

# Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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# Parashat Vayakhel/Pekudei וַיַּקְהֵל-פְּקוּדֵי

Shabbat HaHodesh  
March 17/18, 2023 - 25 Adar 5783

*This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Nisan, which begins on Thursday.*

	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	552	Ex. 35:1 - 35:10
Sheni	553	35:11 - 35:20
Shlishi	554	35:21 - 35:29
Revi'i	555	35:30 - 36:7
Chamishi	557	36:8 - 36:19
Shishi	558	36:20 - 36:38
Shevi'i	559	37:1 - 37:16
Maftir	380	Ex. 12:1 - 12:20
Haftarah	1291	Ezekiel 45:18 - 46:15

Thank you to our Torah readers: Alberto Sardon, Shulamith Erenberg, Ariel Douglass, Amanda Banchek, Jody Katzner, Toby Rosenberg and Michael Milgrom. Thank you to Michael Milgrom for chanting the Haftarah.

## Thank You!

Thank you to Zehava Galun for leading Shacharit and Jody Katzner for leading Musaf.

Thank you to JNF for sponsoring the extended kiddush in honor of our guest speaker, Maj. (res.) Oren Heftez.

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 Adam Hirsh and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Murray Berkowitz, Tova Cohen, Faith Eisenberg and Yaacov Taxer.



# Mazel Tov!

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



## Upcoming Events



### Guest Speaker Oren Hefetz JNF's Israel Emissary Shabbat, March 18 • 9 am at Services

Oren will speak about the years he spent in the Israeli Air Force as a helicopter pilot. When he retired from that role, he was introduced to JNF-USA when he managed the integration of Israel Defense Force soldiers from Special in Uniform into his air force base.

Oren now leads JNF-USA's Central Negev Task Force which works to help the municipalities of Mitzpe Ramon, Ramat HaNegev, and Yerucham prioritize their needs. This includes promoting tourism, retaining families and attracting new ones by assisting with innovative housing options, developing a first-rate school system, and much more. An extended kiddush will be sponsored by JNF. Oren will speak during services and will be available after the kiddush for a Q&A.



### Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator Pre-Passover Workshops

Thursdays, March 23 & 30 • 7:30 pm

Rabbi Stephen Grundfast will lead these hybrid sessions. We encourage you to be here in person to see and examine a wide variety of Haggadot.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>,

### Shir Shabbat

Friday, March 24 • 6 pm



Inspiration, contemplation and sheer joy! Join Cantor Rosenbaum and Rabbi Rudin-Luria for our new monthly, uplifting, creative musical service designed to integrate new melodies into our prayer experience and reinvigorate our souls in preparation for Shabbat. A special oneg will be sponsored by an anonymous donor.

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## Journey through the Passover Story

Sunday, March 26 • 10 am

Let's get ready for Passover! Families will come together for a fun, interactive, hands on and engaging morning as we prepare for Passover. We will have a seder song session with Mr. Chuck for little ones and Rabbi Josh for older kids, build charoset pyramids, make a sand filled seder tablescape and more! This program is geared for families with children Pre-K to 4th grade. Learn more and register at <https://cutt.ly/JourneyPassover>.



## A Contemporary & Creative Women's Passover Experience

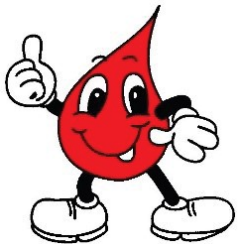
featuring Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

Tuesday, March 28 • 6:15 pm

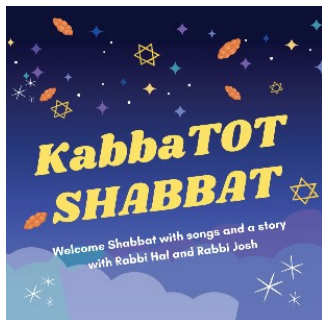
Join us as we present a closer look at how to engage creatively during the Passover holiday. Bring a favorite Haggadah and unique recipe and be ready to share a special family tradition. We will compile the recipes after the event. \$25/Sisterhood member; \$30/guest – price includes dinner. Register at <https://cutt.ly/c3G0LC1> by March 22. Questions? Contact Grace Brower ([gracepepperpike@aol.com](mailto:gracepepperpike@aol.com) or 440-823-9445) or Carol Marcs (440-725-5753 or [cmarcs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmarcs@sbcglobal.net)).

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, March 30 • 9 am – 2 pm



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



## KabbaTOT Shabbat

Friday, March 31 • 5:15 pm

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

## Passover & Hametz Food Collections



Chesed is collecting non-perishable and non-expired food items. Kosher for Passover items will be distributed to needy Jewish families. *Hametz* items will be donated to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank as part of Harvest for Hunger. Food may be dropped off in the bins in Gross Atrium through Friday, March 31.

**Tuesday, April 4:** Search for *hametz* (evening)

**Wednesday, April 5:** Erev Pesach – 1st Seder

No eating of *hametz* after 11:18 am; sell & burn *hametz* before 12:23pm

7:15 am Minyan; *Siyyum b'Chorim* (Fast of the First Born)

6:00 pm Mincha/Evening Festival Service

**Thursday, April 6:** 1st Day of Pesach – 2nd Seder

9:30 am Festival Service

6:00 pm Mincha

**Friday, April 7:** 2nd Day of Pesach

9:30 am Festival Service

6:00 pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

**Tuesday, April 11:** Erev 7th Day of Pesach

6:00 pm Mincha/Evening Festival Service

**Wednesday, April 12:** 7th Day of Pesach

9:00 am Festival Service

6:00 pm Mincha

**Thursday, April 13:** 8th Day of Pesach

9:00 am Festival Service/Yizkor/

Dedication of Memorial Plaques

10:30 am Children's Programming during Yizkor

6:00 pm Mincha

**8:47 pm Pesach ends**

If you sold your *hametz* through the shul, you may eat it right away, as the sale reverts immediately.



### *Siyyum B'Chorim*

Firstborns, normally required to fast the day before Pesach, are relieved of this requirement by attending a Torah study session (*siyyum*) on the morning before the holiday. This year's *siyyum* will be held on Wednesday, April 5, at the conclusion of the *Shaharit* service. Minyan will begin at 7:15 am.

### Hametz Transfer of Ownership Form

Authorization forms may be found in March *Tidings* and are also available at <https://cutt.ly/hametz>. Please return by Tuesday, April 4 at 5 pm to B'nai Jeshurun Congregation (attn. Diane Dronzek).

### 2023 – 5783 Rabbinical Assembly Pesach Guide

Guides may be found at <https://cutt.ly/PesachGuide5783>. Hard copies are available on the information table in the synagogue office or call to have one mailed to you.



# 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**  
(no class March 27)

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>

**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 The Book of Judges.

<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! Susan Wyner teaches this week.

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

## Service Schedule:

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

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

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

## Yahrzeits: March 18 - 24, 2023

Abe E. Amster	Samuel Goldstein	Leiba Lauer
Joshua Apisdorf	Abe E. Goldstein	Bertha Leb
Eli Becker	Harry Golub	Max Lefkowich
Abram Bellin	Ann Goodman	Sadye Tucker Lieberman
Ida Berkowitz	Samuel Gorrin	Esther Liebman
Lillian Berman	Mollie Green	Moses Loeb
Bette L. Berman	Army Greenfield	Dr. Harry Lyons
Sara Ethel Bobrin	Elaine Greenstein	Harry Magar
Rhoda Joyce Bordman	Irene Fried Gross	Edward Malkis
Evelyn Boxerbaum	Mildred D. Gruskza	Rose C. Markowitz
Rae Bradley	Hyman Gurland	Morris Marsh
Edwin Brown	Donald Harris	Sanford L. Meltzer
Gabriel Brown	Miriam Hauptman	Esther Miller
Isadore (Issie) Brownstein	Rosalind Held	Sanford J. Mintz
Jacob Chaim	Rachel Hellering	Becky Singer Morgenstern
Ray Esther Davis	Edward Hellering	Leo Moskovitz
Hayim Derazon	Sidney Himmel	Jack Moskovitz
Edward Diamant	Martin Holden	David J. Moskowitz
Clara Dick	Norman E. Horwitz	Albert Newman
Nathan Dobres	Vicki Helstein Howard	Sylvia Oleinick
Anna Dolinsky	Sallie Jacobs	Dora Orkoff
Rabbi Sigmund Drechsler	Etta Kalb	Eva Palchick
Leona Edelman	Mary Kaplan	Herbert Palkovitz
Emil M. Edelman	Jack M. Katz	Marvin Pearlman
Lillian B. Edelman	Sylvia Weiss Katz	Herbert H. Perla
David Elman	Charles Kaufman	Shirley L. Perry
Nathan Epstein	Merle Roy Kazdin	Michael B. Peters
David Faller	Ben Klausner	Henry Pickell
Herman Fleisher	Amalia Klein	Jack Pierson
Walter M. Freed	Konrad Klein	Maurice Polar
Lillian Fried	Morris Klein	Alice Glazer Brown Presser
Benjamin Friedman	Phillip Klein	Sylvia Price
Isadore Frosch	Jeffrey Kline	Sam Prizant
Ida Gellman	Ruth Havre Kline	Alyssa Rachel Rose
Sylvia Goldstein Gersch	Elias Kohn	Sari Elizabeth Rose
Eisig Gettenberg	Cecilia Kohn	Jennie Rose
Rose Gillinov	Barbara "Bobbi" Koplow	Kate Rosenberg
Mae E. Glasser	Hyman Kronenberg	Irving N. Rosenblatt
Milton Glick	Lawrence Kutin	Dora Rosenthal
Myron Gloger	Mike Lackey	George Rothstein
Evalynn Golder	Sarah R. Lackritz	Harry Schermer
Shlomo Zalka Goldner	Max Lager	Kay Schlessinger

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# Yahrzeits: March 18 - 24, 2023 continued

Jennie Schlossberg	Harry J. Stone	Eve Weiss
Minnie Schwartz	Arnold Barry Sulman	Beatrice Weissman
Mary Loveman Shaw	Gertrude Sunshine	Clara Isabell Whalley
Nesya Shpaner	Mary Sutton	Nathan Wiederhorn
Mollie E. Siegel	Lillian Task	Nathan Woronkoff
Ruth M. Siegel	Joseph J. Tronstein	Marian Yalowitz
David W. Silberberg	Lisa Birrer Turner	Abraham Yomtovian
Melvin L. Silver	Florence B. Wasserman	Ethel Zamsky
Bertha Simon	Max Weinberg	Roy Zamsky
S. Ruven Smith	Hyman Weinberg	Golda Zeit
Sanford Smylie	Dr. Gerald E. Weinberg	Lillian Zimmerman
Dorothy Spevak	Nathan Weinstein	Manuel Ziskind
Leonard Irwin Stahlberg	Jack J. Weisberg	Fred Zubrinsky
Askol Steigman	Bertha Weisman	Anna Zubrinsky
Hermine Sternfeld	Diane Harriet Weiss	Abraham H. Zucker
Helen Steuer		

## What's Coming Up

### Friday, March 17 - Shabbat on the Circle

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat

### Saturday, March 18 - Shabbat on the Circle

9:00 am Services

9:00 am Torah Café with Susan Wyner

### Monday, March 20

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

6:30 pm Makom: The Place for Teens

### Tuesday, March 21

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

### Wednesday, March 22

10:30 am Mishnah Class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

### Thursday, March 23 - Rosh Hodesh Nisan

12:00 pm Talmud Class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

1:30 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator with Rabbi Stephen Grundfast

### Friday, March 24

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Shir Shabbat