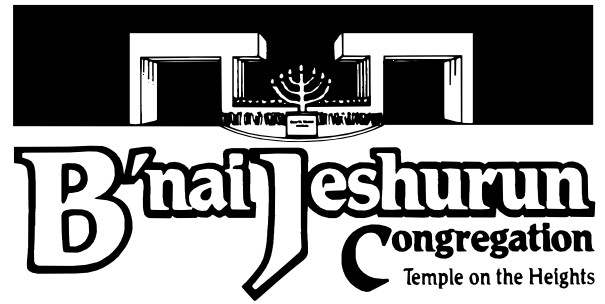


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October 16/17, 2020 - 29 Tishri 5781

Etz Hayim

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Thank you to our readers: Carly Matasar, Aidan Matasar, Lauren Matasar, Sheryl Handler-Matar and Scott Matasar. Thank you to Carly Matasar for chanting the Haftarah.

Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Senior Rabbi  
Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria  
Cantor Aaron Shifman  
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*Your presence adds to the joy of our service!*

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



Mazal tov to Carly Rhian Matasar on celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and to her parents, Sheryl Handler-Matar & Scott Matasar, siblings Lauren and Aidan Matasar and grandparents Kenneth Matasar and Florence & Peter Handler.

We remember with love Carly's grandmother, Judith Matasar <sup>ב"ה</sup>.

For her Mitzvah Project, she is volunteering at Friendship Circle.



**Men's Club Annual Corned Beef Browns vs. Steelers Game  
THIS Sunday, October 18 • 1 pm**

This has been an annual tradition and the pandemic is not going to stop us! So, this year, we are going to watch it together on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/95614679774>. Contact Jerry Brodsky ([jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com](mailto:jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com)) to learn more. If you pre-ordered lunch from Kantina, you can pick it up from BJC between 11:00 am – noon game day.



**Tovah Feldshuh: Up Close & Personal  
Saturday, November 7 • 8 pm**

Spend an hour with this Broadway treasure as she talks about her 45-year career on The Great White Way. Best known for her stunning portrayal of Golda Meir in Golda's Balcony on Broadway and her role as Rebecca's mother in Crazy Ex-Girlfriend, Tovah Feldshuh's career runs from Cyrano to Pippin, from Yentl to Irena's Vow, and includes Lend Me A Tenor, and more. Her performances have garnered her six Tony and Emmy nominations.

This event is co-sponsored by Men's Club and Sisterhood. It is free for synagogue members and \$18 for non-members. Registration is required by November 5 at [https://bnajeshurun.formstack.com/forms/tovah\\_feldshuh](https://bnajeshurun.formstack.com/forms/tovah_feldshuh). Zoom information will be emailed to you.

## 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 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 Lettovsky - 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>.

## Weingold Online Learning (*continued*)

### 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>.

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

Join Murray Berkowitz for cooking fun. October 22 features Murray with Tova Cohen: "Everything Eggplant." Read the recipes in advance so you can have all the ingredients set up and ready. See our weekly e-blasts and website for the recipes.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468670994>. View past recipes at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/cooking-with-murray>.

### 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> Password: torah.



### Sisterhood Book Discussion Wednesday, October 21 • 7:30 pm

This group meets the third Wednesday of the month. This month, we will discuss "*The Lost Girls of Paris*" by Pam Jenoff. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal ([blumfay@gmail.com](mailto:blumfay@gmail.com)). Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>.



November 18's book is *All the Rivers: A Novel* by Dorit Rabinyan.



### Sisterhood Lunch & Learn The A's, B's, C's & D's of Medicare...Understanding Your Choices Sunday, November 1 • 12:30 pm

Our very own **Marcy Rosenthal, MS**, Licensed Medicare Sales Manager, will speak on this very important subject. RSVP to Robin Rood ([rroodrd@gmail.com](mailto:rroodrd@gmail.com) or 440-666-7658). Free. Zoom in at

<https://zoom.us/j/92714269592>.

### Call in to Zoom

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Monday, November 23

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### Are you puzzled with how to fill those extra hours...Borrow a puzzle from our library!

We are pleased to offer a wide range of puzzles for borrowing. Larger puzzles with 250 or 500 pieces can be a great project for families to share together. Smaller puzzles are great for children and provide a great learning experience. Our puzzles feature Israel scenes and other Jewish learning themes. All of the puzzles are unopened. Call our librarian, Dr. Rafi Simon (216-337-6490), to arrange to borrow one of these great puzzles. He will be glad to get you a puzzle or some good reading.



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JAYDEN BARBER  
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH  
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH  
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MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA  
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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 BEN SARAH  
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA  
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI  
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH  
REUVEN BEN ADELIN  
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA  
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH  
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN  
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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  
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ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA  
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESS  
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MARY ELIZABETH GREENE  
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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  
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MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL  
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CHAYA RAZEL BAT LEAH  
CHAIM BEN PNINA  
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CHANAH BAT SARAH  
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ADAM DEAL  
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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  
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SHEVA BAT EDYAH

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Yael Bat Rivka  
ARLENE LESSER  
SHLOMO BEN LIBA  
RIVKA LEAH BAT YEHUDIT NEHNA  
REUVEN BEN BRACHA  
BENYOMIM BEN RUCHEL  
DAVIDA SHOSHANA BAT DOBAYENTA  
NETANYA BAT DOVID  
KATHY BAT PATRICIA  
SHMUEL CHAIM BEN BINYOMIN  
YEHUDIT LEAH BAT SARAH  
CHAYA SIVIA BAT GITTEL LEAH  
RUTH BAT ESTHER  
BRACHA SHOSHANA BAT MALKA  
HARAV SHAI AVIAD BEN BALFURA  
ISRAEL BEN MINDEL  
HARAV YAAKOV TZVI BEN LIBA

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.

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### 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. 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)).



October 20 will feature The Men's Club "Not Ready For Prime Time Players" are at it again! You cannot miss this World Premiere Performance of the Radio Play: Lost on Bali Chai, a raucous and bodacious romp starring characters from some of your favorite musicals. Put on your sandals and enjoy the island breeze, then join us as our cast impresses with their amazing acting and singing skills. This is one you cannot miss! Future dates:

- 1st Tuesday (Nov 3) is Open Mic
- 2nd Tuesday (Nov 10) is Comedy Night
- 3rd Tuesday (Nov 17) is Debate Night
- 4th Tuesday (Nov 24) is Surprise Event

# What's Coming Up

## Friday, October 16

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat

## Saturday, October 17

- 9:00 am Service; Carly Matasar Bat Mitzvah
- 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Rabbi Peter Haas

## Sunday, October 18 - Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan

- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Super Sunday
- 1:00 pm Men's Club Corned Beef Lunch & Browns vs. Steelers

## Monday, October 19 - Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan

- 10:00 am What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
- 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir
- 4:00 pm Sisterhood RBG Program (by prior registration only)
- 8:00 pm *Neffesh Ha-Chayyim* with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

## Tuesday, October 20

- 10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner
- 5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

## Wednesday, October 21

- 10:30 am *Mishnah*: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
- 4:00 pm Critical Events at the end of the 20th Century with Prof. Deborah Dash Moore, CWRU/Siegal Lifelong Learning; free; register at <https://case.edu/lifelonglearning/lectures/highlights-posen-library-lecture-series>
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

## Thursday, October 22

- 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, October 23

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service

## Saturday, October 24

- 9:00 am Service; Madeline Friedman Bat Mitzvah
- 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

## Monday, October 26

- 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



**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/BJC-Shabbat-and-Festivals-6pm>, Meeting ID #843828395

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:**

	<b>Mondays - Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm</b>
	<b>Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm</b>
	<b>Sundays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm</b>

**PDF copies of the prayer book are now 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 Haftarah 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.

### **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. Thank you!

Condolences to:

Cindy Herman & family on the death of her mother, our member, Rosalind Tolen  
Randy Markowitz & family on the death of his mother, Norma Markowitz

Yahrzeits: October 17 - 23, 2020

Mollie Agin	Doris (Dora) Hill	Anna Press
Edith Barrish	Rose Hirsch	Augusta Rauchwerger
*David Beck	Philip Hoffman	Cyril Reider
David Berlin	Sylvia Jacobson	Eva R. Resnik
Leo Bilsky	Lottie Jaffe	Eva Rockman
Samuel Bir	Hy Jaye	Louis Ruxin
Dr. Charles Blaugrund	Bess Kailes	Tilly Ellen Saltz
Bessie Bloom	Carlos Kantarovich	Israel Samuel
Carla-June Bromberg	Rita S. Kaufman	Joseph N. Schwartz
Arline Rappaport Buckholtz	Jeanette Kream	Thelma Schwartz
Marcia Cadkin	Gazella Kronemer	Dr. Leo Schwartz
Shirley Citron	Adolph Kronemer	Melvin Scott
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Esther Davis	Phillip Krosin	Rhonda L. Sigman
David L. Diamond	Marvin Kutler	Elmer L. Silverman
Celia Drusinsky	Cathi Wolfson Lazerick	Frances E. Solwitz
Jenny Dwosh	Sherman Lieberman	Harry D. Spitz
Manuel A. Eagles	Bertha Lippa	Harry Stolarsky
Abner Ellis	Arthur Loeb	Myron P. Tetelman
Josef Enis	Rena Lubin	Ben Vendeland
Hyman (Ya) Fallick	Ron Madow	Moshe Vinokur
Sanford Finer	Rose Moskovitz	Myron S. Viny
Neff Fremont	Frances Nash	Max Wallach
Nathan Gerdy	Joseph Jo-Jo Nash	Lillian Weinstein
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Edith Goodman	Joseph Newmyer	Joyce Wiesenthal
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