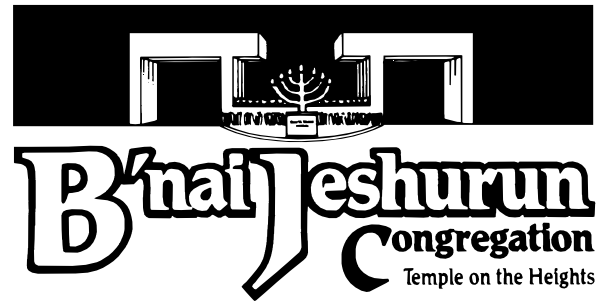



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Parashat Vayigash וַיִּגַּשׁ
December 25/26, 2020 - 11 Tevet 5781



	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	279	Gen. 45:28 - 46:4
Sheni	280	46:5 - 46:7
Shlishi	281	46:8 - 46:11
Revi'i	281	46:12 - 46:15
Chamishi	281	46:16 - 46:18
Shishi	282	46:19 - 46:22
Shvi'i	282	46:23 - 46:27
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Your presence adds to the joy of our service!

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, who will rotate weeks. <https://zoom.us/j/94801989217>.



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>.



A Conversation about Race
Sunday, January 31 • 5 pm

Rabbi Capers C. Funnye, Jr. is Chief Rabbi of the International Israelite Board of Rabbis as well as rabbi and spiritual leader of Beth Shalom B'nai Zaken Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation in Chicago. He will speak about race and racial justice from his own perspective as a Black Jew and communal leader. Learn more about him at

<https://www.blackjews.org/biography-of-rabbi-capers-shmuel-funnye/>.

This program is sponsored by the Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal Memorial Fund.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735372001> (there is no password).

An Historical Introduction to the Laws of Purim
Fridays, January 29 – February 19 • noon

Rabbi Noah Bickart will trace the ways the laws of Purim have developed from the text of the Megillah (The Biblical Book of Esther) through Modern Codes. We will study the way that the performance of these commandments translates the values of the holiday into the living reality of the Jewish (and broader) community. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88311615204>.



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>



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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.

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VIRTUAL TOUR TO NEW YORK CITY

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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!

A Kabbalistic Tu B'Shevat Seder

Wednesday, January 27 • 7 pm



Tu B'Shevat has taken on many new and modern meanings, each of which has added new layers. This seder will follow closely the original, traditional Kabbalistic seder. Kabbalists understand an upside down tree to be a metaphor for the way that God's light flows into the world. Through ritual, song, meditation and food, the seder seeks to celebrate the ten *sephirot* (aspects of God) through which God's blessings flow and to bring that *shefa* (flow) down upon ourselves to cause our lives and world to blossom. No knowledge of Kabbalah is necessary.

The seder includes four glasses of wine, fruits, nuts and dessert. Get your shopping list at <https://cutt.ly/GhS5sM3> and Zoom in with us at <https://zoom.us/j/98431934250>.



ATID Havdallah & Tu B'Shevat in the Kitchen

Saturday, January 23 • 6:30 pm

Join ATID on Zoom as we end Shabbat with Havdallah and then have **Hedy Milgrom** show us a recipe that will highlight the fruits of Tu B'Shevat. Everyone participating will receive a Tu B'Shevat package delivered to their home on Friday, January 22 for this unique experience. RSVP by January 17 to <https://cutt.ly/Hhljdzh>. <https://zoom.us/j/94927248247>.

Family Chavaya Program

Tu B'Shevat Garden Growing

Wednesday, January 27 • 4:30 pm



Join us for the next program in our Holiday Chavayot (experiences) series. We will celebrate Tu B'Shevat together with an educational and engaging family activity. Check email and the website for more details. All programs include materials to be picked up in advance.

B'nai Jeshurun Congregation gratefully acknowledges the Retreat Institute (RI) and Congregational Enrichments Funds (CEF) of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (JEC) for financial and programmatic assistance. The JEC's RI and CEF are supported by the Fund for the Jewish Future of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

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.

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>.

NEW CLASS! Staying Fit with Linda - Mondays, beginning January 4 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/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 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 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

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>.

Ethical & Ritual Issues Through the Lens of Conservative Jewish Law with Rabbi Stephen Weiss Thursdays at noon (no class December 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 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! Susan Wyner leads the discussion this week. <https://zoom.us/j/979212512>.

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).

<https://zoom.us/j/91607478465>.



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 20 • 7:30 pm

This group meets the third Wednesday of the month. We will discuss *And in the Vienna Woods the Trees Remain: The Heartbreaking True Story of a Family Torn Apart by War* by Elisabeth Asbrink. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal (blumfay@gmail.com). Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>.



February's book is *The Book of V: a novel* by Anna Solomon.



Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Get Your Zen On through the Art of Zentangle

Sunday, January 24 • 1 pm

Join us for this fun Zentangle workshop led by **Lynda Braff** and **Marlene Deutsch**, Creative Judaic Arts Co-Chairs of our Central Great Lakes Region of Women's League. All you'll need is a pencil, cotton swab, an ultrafine tip black Sharpie and two sheets of unlined paper. Artistic ability is not required. Get your Zentangle at <https://cutt.ly/ZenTangle>. RSVP to Robin Rood (440-666-7658 or rroodrd@gmail.com) for more information. <https://zoom.us/j/94938437212>.

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
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SANDY ZUCKERMAN
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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
MICHLA BAT FRUMA
CHAYA FEIGEL BAT LEAH

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 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). <https://zoom.us/j/98877472739>.

December 29: This week's Happy Hour 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

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

Thursday, December 31

7:00 pm Youth Groups Game Night

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

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, January 2

9:00 am Service

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

Monday, January 4

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

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

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

Tuesday, January 5

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

11:00 am *A Conversation with Eyal Rob: From Hava Nagila to Sticker Song - Game Changing Songs in Israel's Society* Learn more and register at <https://case.edu/lifelonglearning/lectures/israeli-speaker-series>

2:00 pm Coffee Talk with the Clergy

5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, January 6

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

1:00 pm Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar

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.



USY/Kadima Game Night

Thursday, December 31 • 7 pm

Join us on Zoom to play Among Us with friends. Receive the Zoom link and password upon registering at

<https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/gamenight>.

Condolences to:
Judith Lauer & family on the death of her brother, Michael Woolf
Joel Salon & family on the death of his mother, Marilyn Salon
Marcelle Glueck & family on the death of her grandfather, Zeo Silva

Yahrzeits: December 26, 2020 - January 1, 2021

Ben Adelman	Ben Gross	Nathan Ritsky
Sadie Glick Amster	Milton Gutentag	Ida Robinovitz
Nathan Asher	Edwin W. Herman	Daniel Aaron Rose
Susan Bachman	Janice Hersh	Jack Rosenfeld
Dora Bauman	Hyman Merrill Hoffman	Bertha B. Rosenthal
Jacob O. Baxt	Amelia L. Hollander	Ruth Wolfe Rothenberg
Dr. Alan D. Bennett	Julius Israel	Florence Polster Rubin
Jacob M. Berger	Harry Joseph	Jerry Sacks
Ida Berlin	Larry E. Joseph	Shirley Samuels
Dora Bluestone	Leonard F. Kabb	Samuel Schonberg
Abraham Bobrin	Louis Kanter	Ruth Schulist
Jeannette N. Borodkin	Ben Kaplan	Mae Schwartz
Merna Braunshweiger	Fred Koplow	Norman B. Shafron
Noah J. Brody	Dr. Frank Krasner	George Shapiro
Clara Bubis	Rosalind (Ema) Krasney	Abraham Shoemack
Leah Buchman	Hyman Kumin	Jennie Sicherman
Harry Caplan	Miklos Kupay	Harold Sieman
Fannie Chanan	Helene Kusens	Miriam Silverman
George Cohen	Samuel Isaac Kutler	Blanche Singer
Max Cohen	Clara Lager	Morris Stahlberg
Harry Cooper	Minnie Lavetter	Mae Stark
Louis Einstein	Ruth Lichtman	Harry Steiger
Norman Eisenbach	Paul Lipman	Morton Stein
Cecile Eisenberg	Sol J. Litt	Sarah Stern
Ruth Eisenberg	Harold S. London	Lenore S. Tramer
Michael Eisernoff	Rhoda Longert	Daniel Ulmer
Aaron Faigin	Ben Longert	Max Wasserman
Elsie Horowitz Felder	Henry C. Maisner	Sarah Levine Waxman
Ann B. Finberg	Dora Mandel	Minnie J. Weinberger
Edward Fink	Eugene Marks	Sarah (Sally) Weisman
Albert Fishman	Philip Marsh	Maurice A. Weisman
Belle Golland Gildar	Rabbi Louis Milgrom	Marvin Weiss
Jack Glaser	Rebecca Miller	Leon Weiss
David Gloger	Fannie Myeroff	Fred Weiss
Claire Golden	Mollie Myeroff	Louis M. Weissman
Annette Hunsy Goldfard	Saul Nadler	Morris Wilke
Lena Goldstein	Harvey Peskin	Anna H. Williams
Pauline M. Goldstein	Solomon Riesner	Aaron Willinger
		Albert A. Woldman