

# Shabbat Shalom!

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Parashat Vayechi וַיַּחֲיוּ  
December 17/18, 2021 - 14 Tevet 5782

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Thank you to our Torah readers: Sylvia Abrams, Judy Hersh, Steve Wolotsky, Tom Sudow, Debbie Ornstein, Adina Gwartzman and Mark Freiman. Thank you to Mark Freiman for chanting the Haftorah.

Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Senior Rabbi  
Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria  
Cantor Aaron Shifman  
Education Engagement Rabbi Josh Foster  
Rabbi Emeritus Stanley J. Schachter  
President Rebekah Dorman  
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*Your presence adds to the joy of our service!*

Thank you to Shani Kadis for leading Shaharit and Jody Katzner for leading Musaf.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters, David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Dan Umansky.

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



Online  
**INCLUSION  
SHABBAT**

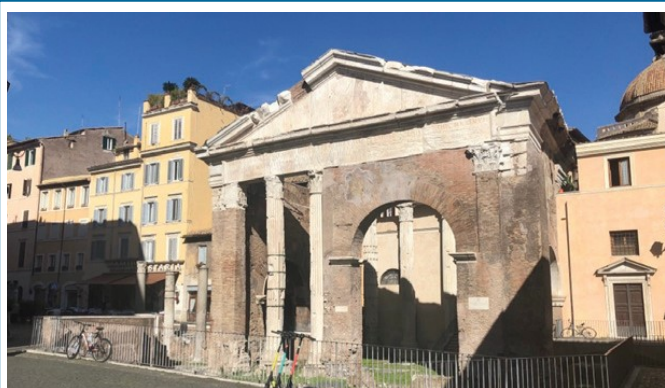


## Virtual Inclusion Shabbat

TONIGHT! Friday, December 17 • 6:30 pm

Rabbi Foster and Heidi Solomon 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).

Zoom only at <https://zoom.us/j/98286788382>. Download the *siddur* at <https://cutt.ly/inclusionsiddur>. Contact Gerry Erenberg ([gerenberg@gmail.com](mailto:gerenberg@gmail.com)) for more information.



## A Virtual Tour of Jewish Rome

Sunday, January 9 • 1 pm

Learn about the history of the Jewish Community of Rome, the oldest in Europe, from its beginning in 161 BCE to modern times. Using pictures, maps, and videos, licensed tour guide Sara Pavoncello will speak about the bond between Jerusalem and the Colosseum and about the Ghetto that started in 1555 and ended in 1870. A special focus will be about the Shoah, the Nazi occupation, and how her family and other community members survived. We will learn about typical Jewish Roman traditions including delicious kosher recipes, the Giudaico Romanesco (their unique language) and the origin of some typical Jewish Roman last names.

Register at <https://cutt.ly/JewishRome> to receive the Zoom link. Free; donations to support BJC's Adult Education programs are always welcome (<https://cutt.ly/donatebjc>).

## Weingold Online Learning

These classes are made possible through the generosity of the Weingold Family. Zoom access to learning made possible by Ron Fersky in memory of parents Howard & Rita Fersky.



### What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria -

Mondays at 10 am **(no class December 20 & 27)**

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day. <https://zoom.us/j/91220079234>

### Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg - Mondays at 11 am

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/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/94468946481>

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

**(no class through January 11)**

Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Joshua, Chapters 14-24.

<https://zoom.us/j/94519361768>

### Mishnah: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Thursdays at 10:30 am **(no class through December 30)**

Did you ever wonder why we have at least seven people coming up to the Torah on Shabbat, six on Yom Kippur, five on other holidays, and three on Mondays, Thursdays and Shabbat afternoons? The Mishnah Tractate Megillah answers these questions and many more. Join us and become familiar with a central, but too little known, 2nd century source for how Judaism is practiced today. <https://zoom.us/j/98860343767>

### Ethical & Ritual Issues Through the Lens of Conservative Jewish Law with Rabbi Stephen Weiss - Thursdays at noon **(no class Dec. 20 & 27)**

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/96610389668>

### 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/94718261737>

MISHABERAH

JAYDEN BARBER  
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH  
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH  
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER  
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM  
RONI BEN RACHEL  
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL  
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI  
YAKOV BEN SARA  
DANIEL BEN LEAH  
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN  
    RUVENA SHIFRA  
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA  
REUVEN BEN ADELINE  
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 PESSEL  
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA  
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE  
DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH  
SARAH BAT ROIZA  
ARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAH  
YAKOV FEIVEL BEN HANA SORA  
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  
AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH  
HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA

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  
DEVORAH SARA BAT SOSHI  
REUVEN LEIB HAKOHEN BEN  
    ESTHER MIRIEL  
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  
ARLENE LESSER  
HAYA BAT ESTHER  
ELIEZER ZEV BEN RIVKA MINDEL  
BILHAH BAT MIRIAM  
IMI SCHNEIDER  
SHIMON BEN SARAH  
YONATON BEN SARA  
AVRAHAM YEHESKEL BEN FRYDA BYLA  
ELI MENACHEM BEN CHANA  
SHOSHANA BAT RUSHKA  
BAYLA BAT PEARL SHEINDEL  
PAM KEROLA  
MEIR BEN SPRINTZER  
MICHLA BAT FRUMA  
HENYA RACHEL BAT FRUMA  
HINDA BAT BATSHEVA  
HERSHEL BEN PESHA LEAH  
CARMY BEN MIRIAM  
MORDECHAI BEN BENYAMIN  
LIBA LEAH BAT ZACHE  
CHANNAH HINDE BAT HAYA BLUMA  
HESIA HINDA BAT YAFFA  
MOSHE BEN EDDA  
AVRAHAM DOVID BEN SARA RIVA  
SHIFRA BAT RIVKA ZLATA  
AYALA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA  
SUCHER BERYL BEN SCHPRINTZE LEAH  
MELECH BEN RACHEL



FAYGA BAT RIVKA  
ANTHONY UGENT  
DAN BEN JOANN  
MOSHE BEN FREYDKA  
CHAIM BEN RACHEL LEAH  
CHAVA HANNAH BAT TOVA  
TZADIK BEN NEZCHA  
DAVID BEN YITTA  
SHALOM TOVIA BEN SARAH  
ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA  
SHIA BEN MANIA  
PINCUS DOVID BEN SARAH  
MOSHE BEN GITEL  
HARRIET BAT SELMA  
RACHEL BAT MALKA  
DAVID BEN ITA  
Yael BAT BRAYNLEH  
DANIEL BEN GITTEL  
TZIVIYA BAT MIRA  
AMIRA TZIPORAH BAT ELISHEVA  
RUCHEL BAT HANAH FIGEL  
SORA LEAH BAT ZILMA  
MOSHE BEN RIVKA  
TIM HORSMAN  
TVI BEN HAYA

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.

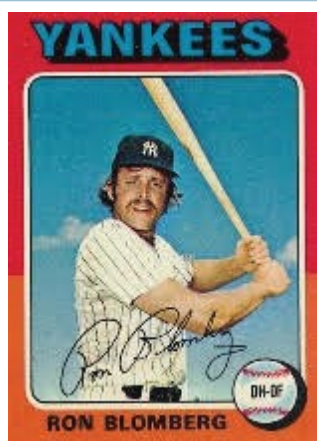


### Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, January 5 • 5 pm

Our happy hours are open to everyone, virtual only and held the first Wednesday of each month, followed by a meeting at 7 pm for members. This month is about **Inclusion**: Do we make all men

comfortable at our events and programs? Are we appropriately sensitive to those among us with physical challenges, family status uniqueness, disabilities, along with racial, gender preferences and other differences among us? <https://zoom.us/j/98638176416>



### Zoom with Ron Blomberg

Wednesday, January 12 • 7 pm

Hear from this Jewish major league baseball player and the first designated hitter.

Email Mitch Lauer (mitchell.lauer@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

# *What's Coming Up*

## Friday, December 17

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 5:15 pm Kabbatot Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat
- 6:30 pm Virtual Inclusion Shabbat

## Saturday, December 18

- 9:00 am Service
- 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Rabbi Peter Haas

## Monday, December 20

- 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg
- 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

## Friday, December 24 - office closed

- 6:00 pm Service

## Saturday, December 25

- 9:00 am Service
- 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

## Monday, December 27

- 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg
- 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

## Friday, December 31 - office closed

- 6:00 pm Service

## Saturday, January 1 - New Year's Day

- 9:00 am Service
- 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

## Monday, January 3 - Rosh Hodesh Shevat

- 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
- 6:30 pm Makom

## Tuesday, January 4

- 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

## Wednesday, January 5

- 5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

## Thursday, January 6

- 10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
- 12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Men's Club  
Browns vs. Steelers  
Steak Dinner January 3  
has been canceled

Condolences to:

Zehava (Steve) Galun, Robert (Ronna) Zelwin, Harry Zelwin and Ileen (Larry) Boro & families on the death of her sister and their cousin, Haya Nakash

Marilyn Bell & family on the death of her husband, our member, Herbert Bell

Ed (Roslyn) Kowit and Ellen (Steve) Kowit-Potter & families on the death of their sister and aunt, Florence Chelm

Adam (Erica) Hirsh & family on the death of his grandfather, Arthur Hirsh

Ben Weiss and Rabbi Stephen (Naomi) Weiss & family on the death of their nephew and cousin, Shawn Weiss

Doris Greenberg & family on the death of her husband, our member,  
Louis Greenberg

Ariel (Judy) Borgen & family on the death of his father, William Deutchman  
The Family of Richard Reinberg

Yahrzeits: December 18 - 24, 2021

Ben Adelman	Dorothy Ginsburg	Marvin Magar
Frieda Amsel	Samuel Givelber	Dora Mandel
William Arons	Jack Glaser	Abraham Marcus
Susan Bachman	Morton Glaser	Eugene Marks
Sol Baker	Milton E. Glick	Philip Marsh
Ralph R. Barrish	Claire Golden	Rose Sacks Mazur
Dora Bauman	Pauline M. Goldstein	Hilda Miller
Dr. Alan D. Bennett	Celia Goldstein	Dina Miller
Jacob M. Berger	Faith "Fayge" Golub	Sally Louise Milstein
Dorothy Berger	Janice C. Greenberger	Samuel Moss
Ida Berlin	Maurice Greenwald	Fannie Myeroff
Nathan Biel	Ben Gross	Mollie Myeroff
Dora Bluestone	Esther Grossman	Felix S. Nacht
Dora Bornfeld	Edwin W. Herman	Karl Narcys
Merna Braunshweiger	Allen R. Herman	Fern Newberg
Ruth Loveman Bubis	Janice Hersh	Herbert N. Ornstein
Leah Buchman	Hyman Merrill Hoffman	Carol H. Polon
Harry Caplan	Julius Israel	Bernard F. Polster
Max Cohen	Larry E. Joseph	Norman R. Price
Harry Cooper	Ida Joseph	Elsie Resnick
Esther Davis	Ben Kaplan	Solomon Riesner
Sheila Delson	Iosif Katsman	Ida Robinovitz
Rebecca Delson	Fred Koplow	Daniel Aaron Rose
Henry L. Dobkowski	Rosalind (Ema) Krasney	Laurie Rose
Rebecca Plotkin Eden	Marcia Gelman Krauss	Jack Rosenfeld
Norman Eisenbach	Miklos Kupay	Stuart Rosenstein
Cecile Eisenberg	Ethel J. Kurland	Bertha B. Rosenthal
Ruth Eisenberg	Helene Kusens	Ernest Rothschild
Michael Eisernoff	Samuel Isaac Kutler	Selma Rub
Ann B. Finberg	Anna Kutler	Florence Polster Rubin
Albert Fishman	Mary Landesman	Rozia Rywes
Peretz Franklin	Minnie Lavetter	David Schechtman
Luisa Katz Freilich	Ruth Lichtman	Samuel Schonberg
Adele Gabelman	Harold S. London	Nathan Schultz
Jack Gelman	Rhoda Longert	Mae Schwartz
Belle Golland Gildar	Ben Longert	Edith Schwartz

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Yahrzeits: December 18 - 24, 2021 continued

Abraham Al Seligman	Morton Stein	Max Wasserman
George Shapiro	Sarah Stern	Sarah Levine Waxman
Abraham Shoemack	Magda Sternbach	Lawrence Weinstein
Toben Michael Shultz	Issedore Teitelman	Maurice A. Weisman
Harold Sieman	Bernard Tilzer	Julia Weiss
Harold Singer	Lenore S. Tramer	Aaron Willinger
Trudy Enzer Smith	Daniel Ulmer	David Zimmerman
Dr. Sol Arthur Sobul	Samuel Vikhman	Sophie Zivin
Morris Stahlberg	David Warner	

Prayer services are in-person for those who are fully vaccinated, if eligible (children 5-11 must be vaccinated by January 15), 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) and morning minyan will appear in the window for the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary. Evening minyan 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://zoom.us/j/99713360726>

Shabbat mornings: <https://zoom.us/j/93333898986>

Shabbat afternoon: <https://zoom.us/j/97870881168>

Sunday morning minyan: <https://zoom.us/j/91694216788>

Weekday morning minyan: <https://zoom.us/j/96705935055>

Weekday afternoons: <https://zoom.us/j/99872995020>

**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.