## Shabbat Shalom!

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Parashat Chukat חֲקַת June 18/19, 2021 - 9 Tammuz 5781



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Thank you to our Torah readers: Eric Schechtman, Margie Cohen, Shulamith Erenberg, Yossi Zomber, Steve Wolotsky, Ariel Douglass and Jody Katzner. Thank you to Jody Katzner for chanting the Haftorah.

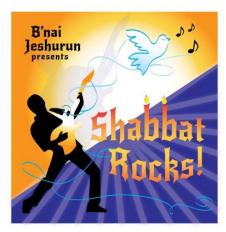


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Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
Cantor Aaron Shifman
Education Engagement Rabbi Josh Foster
Rabbi Emeritus Stanley J. Schachter
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Pour presence adds to the joy of our service!

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





# In Person Shabbat Rocks! TONIGHT! Friday, June 18 • 7 pm

Clap your hands and stomp your feet as you dance to live music at one of our favorite services while staying at a safe distance. Members may attend in person by prior registration only. Use the regular Friday night link to Zoom or live stream the service at <a href="https://venue.streamspot.com/e1728d50">https://venue.streamspot.com/e1728d50</a>.

Thank you to our band members: Steven Greenman (band leader/violin), Mark Freiman (keyboards), Dave Sterner (saxophones), Mell Csicsila (percussion) and Trevor Wozniak (guitars).

Learn more about the service, download the prayer book and listen to tracks at <a href="https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/event/shabbat-rocks3.html">https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/event/shabbat-rocks3.html</a>.

This season has been generously underwritten by The Jan & Ron Moskowitz Family, Phyllis & Sidney Reisman and Jocelyn & Peter Saltz.



## Your Jewish Deli Zodiac Sign Thursday, June 24 • 8 pm

Whether you're a Bagel or a Blintz, you'll enjoy this fun, multimedia history of the delicatessen led by comedian Seth Front. Discover the real stories behind your favorite deli foods and how they intertwine with the American journey of our people. Find out what

Jewish Zodiac sign you are at this huge platter of Jewish cultural history with a side order of nostalgia.

This program is presented by Men's Club & Sisterhood and is sponsored by Corky & Lenny's. Register at <a href="https://cutt.ly/delizodiac">https://cutt.ly/delizodiac</a>.

## **Our Libraries Are Open!**

Our library has a wide range of interesting, new books which can be borrowed. The library is open after Shabbat morning services and by appointment during the week. Please call our librarian, Dr. Rafi Simon (216-337-6490) to schedule an appointment.

# Israel and the Palestinians: A Deeper Look with Bassem Eid Friday - Sunday, June 25 - 27

Bassem Eid is a Jerusalem-based political analyst, human rights pioneer and expert commentator on Arab and Palestinian affairs. He is a Palestinian who is pro-Israel, pro-Palestinian, pro-two-state solution and pro-peace. To learn more about him visit <a href="http://www.bassemeid.com/">http://www.bassemeid.com/</a>.

Mr. Eid joins us IN PERSON. All talks will also be live streamed and on Zoom using our usual Friday evening and Shabbat morning links. You must be fully vaccinated in order to attend in person. Only B'nai Jeshurun members may attend the Friday evening and Shabbat morning services and talks. Registration is required and space is limited. Learn more at <a href="https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/BassemEid">https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/BassemEid</a>.

## Hamas and Gaza: What Led to the Recent Conflict and Where Do We Go from Here?

Friday night following the service (approximately 8 pm)
Register at <a href="https://cutt.ly/FridayEveningService-June25-Registration">https://cutt.ly/FridayEveningService-June25-Registration</a>

How Do We Get There? - One Palestinian's Vision for Peace
Saturday morning following the service (approximately noon):
Register at <a href="https://cutt.ly/ShabbatMorningService-June26-Registration">https://cutt.ly/ShabbatMorningService-June26-Registration</a>

## Why BDS is Bad for the Palestinians

Sunday morning 10:00 am Register at <a href="https://cutt.ly/BassemEid">https://zoom.us/j/99783249821</a>

## יש דרך לביטחון וגם לשלום ?

Sunday morning 11:00 am
Register at <a href="https://cutt.ly/BassemHebrew">https://zoom.us/j/98572355647</a>

This weekend is made possible through the generosity of the Dr. Yael R. Cohen Israel Lecture Forum with additional support from the IAC.



### Kiddush or Oneg Sponsorships

The mitzvah of a donation for sponsorship of a kiddush or oneg is a beautiful way to share the happiness of your milestone or remember a loved one with the congregation. Sponsorships are acknowledged in the Shabbat handout and in *Tidings*. The cost of a kiddush is \$500 and an oneg is \$250; partial sponsorships are available and they are tax deductible. Please contact Paula Botkin.

## Weingold Online Learning

These classes are made possible through the generosity of the Weingold Family. No classes will be held Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.



What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria -

Mondays at 10 am (no class June 28)

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day. <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97066069527">https://zoom.us/j/97066069527</a>.

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg - 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. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880852411">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880852411</a>.

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. (no class June 21) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/213131426">https://zoom.us/j/213131426</a>.

The Mystical Secrets of God, the Soul and the Universe - Gate 3 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. (no class June 21) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/95702368445">https://zoom.us/j/95702368445</a>.

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. <a href="https://zoom.us/j/408458674">https://zoom.us/j/408458674</a>.

Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar - Wednesdays at 1 pm Get moving and fit with 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! <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98278241024">https://zoom.us/j/98278241024</a>. (no class July 7)

### Weingold Online Learning (continued)

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/388326341.

Starbucks Bread & Torah with rotating teachers - Saturdays at 9 am Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! <a href="https://zoom.us/j/979212512">https://zoom.us/j/979212512</a>.



#### Welcome Home!

Virtual

Online

earning.

We are excited to restart Friday evening & Shabbat morning services onsite at the

synagogue and take a step forward in re-opening. You must be a member and fully vaccinated in order to attend in person at this time (masking is welcome but optional). Families are welcome; children ages 2-11 must be masked since they cannot be vaccinated. Sign up for individual dates at <a href="https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/calendar">https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/calendar</a> and for daily minyan at <a href="https://cutt.ly/MorningMinyan">https://cutt.ly/MorningMinyan</a>.

Rabbinic authorities have been writing opinions requiring vaccination since the time of the first small pox vaccine in the 1700s. For those interested, read a recent *responsum* (Jewish law paper) at <a href="https://cutt.ly/FnCWdsq">https://cutt.ly/FnCWdsq</a> and join Rabbi Weiss to study this responsum in depth on Monday, June 28 at 7:00 pm (<a href="https://zoom.us/j/99034830207">https://zoom.us/j/99034830207</a>) or Tuesday, June 29 at noon (<a href="https://zoom.us/j/97943768027">https://zoom.us/j/97943768027</a>).



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 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 LEAH

ITTA BAT ESTHER

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DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH

SARAH BAT ROIZA

ARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAH 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

MASHA BAT PESHKE

HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA

AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH

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

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

ARLENE LESSER SHLOMO BEN LIBA

HARAV SHAI AVIAD BEN BALFURA

HAYA BAT ESTHER

ELIEZER ZEV BEN RIVKA MINDEL

**BILHAH BAT MIRIAM** 

HARAV DAVID BEN CHAYA

IMI SCHNEIDER

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YEHUDIT MEIR BEN SPRINTZER PAMELA COOPERWOOD LENY BERNSTEIN SARAH BAT CHAVA MICHLA BAT FRUMA HENYA RACHEL BAT FRUMA HINDA BAT BATSHEVA FIFEL BEN PESCHE MARY DECKER MELECH NOACH BEN SARAH TZIRL BNAYA ISRAEL BEN AVIVA HERSHEL BEN PESHA LEAH YESHIA SAMUEL BEN MIRIAM HALEVI PAM BAT YAFFA GITA CHANA BAT SARAH RUCHEL BAT HANAH FIGEL TZVI MAYRUM BEN MORDECHAI LIBA SIMCHA BAT ESTHER RIVKA HENDEL BAT SARAH LEAH CARMI BEN MIRIAM

HARAV DAVEED KESHET AVDIEL BEN 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.



# Virtual Inclusion Shabbat Friday, June 25 • 6:30 pm

Rabbi Foster and Heidi Solomon lead this 30-minute service where we will use a special, colorful siddur with shortened prayers. Everyone is encouraged to participate, at their own level; there are parts in

Hebrew and in English. This service allows everyone to enjoy the warmth of Shabbat. Open to the entire community, the service is geared toward those who are mentally and physically other-abled (and their families).

https://zoom.us/j/6954312474. Download the siddur at https://cutt.ly/inclusionsiddur. Contact Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com) for further information.

## 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 bnaijeshurun.org/ amazon, or simply switch your designation to B'nai Jeshurun if you already participate.

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 morning and Shabbat services (Friday night and Saturday morning and afternoon) will appear in the window for the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary. Evening 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:

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: <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/bjcMorningMinyanM-F715am</a>

Meeting ID #413 413 630

Afternoon minyan: <a href="https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm">https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm</a>

Meeting ID #200 230 834

#### Service Schedule:

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

Fridays: 7:15 am, 7:00 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 <a href="https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/pray-with-us-shabbat">https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/pray-with-us-shabbat</a>.

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, June 18

10:30 am In Person Kinder Shabbat

7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks!; Anniversary Shabbat

#### Saturday, June 19

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Susan Wyner

#### Sunday, June 20 - Father's Day

#### Monday, June 21

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

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

#### Tuesday, June 22

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

#### Wednesday, June 23

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

1:00 pm Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar

#### Thursday, June 24

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

8:00 pm Your Jewish Deli Zodiac Sign

#### Friday, June 25

10:30 am In Person Kinder Shabbat

6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat

7:00 pm Service; Bassem Eid guest speaker

## Saturday, June 26

9:00 am Service; Bassem Eid guest speaker

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

## Sunday, June 27 - Fast of Tammuz

10:00 am Bassem Eid guest speaker

11:00 am Bassem Eid guest speaker - in Hebrew

## Monday, June 28

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

7:00 pm Vaccination Responsum with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

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

## Tuesday, June 29

12:00 pm Vaccination Responsum with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

#### Condolences to:

Gretchen Levy & family on the death of her mother, Lynda Younker The family of Terrence Vincent Upchurch Sr.

(Terrence was a recent member of our maintenance staff)

<u>Yahrzeits: June 19 - 25, 2021</u>

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Henrietta Wineguest

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Sarah Zelznick

#### **DAILY MINYAN**

MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:15 am & 6:00 pm FRIDAY 7:15 am & 7:00 pm SATURDAY 9:00 am & 6:00 pm SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS 8:00 am & 6:00 pm