10:30 am (Zoom only)

A small group of rabbis, over the course of a couple hundred years, laid out entire systems of holiday observance, civil and criminal law and taxation, among many others. It is the core of what we think of as Jewish tradition today. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87108945546>

Passover Lunch & Learn - Thursdays at noon (Hybrid)

This class will temporarily replace Rabbi Jacobs's Midrash class.

Lunch will be provided; voluntary donations welcome to cover costs.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87277103560>

April 11 - Rabbi Josh Cahan (via Zoom; *Yedid Nefesh Haggadah*)

April 18 - Rabbi Matt Berkowitz (via Zoom; Torah from Israel)

April 25 - no class

Torah Café - Saturdays at 9 am (Hybrid)

Gain fresh insights into the Torah and study with great teachers!

Rabbi Shalom Plotkin teaches this week.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83603008490>

MISHABERAH

DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
YAKOV BEN SARA
DANIEL BEN LEAH
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
RUVENA SHIFRA
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
MASAHIRO UENO
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
WAYNE EHRMAN
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH
MALKA BAT BATYA
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE
DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH
SARAH BAT ROIZA
HASKEL TZVI BEN MALKA
TZIVIA AVIVA BAT MINDEL HANA
MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL
GERSHON BEN HANA
HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA
MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LEBA
JONATHAN BEN RUCHEL LEAH
ESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHET
SHEVA BAT EDYAH
ARLENE LESSER
HAYA BAT ESTHER
ELIEZER ZEV BEN RIVKA MINDEL
BILHAH BAT MIRIAM
MEIR BEN SPRINTZER
HERSHEL BEN PESHA LEAH
CHANNAH HINDE BAT HAYA BLUMA
HESIA HINDA BAT YAFFA
SHIFRA BAT RIVKA ZLATA
AYALA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA
TVI BEN HAYA
ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA
MIRIAM MALKA BAT CHANA LEAH
MOSHE BEN RIVKA
ASHER ZELIG BEN FEIGEL
AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH
AVRAHAM SHMUEL BEN ZENDLE

LAZER BEN MATILDA
YECHIEL YITZHAK BEN FEIGLE
YAAKOV BEN AIDA
YAAKOV SIMCHA BEN CHANA ROCHEL
BENSION BEN ROCHEL
YISROAEL BEN GITTLE
LABEL DOVID BEN LIBBA
YAAKOV BEN FAIGA LEA
MOSHE BEN ANNA
NACHUM BEN SORKA
MASHA BAT PESHKE
FISHEL MENDEL BEN FRAIDEL
IMI SCHNEIDER
YONATON BEN SARA
ELI MENACHEM BEN CHANA
SHOSHANA BAT RUSHKA
BAYLA BAT PEARL SHEINDEL
HENYA RACHEL BAT FRUMA
HINDA BAT BATSHEVA
MURIEL GLUCKMAN
MARIA THERESA TEJADA
AVRAHAM MOSHE BEN SARA ETYL
SHIFRAH BAT HASHALAH
DONIEL BEN ADINAH
ELIT BAR RUT
CHANAH BAT MASHA
SOPHIE LEAH BAT KAREN
SHOSHANA BAT RIVKA NESHAMA
ELLEN BAT SHIRLEY
WILLA SARDON
CHAYA FREIDEL BAT VITEL
JOSEPH AMBROSE
MOSHE TZVI BEN SARAH RUCHEL
MIRIAM LEAH BAT SHINDEL
MOSHE YOSEF HALEVI BEN CHANA
YEHUDIT BAT FAYGA
MALKA BAT HAYA SARAH
ADAM BEN SHOSHANAH
CAMERON MONESMITH
TZVIYAH YEHUDIT BAT SHULAMIT
AVRAHAM DOVID BAT SARA RIVE
IRENE BAT LIZA
RACHEL HAVIVA BAT RUT
CHAIM AVRAHAM BEN BAYLA
AVRAM BEN LEAH
BRACHA LEAH BAT BATYA
RIVKA BAT PESACH
YISRAEL GIDEON BEN SHULAMIT
SHLOMO DAVID BEN LAYA
SARAH LEAH BAT MIRIAM
GITTL PESSIE BAT HANNAH LEAH

SAMARA CHAVA BAT SARAH
DAN-I-EL BEN YAFFA
YEHUDIT BAT MOSHE
SUCHER BERYL BEN
SCHPRINTZE LEAH
TZADIK BEN NEZCHA
AHARON MAYER BEN BAYLA
DOV CHAIM BEN ESTHER
FEIGE BLIMA BAT SHOSHANA
VERED BAT SARA
YEHUDA LEIB YISRAEL BEN LEAH
MAIR BEN RACHEL
NAOMI BAT CHANNAH
VELYA ROIZA BAT RAIZEL
CHANNA BAT BATYA
BATHSHEVA BAT SUREL BRACHA
BENZION ELYA BEN BLUMA BASHA
ISRAEL BEN MIRIAM
RIVKA BAT ELANA
SIMCHA BAT RIVKAH
YITZCHAK PERETZ BEN MANYA
AHARON ELIEZER BEN ZELDA
YEHUDIT DVORAH BAT RACHEL
RUCHEL BAT HANAH FIGEL
ETEL SONIA BAT ESTHER
AHUVA BAT TOVA
Yael RUTH BAT SARAH
ARI DAVID MORDECHAI BEN
MERYL CHARNA
REUVEN BEN SORA
CHANA BAT MARGARLIT
LEAH CHANA BAT SHULAMIT
WOLF CHASKEL BEN RACHEL

ELIYAHU BEN ESTHER
HATINOKET HARACHA BAT CHANA
BRENDA MORRIS
SARAH BAT DEVORAH
ZVI BEN ANITA
BASHA ZEHAVA BAT DUBA LEAH
ZALMON BEN ETTA
OLIVIA BAT JODILYNN
MEIRA YOSEFA BAT YOCHEVED
BATSHEVA BAT HASIA RACHEL DVORAH

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

On this Shabbat, we pray that they be spared further pain. May G-d 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 (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org) 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.

Supporting Israel

View our Stand with Israel page at <https://cutt.ly/BJCIIsrael> and learn how you can support our homeland.

Morning minyan on Sunday, April 7 will start at 7 am so that we can participate in *Ratzim Bishvilam* (Running for Them) the community walk/run marking the 6-month anniversary of October 7th. Join us and register at <https://cutt.ly/Ow9S4HJa>.



What's Coming Up

Friday, April 5

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, April 6

9:00 am Services; Fishman/Diamond Aufruf

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Shalom Plotkin

Sunday, April 7

7:00 am Minyan (no 8 am service)

8:00 am *Ratzim Bishvilam* Community Walk/Run

11:00 am Consecration

12:00 - 2:00 pm Camp Ramah Canada Meet-up

Monday, April 8 - office closes at noon

10:30 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

(time change this week only)

Tuesday, April 9 - Rosh Hodesh Nisan

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

7:00 pm Neshama Body & Soul

Wednesday, April 10

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettovsky

Thursday, April 11

12:00 pm Passover Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Josh Cahan

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator

Friday, April 12 - Youth Shabbaton

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Shir Shabbat

Saturday, April 13 - Youth Shabbaton

9:00 am Services

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Peter Haas

Sunday, April 14 - Youth Shabbaton

9:30 am Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

11:30 am Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon

Monday, April 15

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

12:00 pm What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

5:30 pm Teen Lounge Night - Carb-Fest

6:30 pm Makom

Condolences to

Roslyn Kowit, Ellen Kowit-Potter & families
on the death of their husband and father,
our member, Edward Kowit

Yahrzeits: April 6 - 12, 2024

Abe E. Amster	Saul Gottlieb	*Nathan Oscar
Beatrice Barken	Nathan Jerome Gould	Herbert Palkovitz
Eli Becker	Irene Fried Gross	Marvin Pearlman
Carol Berke	Pauline Harris	Michael B. Peters
Bette L. Berman	Miriam Hauptman	Henry Pickell
Lewis Blackman	Hortense G. Havre	Jack Pierson
Sara Ethel Bobrin	Sarah Hecht	Joseph Pitt
Rae Bradley	Edward Hellingring	Maurice Polar
Gabriel Brown	Sidney Himmel	Sylvia Price
Corrine R. Brown	Vicki Helstein Howard	Anna Savren
Jacob Chaim	Etta Kalb	Ruth Sherman
Hyman H. Cohen	Charles Kaufman	David W. Silberberg
Edward Diamant	Jeffrey Kline	Melvin L. Silver
Clara Dick	Ted Kohn	S. Ruven Smith
Anna Dolinsky	Lawrence Kutin	Robert J. Sosna
Sidney Joshua Eliasov	Lottie Labowitch	*Henry Spira
Dorothy Epstein	Mike Lackey	Leonard Irwin Stahlberg
Nathan Epstein	Sarah R. Lackritz	Helen Steuer
Herman Fleisher	Sarah K. Lewis	Harry Streem
Lillian Fried	Blanche L. Lewis	Arnold Barry Sulman
Ida Friedman	Esther Liebman	Millie Uijen
Ronald Gelman	Moses Loeb	Esther Umansky
Eisig Gettenberg	Rose C. Markowitz	Dr. Gerald E. Weinberg
Rose Gillinov	Esther Miller	Eve Weiss
Golde Ginsburg	Jack Moskovitz	Abe Wymor
Evalynn Golder	Tiffany Neff	Manuel Ziskind
Berta Goldner	Myra Nitowsky	Anna Zubrinsky
Regina Goodman	Dora Orkoff	
Charles Goodstein	Lenore Goodman Oscar	<i>*past president</i>

Pesach

The 1st seder is Monday, April 22. View our Pesach webpage for our schedule of services, programming, 2024 RA Pesach Guide and the *hametz* transfer of ownership form:

<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/pesach>.

