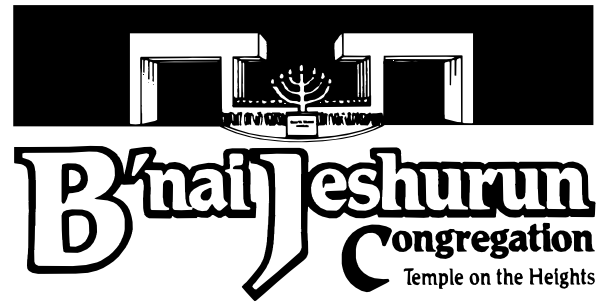


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Parashat Vayikra
March 19/20, 2021 - 7 Nisan 5781



	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	592	Lev. 3:1 - 3:5
Sheni	594	3:6 - 3:11
Shlishi	594	3:12 - 3:17
Revi'i	595	4:1 - 4:7
Chamishi	597	4:8 - 4:12
Shishi	597	4:13 - 4:21
Shvi'i	598	4:22 - 4:26
Maftir	599	4:24 - 4:26
Haftarah	607	Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23



Thank you to our readers: Marsha Aronovich, Ariel Douglass, Eric Schechtman, Steve Wolotsky, Ethan Dobres, Shulamith Erenberg, Michael Milgrom and Ben Milgrom. Thank you to Ben Milgrom for chanting the Haftarah.



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!



BBYO Shabbat
Friday, March 19 • 6 pm



Thank you to our teens for leading tonight's service and for sharing your experiences in BBYO.

For more information about BBYO, contact Rebecca Kahn (rebeccapdx@gmail.com), Associate Regional Director of Jewish Enrichment, Ohio Northern Region or Shani Kadis. Learn more about BBYO at <https://www.facebook.com/BBYOInsider/>.

Sisterhood Programs

Art Through the Lens of Marjorie Falk
Sunday, March 21 • noon

Enjoy an afternoon of art as Marjorie shares many of her favorite pieces from the Cleveland Museum of Art. RSVP to Cathy Randall (216-408-1926 or crandall218@gmail.com).
<https://zoom.us/j/92293168864>.



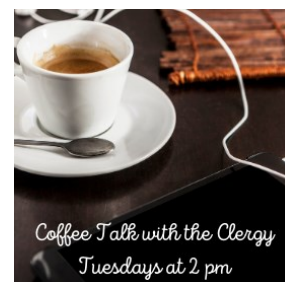
Sisterhood Lunch & Learn: Seder Plate Show & Tell
Tuesday, March 23 • 12:30 pm

Bring your most memorable seder plate to this special Passover Lunch & Learn. We will learn about the history of seder plates, the foods that are on them, and talk about family traditions. RSVP to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658).
<https://zoom.us/j/91821046246>.



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.
<https://zoom.us/j/94801989217>.



Passover Programming



Virtual Author Visit with Brianna Caplan Sayres

Sunday, March 21 • 11 am

Brianna Caplan Sayres is the author of *Asteroid Goldberg: Passover in Outer Space*, among other modern Jewish children's classics. She looks forward to blasting off with our kids for an Intergalactic Passover Adventure which will include a reading of her out-of-this-world Passover fantasy! <https://zoom.us/j/9840092086>. Get a discount on all books

using code BnaiJeshurun through Monday, April 5 at

<https://www.intergalacticafikoman.com/>.



Passover Sing-Along

Monday, March 22 • 7 pm

Have you ever wondered what all the melodies are to the songs throughout the Passover Seder? Our clergy will share their favorites with you. Whether it is "Adir Hu," "Ki Lo Naeh," "Eliyahu HaNavi" or "Chad Gadya," we will go through the Hagaddah and enjoy the many songs that you will be able to share at your own seder.

<https://zoom.us/j/92457038425>.



Bedikat Hametz (Search for Hametz)

Thursday, March 25 • 6:30 for Young Families; 8 pm Congregational

Pick up a "bedikat hametz kit" at the synagogue anytime during synagogue hours where they will be located inside on our front table. They will also be available for pick up outside the synagogue on Sunday, March 21 between 9:15 - 10:15 am (while supplies last). Then, join us to take part in this mitzvah as we search our homes and prepare for

Passover. Use a portable device to Zoom so you can walk around your home.

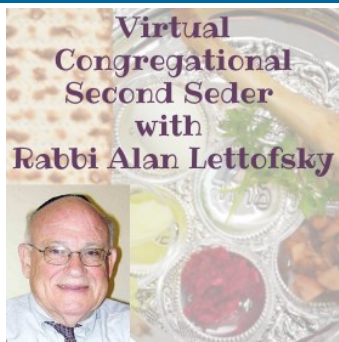
<https://zoom.us/j/99343436818>.



Passover Story Time

Wednesday, March 31 • 7 pm

Join our librarian, Dr. Rafi Simon, to hear the latest and most exciting stories. <https://zoom.us/j/97562542028>.



Congregational Virtual Second Seder

Sunday, March 28 • 6:30 pm

Rabbi Alan Lettowsky will lead us in an evening of prayer, song, study and discussion as we share in a joyful journey through the Haggadah in celebration of the holiday. We will provide the Haggadah; you will need to provide your own wine, food and seder items. Register at <https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/seder2021>.

Passover Service Schedule

Please see page 10 for the Zoom and streaming links.

Thursday, March 25: after 8:12 pm Search for *hametz*
7:15 am Minyan; *Siyyum b'Chorim* (Fast of the First Born)

Friday, March 26: Burn and sell *hametz* by 12:28 pm

Saturday, March 27: Erev Pesach; 1st Seder
No eating of *hametz* after 11:25 am; recite formula nullifying *hametz* by 12:28 pm

Sunday, March 28: 1st Day of Pesach; 2nd Seder
9:30 am Festival Service (use Shabbat morning Zoom link)
6:00 pm Mincha (use Shabbat afternoon Zoom link)

Monday, March 29: 2nd Day of Pesach
9:30 am Festival Service (use Shabbat morning Zoom link)
6:00 pm Mincha (use Shabbat afternoon Zoom link)
First days of *Yom Tov* end at 8:30 pm

Friday, April 2: Erev 7th Day of Pesach
6:00 pm Mincha/Evening Service

Saturday, April 3: 7th Day of Pesach
9:00 am Shabbat & Festival Service
6:00 pm Mincha

Sunday, April 4: 8th Day of Pesach
9:00 am Festival Service/Yizkor/Dedication of Memorial Plaques
(use Shabbat morning Zoom link)
6:00 pm Mincha (use Shabbat afternoon Zoom link)
8:37 pm Pesach ends

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



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 - March 19 & 22 at 10 am

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

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. <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/213131426>.

NEW! Beginner's Hebrew with Dr. Rafi Simon - Mondays & Wednesdays at 2:30 pm (after Pesach)

Learn the Hebrew alphabet and begin to read and decode Hebrew words using prayerbook Hebrew at this 45-minute online class. Email Rafi (ralphsimon@bnaijeshurun.org) to register.

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

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. <https://zoom.us/j/408458674>.

Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar - Wednesdays at 1 pm

It's back and better than ever! Get moving and get 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! <https://zoom.us/j/98278241024>.

The Most Interesting Synagogues in the World with Rabbi Josh Foster - Thursdays at 10 am

While we wait for an end to the pandemic and travel to resume, join Rabbi Foster for a virtual exploration of some of the most interesting synagogues in the world and the communities they serve. <https://zoom.us/j/98528322406>.

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!

<https://zoom.us/j/979212512>.

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 (mitchell.lauer@gmail.com).

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



March 23: Time to get athletic again. With the increased number of vaccinated people in America, warm weather coming soon and the pent up desire to watch sports events live, again, now is the perfect time to listen to our resident expert, Ari Ross, talk about the state of various pro-sports teams and the prospect for the coming seasons. Ari is always enlightening and informative. Please join us.

Kinder Shabbat Fridays • 10:30 am

Have fun with us on Facebook (Mishpachot - B'nai Jeshurun Young Families) as we welcome Shabbat with your favorite songs with Mr. Chuck and prayers with the clergy, too!

<https://zoom.us/j/233169518>.



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.

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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
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SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER
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MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
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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
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
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LAZER BEN MATILDA
LEAH BAT RUCHEL
YECHIEL YITZHAK BEN FEIGEL
DAVE PERKINS
YAAKOV SIMCHA BEN CHANAH ROCHEL
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BENSION BEN ROCHEL
ISRAEL BEN MINDEL
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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
Yael BAT RIVKA
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BAYLA BAT PEARL SHEINDEL
ELKA KAYLAH BAT CHANNAH
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PAM CORRIGAN
RICHARD CORRIGAN
BARBARA BISPING
RICK BISPING
CAROLE RINGEL
PAMELA COOPERWOOD
DENISE BAT ROSEMARY
DVORA BAT SARAH
DINA BAT ESTHER
LENY BERNSTEIN
WADE PRESTRIDGE

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.

Youth Service

Shabbat mornings • 11:15 am

All students under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age are invited to join us each week during the school year for our youth service. There are opportunities to lead prayers, chant from the Torah and celebrate Shabbat together with friends from BJC. Remaining weeks are: March 20, April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8. <https://zoom.us/j/486237183>.

What's Coming Up

Saturday, March 20

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Rabbi Michael Ungar

Sunday, March 21

11:00 am *Asteroid Goldberg* Author Talk

12:00 pm Art Through the Lens of Marjorie Falk

Monday, March 22

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

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Tuesday, March 23

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

12:30 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

1:00 pm ScholarStream: *Reimagining Exodus Through Stories, Songs, and Sightseeing*

2:00 pm Coffee Talk with the Clergy

5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

7:00 pm Signs & Wonders: The Shared Story of Passover & Easter with Dr. Noah

Bickart, John Carroll Univ.; free; <https://zoom.us/join>, code 967-9124-3198

Wednesday, March 24

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

1:00 pm Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar

Thursday, March 25

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

10:00 am Most Interesting Synagogues in the World with Rabbi Josh Foster

6:30 pm *Bedikat Hametz* for Young Families

8:00 pm Congregational *Bedikat Hametz*

Friday, March 26

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, March 27 - Erev Pesach; 1st Seder

9:00 am Service

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

Sunday, March 28 - 1st day Pesach; 2nd Seder

9:30 am Festival Service

6:30 pm Congregational Virtual Second Seder with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

ALL prayer services are available 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) 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: <https://cutt.ly/FriNt>, Meeting ID # 962 5683 8863

Shabbat & Pesach Festival morning: <https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am>, Meeting ID # 750690071

Shabbat & Pesach Festival afternoon: <https://cutt.ly/Saturday-Festival-Day-6-pm>, Meeting ID # 932 5191 4283

Sunday morning minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcSundayMorningMinyan8am>, Meeting ID #298 657 543

Weekday morning minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcMorningMinyanM-F715am>, Meeting ID #413 413 630

Afternoon minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm>, 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 <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.

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Condolences:

Marcella Stahm & family on the death of her brother, Frank Seiden

Yahrzeits: March 20 - 26, 2021

Frieda Abromowitz	Alvin A. Hershey	Louis Rotbart
Isaac Ades	Sarah Hersch Herskowitz	Harry Sacks
*Morris Amster	Wittie Herzlinger	Bessie Savransky
Leo Asher	Samuel Himmel	Marlene Schaffer
Louise Baron	Herman S. Horwitz	Randi Lynn Schermer
Rita Barron	David Ingber	Sarah Schneps
Jenny Beckenstein	Armin Jacob	Pepie Schwanitz
Abe H. Berg	Mary Kaplan	Edna L. Schwartz
Sam Bergman	Ruth Havre Kline	Harold Senior
Hortense Besunder	Isaac Koplow	Rose Shapiro
Rachel Bir	Lila Krangle	Louis B. Shultz
Esser Isaac Bloom	Samuel J. Krasney	Sylvia Simms
Bessie Bohnen	Samuel Laderman	Judi Rose Simon
Samuel Braun	June Beverly Laderman	Leon Smylie
Sheldon Lee Braverman	Hanna Breyer Lampl	Lois Sosna
Dr. Simon Bunin	Judith Levi	A. Allison Spielberg
Charlotte Davidson	Flora M. Lewis	Florence Spira
Alice T. Deitz	Sadye Tucker Lieberman	Phyllis L. Spitz
Frieda Diamant	Helen Limovitz	Abraham Steinfeld
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Dorothy Dorsky	Gertrude Lippe	Abraham Suid
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Isadore Einhorn	Leo Margolis	Isaac Trugman
Nettie Eisenberg	Anna Meckler	Joseph Valins
Fromet Enis	Mendel Miller	Linda "Lynn" Wasserman
Lilli Fiala	Inna Mongayt	Sidney Wasserstrom
Walter Fishel	Alvin Morganstern	Nathan Weinstein
Minnie Forstein	Benjamin Nebel	Jack J. Weisberg
Bessie Friedman	Oneta Orgler	Ruth Pikkell Weisenberg
Harry Gerson	Syd Osher	Rose Weiss
Barbara Joyce Gilden	Dov Palatinsky	Herman Weiss
Molly Gold	Hannah Peterfreund	Jean Weissfeld
Louis Goldstein	Nanette Weiner Rabinowitz	Marcia Wile
Hilda Goldstein	Max Reisberg	Moe A. Wohl
Ann Goodman	Theresa Riesner	William Wolf
Sanford Greenberger	Sarah Rosen	Patricia W. Wuliger
Leonard Greenberger	Jacob Rosenstein	Hans Youngman
Gertrude Greenstein	Lillian Rosenstein	Sophie Zychick
Al Grimes	Sarah Rosenstein	
Adele E. Herman	Max Rosenthal	

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