

Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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Parashat Shelach Lecha

שלח-לך

June 16/17, 2023 - 28 Sivan 5783

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Tammuz, which begins on Monday and continues on Tuesday.

	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	840	Num. 13:1 - 13:3
Sheni	841	13:4 - 13:16
Shlishi	841	13:17 - 13:20
Revi'i	842	13:21 - 13:24
Chamishi	843	13:25 - 13:30
Shishi	844	13:31 - 13:33
Shevi'i	844	14:1 - 14:7
Maftir	845	14:5 - 14:7
Haftarah	857	Joshua II 2:1 - 2:24

Thank you to our Torah readers: Judy Friedman, Howard Willen, Danielle Shaper, Yossi Zomber, Fred Smith, Diane Frankel and Ariel Douglass. Thank you to Shani Kadis for chanting the Haftarah.

Mazel Tov!

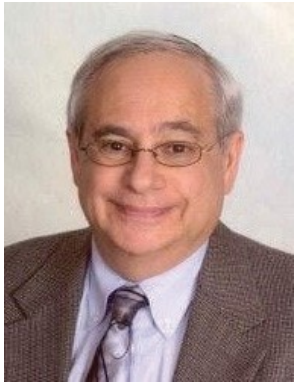
Mazel tov to all our couples who are celebrating anniversaries this month!



Thank You!

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderators: Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis, Board member on the bima Chad Cohen and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky and Rachel Schwarz.

Upcoming Events



Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator Choral Gems of the Synagogue

Thursdays, through June 29 • 7:30 pm

Cantor Stephen Stein, Executive Director, Cantor's Assembly and Cantor Emeritus, Beth El Congregation, Akron will lead us as we listen to and discuss great choral works composed for the synagogue from 1570 to the present day. Although these classes are hybrid, you are encouraged to attend in person. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 21 • 4 pm

June's book is *More Than I Love My Life* by David Grossman. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539>

Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with

questions. July's book is *Woman on Fire* by Lisa Barr.

AFMDA Ambulance Pre-Shabbat Summer Schmooze

Friday, June 23 • 5:45 pm



Welcome in summer with a pre-Shabbat summer & schmooze. Join us for ambulance tours, light refreshments, information and the opportunity to meet with Magen David Adom staff and leadership from Israel and Cleveland.

Our young families will hold a sperate program at the same time where they will be able to hop aboard the ambulance and learn about how it helps people in Israel. We will have a story time with a PJ Library book followed with a special summer snack.

Everyone is encouraged to stay afterward for our Shabbat service at 6:30 pm where Yoni Yagodovsky, MDA Director of International Relations, will be speaking. Please register at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/event/ambulance-tour>.

Upcoming Events

INCLUSION SHABBAT



Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, June 23 • 6:30 pm

Join us and gain a deeper appreciation of both Shabbat and the power of inclusion as we create an inclusive space for everyone in our community to take a role leading our prayers and welcome in Shabbat together.

Men's Club Lunch & Learn: Shabbat Service Orchestration

Saturday, June 24 • noon



While we eat, the clergy will explain everything that happens in the service that is non-verbal. Do you know when to raise your heels during the *Amidah*? Do you know which finger to wrap your tallit during the *Shema*? A Q&A will follow. Open to all. Free; RSVP required by June 21 to bjcmensclub@bnaijeshurun.org.

Cantor's Trope Class

Sundays, beginning June 25 (no class July 2 & 9) • 3 pm



Whether you are looking to refresh your memory for leyning or starting from square one, this class is open to all who are interested in learning. We will start out learning the Haftarah trope mode, then transition into Torah. If there is enough interest in continuing beyond that to learning any of the additional special tropes, there may be an option to continue beyond Torah and Haftarah. Hybrid <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81011365486>
RSVP to Julie Berman.



Monday Mahj Meetup

Mondays, beginning June 26 (except July 3) • 7 pm

Meet outside Van Aken Market Hall

All levels are welcome; groups will be mixed and this is intended for those in their 40's and 50's. Bring your mahj set and 2023 card (if you don't have one, we can share). We will provide snacks. RSVP/questions to Shani Kadis or just come.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, June 29 • 11:30 am – 3:30 pm



Sponsored by Men's Club. Save a life; give blood. Register at <https://cutt.ly/okN7EiL>. Walk-ins welcome.

BJC Learning Institute

These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Fersky Fund for Adult Learning, Rabbi Michael and Sheila Hecht Limmud Fund and Nelson Pole & Betsy Greene.

What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria - Mondays at 10 am
(on hiatus after June 26)

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
(last class is June 19, resuming August 7)

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>

Bible Study with Susan Wyner - Tuesdays at 10:30 am (no class June 27)

Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Samuel 1, Chapters 3-8.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88663421663>

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
Wednesdays 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://us06web.zoom.us/j/87108945546>

Talmud: Disputes for the Sake of Heaven with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz
Thursdays at noon

Talmud is one of the foundational sources of Judaism. By unpacking the discussions of the rabbis, we can uncover powerful wisdom to guide and inspire us. Join in on this journey as we closely read the text, learn how the Talmud works, and make it relevant for our lives today.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87277103560>

Torah Café - IN PERSON & VIRTUAL Saturdays at 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah and study with great teachers! Prof. Doron Kalir teaches this week.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83603008490>

Service Schedule:

Mondays - Thursdays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm

Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:30 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays & Holidays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

A Prayer for Ukraine

God in heaven.

Creator of all flesh, Worker of wonders,
Do not stay silent; do not remain voiceless;
do not keep aloof.

For an evil man has come to power and
declared war on another country, saying
'We will rise up violently against you in battle.'

But you, God, have commanded us in your
sacred scriptures, saying. 'Do not stand idly by
the blood of your neighbour: I am God.

Therefore, make the aggressor desist from destruction.

We pray to you now, God of the spirits of all flesh,
to use your infinite power to
end these acts of bloodshed and terror.

Spread peace across the earth and
bring joy to all its inhabitants,
so that the words of the prophets can be fulfilled:

The warrior's bow will be broken, and peace will be
promised to all peoples.

God will judge between the nations and
arbitrate between many countries.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation
neither shall they learn war anymore

And let us say Amen

Announcements

Sponsor a Kiddush or Oneg

Are you thinking of a beautiful way to share the happiness of a milestone or remember a loved one? Consider sponsoring the oneg or kiddush. Full and partial sponsorships are available and they are tax deductible. Please contact Joscelyn Harris to arrange or for more information.

HIPAA

Due to privacy laws (HIPAA), hospitals will not release information about their patients. If you or a loved one is ill, please contact the clergy directly or through the synagogue office. If you would like a name added to the *mishaberach* list (prayer for healing), please contact Diane Dronzek.

What's Coming Up

Friday, June 16

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:30 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, June 17

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Torah Café with Prof. Doron Kalir

Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day

Monday, June 19 - Juneteenth; Rosh Hodesh Tammuz

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

Tuesday, June 20 - Rosh Hodesh Tammuz

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, June 21

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

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12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

1:30 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator

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6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat

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Yahrzeits: June 17 - 23, 2023

Adolph Adelstein	Louis Glick	Philip Moskowitz
*Seymour I. Amster	William Goldfarb	Mollie G. Nolish
Henry Bendau	Arnold Goodman	Joyce Oppenheimer
Florence Winter Bennett	Helen Goodman	Jack Pavny
Sol Berg	Florence B. Goodman	Fred Reynolds
Annette Koplow Bernstein	Joshua Gregg	Martin A. Rose
Morris M. Besser	Jerianne Gross	Esther Roth
Elsie Blecher	Nettie Hersch	Lillian A. Rothchild
Edward H. Blumenthal	Nellie Higgins	Dr. Avery A. Sandberg
Phyllis R. Bookatz	Esther Hill	Leon Save
Howard L. Brower	Joseph Hurwitz	Beverly Schlessinger
Stanley Bruh	Abraham Jacobs	Wilfred Schreibman
Marie Burstein	H. Meyer Kassoff	Jack B. Schwartz
Minnie Cantor	Carl Katz	James Scott
Harry Charein	Morris Keller	Shirley L. Seybert
Harold Cohen	Donald B. Kess	Martin Shapiro
Sandra Cohen	Aaron Keusch	Marsha Shapiro
Rose Davis	Paul Aaron Klein	Charlotte Sharp
Sam Deckelbaum	Julius Klein	Isaac Sherman
Jacob Dekaiser	Bleama M. Klein	Elvin K. Shultz
Jack H. Dollinger	Sarah Kleinman	Sidney Sobol
Sara Dudas	Alice Klich	Margery Sperling
Frank Ehrlich	Max Kohn	Gertrude Spiro
Charles S. Elinsky	Samuel Kolko	Jessie Starke
Sarah Elman	Rose Lasky	Hester R. Stutz
Rose Emerman	Lillian Laufer	Jessie Titlebaum
Maurice Epstein	Joseph A. Lavetter	*Charles Alan Udelf
Joseph L. Faren	Celia Lebovitz	Ruth Viny
Helene Feinsilber	David Leikin	Constance Walters
Harry Fien	David Levin	Sylvia Wecksler
Sylvia Finkelstein	Myron Levy	Harry R. Weisman
Dorothy Fleishaker	Sonia Lewin	Marvin Whay
Edward A. Freilich	Carl Linden	Henrietta Winequest
David Friedman	Clifford G. Loveman	Sarah Witt
Dr. Holly B. Gertman	Samuel Marks	Henry Zupnick
Rose Gilbert	Margaret Mazze	
Louis A. Glassman	Joseph Mintz	

**past president*

Guest Speaker June 24

Join us during Shabbat morning services June 24 as our member, Shira Polikoff shares her experience and lessons learned during her semester in Israel on Tichon Ramah Yerushalayim (TRY).

