#### From Rabbi Chaitovsky

Journey to the Promised Land, and on the way, create a unique culture delineated by myriad "Hebrew" laws and customs – call them mitzvot. The building block of all this starts with a "Hebrew" calendar. That calendar allows the newly formed nation to breathe together, to celebrate together, to grow together to embrace the ebb and flow of time together as a single entity.

As has been explained previously, our own, busy, BMH-BJ calendar presented the need - and the opportunity - to embrace this particular Shabbat in a creative way. On this Shabbat, we welcome The Denver Kehilla (TDK) into our sanctuary for a special Shabbat morning experience. Our service will start at 9:30 and feature participation by the clergy and men and women of both congregations. We will also hear from TDK guest scholar, Rabbi Herzl Hefter, at the conclusion of our service. Please note that as a respectful accommodation, we will be using a mechitza for this service and the microphones will not be on. We are doing our utmost to make sure that everyone will feel welcome and as comfortable as possible. I hope you will be with us for what will be a lovely Shabbat morning of communal prayer, song and learning. A delicious kiddush in honor of this Shabbat, as well as celebrating the personal semachot of families from both congregations, will follow in the foyer.

Shabbat shalom to all!

### **Information and Inspiration**

*The Social Animal*, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, zt"l

## FRIDAY AND SHABBAT: MARCH 17-18 / ADAR 24-25 SHABBAT HACHODESH-SHABBAT MEVARCHIM

We look forward to welcoming Rabbi Barry Gelman and The Denver Kehillah into our Sanctuary for a very special Shabbat morning service starting at 9:30 am. There will be a mechitza. The clergy, as well as men and women of both congregations, will lead and participate in the service. TDK Guest Scholar Rabbi Herzl Hefter will speak after davening on Friday night Saturday morning.

"Shabbat and the Temple - Templates for Encountering God and Each Other"  $Candle\ Lighting - 6:49\ PM$ 

BMH-BJ / TDK Kabbalat Shabbat - 6:30 PM in the Chapel

**Shabbat Day Services:** 

Chapel/Shaarei Simcha - 9:00 AM

Main Sanctuary - 9:30 AM

Torah portion-Vayakhel 35:1-38:20 (AS 516)

Pekudei 38:21-40:38 (AS 530)

Maftir - 12:1-20 (AS 348)

Haftarah – Ezeikiel 45:16-46:18 (AS 1218)

Shabbat Mevarchim - Nisan begins Thursday March 23

Kiddush is sponsored by

BMH/BJ, The Denver Kehillah, Shelley and Jerry Rotenberg and Steve and Denise Schweid in honor of the naming of their granddaughter Ellie Leah, daughter of Channa and Alex Schweid and Joanna Arch and David Andorsky in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary -- mazal tov!

BMH-BJ / TDK Mincha, Refreshments and Torah learning in the Gallery - 6:35 PM -TDK Guest Scholar Rabbi Herzl Hefter will teach after Mincha "Navigating Change and Tradition"

Shabbat ends/Havdalah - 7:52 PM Minyan Next Week: Mar 19th-Mar 24th

Sunday 8:30 AM Monday 6:30 AM Tuesday & Wednesday 6:45 AM Thursday 6:30 (Rosh Chodesh) Friday 6:45 AM

### Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery

Avraham Issur ben Chaya, Joe Bean (Yosef HaLevi ben Rachel),
Avraham ben Sara, Jeffrey Blum (Yaakov ben Golda Sima),
Bracha bat Basha, Esther bat Chana, Linda Fox, Alisa Garner,
Jeff Geller, Linda Gornbein, Debbie Greenberg (Devorah Leah bat
Ita Liba), Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita
Liba), Dov Heller (Nachman Dovid ben Reizel), Anna Hemd, Arie Kimel
(Yehuda Arye ben Miriam), Leib ben Chasha, Yitzchak ben Beile
(Isaac Krajmalnik), Shraga Feivel ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnik),
Jeff and Miriam Miller, Valerie Miller, Mordechai Refael ben Perel,
Barbara Oxman, Harold Rosen (Chaim Fidel ben Fruma),
Evelyn Rosemberg (Rut bat Ida), Rivka Aviva bat Esther,
Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Dr. William Silvers
(Zev Shmuel ben Heleina), Jay Stark, Yaakov ben Sarah,
Yaakov ben Rivka, Pam Zeldin

### **Classes This Week**

Daily - Daf Yomi - Rabbi Fleischmann - 7:30 AM and 75 minutes after Shabbat ends on Saturday night

WhatsApp Dial in number: 701-802-5213; Access code: 8622667 Online meeting ID: mfleischmann7

Monday-Sefer haChinuch with Rabbi Stern 8 PM (Miller Library)

Tuesday- with Rabbi Chaitovsky -Getting it Right: Misconceptions About Jewish History, Holidays and Practice "The Many Meanings of Pesach" 7:15 PM on Zoom.

Wednesday-Devarim Verse by Verse Rabbi Chaitovsky 7:45 AM (Zoom) Click HERE to Join

Wednesday- Torah from Israel with Ellyn Hutt 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (zoom), Click HERE for the Zoom link

Practical Parsha - Shabbat morning at 10:30 AM with Sara Wolfe - In Preschool Classroom 110

### Yahrzeits

Friday March 17, 2023 /24 Adar 5783

Jack Arent, Tillie Aron, Isadore Babich, Anna Beck, Anne Berman, Fannie Birnbaum, Bina Cooper, Esther Diamond, Rebecca Ellis, Jennie Fisher, Theresa Fleischman, Lena Genderovsky, Becky Gliner, Lester Gold, Sally Goldbaum, Nettie Groll, Dorothy C. Harris, Solomon Hayutin, Mary Hoffman, Susan Hyman, Alvin Itkin, Miriam Katchen, Yitzchok Kawa, Sam Knaster, Leah Landow, Michel Mike Levy, Seymour Mandel, Emma Adeline Phelps, Libby Radetsky, Miriam Ramer, Arthur Issac Richards, Hans I. Rosenthal, David Rozenholc, Jeanne K. Salzman, Avner Sezanayev, Ida Shapiro, Bernice Sharp, Gladys Shulman, Yvette Sidon, Helen Siegal, Sarah Weinstock, Lawrence Jack Wiessenberger, Henry Wolfe

Shabbat March 18, 2023 /25 Adar 5783

Bessie Asarch, Maria Aylyarova, Moshe Barach, Piotr Bulgakov, Selma Coben, Joe Coffee, Dr. Charles L. Davis, Minnie Enrich, Elizaveta Feldman, Vernis Mack Franklin, Edward Goalstone, Lester Goldstein, Marvin Greenberg, Jacob Grossberg, William Klaiman, Edwin Howard Kornfeld, Abraham D. Laff, Werner Lissauer, Joe Morrison, Sadie Moskovitz, Mina Mostsinsker, Sophie Pelton, Fannie Peninsky, Jennie Pomeranz, Lester Popiel, Esther Ripps, Anthony Sholl, Pearl E. Sneider, Dora Solomon, Eitan Starosta, Herbert Weiner, Leib Zelig

Sunday March 19, 2023 /26 Adar 5783

Sam Badis, Charles C. Bauer, Rose Berman, Michael Cohen, Ann Cronenberg, Vladimir Estrin, Morris Fried, Dayse Q. Garlett, Homer Goodman, Ari Nevin Greenberg, Hans Guggenheimer, Etta Hailpern, Abraham Bernard Hirschfeld, Fred Kahn, Max Kaplan, Manuel Kramer, Mollie Kramer, Klara Chaika Ladyzhenskaya, Rose Levenson, Andrew Makowitz, Minnye Margolis, Julia Markman, Janet Markowitz, Isaak Mayer, Ethel Meer, Joseph Miller, Hanna Nordhauser, Sam Robbins, Sara Roth, Julius Rothstein, Louis S. Rubin, Yefim Saltanovich, Harry S. Schechter, Ted Shaffer, Mirjam (Maria) Sharon, Nesya Shut, Gertrude Singer, Fannie Slack, Bessie Stein, David Steinberg, Aimee Tawil, Gregory Alan Tepper, Edith Travis, Jack Wagner, Maurine Waldbaum, Tess Zeligman

Monday March 20, 2023 /27 Adar 5783

Cyrus Abrams, Philip Badis, Gertude Bass, Nettie Boxer, Randy Brachfeld, Clara Coopersmith, Harry A. Feder, Morris Finer, Allan Forbes, Morris Friedland, Kay Glow, Chassie Rose Greenberg, Boris Grinberg, Blooma H. Grossberg, Ernest Guldman, Ruth Kessel Gulkin, Flick Hodges, Henry Kahn, Isadore Katz, Meyer Koscove, Ben Kushner, Isaac Levenson, Melvin H. Levin, Clara Lopata – Cohen, Jacob Mandelbaum, Josephine Martinez, Richard Myers, Joseph Louis Perlman, Max Potashnik, Valeriy Reznik, Alfred Rosenfeld, Rita Pepper Rubin, Adolph Rubinsal, Jerome Rush, Irene Saliman, Eliezer Sanders, Golda Seletskaya, Erwin Shulkin, Morris Sigman, Irene C. Spigel, Alex Stark, Morris Tenenbaum, Barbara Ann Tobias, Udel Volman, Bettie Weinberger, Rose Yaker, Toby Zelinger, Gerald H. Zuckerman

Tuesday March 21, 2023 /28 Adar 5783

Sarah Bender, Hilary Bobrick, Phillip Brown, Rosalie Burnstein, Irene Butler Dominus, Mairmam Dorin, Dorota Drexler, Robert Engel, Nekhama Estrina, Harry Fisher, Michael Flaxer, Don Goldenhersh, Abraham Goldman, Edith Gottlieb, Esther Halpern, Phillip Patrick Horenstein, Kate Isaacman, Rose (Naomi) Miller Kaplan, Louis J. Keinon, Edith Kopelman, Maurice Leight, Rachel Markovits, Jonathan Meyers, Dora Oderberg, Beryl Ben Oser, Morris Penn, Idusia Rabinovich, Ann Bronsten Rottman, Rachel Saper, Ida Sarah Finkelberg Sesskin, Hyman Sheftel, Esther Shupe

Wednesday March 22, 2023 /29 Adar 5783

Meyer Abramovitz, Anna B. Axel, Ben Bronstein, Ida Cook, Manny Dworkin, Daniel Epstein, Dora Fox, Minnie Goldman, Pauline Haser, Marvin Hutchens, Betty Isaacs, Siegismund Kalischer, Harry Kartus, Aaron Louis Kaufman, Anna Levinson, Rose Manassee, Gertrude Fertman Mann, Roberta Miller, Jane S. Nathanson, Bronya Rayzberg, R. Betty Romer, Adrea Rosenberg, Lucy Sawyer, Fay Feldmus Schwagman, Seymour Shaffer, Morris David Shapiro, Abe Isaac Siegel, Dr. John David Singer, Ida Dubin Singer, Marion Slavsky, Leonard Weiner, Esther Weingart, Samuel Zuber

#### *NISAN*

Thursday March 23, 2023 /1 Nisan 5783 Rosh Chodesh

David Amdursky, Phillip H. Berland, Steven Feuer, Ida Friedman, Leon Goldfogel, Bennie Goldstein, Helen Gross, Walter W. Joseph, Jack Karron, Milton Katz, Shprintza Katz, Ida Kean, Cheryl Makovsky, Harry Markson, Morris Mizel, Avrum Raznick, Lore Rosenblat, Nathan Samelson, Dora Samuelson, Nathan Schneider, Frances Schweid, Helen Seiver, Anna Sher, Hannah Siegal, Sylvia Singer, Harry Stark, Bertha Talpers, Gisa Tannenbaum, Irene Tannenbaum, Bernice Wedgle, Shmuel Nachum ben Yitzchak, Khusni Yusupova, Harry Zimmerman, Abraham I. Zucherman



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### **Happening This Month**

#### Songs of the Haggadah with Cantor Goldstein

Thursday, March 23, 2023, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Zoom

Bring your Haggadot as we sing our way through the Haggadah and discuss many topics. Bring your memories of Sedareem of the past.

Zoom Meeting ID: 285 350 9174

#### **Abortion 2023:**

A Collision of Medicine, Politics and Religion

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7:30 pm in the Chapel
Dr. Herzl Melmed and Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky
on one of the hot issues of our time.
Click Here to Register.

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### 2023 DENVER MAYORAL FORUM

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Panelists: Chris Leppek (IJN) & Susan Witkin (850 KOA)

MARCH 16, 2023 BMH-BJ

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM PROGRAM BEGINS 7 PM



### Evil: A Brief Biography



#### **About this Class**

Is evil man made or divine? Do evil things happen due to our own faulty actions or are there forces of evil constantly trying to disrupt the divine plan? This class does not attempt to answer these questions. Rather, we shall go on a textual journey through the bustling port city of Alexandria through to the lavender blossoming fields of medieval Provance, to see how Jewish intellectual giants grappled with these questions.

#### Meet the Speaker Dr. Donnie Schnytzer

Jonnie Schnytzer is probably the only PhD in Jewish Philosophy, focusing on medieval kabbalah. His dissertation focused on the scientific kabbalah of Rabbi Joseph ben Shalom Ashkenazi. Jonnie's forthcoming book is about Ashkenazi's Kabbalah as well as a critical edition of the kabbalist's magestic commentary on Sefer Yesira.

Thursday, March 23, 2023 11:00 am -12:00 am Cost: \$18 (Free for Members) Click Here to Register



**BMH-BJ** and The Senior Chavurah Presents:

### An Afternoon of Classical Piano with Dandan Wu & Greta Dilyte

#### Program for March 26th 2pm

Bach Partita: Sinfonia, Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, Rondeau (20min) - Dandan

Beethoven Sonata op.27 no.1 (17min) - Dandan

Beethoven Sonata op.14 no.1 (15 min) - Greta

Ravel Sonatine (I, II, Ill) (12min) Greta

Barber Excursions I, IV (7min) - Dandan

Ciurlionis Prelude in B minor, Fugue in c minor and Mazurka in e flat minor (8min) - Greta

Debussy Petit Suite (I, II, Ill, IV) (13min) - Dandan and Greta

#### **About the Musicians:**

Dandan Wu is piano performer and teacher from China. She received her Bachelor of Music degree in Music Performance from Portland State University. Currently studying with Dr. Stephanie Cheng, she is going to graduate from the University of Denver this summer with a Masters in Piano Performance. Dandan has a lot of performance and teaching experience in the USA and China, however, she most enjoys collaborative piano including Wind Ensemble and duo piano. Dandan and Greta partnered in 2022 and this is their first public performance with Debussy Petite Suite.

Greta Dilyte is piano teacher and performer from Vilnius, Lithuania. She received her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. This June, Greta is going to graduate from the University of Denver with a Masters in Piano Performance and Piano Pedagogy. She has been studying piano under Dr. Stephanie Cheng. Before coming to Denver, Greta worked as a piano teacher in London, UK. Currently, she is a teaching assistant at the Piano Preparatory program at the Lamont School of Music, where she will continue teaching after completing her studies. Greta loves partnering with other pianists for four-hand duets and has been giving recitals all over the UK and Europe.

Click here to Register

# Pre-Pesach PASTA



### Let us cook for you

Sunday night, April 2, 2023 at 5:00 pm in the BMH-BJ Social Hall. Take an evening off from cleaning and join us for a pre-Pesach Pasta Party featuring garlic bread, soup, salad, and pastas.

Click Here to Register

Thank you to all who supported our many fun and exciting Purim activities, as well as all those who worked hard to make these events possible!

It's because of you that we have the ability to continue to host lively, community-wide events like this.

