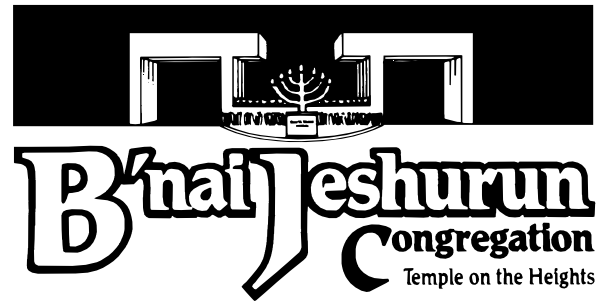


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Parashat Miketz מִקֵּץ  
December 18/19, 2020 - 4 Tevet 5781

	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
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Thank you to our readers: Marsha Aronovich, Rebecca Kohn, Mark Freiman, Susan Wyner, Steve Wolotsky, Judy Borgen and Zachary Smith. Thank you to Zachary Smith 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  
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*Your presence adds to the joy of our service!*

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



Mazal tov to Zachary David Smith on celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat morning, and to his parents, Rebecca & Jason Smith, brother Ethan Smith and grandmother Helen Moskovitz.

We remember with love Zachary's grandfather, Jack Moskovitz<sup>נ"י</sup>.

For his Mitzvah Project, Zachary is donating to an animal shelter.



Robyn Helzner presents

### **Kreplach & Dim Sum: Yes, There Are Jews in China!**

Sunday, January 10 • 7:30 pm

Celebrate the extraordinary presence of Jews in China LIVE via Zoom! Through stories, photos, videos and music, Robyn Helzner shares an irresistible enthusiasm for both the ancient and modern Jewish communities of Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Kaifeng. Robyn served as the Cantor for the United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong. No cost to members; \$10 guests. Register at <https://cutt.ly/Helzner>.

### **Coffee Talk with the Clergy**

Tuesdays (beginning January 5) • 2 pm

All are welcome to join us for a weekly check-in and conversation with the clergy. Clergy will rotate weeks. <https://zoom.us/j/94801989217>.

### **Call in to Zoom**

You can call in to any of our Zoom sessions by dialing (929) 205-6099 and keying in the Meeting ID#, which is the number at the end of each link.

JOIN US FOR A LIVE CONCERT VIA ZOOM

# Havdallah and Virtual Family Concert

STARRING JOSH WARSHAWSKY

Saturday, January 16, 2021 • 6 pm EST

Rabbi Josh Warshawsky is a nationally touring Jewish musician, song leader, composer, and teacher of Torah.

<https://zoom.us/j/99568690266>



THANK YOU TO THE DANIEL AND ETHEL HAMBURGER FUND, HAROLD AND SANDY LEVINE, TRUSTEES

## Pre-Concert Family Event

Saturday, January 16 • 5:45 pm

Join us for a pre-Havdallah program especially for young families! We will meet on Zoom before the Josh Warshawsky concert for a very special hands-on activity. Details coming soon on our Mishpachot Young Families Facebook page and the website.

## START SPREADIN' THE NEWS!

# VIRTUAL TOUR TO NEW YORK CITY

**SPONSORED BY MEN'S CLUB & SISTERHOOD**

Sunday, January 24 Kick-off: 7 - 8 pm

Monday - Thursday, January 25 - 28: 4 - 5 pm



Only \$18 per Zoom square for the entire week!

Register and view the full itinerary at <https://cutt.ly/nyctour>.

Enjoy a helicopter tour, bike ride through Central Park, visit the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Madison Square Garden, MOMA, Times Square, Empire State Building, the World Trade Center site, JTS and lots more. Plus - at no additional cost - an evening at a Broadway show!



## 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** (no class December 28)

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

### **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 December 21 & 28)

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 Lettovsky - 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**

It's back and better than ever! Get moving and get fit as we approach the secular new year. Join 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>.

### **The Most Interesting Synagogues in the World with Rabbi Josh Foster - Thursdays at 10 am**

While we wait for an end to the pandemic and travel to resume, join Rabbi Foster for a virtual exploration of some of the most interesting synagogues in the world and the communities they serve. <https://zoom.us/j/98528322406>. (this class ends December 24)

### **Ethical & Ritual Issues Through the Lens of Conservative Jewish Law with Rabbi Stephen Weiss** Thursdays at noon (no class December 24 & 31)

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*)

### The How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman

Thursdays at 8 pm (no class December 24 & 31)

We will discuss baby namings, marriage, divorce, hospitality, visiting the sick, death and mourning. <https://zoom.us/j/524068297>.



### Cooking with Murray & Tova - select Thursdays at 7 pm

Join Murray Berkowitz and Tova & Chad "Zoom Master" Cohen for cooking fun. Read the recipes in advance so you can have all the ingredients set up and ready: <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/cooking-with-murray>.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468670994>.

### Starbucks Bread & Torah with rotating teachers - Saturdays at 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! Rabbi Alan Lettowsky leads the discussion this week. <https://zoom.us/j/979212512>.

### Sisterhood Book Discussion Wednesday, December 23 • 7:30 pm

This group meets the third Wednesday of the month, however, due to Hanukkah, December's date has been changed. We will discuss *The Color of Love: A Story of a Mixed-Race Jewish Girl* by Marra B. Gad. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal ([blumfay@gmail.com](mailto:blumfay@gmail.com)). Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>.



January's book is *And in the Vienna Woods the Trees Remain: The Heartbreaking True Story of a Family Torn Apart by War* by Elisabeth Asbrink.

### Sisterhood Jewish Genealogy - Bogart and Bacall Sunday, January 10 • 12:30 pm

Join us as genealogist Amy Wachs tells us about the family tree of Hollywood legends Humphrey Bogart & Lauren Bacall. RSVP to Cathy Randall (216-408-1926 or [crandall218@gmail.com](mailto:crandall218@gmail.com)).  
<https://zoom.us/j/91607478465>.



### Support B'nai Jeshurun while Shopping on Amazon

When you shop on AmazonSmile and designate BJC as your charity of choice, 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to the synagogue. This perk is a great and easy way to give back to the shul effortlessly. To learn more and sign up, visit [bnaijeshurun.org/amazon](https://bnaijeshurun.org/amazon), or simply switch your designation to B'nai Jeshurun if you already participate.

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  
AVRAHAM FAVEL BEN SARAH  
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA  
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI  
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH  
REUVEN BEN ADELINE  
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  
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  
FAYGLE LIBA BAT LEAH  
YISROAEL BEN GITTLE  
BENSION BEN ROCHEL  
ISRAEL BEN MINDEL  
SORI YESPI BAT LIBA  
LAIBEL DOVID BEN LIBA  
YONA NATAN BEN FEIGEL LIBBA  
LEVI AVRAHAM BEN FEIGLE LIBBA  
MAYA YEHUDIT BAT FEIGLE LIBBA  
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  
RIVKA LEAH BAT YEHUDIT NEHNA  
HARAV SHAI AVIAD BEN BALFURA  
HAYA BAT ESTHER  
ELIEZER ZEV BEN RIVKA MINDEL  
BILHAH BAT MIRIAM  
HARAV DAVID BEN CHAYA  
HANNAH BAT SARAH  
SANDY ZUCKERMAN  
SUSAN FUREY  
ARIEH LEIB BEN VEYLA  
NATANYA BAT TOVA  
IMI SCHNEIDER  
SHIMON BEN SARAH  
YONATON BEN SARA  
SARAH TIKVAH BAT SARAH  
ELIZA BAT ESTHER  
PHYLLIS LOX  
DAVID GURVIS  
REUVEN BEN ZLATA

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](mailto: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. from their seats.

### 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](mailto:mitchell.lauer@gmail.com)). <https://zoom.us/j/98877472739>.



December 22: This week is all about dressing up and looking the part. Our special guest is **Midge Denton**, a film, TV and Broadway theatre costumer. Midge began her career in 2005, working on Sesame Street. Then onto Broadway and the TV show Madam Secretary. She has worked all over the world, including at the White House with Michelle Obama. She calls New York her home and is currently working on an HBO show. No need to dress up, just Zoom in!

# What's Coming Up

## Friday, December 18

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat
- 6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat

## Saturday, December 19

- 9:00 am Service; Zachary Smith Bar Mitzvah
- 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

## Monday, December 21

- 10:00 am What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
- 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

## Tuesday, December 22

- 10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner
- 5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

## Wednesday, December 23

- 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, December 24

- 10:00 am Most Interesting Synagogues with Rabbi Josh Foster

## Friday, December 25 - Fast of Tevet; office closed

- 6:00 pm Service

## Saturday, December 26

- 9:00 am Service
- 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Susan Wyner

## Monday, December 28

- 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

## Tuesday, December 29

- 10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner
- 5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

## Wednesday, December 30

- 10:30 am *Mishnah*: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
- 1:00 pm Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar

## Friday, January 1 - New Year's Day; office closed

- 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat



**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 Haftarah 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.**

## **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.

Condolences to:

Debbie Rothschild & family on the death of her father, Allan Lee Rubinstein

Sylvia Knell & family on the death of her sister, Laurel Globus Karas

Joel Salon & family on the death of his mother, Marilyn Salon

Rhonda Kertesz & family on the death of her father

Sophie & Morris Brick, Harlan Brick & families on the death of  
their sister-in-law and aunt, Marcia Brick

The Besunder Family on the loss of James Michael Bayer

Yahrzeits: December 19 - 25, 2020

Max Apple	Ben J. Goetz	Ida Lesser	Tillie Savransky
Sheldon Apple	Joseph Goldman	Richard M. Levin	Nathan Schultz
George Arch	Ethel Goodman	Kenneth Levine	Jerry Shapiro
Roselyn Arons	Minnie Gorin	Gwendolyn Lewis	Grace Shapiro
William Arons	Ida Gottlob	Abraham Lipszyc	Genevieve Shore
Ruth M. Baer	Max M. Green	Lillian Mantel	Steven Siegan
Adam Baum	Harry Greenberger	Michael D. Marks	Bella Smith
Ruth Berkovitz	Bessie Greenblatt	Sarah Marks	William Snyder
Ben Berman	Helen S. Greenwald	Judith Matasar	Irwin Sockel
Sam Berman	Toby S. Greenwald	Mauri Mayerson	Sam Sonkin
Bernice Bernstein	Julius J. Gross	Fannie Melinoff	Dina Spector
Nathan Biel	Sara Gross	Joseph J. Miller	Simeon Strauss
Harry Bordman	Esther Grossman	George Millstone	Joseph Sugerman
William Borstein	Pauline Rosenblum Gruhin	Mary Miner	Harold Tobias
Ruth Loveman Bubis	Myrtle Shagrin Guth	Alex Novikoff	Betty Treinish
Albert N. Cohen	Max J. Guth	Blanche Pavny	Helen Udelson
Thelma Bessie Cohodas	Frieda Harris	Matilda Perahya	Mollie Unger
Edward Crevoi	**Rabbi I. Michael Hecht	Dolores (Honey)	Ida Vernick
Jacob Davis	Harold J. Hiedovitz	Perlberg	Sophie Wager
Isaac Diamondstone	Moses Horwitz	Abraham Persky	Alfred Weil
Selma Rose Dworken	Marcus L. Jacobs	William Pinerman	Leo Weiss
Jack Dworkin	Eve Karen Kaplin	Bernard F. Polster	Harriet Weiss
Meyer Federman	David E. Kaye	Zelda Posen	Sanford Weiss
Harry Feld	H. Doug Keller	Helen Potash	Jacob Wieder
Leonard Fenton	Pauline Kiraly	A. Ropey Rapeport	Dr. Raymond Willen
Bee Ferber	Arlene Kogan	Belle Rehm	Ruth Wolf
Goldye Fihn	Naomi Kohn	*Joseph Resnick	Ralph Wynbrandt
Ethel Fisch	Adolph M. Kohn	Dr. Joseph Robbins	Lawrence Yahr
Florence Fleisher	Vivian M. Koppelman	Simon Rosenberg	Joe Yanovitz
Dorothy Ginsburg	Samuel H. Kornstein	Helen Roth	Zlota Zimmer
Milton E. Glick	Abraham Kramer	Nathan Rubin	David Zimmerman
Dr. Lena Glick	Rose Lackey	Henry Rubin	Charles C.
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