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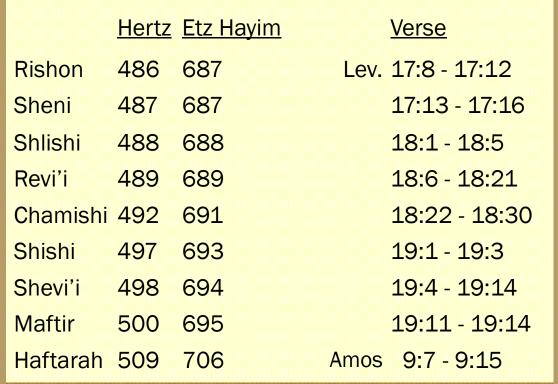


Welcome to the **David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary** on behalf of Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, Cantor Aaron Shifman, Education Engagement Rabbi Josh Foster, Rabbi Emeritus Stanley J. Schachter, President Shelley Scher and Executive Director Jay Ross.

Our Mission is "To ensure the flourishing of Jewish life through educational, social and Ponservative religious experiences in a warm and dynamic community."

Parashat Acharei-Mot/Kedoshim אַחֲרֵי-מוֹת/קְדֹשִׁים

April 27/28, 2018 - 13 lyar 5778





Thank you to our Torah readers: Robin Douglass, Jon Steiger, Isaac Zabarsky, Heidi Geis, Barry Shapiro, Lily Steiger and Amanda Banchek. Thank you to Alec Berezin for chanting the Haftorah.



DAILY MINYAN

MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

FRIDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 7:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)

SATURDAY 9:00 am & 6:00 pm SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

FRIDAY

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Dale Nash.



SATURDAY

Thank you to Rabbi Rudin-Luria for speaking about hunger awareness, the SNAP program, our efforts to combat hunger as a synagogue and opportunities for advocacy.

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Doron Kalir. Thank you to Judy Riga for preparing the refreshments.

Thank you to our members who prepare the kiddush refreshments: Moris Amon, Murray Berkowitz, Fay Blumenthal, Tova Cohen, Lynn Katz Danzig, Ruth Dobres, Faith Eisenberg, Laura Katzner, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Cathy Randall, Rachel Schwarz, Cheryl Spira, Nancy Tresser Lipko and Pnina Wiesel.

Thank you to our greeters and ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof, Henrik Sperling and Daniel Umansky.

Today's Torah portion, Acharei-Mot, was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Suellen & Lawrence Kadis in honor of Alex Kadis's birthday; and in the New Torah Scroll by Marian Rose⁵ in memory of her son, Kenneth Rose⁵. Today's Torah portion, Kedoshim, was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Hilda Miller⁵ in memory of Myron Milton Miller⁵; and in the New Torah Scroll by Susannah & Avery Cohen in memory of Ann R. & Maxwell W. Cohen⁵.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush in **Gross Atrium**, sponsored by the Officers & Board of Trustees.

Hunger Shabbat Recommendations

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger: www.mazon.org

Greater Cleveland Food Bank: www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org distributes 55 million meals each year in Northeast Ohio

Cleveland Chesed Center: www.clevelandchesedcenter.org serving 500 families and 60,000 meals each year

Kosher Food Pantry (Cleveland): www.koserfb.org serves 4,000 community members each month; donate or volunteer with our Chesed Committee the 3rd Sunday morning of each month 9:30 - 11 am

Jewish Family Service Association (JFSA): www.jfsa-cleveland.org donate to Home Delivered Meals program & Food Pantry which provides emergency assistance to JFSA clients & community members



Sisterhood and Men's Club proudly present Knife Skills THIS Sunday, April 29 • 3 pm

Please join us for a screening of this Oscar® nominated short documentary. The film tells the inspiring local story of the initiative to launch an authentic French restaurant, **EDWINS**, with a group of ex-convicts. Through

their Leadership & Restaurant Institute, formerly incarcerated adults have a chance to learn valuable skills in the hospitality industry which gives them a better chance at a brighter future. The Institute also includes a support system to assist in obtaining employment, legal services, medical care, job coaching, literacy programs and more.

The screening will include discussions before and afterwards, and a graduate of the Institute will be on hand to tell his story of incarceration and redemption. Open to all. Free.

152nd Annual Meeting Sunday, May 6 • 7 pm

Mazal toy to our awardees:

Rachel Schwarz

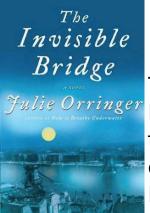
Joseph M. Lomberg Award for Outstanding Individual Service

Debbie & Jerry Isaak-Shapiro Family
Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Outstanding Family Award

Sue Kane

Paul M. Koret Distinguished Teacher Award

Voting will take place from 9 am - noon.



The Invisible Bridge by Julie Orringer Monday, May 7 • 7 pm

This month's Men's Club book discussion follows the Levi brothers from Budapest as they are forced to leave their native country in the late 1930's. The story follows each one through his adventures and difficulties as Europe is torn apart by war and anti-Semitism. How far would you go to pursue your dreams? Would you risk

never seeing your family again? Free. RSVP to Harvey Wasserman hpwasserman@sbcglobal.net).

Marcus Leadership Guest Scholar Weekend with Rabbi Sid Schwarz Friday & Saturday, May 4 - 5

Rabbi Schwarz is a Senior Fellow at Hazon, an

organization playing a leadership role in promoting Jewish inspiration and sustainable communities. He is founding rabbi of Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation in Bethesda, MD where he continues to teach and lead services, and he directs the Clergy Leadership Incubator (CLI), which trains rabbis to be visionary spiritual leaders. He also created and directs *Kenissa*: Communities of Meaning Network which builds the capacity of emerging spiritual communities. He founded and led PANIM: The Institute for Jewish

Leadership and Values, received the prestigious Covenant Award for his pioneering work in the field of Jewish education and was named by *Newsweek* as one of the 50 most influential rabbis in North America.

Friday, May 4

7 pm Service

8 pm Charting the Course of the American Jewish Future
This talk identifies the social trends challenging today's Jewish institutions and offers a formula that can lead to a Jewish Renaissance.

Saturday, May 5

9 am Service; Graduation: The Edna and Nat Marcus Leadership Institute Class of 2018

12 pm Congregational Lunch

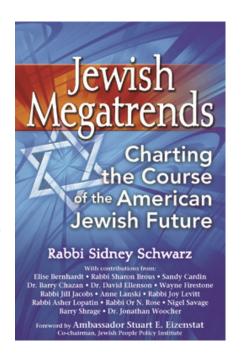
1 pm Judaism, Justice and Holiness
What is the purpose of Judaism? We often focus on the "how to" of Judaism, but rarely on the "why?" This talk suggests ways to enrich our lives by engaging with Judaism's core mission.

Free and Open to the Community.
No reservations required.

Presented through the generosity of the Edna and Nat Marcus Leadership Institute.

Mazal tov to our 2016-2018 Cohort:

Michelle Feinberg, Mike Guggenheim, Adam Hirsh,
Emily Hoffman, Abbie Levin, Olivia Potash,
Cathy Randall, Jonathan Schonfeld,
Rachel Schwarz and Julie Sukert





Transplant House of Cleveland Wednesday, May 9 • 5:30 pm

Prepare a home-cooked meal at home for 20 people and bring it to the Transplant House (located at 2007 E. 115th St.,

44106), then connect with the residents as they enjoy a family meal together. This is an easy and fun volunteer opportunity and more than one family can help prepare the meal. Contact Shani Kadis to sign up or learn more.

Family Shabbat Shabbat, May 12 • 10:30 am

This month, we will celebrate Shabbat and learn about Shavuot together! We will have special Shavuot-themed activities and a service for families. Stay for lunch at noon!



Groovy Shavuot Ice Cream Party
Friday, May 18 • 6:15 pm
On the playground (weather permitting)

Join friends for some pre-Shavuot fun! We will enjoy a Ben & Jerry's ice cream party, then make your own groovy tie dye *kippah*! For families with children from birth through 2nd grade; older siblings welcome. \$10 per household provides ice cream for all! Snacks will be served as well. Stay for the Shabbat Rocks! service at 7 pm featuring our live band. Register and pay on the BJC website or contact Julie Sukert.

Shabbat Rocks! Friday, May 18 • 7 pm

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

Bring your families to this wonderful evening, with a live band playing some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. You will find yourself tapping your toes, clapping your hands and dancing to these contemporary melodies. Multiple musical genres are woven through the service, highlighting text from each of the Psalms, which creates an energizing and engaging service. A special prayer book offers Hebrew, transliteration and English to make this service user friendly. Listen to and download tracks from our website. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting.

Future dates: June 15, July 20 and August 17

Chesed Joins the race Sunday, May 13 • 8 am • Legacy Village

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kids & their families making a difference one step at a time

Sign up on your own at www.dotherace.com and join us for a group picture by the Starbucks one step at a time entrance prior to the race. Wear your BJC Chesed t-shirt or contact Shani Kadis if you need one.



ATID is open to all Jewish young adults in their 20s & 30s. RSVP for these events through our Facebook page or contact Shani Kadis.

Cheese, Chocolate & Shavuot Thursday, May 17 • 7 pm • Melting Pot

Schmooze, enjoy chocolate, cheese and drinks (alcoholic and non) and take part in the custom of eating dairy for Shavuot. \$10 if you RSVP by May 10; \$15 after. Space is limited.



Poland, The Holocaust and Israel:
The State of Polish Jewry Today
with Jonathan Ornstein, Executive Director, JCC Krakow
Shabbat, May 19 • 9 am

We are pleased to welcome back Mr. Ornstein, who will speak during Shabbat morning services about the current state of Jewish life in Poland after the

implementation of the recent "Holocaust Law." He will also share updates about the amazing renewal of Jewish life taking place at JCC Kraków.

Sisterhood Installation Thursday, May 24 • 6 pm

All are welcome to attend and show your support for Sisterhood and your appreciation for everything that **Bernice Rothman** has done for Sisterhood and BJC throughout the years!

\$10 per person for dinner; no charge if you are only coming to the installation at 7 pm. RSVP by May 14 for both to bnaijeshurunsisterhood@gmail.com; mail payments to the synagogue office attn. Sisterhood Installation. A deluxe dessert reception will cap off the evening.

D'var Torah: You Shall Be Holy

Rabbi Jeff Cymet, Rabbi of The New Kehila of Ramat Aviv, Israel

When Moses is instructed at the beginning of Parashat Kedoshim, the second of this week's double parasha, to "Speak to the entire assembly of the Children of Israel and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for holy am I, the Lord your God'" (VaYikra 19:2), Moses is ostensibly bestowing upon us one of the highest accolades possible: A status of holiness that, in its very self-description, equates the entire assembly of the Children of Israel with God.

The concept of holiness, in general, and the holiness of the Children of Israel, in particular, is so important to Judaism that Rashi notes (in his comment to VaYikra 19:1) that "most of the fundamental teachings of the Torah are dependent on it." In fact, it has been noted by those who study the literary structure of the Torah that this verse comes in the middle of the section of Torah that comes in the middle of Sefer VaYikra, which itself is the middle book of the Torah (book 3 of 5). In other words, the Torah emphasizes the centrality of this idea by literally putting it in the center of the Torah itself.

But what does it actually mean to be a holy nation, and what does it take? On the one hand, no single attribute in Judaism is more emphasized, idealized, and celebrated than holiness. But on the other hand, it is a concept that is ill-defined, potentially illusory and often offensive to others. Can we really be holier than other nations? And do we really want to?

The midrashic work, the Sifra, interprets the phrase "you shall be holy" to mean "you shall be perushim", meaning "separated." Holiness, in this view, means being set apart. (The word "perushim" is also the Hebrew word for the ancient Pharisees who saw themselves as separate and holy). The Sifra explains that God is essentially saying, "Just like I am holy, you should be holy; just like I am separate, you should be separate."

But how are we to understand the Sifra? From what are we to keep separate, and how do we do that? Rashi, in his interpretation of VaYikra 19:2, says that it is the Torah's code of sexual ethics that makes us holy, separating ourselves from the sexual immorality of other nations.

The Ramban, not unlike contemporary critics of Freudian theories that similarly essentialize the human spirit to issues of sexuality, found Rashi's interpretation - that holiness is entirely about sexual ethics - to be too limited and limiting. Instead the Ramban contended that holiness derives from the self control that involves "separating ourselves" from our natural desire for self-indulgence in all realms, and not just the sexual. Holiness is thus also to be found in all of the imperatives found in this week's double parsha, which scholars have dubbed "the Holiness Code," and which includes some of the most inspiring interpersonal ethical commandments of the Torah. We find

"[Y]ou shall not place a stumbling block before the blind (VaYikra 19:14), "[W]ith righteousness shall you judge your fellow" (VaYikra 19:15); [Y]ou shall not be a gossipmonger" (VaYikra 19:16), "[Y]ou shall not hate your brother in your heart" (VaYikra 19:17), and "[I]n the presence of an old person shall you rise and you shall honor the presence of a sage." (VaYikra 19:32)

But it was VaYikra 19:18 that Rabbi Akiva famously declared to be the fundamental principle of all of Torah - "And you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Thus, to be a holy nation is to be a nation of people who have so elevated themselves above self-indulgence that they can truly love their neighbors as they love themselves. In this way, holiness is manifest in our relationship to the other.

In VaYikra 20:7, God says: "You shall sanctify yourselves and you will be holy." In other words, the Children of Israel are not inherently holy, nor were we made holy by God. It is up to us, the Children of Israel, to make ourselves holy through how we treat others. The quest for holiness may often be elusive, at times may appear illusory, and may offend others for whom even the aspiration to holiness may appear to be pretentious, but it is at the very center of the Torah's call to the Children of Israel.

For Discussion: Who are your personal models of holiness? How do they conduct themselves? When have you felt that you were engaged in holy action?

Parashat Aharei Mot - Kedoshim Self-Study Vered Hollander-Goldfarb, Conservative Yeshiva Faculty

This is another week with a double parasha (our goal is to reach the book of Bamidbar on the Shabbat before Shavuot). It contains the description of Yom Kippur ceremony, laws of forbidden sexual relations, and many laws told in brief form in chapter 19.

- 1) As part of the work of the Kohen Gadol on Yom Kippur (told in chapter 16 and read on Yom Kippur as well), he brings *k'toret* (incense) with coals into the Holy of Holies and a cloud forms (16:12-13). Why is the cloud needed?
- 2) The Torah (chapter 18) takes a very harsh stance on the issue of forbidden sexual relations (mostly ones that we would term incest). Why do you think that penalty for this seemingly private issue has the potential to bring a communal punishment (exile)?
- 3) 19:5-8 puts time limits on eating from a sacrifice. What might be the reason for setting time limits on eating the sacrificial meat?
- 4) As one harvests the grain in the field and the grapes in the vineyard, the *pe'ah* (corner) has to be left uncut for the poor and sojourner (19:9-10). Why do you think that we should leave this part uncut rather than cut it for them?
- 5) We are warned not to do iniquity in sentencing and in measurements (19:35). Why do you think that Torah put these things in one sentence? What is the connection between them?

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MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN

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GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA

YAKOV BEN MIRIAM RONI BEN RACHEL

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MOSHE BEN ZELDA

ZEV TZVI BEN SARAH MALKA MEIR BEN SHLOIMO HA'LEVI AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI

PEREL BAT YENTA YAKOV BEN SARA DANIEL BEN LEAH

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BRACHA BAT SIMA
KETURAH BAT SARAH
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL
NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH

ADIRA BAT RUCHEL

MINAH MINDEL BAT PESAH MALKA

SARA CHAYA BAT DEVORAH AVRAHAM BEN SARAH

SIMCHA MELECH BEN SORA

AVRAHAM BEN MALKA

EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA TZIPPA ZEISEL BAT MIRIAM

HENNACH BEN ETEL

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SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER
DYLAN CHAIM BEN PESIA HINDA

MASAHIRO UENO

AVIGAYIL BAT HADAR MIRIAM 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

YAKOV ELIYAHU BEN GALIA

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

MEIR BEN SARAH

YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSEL

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RIFKAH BAT BASYA YOCHEVET BAT FRIEDA

EVAN KOMITO

SHALOM MENASHE BEN NECHA AARON BEN YEHUDIT BATYA YAKOV BEN HANA SORA MICHELLA BAT MINNA

ZEV YITZCHAK BEN RISYA

LEAH BAT ZEESALA

MALKA LIEBA BAT MINDAL SURAH

TZVI BEN CHAYA BASSI BAT SHIFRA DAVE PERKINS
LIAT BAT YAEL
NICOLE BAT BEVERLY
EDESEL BAT RACHEL
BATSHEVA BAT NOMI
HINDA RIVA BAT RENA
NISSAN BEN MOHTARAM
AARON LIEB BEN HANA BAILA
BINYAMIN ISRAEL BEN MINDEL HANA
HANOCH YITZHAK BEN SARA
TZIVIA BAT CHANNAH
MANIA BAT ALTER
MIRIAM BAT SARAH

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 Shalom (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or dianeshalom@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.

CSI: Coffee. Study. Interpret
Thursday, May 24 • 7 pm • Market Garden Brewery (Ohio City Room)
featuring Judge Dan Polster

Judge Polster will speak to us about the opioid crisis. This is the first in a new series of programs for young professionals and is co-sponsored with Atid. Please contact Rabbi Foster for more information.



Listen. Act. Win.

Education Action with CMSD CEO Eric Gordon
Tuesday, May 8 • 6 pm • New Tech Collinwood*

Contact BJC GCC chair Jeanne Shatten (jeanne.shatten@gmail.com or 216-548-5230) for more information. *Located at 15210 St. Clair Ave.

Condolences to:

Linda Malka & family on the death of her grandfather, Carlos Perez Sheldon Polster & family on the death of his uncle, Garry Halpert

Yahrzeits: April 28 - May 4, 2018

Ida Abraham Sigmund Kaplan Libbie Samuels
Pearl Adler Gussie Kaplan Ike Savitt

Charlotte Seidman Amster Sol Karner Hilma Schlam

Louis Bloch Harry Katz Esther Burstyn Schneider

Alfred Breen Benjamin Kest Samuel E. Schultz

Bernard Chernin Julius L. Klanfer Ruth Schwarz Joseph Cohen Kate Klausner Abraham Segel

Leah Davis Cohen Agnes B. Klein Rella Sevin

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Mildred Hoffman Dr. David S. Rosenbaum Rose Yabroff
Larry Holsman David Roth Rebecca Yaspan
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Rebecca Kaminsky Frances Sacks Sol Zimm

If you would like a name read from this week's yahrzeit list and have not already informed the office, please notify one of the ushers.

It is customary to make a donation to the Aliyah Fund when honored with an aliyah. Thank you for your support.

Please take a purple flier with this year's Tikkun Leil Shavuot schedule.

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!

What's Coming Up

Tuesdays 10:30 am Torah Study with Susan Wyner

Thursdays 12:10 pm Lunch & Learn at Commerce Park IV Room 130

Fridays 10:15 am Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom

Saturdays 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Saturday, April 28 - Camp Wise Shabbaton

9:00 am Service; Hunger Awareness Shabbat

Sunday, April 29 - Camp Wise Shabbaton

9:30 - 11:30 am Cemetery Cleanup - Ridge Rd. #1

10:00 am Schechter Moves for 3-5 yr. olds; free; registration required

11:00 am Mahj, Mimosas & Muffins

3:00 pm Screening of Knife Skills

Wednesday, May 2

7:30 pm Jewish Genealogy Society with Sunny Morton, Comparing the Genealogy Giants, Menorah Park

Thursday, May 3 - Lag B'Omer

10:30 am Hazak Academy

Friday, May 4

7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

8:00 pm Marcus Guest Scholar Rabbi Sid Schwarz

Saturday, May 5

9:00 am Service; Marcus Graduation

1:00 pm Marcus Guest Scholar Rabbi Sid Schwarz

Sunday, May 6

8:30 am Montefiore 5K Run/Walk & 1M Walk; Ursuline College; montefiorecare.org/homerun or 216.910.2636; fee

10:30 am Kol Israel honoring Leo Silberman; Beechmont Country Club; \$75 pp; kifcle.org or 216.831.3754

12:00 - 5:00 pm IsraelFest @Mandel JCC

7:00 pm Annual Meeting

Monday, May 7

7:00 pm Men's Club Book Club

7:00 pm Avi Jorisch author talk, Thou Shalt Innovate; Landerhaven; free; events@rapportfoundation.org or 216.896.0568

Tuesday, May 8

6:00 pm GCC Education Action Program

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