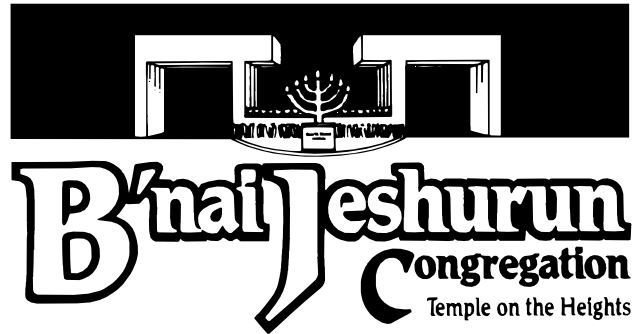


Shabbat Shalom!

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Parshat Shoftim שְׁפָטִים
August 21/22, 2020 - 2 Elul 5780



	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	1088	Deut. 16:18 - 16:20
Sheni	1089	16:21 - 17:7
Shlishi	1090	17:8 - 17:10
Revi'i	1091	17:11 - 17:13
Chamishi	1092	17:14 - 17:17
Shishi	1093	17:18 - 17:20
Shevi'i	1093	18:1 - 18:5
Maftir	1094	18:3 - 18:5
Haftarah	1108	Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12



Thank you to our readers: Wendy Dahar, Jody Katzner, Marla Wolf, Shani Kadis, Michelle Goldstein, Arthur Harris and Jacob Douglass. Thank you to Jacob Douglass 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

Our presence adds to the joy of our service!

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



Drive-In Shabbat Rocks!
TONIGHT! Friday, August 21 • 7 pm
We will also live stream and Zoom the service.

Clap your hands and stomp your feet as you dance to the music at BJC's Drive-Up Shabbat Rocks! at a safe distance. Virtual options are still be available through Zoom (see below) and stream: (<https://boxcast.tv/view/shabbat-rocks-342962>)!

Everyone will be able to enjoy the tunes from the comfort of their own car in the back parking lot. Shabbat Rocks! will include a 45-minute musical service followed by our acapella evening service. For those who are mourning, Kaddish will be recited in both services. Bring your own kippah, we will provide the prayer book or download it at: <https://cutt.ly/rockssiddur>. Bring your own chairs if you'd like to sit outside next to your car in the parking lot.

In case of inclement weather, Shabbat Rocks! will be available only by Zoom and stream. Check our website for weather updates. Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/843828395>. Meeting ID: #843 828 395. Listen to and download tracks: <https://8tracks.com/ravsteve/shabbat-rocks-b-nai-jeshurun-1>.

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

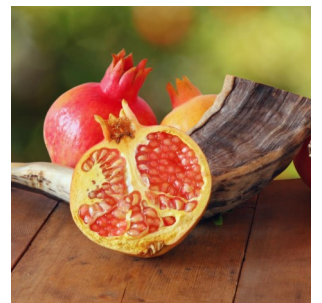
Thank you to our band members: Steven Greenman (Band Leader, Violins), Mark Freiman (Keyboards), Dave Sterner (Saxophones), Mell Csicsila (Percussion) & Erin Vaughn (Guitars).

Shofar Sundays
August 23, 30 & September 6

TEKIAH SHEVARIM TERUAH

Hear the sound of the shofar as we come to your community for these 15-minute services! Spaces are limited; sign up for a time slot at:

<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/shofar-sundays>



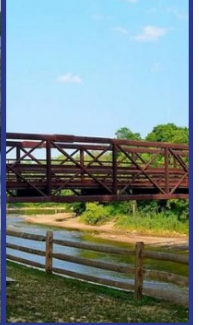
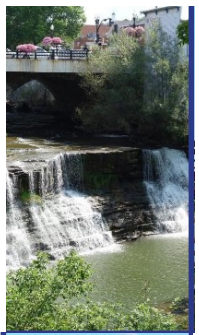
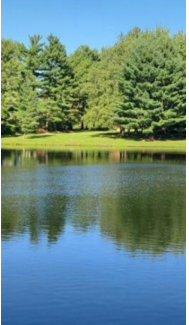
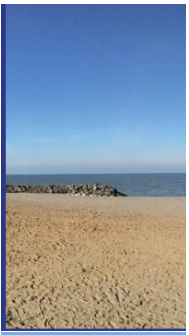
August 23 - **BJC Front Lawn - FULL**

August 30 - **Shaker Heights** - Horseshoe Lake Park - 17499 S. Park Blvd., 44120

September 6 - **Solon** - Solon Community Park - 6679 SOM Center Rd., 44139

Masks and social distancing will be required during the event. In case of rain, the event will not be rescheduled and you will be contacted.

Tashlikh in the Park
Sunday, September 13 • 10:30 am
bnaijeshurun.org/tashlikh



Experience Tashlikh and hear the shofar sound as we gather at four different, scenic locations around Cleveland for simultaneous Tashlikh ceremonies in which we will seek to cast our sins away and earn God's forgiveness as we approach the Jewish New Year. Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/98413523542>, or call in at 929.205.6099, Meeting ID: 984 1352 3542.

BYOB = BRING YOUR OWN BREADCRUMBS!

Masks and social distancing will be required. Gym shoes are recommended. We will provide the prayer books. You may download your own copy if you prefer, join us over Zoom or plan to do Tashlikh on your own: <https://cutt.ly/tashlikhprayerbook>.

Registration is required and spaces are limited for each location. Register at <https://cutt.ly/tashlikhregistration> or call the synagogue office.

Riverside Park - Downtown Chagrin Falls
Chagrin River Park - 3100 Reeves Rd., Willoughby
Kenneth J. Sims Park, 23131 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid
Timberlake Park - 18699 Root Rd., Solon (technically Bainbridge)

In case of inclement weather, this event will not be rescheduled. If you are pre-registered (which is required), check your email/text for a weather cancellation notice. We will send out additional information for a DIY Tashlikh experience. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more.

Elul Learning - Beginning August 24

In addition to our regular **Free Jewish Virtual Learning** classes, join us for these intellectually-stimulating sessions. Zoom in or call in at 929.205.6099; Meeting ID is the number at the end of each link.

Maimonides on Repentance with Rabbi Peter Haas

Mondays, August 24, August 31 & September 14 at 7 pm

In "The Laws of Repentance", Maimonides addresses the very nature of repentance as a physical, psychological and spiritual exercise that done with true intent nourishes the soul. <https://zoom.us/j/96324414017>

Dive into the Mahzor with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky - Wednesdays, August 26, September 2 & September 9 at 7 pm What's new and different about *Mahzor Lev Shalem*.

<https://zoom.us/j/98700063464>

High Holidays Prep with Elise Braverman-Plotkin

Thursdays, August 27 & September 3 at 8 pm

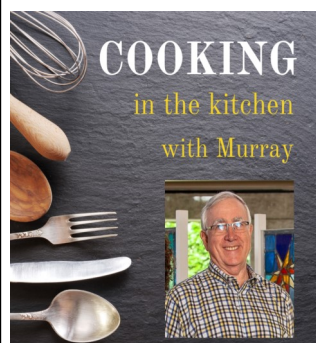
Our class will study and discuss the shofar's origin, meaning, and practice today.

<https://zoom.us/j/97327687545>



Bridging the Gap in Isolation with Rabbi Shalom Plotkin
Wednesday, August 26 • 2 pm

Join us to learn techniques to help prevent our seniors who are practicing social distancing from falling prey to the effects of isolation. There are several ways family members, friends, congregants and home care professionals can help their loved ones, community members and clients cope during this stressful time. Zoom in at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5548150790>, Meeting ID: 554 815 0790 (no password required).



Holiday Cooking with Murray
Thursdays, August 27 – September 10 • 7 pm

Murray will delight us with his holiday recipes. Links coming soon; find recipes to past sessions at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/cooking-with-murray#> Zoom in at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468670994>

Virtual Youth Service
THIS Shabbat, August 22 • 11:00 am

Be sure to join Rabbi Josh for our youth service. Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/s/486237183>

Men's Club Happy Hour
Tuesdays • 5 pm

Virtual tour of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. This is a special program highlighting our own CLEVELAND BROWNS, and even those dreaded pittsburgh steelers, with an insightful walkthrough of the HOF, special behind the scenes topics, question and answer periods, all presented by the HOF staff. A subsidized \$15 admission fee for Men's Club members, \$30 for guests and non-members. Register at

https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/football_tour. You won't want to miss this special program, GO BROWNS!!!



Free Jewish Virtual Learning for Adults

We are just a click or a phone call away! Stay connected with BJC! Zoom in via computer or phone at (929) 205-6099; the Meeting ID is the number at the end of each link. We are also utilizing our live streaming capabilities, Facebook and other available technologies. Please check our website frequently for updates. We look forward to 'seeing' you in class! These classes are made possible through the generosity of the Weingold Family. Classes will not be held on holidays.



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>. **Starting August 24, we will focus on Elul!**

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>.

Neffesh Ha-Chayyim – The Mystical Secrets of God, Life, the Universe and Everything with Rabbi Stephen Weiss - Mondays at 8 pm (no class 8/24)

Exploring Jewish beliefs and practice through Kabbalah. <https://zoom.us/j/95702368445>.

Starting August 31, we will focus on Kabbalistic Secrets of Prayer and Repentance.

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> or call (253) 215-8782.

The How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman

Tuesdays at 6:15 pm **(class will focus on the *hagim*)**

We will discuss kaddish, mikvah, tallit and tzitzit, brit milah, Shabbat and havdallah and more using Medrashim and Talmudic resources. <https://zoom.us/j/524068297>.

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>.

A Kabbalistic Guide to Forgiving with Rabbi Stephen Weiss - Thursdays at noon

Our Elul discussions will be based on the book, *The Palm Tree of Deborah*.

<https://zoom.us/j/388326341> Meeting ID# 388326341.

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>.

MISHABERAH

JAYDEN BARBER
FRUMA BAT JANETTE
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
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH
REUVEN BEN ADELINE
MALKA BAT RAISA
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN
SHAINDEL CHAYAH
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER
MASAHIRO UENO
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER
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 PESSEL
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
HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA
AARON ELI BEN TOIBA LEAH
RIFKAH BAT BASYA
SHALOM MENASHE BEN NECHA
YAKOV BEN HANA SORA
ZEV YITZCHAK BEN RISYA
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
ADAM DEAL
MASHA BAT PESHKE
HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA
EPHRAIM CHAYIM BEN ITA CHANA
AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH
REUVEN BEN HELAYNE
AVRAHAM SHMUEL BEN ZENDEL
LAZER BEN MATILDA
LEAH BAT RUCHEL
YECHIEL YITZHAK BEN FEIGEL
YAKOV BEN AIDA
DAVE PERKINS
YAAKOV SIMCHA BEN CHANAH ROCHEL
YISROAEL BEN GITTLE
BENSION BEN ROCHEL
SANDY MURRY
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 LEAH
ESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHET
FISHEL MENDEL BEN FRAIDEL
SHEVA BAT EDYAH
ROYSA CHANA BAT SHAYNDEL
PENINA ZELDA BAT
MENACHEM HANANYAH
MORDECHAI BEN SHOSHANA
HANAN BEN TEMA MALKA
REUVEN ZELIG BEN HESHA
RACHEL LEAH BAT FLORENCE
Yael BAT RIVKA
ELISHEVA GILAH BAT ATARA
YEHUDIT BAT MOSHE
SHIMSHON AHARON BEN RIVKA
YITTA HINDA BAT NAOMI
SHANDEL SURAH BAT SHIFRA
ARLENE LESSER
SHLOMO BEN LIBA
MEIRA RACHEL BAT CHAYA
SURA RIVKA BAT ESTHER
YISRAEL BEN GITTEL
MATT SAX

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 (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org) by Thursday afternoon at the latest for

Sisterhood Kick-off Event: Tea, Scones & Sisters
Sunday, August 30 • 11:30 am

Patricia Denison, the owner of Palmer Tea Co. will speak to us about tea in England and the Art of High Tea. Additionally, we would love you to share your special tea cups with us. Everyone will receive a special goody bag from Sisterhood which may be picked up at B'nai Jeshurun on Sunday, August 23rd between 10:30 - 11:30 am; rain or shine. This program is free, but please let us know if you plan to pick up a goody bag ; RSVP to Cathy Randall (crandall218@gmail.com).



Join us on Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/93509791135>), Meeting ID: 935 0979 1135.

Zoom Moderators Needed

With all of our Zoom meetings, programs and services, we are requesting assistance to help moderate the Zoom activities. This is especially true for Friday night and Saturday morning services, as well as Minyan and programs. If you are technologically savvy, understand Zoom, and have the time to moderate one or more meetings per week (or as often as you can), please contact Shani Kadis or Jay Ross for further information and to join our Zoom Team. Thank you!

What's Coming Up

Friday, August 21 - Rosh Hodesh Elul

7:00 pm Drive-Up Shabbat Rocks!; Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, August 22

9:00 am Service

11:00 am Youth Service

Sunday, August 23

10:30 am Shofar Sunday @ BJC (FULL)

4:00 pm ATID Zoom, Sip & Paint

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Thursday, August 27

7:00 pm Holiday Cooking with Murray

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Friday, August 28

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, August 29

9:00 am Service; Matthew Siff Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, August 30

10:30 am Shofar Sunday @Horseshoe Lake, Shaker Hts.

11:30 am Sisterhood Kick-Off

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Condolences to:
Marc Brower, Matthew Brower & families on the death of their
mother and grandmother, Beverly Brower.

Grace Brower, Ben Isakovic and Matthew Brower & families on the death of their
aunt and great-aunt, our member, Vera Isakowitz.

Yahrzeits: August 22 - 28, 2020

Philip L. Abram	Jeanette Greenbaum	Donald S. Oberfeld
Dora Allen	Toby Greenblatt	Sol (Sonny) Ronder
Anne Altman	Isaak Greenwald	Donna Rosen
Max Altose	Nicholas Grunwald	Alfred Rosenfeld
Milton Baumoe	Sylvia Gutterman	Eva G. Savransky
Burton Berg	Phyllis R. Hellman	Linda Joyce Savransky
Martha Berkowitz	Bessie Hershey	Anna Schermer
Samuel M. Berkowitz	Ida F. Himmel	Sigmund Schnall
Gayle S. Bernstein	Edie Holsman	Fannie Schriebman
Sam Bernzweig	Paula Jordan	Arthur M. Schwartz
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Harry Bossin	Estine Bernice Kadis	Ann M. Sender
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Louis Cohen	Florence Klein	Chuck Smylie
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