

# 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 Shevat, which begins on Monday.*

Parashat Vaera נִאֲרָא  
December 31, 2021/January 1, 2022—28 Tevet 5782

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| Rishon   | 362              | Ex. 8:16 - 8:23       |
| Sheni    | 363              | 8:24 - 8:28           |
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Thank you to our Torah readers: Teresa Zimmerman, Robert Zelwin, Yossi Zomber, Linda Schoenberg, Shulamith Erenberg and Ruth Dobres. Thank you to Ruth Dobres 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!*

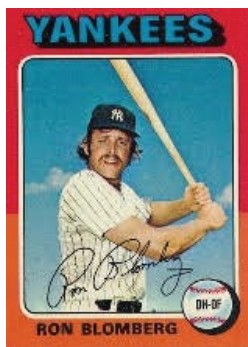
Thank you to our ushers and greeters, David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Dan Umansky, and our Zoom moderators, Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis.



### 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>, Password: behappy.



### 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](mailto:mitchell.lauer@gmail.com)) for the Zoom link.



### 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

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

**(class resumes January 18)**

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

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

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  
CHANA 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 SURAH  
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  
CARMI 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



DAN BEN JOANN  
MOSHE BEN FREYDKA  
CHAIM BEN RACHEL LEAH  
CHAVA HANNAH BAT TOVA  
SHALOM TOVIA BEN SARAH  
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  
MOSHE BEN RIVKA  
TIM HORSMAN  
TVI BEN HAYA  
CHANA RACHEL BAT FAIGE YENTA  
ESTHER BAT RIVA  
YEHUDIT MALKA BAT PESEL RACHEL

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.



## 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 to sign up, visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/amazon>, or simply switch your designation to B'nai Jeshurun if you already participate.

## Torah Readers Needed

We are looking for more readers on Shabbat mornings to read from the Torah in person. We will provide you with a CD or MP3 and the Torah text. You can read as little as three verses or more and you'll have plenty of time to learn the materials. If you are interested or have a particular *parshah* that you would like to read, contact Shani Kadis. We'd love to see you on Shabbat and have you be a part of our Shabbat service!

## Office Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the front desk with lunchtime relief. Times can be arranged to conveniently fit your schedule. Both men and women are welcome. We guarantee a friendly, rewarding environment. Please contact Marilyn Greenwald (440-449-2449 or [marilynandstuart@gmail.com](mailto:marilynandstuart@gmail.com)).

## Join us for Kiddush!

Stay after Shabbat morning services for kiddush and enjoy a schnapps and sweet bite and schmooze with your friends. Thinking of a beautiful way to share the happiness of a milestone or remember a loved one? Consider sponsoring the kiddush. Full and partial sponsorships are available and they are tax deductible. Sponsorships are acknowledged in the Shabbat handout and in *Tidings*. Please contact Paula Botkin to arrange or for more information.

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.

# What's Coming Up

**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 with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

**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

**Tuesday, January 4**

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

The Men's Club  
Browns vs. Steelers  
Steak Dinner January 3  
is canceled.

**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

**Friday, January 7**

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

**Saturday, January 8**

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

**Sunday, January 9**

1:00 pm Virtual Tour of Jewish Rome

**Monday, January 10**

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

**Wednesday, January 12**

7:00 pm Zoom with Ron Blomberg

**Thursday, January 13**

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

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

**Friday, January 14**

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

The Tu B'Shevat Seder  
January 16 is canceled.

Condolences to:

Allan Goldner and Barbara Lichstein & families on the death of their wife and sister, our member, Elise Goldner

Shira Rubinstein Schechtman (Eric Schechtman) & family on the death of her brother-in-law, David Ost

Yahrzeits: January 1 - 7, 2022

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| Jennie Adler                 | Sol Kazdin          | Sol Mickey Savransky   |
| Sheldon E. Auerbach          | Max M. Kelman       | Samuel W. Schaul       |
| Esther Beck                  | Bertha Kest         | Sylvia S. Scher        |
| Florence Bendel              | Fala Kirsh          | Isidore Schermer       |
| Molly Finger Berlin          | Rae Klein           | David Schlessel        |
| Ben Berman                   | Evan Richard Klein  | David Schulhof         |
| Edward P. Blaugrund          | Gusta Kumin         | Dr. Harry A. Schwimmer |
| Barbara Ann Bluestone        | Tillie Kushner      | Hyman Seligman         |
| Helen Brodsky                | Blanche G. Leavitt  | Edward J. Sherman      |
| Selma Brown                  | Ruth Lebov          | Rose L. Sherman        |
| Bertha Caminer               | Sarah Lederman      | Pearl Siegel           |
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| Frank Covitt                 | Seth Loeb Lettofsky | Anna Silver            |
| Fannie Crutch                | Harold Levin        | Lillian Sockel         |
| William Davidson             | Norbert H. Loeb     | Dave Sokol             |
| Rita Hausman Diamant         | Herman Lorber       | Dave Sperling          |
| Bertha Donsky                | Henry C. Maisner    | Irving Stahl           |
| Rebecca Doris                | Alan Markowitz      | Bernard J. Stark       |
| Minnie Drucker               | Philip M. Mason     | Louis A. Sternberg     |
| Rose Esterson Ehrlich        | Frank R. McCarty    | Marilyn Beth Stone     |
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| Ellen Isaak                  | Rachel Roth         | Sam Weissfeld          |
| Alfred Jackson               | Joseph Rothkopf     | Morris Wikas           |
| Harry Jacobs                 | Rose Rubin          | Josephine Yarus        |
| Abner M. Josephs             | Samuel A. Salzman   | Bob Zelvy              |
| Emanuel M. Kaufman           | Malka Samuel        | Kate Zigmond           |
| Miriam Kaufman               | Harold Sapphire     | Max Zlotolow           |