

Shabbat Shalom!

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Our Mission is "To ensure the flourishing of Jewish life through educational, social and Conservative religious experiences in a warm and dynamic community."

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Adar II, which begins on Thursday and continues on Friday.



Parashat Vayakhel
Shabbat Shekalim

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February 25/26, 2022 - 25 Adar I 5782



	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	558	Ex. 36:20 - 36:30
Sheni	558	36:31 - 36:38
Shlishi	559	37:1 - 37:16
Revi'i	560	37:17 - 37:24
Chamishi	561	37:25 - 37:29
Shishi	561	38:1 - 38:8
Shevii	562	38:9 - 38:20
Maftir	563	Ex. 30:11 - 30:16
Haftorah	1277	Kings II 12:1 - 12:17



Thank you to our Torah readers: Ruth Dobres, Ariel Douglass, Michael Milgrom, Richard Martin, Ari Zelwin, Teresa Zimmerman and Benjamin Brown. Thank you to Robert Zelwin 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
Executive Director Jay Ross

The flowers are a gift from Helen & Paul Wolf and Marcia Korenstein in honor of the Mincha Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Samuel Wolf.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters, David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Dan Umansky, and our Zoom moderators, Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis.

Thank you to Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Judy Friedman, Lois Novikoff and Nina & Larry Rosner for preparing the kiddush refreshments.

From Women's Tefilla at the Kotel to the Kotel Deal: Whose Space, Whose Practice?

Sunday, February 27 • 1 pm



Shulamit Magnus is Professor Emerita of Jewish Studies and History at Oberlin College. She is a National Jewish Book award winner and a founder of women's group prayer at the Kotel. She is the first-named plaintiff in a case before the Supreme Court of Israel asking enforcement of Jewish women's already recognized right to read Torah at the Kotel, using scrolls held there. Magnus opposes the Kotel deal, which would criminalize women's group prayer at the Kotel. Learn more and register for this virtual talk at <https://cutt.ly/KotelDeal>. Registration closes Friday at noon. Free; donations to support BJC's Adult Education programs are always welcome.

Social Justice/GCC House Meetings

Monday, February 28 – Thursday, March 3 • 8 pm

Given the broadening of our synagogue's social justice focus beyond Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC), our Committee has drafted a new mission statement which we will



finalize after the upcoming House Meetings. These meetings are open to everyone in our Congregation. Select one evening to meet with fellow congregants to make your voices heard on your experiences and interests related to social justice. Those interested should contact Lee Markowitz (lee.markowitz1@gmail.com) for the Zoom link. Check out our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2015156585469774>.



KabbaTOT Shabbat

Friday, March 4 • 5:15 pm

Let's welcome Shabbat together with a family craft, songs, a story and fun with Rabbi Hal. Kids are encouraged to wear pajamas (adults, too, if they would like!). Every family will receive a take home Shabbat bag with yummy treats. Free! Open to members and prospective members. Register by March 2 at <https://cutt.ly/kabbaTOT>.



Get Ready for Purim!

Learn more at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/purim2022>

Masquerade ATID Shabbat & Dinner

Friday, March 4 • 6 pm Service • 7 pm Dinner

ATID, our 20s & 30s group, will join together for the Shabbat service followed by a FREE dinner. Bring your own masquerade mask or we'll provide one for you! You are guaranteed to have a fun night with games and mixers, meeting new people and seeing who's behind the mask! Bring your friends! Register at <https://cutt.ly/ATIDmasq> by March 1.



Cooking with Murray & Tova - The Purim Feast

Thursday, March 10 • 7 pm

Murray, Tova and Chad are back showing us some of their favorite recipes and tips for a Purim feast. Visit our Purim webpage for the recipes.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468670994>



Purim Carnival & Magic Show

Sunday, March 13 • 12:30 - 3 pm

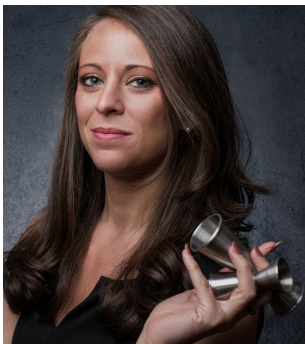
Purchase a game board and enjoy all the fun & games that will be spread out around our synagogue to enable social distancing. Once your game board is completed, you will receive a prize and be entered into our grand Purim raffle. Stay for Rick Smith Jr.'s magic show at 2:15 pm. Only hamentashen and water will be for sale. Pre-register at <https://cu.ly/BJCarnival2022>.



Mixology with Pam Wiznitzer

Tuesday, March 15 • 7 pm

Pam is back to teach us how to create a few fun concoctions for Purim. See our Purim website for the ingredients. <https://zoom.us/j/96525079755>



Megillah Readings

Wednesday, March 16 • starting at 6:15 pm

6:15 pm Pre-Purim Family Program: Prepare *Matanot La-Evyonim*, gifts for those in need as we fulfill this important mitzvah of Purim.

6:45 pm Family Megillah Reading & Costume Parade

7:45 pm Traditional Megillah Reading

Both Megillah readings will take place in our David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary and will be available on live stream and Zoom

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

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

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

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>

Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar - Wednesdays at 10 am

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/4043842282>

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettowsky Thursdays at 10:30 am

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://zoom.us/j/98860343767>

Ethical & Ritual Issues Through the Lens of Conservative Jewish Law with Rabbi Stephen Weiss - Thursdays at noon

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>

MISHABERAH

JAYDEN BARBER
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
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
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
GERSHON BEN HANA
CHANA BAT SARAH
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
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
MEIR BEN SPRINTZER
HENYA RACHEL BAT FRUMA
HINDA BAT BATSHEVA
HERSHEL BEN PESHA LEAH
CARMİ BEN MIRIAM
MORDECHAI BEN BENYAMIN
LIBA LEAH BAT ZACHE
CHANNAH HINDE BAT HAYA BLUMA
HESIA HINDA BAT YAFFA
MOSHE BEN EDDA
SHIFRA BAT RIVKA ZLATA
AYALA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA
DAVID BEN ITA
Yael BAT BRAYNLEH
MOSHE BEN RIVKA
TVI BEN HAYA
LAURA MURPHY
SARA LEAH BAT COHAV
NICK BAT HELEN
SARA BAT HAYA
RINA BAT HANA
YOEL DAVID BEN FAYGE

DENNIS HARRILL
GITEL MAYA BAT RAISEL
ISRAEL ABISH BEN SHLOMO ZALKA
AVI BEN SARAH
RACHEL BAT BAYLA MOHTEL
JACKIE ACHO
JOYCE OPPENHEIMER
CURT POSNER
ITA MINNIE BAT HAYA
SHLOMO DAVID BEN LAYA
CHAIM AVRAHAM BEN BAYLA
NACHUM YISRAEL BEN SARAH
RICK GRATCH

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, March 2 • 5 pm

Our happy hours are virtual only and held the first Wednesday of each month, followed by a meeting at 7 pm for members. The happy hours are open to everyone. The Men's Club is bringing back "The Not Ready for Prime Time Players" radio cast, presenting "The Hitchhiker" by Lucille Fletcher. First performed in 1941 on the Orson Welles show on CBS Radio, this performance is guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat. (BYOPopcorn). <https://zoom.us/j/98638176416>



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 16 • 4:15 pm

We will discuss *Button Man* by Andrew Gross. All who are fully vaccinated are invited to join us at the Beachwood Library or on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/s/94643444755>. Contact Fay Blumenthal (blumfay@gmail.com) with questions. There is no book discussion in April. We will resume in May with *The Orchard: a novel* by David Hopen.

Starbucks Bread & Torah

Saturdays • 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah and study with great teachers!
<https://zoom.us/j/94718261737>

What's Coming Up

Friday, February 25

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
6:00 pm Service

Saturday, February 26

9:00 am Service
9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
5:30 pm Samuel Wolf Mincha Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, February 27

1:00 pm Kotel Deal Talk with Shulamit Magnus

Monday, February 28

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
8:00 pm GCC House Meetings begin

GCC House Meetings
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Tuesday, March 1

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, March 2

10:00 am Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar
5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour
7:00 pm *Jewish Genealogy Out of the Whirlwind: Finding the Family You Lost in the Holocaust* by Deborah Long;
rsvp@JGSCleveland.org

Thursday, March 3 - Rosh Hodesh Adar II

10:30 am Mishnah with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Stephen Weiss
7:00 pm Camp Ramah Virtual Info Mtg (nessa@campramah.org)

Friday, March 4

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
5:15 pm KabbaTOT Shabbat
6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir
7:00 pm ATID Masquerade Dinner

Saturday, March 5

9:00 am Service; Katie Strauss Bat Mitzvah
9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
5:30 pm Samuel Wolf Mincha Bar Mitzvah

MAKOM



THE PLACE FOR TEENS

Makom: The Place for Teens

Mondays • 6:30 pm

Join BJC teens in grades 7-12 every Monday evening for learning and fun! Program highlights include meaningful discussions, hot topic conversations, service projects and more.

Prayer services are in-person for those who are fully vaccinated, if eligible (including children ages 5-11), 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.

Condolences to:
Ilene Neides & family on the death of her mother, Phyllis Kohn
The family of our member, Eileen Frank

Yahrzeits: February 26 - March 4, 2022

Hyman Banchek	Samuel Goldstein	Eva Palchick
Bernard Barron	Louis Golland	Louis R. Polster
Sanford A. Berman	Elaine Greenstein	Alice Glazer Brown Presser
Rhoda Joyce Bordman	Mildred D. Gruskza	Jerome C. Price
Isidor Borover	Sallie Halpern	Sam Prizant
Isadore (Issie) Brownstein	Rebecca Himmel	Beatrice Sheperd
Rhoda Cohen	Gertrude Ickovic	Nesya Shpaner
Helena Dresner	Max Lager	Sanford Smylie
Emil M. Edelman	Bertha Leb	Ben Solomon
Leona Edelman	Sadie Libman	Lillian Task
Lillian B. Edelman	Stella Lichtig	Tillie Volk
David Elman	Becky Singer Morgenstern	Ethel Warner
Helen Frankenthal	David J. Moskowitz	Hyman Weinberg
Jack B. Friedman	Betty Moss	Max Weingold
J. Lawrence Geller	Rose Orchen	Diane Harriet Weiss
Sylvia Goldstein Gersch	David Lester Paine	Ida Zelwin
Herman Glick		



Cantor Candidate Visit

Friday & Saturday, March 18 - 19

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum has been singing her entire life. She grew up in the northern suburbs of Chicago and received ordination as a Hazzan in May 2021 from the Academy for Jewish Religion in California. While attending Lawrence University for undergrad, she majored in German and minored in Linguistics, spending extensive time studying German-Jewish history and culture. As a linguist, she loves finding ways to connect Judaism with her love of languages. In L.A., Cantor Rosenbaum has interacted with Jewish people of many different backgrounds, affiliations, and ages. She worked at Sinai Temple in Los Angeles for three years as a Hebrew/Trope specialist in the religious school and as a cantorial intern. While there, she also gained experience working with and being part of the young adult community. Since June 2020, she has been serving as Cantor at Temple Sinai of Glendale. Cantor Rosenbaum's passion for cultural exploration often intersects with her love of Judaism and appreciation for many types of music. She is currently working to produce her debut album of original Jewish music. She looks forward to sharing her music, voice, and *n'shamah* with a wonderful new community.

Please join us for services Friday evening and Shabbat morning on March 18 & 19 to meet and hear Cantor Rosenbaum.