Shabbat Shalom!

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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 Gena Cohen 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."

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Kislev which begins on Thursday and continues on Friday.

Parashat Haya Sara חֵיֵי שָׂרָה November 2/3, 2018 - 25 Cheshvan 5779

	<u>Hertz</u>	Etz Hayim	<u>Verse</u>	
Rishon	86	137	Gen. 24:53 - 24:58	
Sheni	87	137	24:59 - 24:61	
Shlishi	87	138	24:62 - 24:67	
Revi'i	88	139	25:1 - 25:6	
Chamishi	88	140	25:7 - 25:11	
Shishi	89	141	25:12 - 25:15	
Shevi'i	89	141	25:16 - 25:18	
Maftir	89	141	25:16 - 25:18	
Haftarah	90	143	Kings I 1:1 - 1:31	



Thank you to our Torah readers: Jody Katzner, Dale Nash, David Brodsky, Murray Altose, Jon Steiger, Ben Altose and Libby Ettinger. Thank you to Libby Ettinger for chanting the Haftorah.



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

The flowers are a gift from Barb & Rob Dandrea in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Libby Ettinger.



FRIDAY

Mazal tov to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this month!

Thank you to our greeter Nicole Newman.

Following the Benediction, please join us for oneg in Gross Atrium, sponsored by Gloria Kurland and Amanda & Kenny Kurland in memory of their husband and father, Sanford "Corky" Kurland 577.



SATURDAY

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Jerry Isaak-Shapiro. Thank you to Cindy Brodsky 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, Yaacov Taxer, Nancy Tresser Lipko and Pnina Wiesel.

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Greg Berlin, our greeter Lynn Wasserman, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof, Henrik Sperling and Daniel Umansky.

Today's Torah portion, Haya Sarah, was dedicated in the New Torah Scroll by B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush in **Gross Atrium**, co-sponsored by Barb & Rob Dandrea in honor of their granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah, and by Connie & Murray Altose in honor of the aufruf of their children.

Solidarity Shabbat - THIS Shabbat Morning at 11 am



Please join us for a morning of solidarity with the Jews of Pittsburgh. We will share reflections by our members connected to Tree of Life Synagogue and remarks by interfaith leaders as part of the national Show Up for Shabbat Campaign sponsored by the American Jewish

Committee. Our program will be held between Ein Keloheinu and Aleinu. We hope all will come for the whole service, but everyone is welcome to come just for the vigil as well. #ShowUpForShabbat

Thank you to Zamir Choir for participating in the Friday evening service. Sheri Gross, Zamir Director

Maksim Abramov Tamar Gabay **Ava Gross** Ari Kiwi Lyla Levin

🚡 Dalia Sukert

Caroline Auerbach-Brown Emma Ginsberg Milo Hurwitz **Emily Kurland** Zoe Newman Lila Sukert

Sadie Barnholtz Mina Goldenberg Spencer Kadis Sara Kurland Sadie Schonfeld Naomi Wuliger

Goin' to the Temple (To the Tune of Chapel of Love)

Goin' to the Temple and we're welcoming Shabbat (3x) Standin' on the Bima tonight Shabbat's here, woah, candles glow, woah Kiddush is sung, smell Challah dough Shamor et yom HaShabbat I'kodsho And we'll sing Shalom Aleichem tonight Because we're goin' to the Temple and we're welcoming shabbat

Goin' to the Temple and we're welcoming Shabbat (2x)

Standin' on the Bima tonight

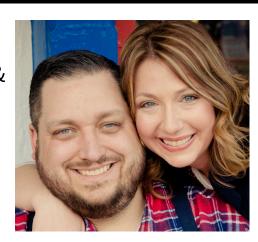


Mazal tov to Elizabeth Reid Ettinger on celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and to her parents Stacie & Brian, brothers Cole and Ben and grandparents Marilyn & Merle Ettinger, Ricki Dandrea and Barbara & Rob Dandrea.

For her Mitzvah Project, Libby is working to get a mobile medical unit into a school in Guatemala.

Mazal tov to Stacy Humr & Ben Altose on their aufruf, and to their parents, Connie & Murray Altose and Stefanie Humr.

We remember with love Stacy's father, Robert Humr^ه۲.





THE WOMEN OF KRISTALLNAGHT

-80TH ANNIVERSARY-

Sunday, November 4 • 2:30 pm Congregation Shaarey Tikvah

Free and Open to the Community.

Co-sponsored by B'nai Jeshurun, Shaarey Tikvah, Kol Israel and the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland

Lecture: Mothers: Remembering Three Women on the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht by Dr. Kevin Ostoyich, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of History at Valparaiso University

Dramatic reading featuring Sherri Gross: Going Back: 16 Jewish Women Tell Their Life Stories, and Why They Returned to Germany — The Country that Once Wanted to Kill Them by Andrea von Treuenfeld

No RSVP required. Shaarey Tikvah is located at 26811 Fairmount Blvd., Beachwood.



Kadima & Jr. Kadima Trip to Scene 75* Sunday, November 18 • 12:30 – 4:30 pm

We will have transportation to and from BJC. \$20/member; \$30 non-member.

Bumper cars • Blacklight mini-golf • Vault Laser maze • Laser tag • and more

Please bring your own lunch or eat before arriving. Register by November 9 on the synagogue website.

*located at 3688 Center Road, Brunswick, OH 44212

Making Jewish History: 44 Years in Jewish Communal Service with Guest Speaker Stephen H. Hoffman Saturday, November 10 • 9 am • During Shabbat Services

Mr. Hoffman is retiring as president of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland after 35 years of dedicated service. He has helped shape our community in myriad ways. He serves on the President's Visiting Committee of CWRU, the Musical Arts Association, the Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel Foundation, the David and Inez Myers Foundation and the Maltz Foundation. He was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the

US delegation to the Conference on Anti-Semitism. Stephen, his wife Amy, and their family are long-time members of B'nai Jeshurun.

Free & open to the community.



FREE and open to the community FUN for all ages

This program is generously supported by the Norma and Albert Geller Social Justice Endowment Fund

B'nai Jeshurun Congregation



Sundays with Sammy Spider – Sammy Celebrates Shabbat Sunday, November 4 • 10 am

Join Sammy Spider, of the popular children's book series, for another fun Sunday morning as he learns all about Shabbat. This month, we are excited to welcome back Maggie Wise, Music Specialist, for a music and movement class perfect for little ones. We will hear a story, do a craft, and have time for a snack too. Free. Register at

bnaijeshurun.org/sammyspider or contact Julie Sukert for more information. Future dates: December 2 and January 6.

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn Doug Katz, owner & executive chef of fire food and drink Tuesday, November 6 • noon • Park Synagogue East

Chef Katz shares his passion for food and his influence on the Cleveland food scene. Bring your questions and enjoy a lovely afternoon. \$10 per person. RSVP by November 5 to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440.666.7658).





Volunteer at the Geauga Humane Society Rescue Village Sunday, November 11 • 9:30 am - noon

Take part in a NEW Chesed project. We will tour Rescue Village, learn about the facility and then take part in hands-on volunteer activities including organizing the storage area, sorting donations and reading to the animals. If you are a pet lover, this is a great opportunity.

All ages are welcome! Please contact Shani Kadis if you are interested in volunteering or would like to carpool.

Rescue Village is located at 15463 Chillicothe Rd., Russell Twp.

Whirlyball & Laser Tag Thursday, November 15 • 7:30 – 10:00 pm

Enjoy an evening with two hours of unlimited Whirlyball and one laser tag game. \$18 per person by November 4; \$24 after. Register at bnaijeshurun. org/whirlyball or contact Shani Kadis to learn more. Whirlyball is located at 5055 Richmond Rd, Bedford Hts. ATID is open to all Jewish young adults in their 20s & 30s.

D'var Torah: Sarah's Absence Vered Hollander-Goldfarb, Conservative Yeshiva Faculty

This parashah is all about Sarah; Avraham's wife and Yitzhak's mother. Spoiler: despite its title, the story opens with her death. But it is her death that forces her husband Avraham to finally buy land, and her absence stands behind the marriage story of Yitzhak.

Sarah is Avraham's steadfast partner. She is the one about whom God said to Avraham "in all that Sarah says to you, hearken to her voice" (21:12). In an unusual move, the Torah gives Sarah's death and burial great coverage. Her death becomes the catalyst that arouses Avraham from his routine. He now takes the two actions that represent steps in fulfilling his destiny of becoming a great nation in the land of Canaan - acquiring land and ensuring his continuity.

While Avraham manages the purchase of land and the burial on his own, he turns to his senior servant to find a wife for Yitzhak. At first glance, the death of Sarah has no connection to Avraham's move to find a wife for Yitzhak. However, both human nature and local culture tie her, or, rather, her absence, to this story. On the human level, the correlation is not difficult to understand. The loss of his life-partner, the end of an era for Avraham, becomes a wakeup call for him. The chapter of his generation is coming to an end. If he wants the story that he and Sarah began to continue, he has to make sure that Yitzhak marries as a first step towards becoming a great nation. Avraham, painfully aware by his loss of the significance of a spouse who is a partner, looks for a suitable wife in the land he came from. He is perhaps hoping to find a young woman with a hint of Sarah's flavor, something that Yitzhak could recognize and connect to.

Why does Avraham not carry out this task by himself? His advanced age might well have been a consideration in avoiding the travel. However, recently I came to understand this parashah in a new, cultural light thanks to Muatasem, a local young Arab man who teaches my daughter Arabic.

Muatasem explained how marriage works in his society: When the young man seems ready for marriage, his mother starts to inquire among her friends if any of them have a daughter who might be eligible. After the mother finds a girl whom she believes would be suitable for her son, the two young people meet. If they are interested in each other, then the fathers get involved and settle the business end of things.

Now let us look at the marriage of Avraham's sons. When Ishmael, Avraham's son from Hagar, gets married, he marries a woman from Egypt, the land his mother hails from. We are told (21:21) that it is his mother who finds him a wife.

In our parashah (24:28) Rebecca runs to tell her mother about the arrival of the messenger from Avraham. The mother seems to have a significant role in arranging the marriage in 24:53-58.

What will happen to Yitzhak now that Sarah is gone? Avraham no longer has at his side the woman who knows Yitzhak well enough to find a woman suitable for him. (It is interesting that none of the matriarchs seem

to have met their daughters-in-law.) Instead, Avraham entrusts the task to someone else who knows Yitzhak well - in this case, his most trusted servant. The rabbis note that the name of this important character is not mentioned, stressing that he is acting etirely as a messenger, with only Avraham's family needs in mind.

While debating if this reading is assigning too much significance to the role of the mother in her son's future in biblical times, I looked again at this week's haftarah. While it opens with the old age of David (that might parallel that of Avraham), the main story is that of Bat Sheva arranging for Solomon to be placed on the throne. That story offers an alternative situation, one where the mother is present and active. It suggests to us the significant role a mother can play when she is not absent.

Parashat Hayyei Sarah Self-Study Vered Hollander-Goldfarb, Conservative Yeshiva Faculty

The parashah opens with the death of Sarah which then leads to two main stories: Avraham's purchase of land in Canaan (the Cave of Machpelah), and the search for a wife for Yitzhak (Rivka).

- 1) Following Sarah's death, Avraham wishes to buy the field and cave belonging to Ephron the Hittite. Ephron declares in front of all his landsmen that he will give Avraham the field. When Avraham insists on paying, Ephron responds to Avraham: "A land worth 400 Shekel of silver, what is that between you and me?!" (23:10-16.) Avraham pays and receives title to the land. How does the first and second encounter differ? Who is present at each encounter? Why?
- 2) Before sending the elder of his household to find a wife for Yitzhak, Avraham asks him to put his hand under Avraham's thigh and swear to not take a wife from the women of the Canaanites, but rather go to the land Avraham came from (24:2-3). Why do you think that an oath is taken in such a manner?
- 3) The Torah tells us that the servant "took 10 camels of his master's camels and went" (24:10). Rashi comments "They were distinguishable from other camels by the fact that they would go out muzzled to prevent robbery, that they should not graze in strangers' fields." What seemed superfluous in the verse that pointed Rashi in this direction? What message did Rashi wish to impart to us about Avraham and his household?
- 4) When the servant reaches the house of Rivka's family he unloads and feeds the animals, then washes up himself (24:32). Most of us travel by motor vehicles, not live animals. What is the Torah teaching us about using animals in our service?
- 5) When Rivka arrives with the servant, Yitzhak brings her to the tent of his mother, Sarah (24:67). What does his action symbolize? How do you think that Yitzhak felt at that point?

<u>MISHABERAH</u> MALKA BAT BATYA JAYDEN BARBER MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH FRUMA BAT JANETTE MIMI DORF YISRAEL BEN MEIRA SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH **ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA** DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN MEIR BEN SARAH DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSEL GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA MIRIAM BAT RUCHEL YAKOV BEN MIRIAM MARY ELIZABETH GREENE YONKEL MOSHE BEN LEAH RONI BEN RACHEL RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDA HAYA SORA BAT LEAH TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL LIBBY GOLDIE BAT SHAINA MALKA MOSHE BEN ZELDA YAEL BAT ESTHER AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI SHLOMO FEIVEL BEN KAYLA PEREL BAT YENTA DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH YAKOV BEN SARA LEIBUSH BEN SHPRINTZE LEAH ZELDA BRACHA BAT MINA ZALMAN SHMUFI DOYA SARAH BAT ROIZA **BOB ALTMIRE** ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN ARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAH **RUVENA SHIFRA** HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA AARON ELI BEN TOIBA LEAH BRACHA BAT SIMA HANNAH BAT DVORAH KETURAH BAT SARAH MESHELEM BEN RACHEL RIFKAH BAT BASYA NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH YOCHEVET BAT FRIEDA ADIRA BAT RUCHEL SHALOM MENASHE BEN NECHA SARA CHAYA BAT DEVORAH AARON BEN YEHUDIT BATYA AVRAHAM BEN SARAH SIMCHA MELECH BEN SORA YAKOV BEN HANA SORA ZEV YITZCHAK BEN RISYA AVRAHAM BEN MALKA LEAH BAT ZEESALA EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA BASSI BAT SHIFRA SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI MEIR FEIVEL BEN SARAH DEVORAH RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH BLUMA ZISSEL BAT RACHEL REUVEN BEN ADELINE HASKEL TZVI BEN MALKA LEAH BAT ETYE MARIE BAT MARIE MALKA BAT RAISA TZIVIA AVIVA BAT MINDEL HANA MALKA BAI KAISA
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA YITZCHAK BEN SHARONA AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH DOV BEN ESTHER BEN-TZION PESACH BEN BRACHA BAT SIFA SHAINDEL CHAYAH MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL DINAH HAYA BAT DAHLIA DAVE PERKINS SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER **ADAM PAVICH** DYLAN CHAIM BEN PESIA HINDA REUVEN BEN HELAYNE MASAHIRO UENO JUDITH ANN TESTA HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER SIMCHA MELECH BEN SARAH PASHA MINDEL BAT TOVAH MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA SARAH GILA BAT LEAH WAYNE EHRMAN DAVID JOSEPH GOODMAN CHAYA RAZEL BAT LEAH

AVRAHAM SHMUEL BEN ZENDEL

SHIMON WOLFE BEN ZELDA

MINETTA BAT YOSEFINA

YAKOV MOSHE BEN SIMA

PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA
YAKOV ELIYAHU BEN GALIA
MASHA BAT HEINCHA

PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH

CHARNA FAYGEL BAT MINDEL SORA **ESTHER BAT HAYA** HARAV ITAMAR BEN TOVAH BELAH RAIZEL BAT SARAH CHAIM BEN PNINA HARRIET BAT BERTHA MOSHE BEN FREYDKA ABBA BEN RIVKA SAHAR BEN BATYA SHALOM LEIB BEN SIMA ZISSEL FRAIDL BAT LIBA SHAINA BAT SARA KATIE DINGMAN MARIA MIRANDA **KEN BAT JUDY** MA'AYAN BAT SHULAMIT MALKA AVIVA BAT ESTHER SHAYNDEL **RUTH BAT ESTHER SALLY TURBOW** LASZLO ZALA HANOCH YITZHAK SARA BRACHA SHOSHANA BAT MALKA IFAT AGASSI SALONIKI REUVAN BEN PENINAU NATAN BEN SIMA BENZION ELYA BEN BLUMA BASHA HATINOK SHIMON BEN AVIVA **DANIEL LEGER** ANDREA WEDMAN DANIEL MEAD MICHAEL SMIDGA ANTHONY BURKE **TIMOTHY MATSON** TYLER PASHEL

JOHN PERSIN

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.

Sisterhood Health Fair Sunday, November 18 • 9 am – 3 pm

Enjoy free health screenings, speakers, yoga and much more. Free and open to the public. A pancake breakfast and baked potato bar lunch may be purchased for a nominal charge. Receive your meal free of charge if you donate a new bra or feminine hygiene product to I Support the Girls, which collects and distributes donations to homeless women.

Condolences to:

Pamela Goss & family on the death of her mother, our member, Shirley Weiss Gennadi Bykhovsky & family on the death of his father, Demyam Iosifovich Bykhovsky

Yahrzeits: November 3 - 9, 2018

Ernest Abram Anne Goldstock Libbie Nagel **Neomy Goodstein** Rose Neiman Joseph Apisdorf Mary Gordon **Gussie Apisdorf** Raymond Neuman Regina Greenberger Clara Asher Bernard Perla Rose Ashkenazi Lois Greene Max Peterfreund Edith F. Bailey Shirley Greenfield Albert Plonski Minnie Banchek Teddy (Nettie) Gross Herbert Rebman Irwin Beckenstein Rita Gurland Abe Robbins Ann Bellin **Anna Handler** Jonathan Roth Harvey A. Berkowitz Harry Harrison Gerald "Jerry" Rubenstein David A. Berkowitz Fay Horowitz David I. Rubin Myron Berman Milton Hyman Israel Rubin *Margaret Bohnen Florence Jackson Sarah Sampliner Selma Borover Helen Jacobs Minnie Sasonkin Sam Bradley Fanny Jacobs Morris Savransky Max A. Joseph Mella Schaffer **Hyman Cantor** Arthur Charles Cohen C. Joseph Kahn Larry Schlossberg Rose G. Cohen Helen Kaminsky Leo Schmitz Simon Shapiro Dr. Phill Cohen Jacob Klausner Wendy Cohen-Sigler Isadore Koslen Ruth Shapiro Miriam Davis Dr. Leo Siegel Paula Zupnick Kravette Joseph Deitz Rickie Labowitch Steven Slomovitz Jacob M. Dubin Pauline Lake Fredica Smaisik Sandra Lertzman

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*past president

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.

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!

What's Coming Up

Tuesdays 10:30 am Torah Study with Susan Wyner Fridays 10:15 am Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom Saturdays 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Saturday, November 3

9:00 am Service; Libby Ettinger Bat Mitzvah; Ben Altose & Stacy Humr Aufruf; Solidarity Shabbat Vigil

Sunday, November 4 - Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back)

10:00 am Sammy Spider

2:30 pm Kristallnacht Program @Shaarey Tikvah

Tuesday, November 6

12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn @Park East 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, November 7

4:00 pm Hebrew Storytime @CCPL Beachwood with Zehava Galun

Thursday, November 8 - Rosh Hodesh Kislev

10:00 am Hazak Academy with Susan Wyner6:30 pm Weingold Fall Forum

Friday, November 9 - Rosh Hodesh Kislev

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, November 10

9:00 am Service; Stephen Hoffman Guest Speaker

Sunday, November 11

9:00 am Chesed @Rescue Village

1:30 pm Jewish Genealogy Meeting @Landmark Center with Lara Diamond, *DNA 101*; fee; register at 216.368.2091

Monday, November 12 - Veterans' Day

Thursday, November 15

10:00 am Hazak Academy

6:30 pm Weingold Fall Forum

7:30 pm ATID @Whirlyball

Friday, November 16

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, November 17

9:00 am Service; Jules Bromberg Bat Mitzvah

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