

Shabbat Shalom!

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Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun Congregation
David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary

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

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Shevat, which begins on Monday.

Parashat Vayera נִאֲרָא
January 24/25, 2020 - 28 Tevet 5780

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Thank you to our Torah readers: David Shifrin, Judy Reynolds, Courtney Fishman, Ariel Douglass, Isaac Zabarsky, Wendy Dahar and Jody Katzner. Thank you to Jody Katzner 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

Your presence adds to the joy of our service!

FRIDAY

Thank you to Ari Rudin-Luria for leading this evening's service.



SATURDAY

Thank you to Zehava Galun for leading Shoharim and Jeff Zimon for leading Musaf.

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Jerry Isaak-Shapiro. 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, Arlene & Phil Fine, Shirley Haas, Lisa Bernd & Ed Horowitz, Laura Katzner, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Cathy Randall, Rachel Schwarz, Cheryl Spira, Yaacov Taxer, Nikona Thomas, Natalie Titlebaum, Nancy Tresser Lipko and Pnina Wiesel.

Thank you to Susan Nash, our Board member on the bima, and to our greeters and ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof and Daniel Umansky.

Following the Benediction, please join us in **Gross Atrium** for kiddush sponsored in part by Jean & Rabbi Alan Lettofsky in memory of their son, Seth Loeb Lettofsky^{z"l}.

Hazak Game Day Sunday, February 9 • 1 - 3 pm

Come to play or just nosh and kibbitz with friends. Bring your own games; desserts provided. \$5 per person. RSVP by February 2 to Phyllis Sapell (216.235.9394).



Jr. Kadima/Kadima (Grades 3 - 8) Snow Tubing Sunday, February 9 • noon - 4 pm

Join with Park Synagogue for an afternoon of snow tubing at Brandywine Ski Resort. Drop-off and pick-up at Park East. Enjoy a quick lunch at Park East at noon; bus departs at 12:40 pm. \$20 member; \$25 non-member.



For those participating in the Purimspiel rehearsal or the Tallit Making Workshop, we want you to join us, too! We will provide a grab-and-go lunch on your way out!

Tu B'Shevat Happenings for All Ages

Downtown Tu B'Shevat
Thursday, February 6 • 7 pm

Join our 20's and 30's group in Tremont for a group cooking experience, tasting and discussion on Judaism's environmental New Year for the trees led by Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria. The event location is the home of Viktor & Kelly Kitsis (address will be provided upon registration). Cooking at 7 pm followed by an eat & discuss session on *Jewish Views on Climate Change* at 8 pm. Free; RSVP to the synagogue office or online.

Tu B'Shevat Family Shabbat
Friday, February 7 • 5:45 pm

Celebrate the holiday with a special family activity and dinner. **Party'n with Plants** will help us make our own fairy gardens containing a succulent plant and lots of fun decorations. Enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and family and then stay for Friday night services with Zamir, our youth choir.



\$40 per family includes dinner and fairy gardens for all kids. Additional adults are \$12 for dinner; \$8 to make your own fairy garden. RSVP to Julie Sukert or on the synagogue website.

A Kabbalistic Tu B'Shevat Seder for Adults
Monday, February 10 • 7 pm (note date change)



Tu B'Shevat has taken on many new and modern meanings, each of which has added new layers. This seder will follow closely the original, traditional Kabbalistic seder. Kabbalists understand an upside-down tree to be a metaphor for the way that God's light flows into the world. Through ritual, song, meditation and food, the seder seeks to celebrate the ten sephirot (aspects of God) through which God's blessings flow and to bring that *shefa* (flow) down upon ourselves to cause our lives and world to blossom. No knowledge of Kabbalah is necessary. The seder includes four glasses of wine, fruits, nuts and a sumptuous dessert.

\$10 per person (subsidized by the Weingold Adult Learning Fund).
RSVP to the synagogue office.

**Sisterhood Lunch & Learn:
Highlights of the International Conference on Jewish Genealogy
Tuesday, January 28 • noon**

Our very own **Helen Wolf** will brief us on the conference. Helen is a past president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Cleveland. RSVP by Monday, January 27 to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658). \$10 per person per talk, payable at the door.

**Torah Bites Brunch
Sunday, February 2 • 10 am**

All teens and their Jewish friends are invited to schmooze, eat and learn together at the home of Rabbi Foster. This is a free program, however RSVP is required to Rabbi Foster by January 27.



THE CHARLOTTE GOLDBERG
COMMUNITY MIKVAH

**Sisterhood Outing:
Understanding the Mikvah Today
Sunday, February 9 • 9:30 am
Charlotte Goldberg Community Mikvah**

We will discuss modern life cycle purposes for the mikvah over a light breakfast. Then, study texts with our member, **Elise Braverman-Plotkin** and tour the mikvah with our member, **Sandy Berkowitz**, who is a mikvah attendant.

\$12 Sisterhood member; \$15 non-member. Space is limited. Paid reservations due by February 3 to Harriet Rosenberg Mann (23575 Shelburne Rd., Shaker Hts., OH 44122). Questions? Contact Harriet (harriermann@gmail.com or 216-765-0824). Please make checks payable to BJC Sisterhood. The mikvah is located at Park Synagogue Main, 3300 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Hts.



**Run, Hide, Fight Training
Tuesday, February 11 • 7 pm**

Run, Hide, Fight is active shooter training. We will learn the protocols to deal with this type of incident, with a B'nai Jeshurun building focus to help our members be prepared. This is for synagogue members only and will be led by Pepper Pike Police. Free; RSVP to the synagogue office.

MISHABERAH

JAYDEN BARBER
FRUMA BAT JANETTE
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER
MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDA
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
YAKOV BEN SARA
DANIEL BEN LEAH
ZELDA BRACHA BAT MINA
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
RUVENA SHIFRA
KETURAH BAT SARAH
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH
REUVEN BEN ADELIN
MALKA BAT RAISA
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 PESS
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE
YONKEL MOSHE BEN LEAH
HAYA SORA BAT LEAH
LIBBY GOLDIE BAT SHAINA MALKA
ITTA BAT ESTHER
SHLOMO FEIVEL BEN KAYLA

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
SHALOM BEN GOLDA
DAVE PERKINS
NOAH BEN ZELDA
RAANAN BARAK BEN SHULAMIT ESTHER
ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA
REUVEN LEIB HAKOHEN BEN
ESTHER MIRIEL
FAYGIE ELKE BAT RUCHEL
MALKA LEBA BAT MINDEL SURA
HARAV SHIMON YEHOSHUA BEN SARAH
BRIAN VALENTINO
MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LEBA
HALLEL ADINA BAT HARAV RIVKA GITTEL
DUSHA RIVKA BAT ESTHER HENSHEL
RIVKA BAT ZISSEL
MIRIAM BLIMA BAT RUCHEL
PESHA MINDEL BAT TOVA
KOCHAVA CHERUT BAR RINA
LIAT BAT TIKVAH
ED SCHWARTZ
LEAH CHANA BAT VARDA

MORDECHAI BEN MOISHE YITZAK ARIYE
LEB
SHEINDEL PEREL BAS VIVIAN
FRUMA MINDA BAT SIMCHA
JEFFREY WYNBRANDT
SARAH LEAH BAT MIRIAM
SHULAMIT BAT FEIGE ITA
DOVID LEIB BEN SHIFRA
DENISE BAT ROSEMARY
AVROHOM BEN HENNEL
MELANIE HORST
ROD FOLLOM
CHRIS NEELEY
CLAIRE DOELGER

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) 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.

Sheila Radman Balk Cholent Cookoff

Saturday, February 15 • noon

Presented by Men's Club

It's time to get ready for our **21st Cookoff!** Enjoy a wide variety of superbly cooked cholents prepared by our wonderful chefs. Entrants follow their own recipes; we provide your ingredients. Team up with family or friends!

RSVP to the synagogue office or on our website. Cost is \$10 per person; children under 9 years old are free. Please make checks payable to BJC Men's Club. Contact David Cohen (bnaijmc@gmail.com) if you would like a part in the Men's Club Shabbat service.

Men's Club presents A Legislative Update

Sunday, February 23 • 7 - 9 pm

State Senators Kenny Yuko (Minority Leader) and Matt Dolan and Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish will be on hand to provide updates on State and County initiatives and answer your questions. Free and open to the community; no RSVP required.

DAILY MINYAN

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

FRIDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 6:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)

SATURDAY 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

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

What's Coming Up

Tuesdays 10:30 am Torah Study with Susan Wyner

Thursdays 12:10 pm Lunch & Learn @Commerce Park IV (23240 Chagrin)

Fridays 10:15 am Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom

Saturdays 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Saturday, January 25

9:00 am Service

Sunday, January 26

2:30 pm Kadima @Color Me Mine Pinecrest - CANCELED

Monday, January 27 - Rosh Hodesh Shevat

Tuesday, January 28

12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Friday, January 31

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, February 1

9:00 am Service

Sunday, February 2

10:00 am Teen Torah Bites Brunch @Rabbi Foster's home

Tuesday, February 4

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, February 5

7:30 pm An Evening with Abby Stein, Trans Activist and Author of *Becoming Eve*, Thwing Ballroom, fee; tickets available at [facebook.com/clevelandhillel](https://www.facebook.com/clevelandhillel)

Thursday, February 6

7:00 pm Downtown Tu B'Shevat

Friday, February 7

5:45 pm Family Shabbat Dinner

7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, February 8

9:00 am Service

Sunday, February 9

9:30 am Sisterhood @the Mikvah

12:00 pm Kadima/Jr. Kadima Snow Tubing

1:00 pm Hazak Game Day

Please respect the sanctity of our services and those around you
by turning off your mobile devices.

Condolences to:

Mark Davidson & family on the death of his mother, Janet Davidson

Yahrzeits: January 25 - 31, 2020

Jennie Adler	Miriam Kaufman	Isidore Schermer
Sheldon E. Auerbach	Sol Kazdin	David Schlessel
Florence Bendel	Max M. Kelman	David Schulhof
Molly Finger Berlin	Fala Kirsh	Hyman Seligman
Ben Berman	Rae Klein	Edward J. Sherman
Barbara Ann Bluestone	Evan Richard Klein	Rose L. Sherman
Selma Brown	Gusta Kumin	Ben Sherwin
Bertha Caminer	Tillie Kushner	Pearl Siegel
Benton Cohen	Dave Langus	Anna Silver
Frank Covitt	Ruth Lebov	Millie Silver
Fannie Crutch	Sarah Lederman	Lillian Socket
William Davidson	Margaret Leitner	Dave Sokol
Rita Hausman Diamant	Seth Loeb Lettofsky	Dave Sperling
Bertha Donsky	Harold Levin	Irving Stahl
Rebecca Doris	Norbert H. Loeb	Bernard J. Stark
Minnie Drucker	Herman Lorber	Louis A. Sternberg
Rose Esterson Ehrlich	Alan Markowitz	Marilyn Beth Stone
Dr. Michael S. Eisenstat	Philip M. Mason	Marcus Stone
Vernon J. Emerman	Frank R. McCarty	Seymour Stromberg
Sidney Felbain	Sol Miner	Lucille Stuart
Robert M. Feldman	Annie Napper	Sol Sudak
Rita Fersky	Faye Novak	Evelyn Symms
Hannah Folkman	George Orchen	Phyllis Teichman
Fernanda Friedman	Edith Perl	Max L. Tesmer
Major L. Gerry	Gertrude Peters	Morris Wakser
Jeffrey Gerson	Nora Plonski	Natalie Wasserman
Zelda Schulist Glick	Max Presser	Rose L. Weinberg
Sam Gold	Harry Ratner	Herman Weiner
Sara L. Goldfarb	Jacob G. Rebman	Morris Weiner
Michael J. Gottlieb	Basya Riva Reisberg	Morris Weinman
Lilean G. Harris	Sally Rich	Oscar Weinstein
Florence Stahlberg Hiedovitz	Richard Richter	Anna Weinstock
Arthur Hyman	Sam Rosenberg	Anna Weisenberg
Phyllis S. Ianni	Joseph Rothkopf	Esther A. Weiser
Ellen Isaak	Rose Rubin	Sam Weissfeld
Alfred Jackson	Malka Samuel	Morris Wikas
Harry Jacobs	Harold Sapphire	Josephine Yarus
Abner M. Josephs	Sol Mickey Savransky	Kate Zigmond
Emanuel M. Kaufman	Sylvia S. Scher	Max Zlotolow

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.