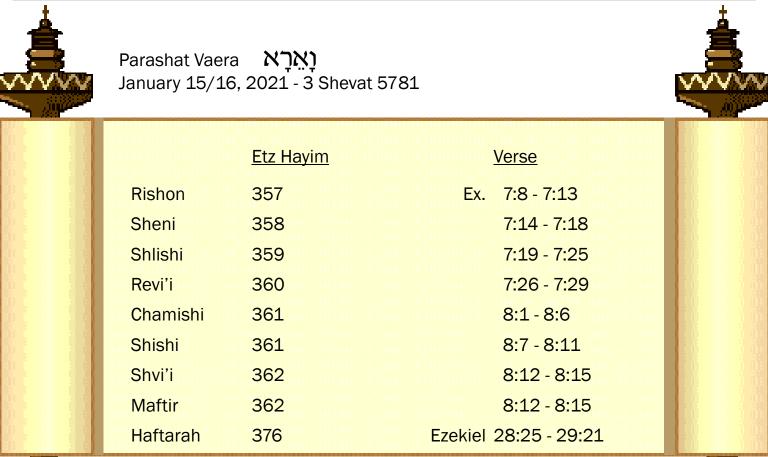
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Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Senior Rabbi Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria Cantor Aaron Shifman Education Engagement Rabbi Josh Foster Rabbi Emeritus Stanley J. Schachter President Gena Cohen Executive Director Jay Ross Mazal tov to all of our couples who are celebrating anniversaries this month!

#### Coffee Talk with the Clergy Tuesdays • 2 pm

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





#### 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. <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735372001</u> (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. <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88311615204</u>.



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#### Havdallah & Virtual Concert for all Ages starring Josh Warshawsky Sunday, January 17 • 6 pm

Join us for Havdallah and then a fun, interactive concert led by Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, who is a nationally touring musician, song leader, composer and teacher of Torah. Josh is one of the most sought after artists in American Jewish music, and we are excited to have him share his music with our B'nai Jeshurun families. Join at 6 pm for Havdallah or immediately following minyan to join in for the concert.

This evening is part of our music concert series made possible due to the generosity of the Hamburger Fund, Harold & Sandy Levine Trustees.

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

#### Start Spreadin' the News! Men's Club & Sisterhood Virtual NYC Bus Tour January 24 - 28 (Sunday at 7 pm; Weekdays at 4 pm)

Only \$18 for the entire week (per Zoom Square)! Join us for a virtual bus trip to New York City. Each day we'll travel together to explore the sights and sounds of The Big Apple. Register at <u>https://cutt.ly/nyctour</u>. Contact Jerry Brodsky (330-998-2283 or jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com) to learn more.

Sunday: Bus to NYC; tour around by helicopter; and a bike ride through Central Park, over a few famous city bridges, and around the city. Tour Guides: Sheri Gross and Dr. Ralph Simon



Monday: The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Tour Guides: Cheri Spira and Carolyn Marcs

Tuesday: Times Square, MOMA and our group picture. Tour Guides: Marjorie Falk and Mitch Lauer

Wednesday: Empire State Building, Madison Square Garden and Grand Central Station Tour Guides: Dr. Chad Cohen, Jody Katzner, Rachel Schwarz

Thursday: 9/11 Memorial, World Trade Center Site, Jewish Theological Seminary and the bus ride home. Tour Guides: Rabbi Josh Foster, Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria and Rabbi Aaron Melman (Congregation Beth Shalom Northbrook, IL)

Optional Evening Broadway Package (included in your registration at no additional cost): Monday from 7 - 9 pm: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with Donny Osmond Tuesday from 7 - 8 pm: Best of the Best Broadway Shows: 1940's to Today Thursday from 7 - 9 pm: Encore performance of "Joseph"

#### 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 <u>https://cutt.ly/GhS5sM3</u> and Zoom in with us at <u>https://zoom.us/j/98431934250</u>.



#### ATID Havdallah & Tu B'Shevat in the Kitchen Saturday, January 23 • 6:30 pm

ATID, our 20s & 30s group, will join together on Zoom as we end Shabbat with Havdallah and then have BJC member **Hedy Milgrom** show us a recipe that will highlight the carob as we bake chocolate babka. Everyone participating will receive a Tu B'Shevat package delivered to their home

on Friday, January 22 containing all the ingredients you need (except for butter and egg) along with other Tu B'Shevat goodies, but you must register by January 17 at <a href="https://cutt.ly/Hhljdzh">https://cutt.ly/Hhljdzh</a>. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more. Free.

#### Family Chavaya Program Tu B'Shevat Grow and Glow Wednesday, January 27 • 4:30 pm

Join us for the next program in our Holiday Chavayot (experiences) to make your very own terrarium that will grow during the day and glow at night! We will learn about the holiday and then open our kits and make the terrarium together. Learn more and register at https://cutt.ly/growglow.



Tu B'shevat

Terrarium Making

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

#### NEW CLASS! Staying Fit with Linda - Mondays at 11 am

Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor and BJC member 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. <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880852411</u>.

#### 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. <u>https://zoom.us/j/213131426</u>.

## 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 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. <u>https://zoom.us/j/95702368445</u>.

#### 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. <u>https://zoom.us/j/864643841</u>.

#### 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 (will meet at 1:30 on Jan. 20) 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! <u>https://zoom.us/j/98278241024</u>.

#### 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. <u>https://zoom.us/j/388326341</u>.



#### Weingold Online Learning (continued)

#### 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.

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

#### Thursdays at 8 pm

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

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

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! Jerry Isaak-Shapiro leads this week's discussion. <u>https://zoom.us/j/979212512</u>.

#### Sisterhood Book Discussion Wednesday, January 20 • 7:30 pm

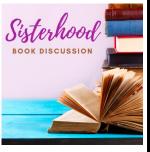
This group meets the third Wednesday of the month. We will discuss *The Book of V: a novel* by Anna Solomon. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal (<u>blumfay@gmail.com</u>). <u>https://zoom.us/j/91870271592</u>.

February'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 Lunch & Learn Get Your Zen On through the Art of Zentangle Sunday, January 24 • 1 pm

Join in for this fun Zentangle workshop led by Lynda Abraham Braff and Marlene Deutsch, Creative Judaic Arts Co-Chairs of the 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. The event is FREE, but please register online at <u>https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/zentangle</u> to receive the Zentangle PDF sheets for the program. Contact Robin Rood (440-666-7658 or rroodrd@gmail.com) for more information. <u>https://zoom.us/j/94938437212</u>.







<u>MISHABERAH</u> 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 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 **REUVEN BEN ADELINE** MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA 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 HAYA SORA BAT LEAHESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHETITTA BAT ESTHERFISHEL MENDEL BEN FRAIDELDAVID SHIMON BEN RENAHSHEVA BAT EDYAHSARAH BAT ROIZAREUVEN ZELIG BEN HESHAARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAHYAEL BAT RIVKAAARON ELI BEN TOIBA LEAHARLENE LESSER

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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.

#### 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 (<u>mitchell.lauer@gmail.com</u>).

https://zoom.us/j/98877472739.

This week, we'll have a Tribute to Jerry Seinfeld. Gain insights into the life and career of Jerry Seinfeld. Witness live star-quality performances of some of his best comedy bits by our own B'nai Jeshurun members! This is guaranteed to be a fun filled hour of entertainment!!!



# What's Coming Up

#### Saturday, January 16

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

5:45 pm Family Safari Party

6:00 pm Josh Warshawsky Virtual Concert

#### Monday, January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; office closed

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 19

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

2:00 pm Coffee Talk with the Clergy

5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

#### Wednesday, January 20

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

1:30 pm Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar (note time change for this week only)

7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

#### Thursday, January 21

12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

7:00 pm Cooking with Murray & Tova

8:00 pm How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman

#### Friday, January 22

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:00 pm Service

#### Saturday, January 23

9:00 am Service9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah6:30 pm ATID Havdallah & Tu B'Shevat Baking

#### Sunday, January 24

1:00 pm Sisterhood ZenTangles 7:00 pm NYC Virtual Bus Trip Kick-off

#### Monday, January 25

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

4:00 pm NYC Virtual Bus Trip

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

ALL prayer services are available by live stream and Zoom. For live stream, visit <a href="https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming">https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming</a> 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: <a href="https://cutt.ly/FriNt">https://cutt.ly/FriNt</a>, Meeting ID # 962 5683 8863 Shabbat morning: <a href="https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am">https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am</a>, Meeting ID # 750690071 Shabbat afternoon followed by Havdallah: <a href="https://cutt.ly/Saturday-Festival-Day-6-pm">https://cutt.ly/Saturday-Festival-Day-6-pm</a>, Meeting ID # 932 5191 4283 Sunday morning minyan: <a href="https://cutt.ly/bjcSundayMorningMinyan8am">https://cutt.ly/bjcSundayMorningMinyan8am</a> Meeting ID #298 657 543 Weekday morning minyan: <a href="https://cutt.ly/bjcMorningMinyanM-F715am">https://cutt.ly/bjcMorningMinyan8am</a> Meeting ID #413 413 630

Afternoon minyan: <u>https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm</u> 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 Haftorah is also available. Visit <u>https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/pray-with-us-shabbat</u>.

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.

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#### Condolences to: Brian Ettinger & family on the death of his father, Merle Ettinger Rick Schiller & family on the death of his father, Howard Schiller

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