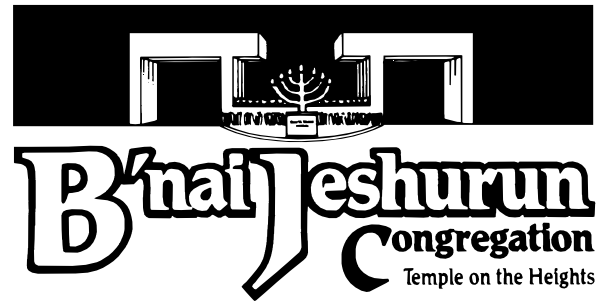


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Parashat Haya Sara חיי שָׂרָה  
November 13/14, 2020 - 27 Cheshvan 5781

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Thank you to our readers: Rebekah Dorman, Rick Martin, Ariel Douglass, Michael Linden, Coby Ashpis, Jon Steiger and Madison Jackson. Thank you to Madison Jackson for chanting the Haftarah.

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*Your presence adds to the joy of our service!*

Thank you to Jacob Rudin-Luria for leading the Friday evening service. Thank you to Jody Katzner for leading Shoharim and Charles Gruenspan for leading Musaf Shabbat morning.

## WEINGOLD GUEST SCHOLARS WEEKEND

# BLACKS & JEWS IN AMERICA: REBUILDING THE ALLIANCE

Friday, November 13

6:00 pm Service followed by ***Blacks & Jews in America: Conflicts and Convergences*** with Prof. John Bracey (at approx. 7:00 pm)



Saturday, November 14

9:00 am Service followed by ***Jews, Black Power and the Civil Rights Movements: 1950's-1970's*** with Prof. Marc Dollinger (at approx. 11:30 am)



6:00 pm Minyan and Havdallah followed by ***Black & Jewish: When Identities Converge*** - Members share their experiences and perspectives on current events and issues, featuring Alberto Sardon, Gary Sardon, Shudina Brown, Belai Damtew and others.

Sunday, November 15

7:30 pm ***Historical Turning Points in the Black-Jewish Relationship*** with Prof. Jonathan Sarna <https://zoom.us/j/92604744566>



**ZOOM LINKS ARE THE SAME AS FOR SERVICES EXCEPT SUNDAY. THIS WEEKEND IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE WEINGOLD FAMILY AND THE NORMA AND ALBERT GELLER SOCIAL JUSTICE ENDOWMENT FUND.**

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## 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 - Mondays at 10 am**

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

### **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>.

### **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 class November 23)**

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>.

### **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>.

### **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>.

### **The How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman Thursdays, at 8 pm**

We will discuss baby namings, marriage, divorce, hospitality, visiting the sick, death and mourning. <https://zoom.us/j/524068297>.



## Weingold Online Learning (*continued*)

### Cooking with Murray & Tova - select Thursdays • 7 pm

Join Murray Berkowitz and Tova & Chad “Zoom Master” Cohen for cooking fun. **November 19 features award winning cholents** (or chulnts, depending on your heritage): Debbe Rabinowitz's Barbecue Cholent, Zehava Galun's Vegetarian Cholent, Stephanie Berkowitz's Moroccan Dafina, Tova Cohen's Hot & Spicy as well as her Beef, White Bean & Swiss Chard Chulnts and Murray Berkowitz's The Murrays Cholent. Read the recipes in advance so you can have all the ingredients set up and ready: <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/cooking-with-murray>.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468670994>.



### Starbucks Bread & Torah with rotating teachers - Saturdays at 9 am

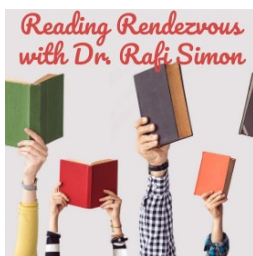
Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! Susan Wyner leads the discussion this week. <https://zoom.us/j/979212512>.

### Sisterhood Book Discussion Wednesday, November 18 • 7:30 pm

This group meets the third Wednesday of the month. This time, we will discuss *All the Rivers: A Novel* by Dorit Rabinyan. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal ([blumfay@gmail.com](mailto:blumfay@gmail.com)). Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>.



Next month's book is *The Color of Love: A Story of a Mixed-Race Jewish Girl* by Mara B. Gad and the date will be December 23 due to Hanukkah.



### Reading Rendezvous with Rafi Tuesday, November 24 • 7:30 pm

Join our librarian, Dr. Rafi Simon, for a reading rendezvous in celebration of Jewish Book Month. Participants can share a recently read book or two of Jewish interest which can be recommended to others. We ask participants to give short summaries of approximately five minutes. Session will be approximately 45 minutes. Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/91439183568>, Meeting ID: 914 3918 3568.



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JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL HANUKKAH CONCERT

# STARRING GUY MINTUS

**Live from Israel via Zoom**

**Sunday, December 13, 2020 • 3 pm EST**

Guy Mintus is an Israeli born New York-based pianist, composer and educator. His music is deeply rooted in jazz and classical traditions, and is mixed with his native Middle Eastern rhythms.



## A Hanukkah Gift for You

from our Sisterhood, Men's Club, ATID and the Bessie Hershey Religious School  
Sunday, December 6 • 11 am – noon

Thanks to our affiliate groups and our Bessie Hershey Religious School, we have a special Hanukkah bag available for our members (while supplies last)! This bag will contain Hanukkah candles along with other special gifts to use during the eight days of Hanukkah. Bags will be available for pick-up from the shul. (Sisterhood members who are already picking up a Kantina lunch earlier that morning can get their bag at the same time.) You must register at <https://cutt.ly/hanukkah-bag> to receive a bag and please only one bag per family. We look forward to celebrating Hanukkah together and hope to see you at each night's online Zoom candle lighting. More information about all of our Hanukkah programming will be provided soon; check <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/hanukkah>.

## Zoom Moderators Needed

With all of our Zoom meetings, programs and services, we are requesting assistance to help moderate the Zoom activities. This is especially true for Friday night and Saturday morning services, as well as Minyan and programs. If you are technologically savvy, understand Zoom, and have the time to moderate one or more meetings per week (or as often as you can), please contact Shani Kadis or Jay Ross for further information and to join our Zoom Team.

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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  
AVRAHAM FAVEL BEN SARAH  
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA  
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI  
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH  
REUVEN BEN ADELINE  
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA  
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH  
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN  
    SHAINDEL CHAYAH  
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER  
MASAHIRO UENO  
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER  
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 PESSER  
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  
HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA  
AARON ELI BEN TOIBA LEAH  
RIFKAH BAT BASYA  
SHALOM MENASHE BEN NECHA  
YAKOV BEN HANA SORA  
ZEV YITZCHAK BEN RISYA  
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  
ADAM DEAL  
MASHA BAT PESHKE  
HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA  
EPHRAIM CHAYIM BEN ITA CHANA  
AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH  
REUVEN BEN HELAYNE  
AVRAHAM SHMUEL BEN ZENDEL  
LAZER BEN MATILDA  
LEAH BAT RUCHEL  
YECHIEL YITZHAK BEN FEIGEL  
YAKOV BEN AIDA  
DAVE PERKINS  
YAAKOV SIMCHA BEN CHANAH ROCHEL  
YISROAEL BEN GITTLE  
BENSION BEN ROCHEL  
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  
Yael BAT RIVKA  
ARLENE LESSER  
SHLOMO BEN LIBA  
RIVKA LEAH BAT YEHUDIT NEHNA  
YEHUDIT LEAH BAT SARAH  
HARAV SHAI AVIAD BEN BALFURA  
ISRAEL BEN MINDEL  
HAYA BAT ESTHER  
CHAYA SORA BAT LEAH  
NORMAN MAEROFF  
UDIS BAT BINYAMON  
REUVEN BERREL BEN ESTHER  
RIVKA LEAH BAT YEHUDIT NENA  
ELIEZER ZEV BEN RIVKA MINDEL  
BILHAH BAT MIRIAM  
HARAV DAVID BEN CHAYA  
MORDECHAI BEN BINYAMIN  
SHIMON BEN SARAH  
MEIR HALEVI BEN ESTER  
HANA BAT MASHA  
ELIAHU BEN YEHUDIT  
HANNAH BAT SARAH  
ANDY BAT JEANNE  
AVIGAIL MEITAL BAT SABRIN SHOSHANA

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 (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or [dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org](mailto:dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org)) 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. from their seats.

### 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. **November 17** features Open Mic Night with questions and comments with our **very own ask Hal**, that's correct, Rabbi Hal Rubin-Luria. Rabbi Hal will answer your questions and help guide us through these different times from the perspective of B'nai Jeshurun.

Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/98877472739>. If you're interested in leading a discussion or have ideas for a future topic, contact Mitch Lauer ([mitchell.lauer@gmail.com](mailto:mitchell.lauer@gmail.com)).





# What's Coming Up

## Friday, November 13 - Weingold Guest Scholars Weekend

6:00 pm Service followed by lecture by Dr. John Bracey, Jr.

## Saturday, November 14 - Weingold Guest Scholars Weekend

9:00 am Service followed by lecture by Dr. Marc Dollinger

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

6:00 pm Service & Havdallah followed by talk by BJC Members of Color

## Sunday, November 15 - Weingold Guest Scholars Weekend

24-hour Masa Gap Year Online Fair ([www.joinmasaisrael.org](http://www.joinmasaisrael.org))

12:30 pm Sisterhood Women & Politics

1:30 pm Jewish Genealogy *Why Cleveland? Finding Answers in the Industrial Removal Office* with Renee K. Carl; [www.case.edu](http://www.case.edu) or 216.368.2090; \$5 fee

7:30 pm Lecture by Dr. Jonathan Sarna

## Monday, November 16

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

12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

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

## Tuesday, November 17 - Rosh Hodesh Kislev

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

4:00 pm Zionism and the Establishment of the Jewish State ([www.case.edu](http://www.case.edu))

5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

## Wednesday, November 18

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

7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

## Thursday, November 19

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

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

7:00 pm Cooking with Murray

8:00 pm How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman

## Friday, November 20

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat

## Saturday, November 21

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

## Sunday, November 22

7:00 pm Virtual Israel Bonds Event



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 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: <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

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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 to:

Eva Kahana and Jeffrey Kahana & families on the death of their husband and father, our member, Boaz Kahana

Peggy Lipp & family on the death of her mother, Audrey Ann Richter

The family of our member, Ronna Delson Leubitz

Sophie & Morris Brick on the death of their nephew, Kevin H. Brick

Yahrzeits: November 14 - 20, 2020

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*Margaret Bohnen	Irving Kahn	Harry Schwartz
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Sam Bradley	Louis Kaminsky	Ruth Shapiro
Della Buzney	Pearl (Billie) Katz	Simon Shapiro
Hyman Cantor	Ida Kemelhar	Pauline A. Shultz
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