#### From the Rabbi

I know that Pesach is behind us, but I wanted to share a very special video made by a very special young man, especially for us. The young man is Caleb Gitlitz. He and his family are frequent guests of mine from Baltimore. Some of you who were in shul over Pesach or Shabbat heard his expert Torah reading in the sanctuary. On the seventh day of Pesach, Caleb delivered an exceptional sermon in the chapel. It was truly a wonderful moment that left everyone inspired. I asked him to make a video of the sermon so that I could share it with the entire congregation. He was happy to oblige and, as promised, I am happy to share it with all of you. Just click HERE to listen and learn! Thank you, Caleb Gitlitz.

On another note – next Tuesday night and Wednesday is Yom Haatzmaut, Israel Independence Day. We are blessed to be the generation that has seen the establishment of the State of Israel in our day. There will be special celebratory mincha-maariv service on Tuesday, April 25 together with The Denver Kehillah at 7:30 PM in the Chapel as well as morning minyan with Hallel on Wednesday at 6:30 AM. See the flyer below for more information.

Happy 75th, Israel! Am Yisrael Chai!

Please plan to join us next Shabbat, April 29, for our first "End Jew Hatred, Now" Shabbat. End Jew Hatred is an initiative spearheaded by our members Andrea Hyatt and Debbie Jacobs, as well as others, locally and nationally. Its mission encompasses combating rising anti-semitism and developing Jewish Pride. It is a Shabbat not to be missed. We will also will celebrate the Confirmation of Leni Cooper, daughter of Sara and Jason Cooper. A delicious kiddush will follow the service.

#### Information and Inspiration

The Plague of Evil Speech, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, zt"l

## FRIDAY AND SHABBAT: APRIL 21-22 / NISAN 30- IYAR 1 ROSH CHODESH IYAR

Candle Lighting - 7:24 PM
BMH-BJ / TDK Kabbalat Shabbat - 6:30 PM
Shabbat Day Services:
Chapel/Shaarei Simcha - 9:00 AM
Main Sanctuary - 9:45 AM
Torah portion-Tazria Metzorah Lev. 12-15 (AS 608)
Maftir-Numbers 28:9-15 (AS 890)

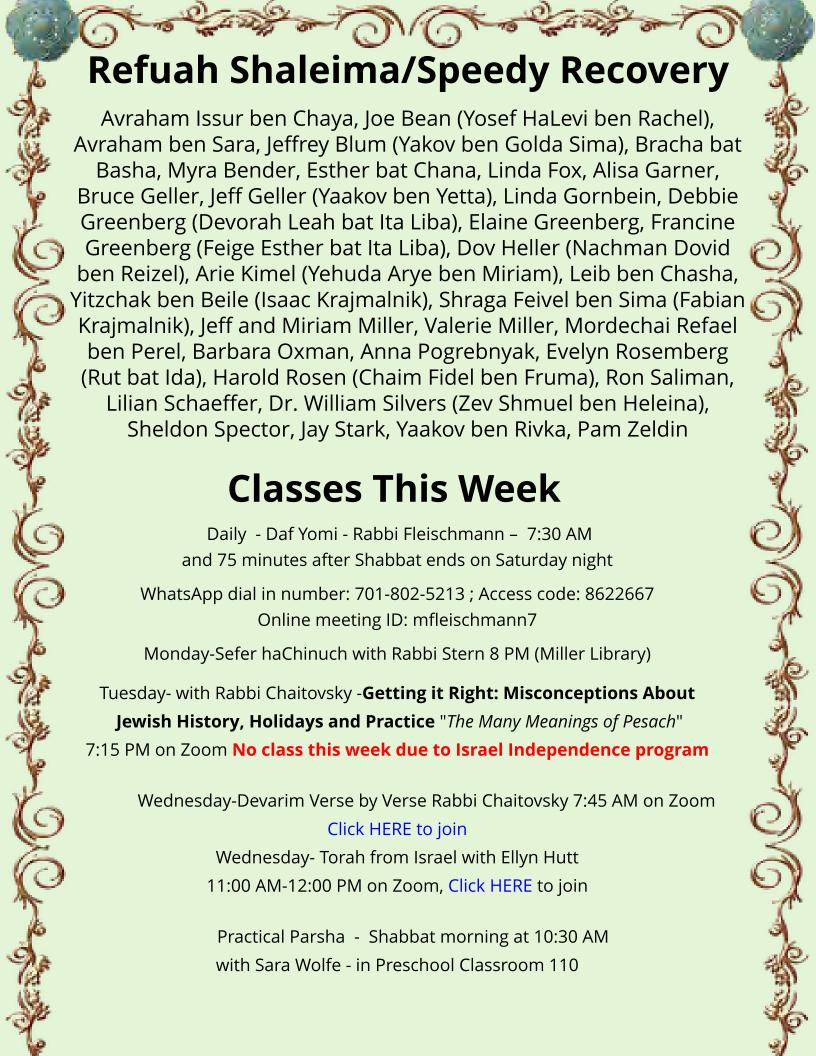
Haftarah Rosh Chodesh- Isaiah 66 (AS 1208)

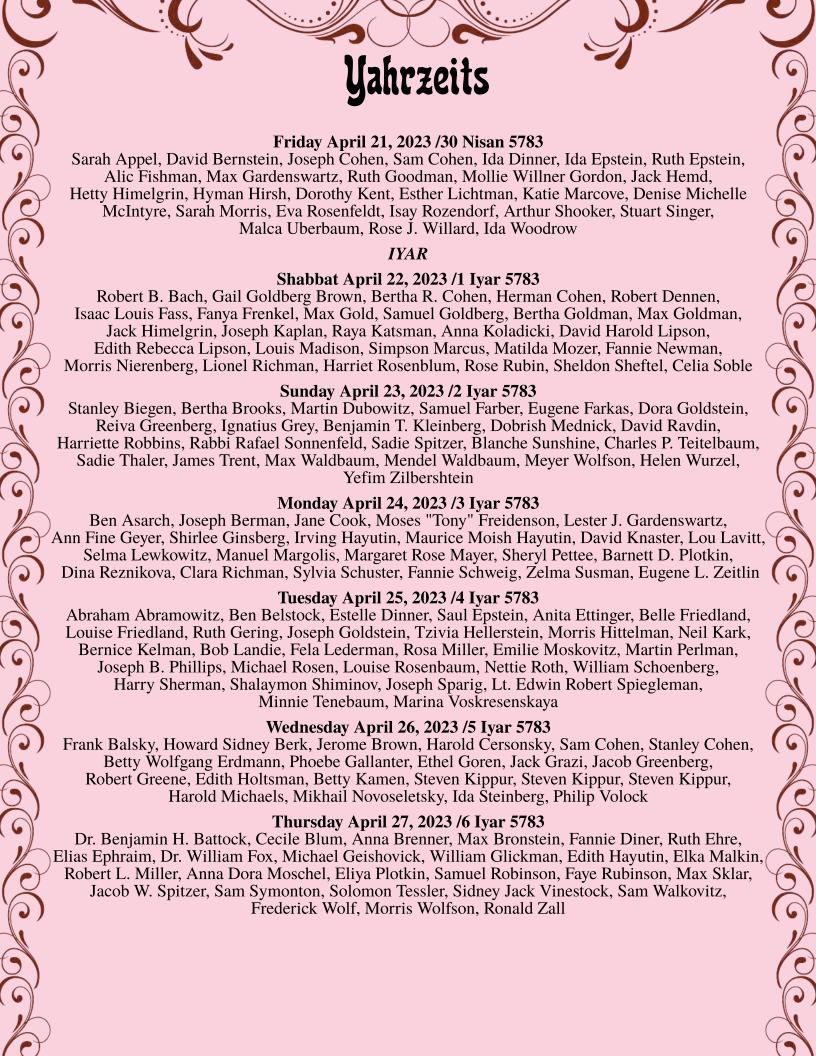
Kiddush sponsored by: BMH-BJ

BMH-BJ / TDK Mincha, Refreshments and Torah learning in the Gallery - 7:10 PM

Shabbat ends/Havdalah - 8:27 PM

Minyan Next Week: April 23rd-28th Sunday 8:30 AM Monday & Thursday 6:30 AM Tuesday & Friday 6:45 AM Wednesday 6:30 AM-Yom Haatzmaut 75!!







These unique candlesticks will be a great addition to your Shabbat table.

Yair Emanuel has skillfully cut aluminum into stone-like shapes that are stacked one on the other forming a delightful tower image.

Six shapes corresponding to the six days of the week and on top is the large Shabbat candle-holder.

The Gift Shop will be closed from Tuesday at 1:00 PM to Friday at 9:30 AM Gift Shop Store Hours: Sunday-Friday 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

Dr. Herzl Melmed presents... topics of importance and controversy Trouble in the Family: Israel and the American Jew Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 7:30 pm in the Gallery CLICK HERE to register

#### **Greeters Needed**

Although we are grateful for the volunteers we have, as well as uniformed armed security staff at our entrances, we need more volunteers on our BMH-BJ Greeter/Safety Team. the purpose of which is to greet and to keep watch for the unlikely possibility of a security event during worship, in a year when national Jewish security specialists are warning about those.

NEED WOMEN VOLUNTEERS, TOO, for an even more welcoming presence. If you can give an hour or two once every two months, it will make a HUGE difference in our capability. Contact Mark Samuelson to get on the list for our weekly sign up and for our next Situational Awareness Training with our Colorado security rep, former FBI agent Phil Niedringhaus.

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### TEFILLA

**CHAGGIGIT** 



Join us for joyous Tefillot with Hallel to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut 4/25 @ 7:30PM (Mincha / Maariv) 4/26 @ 6:30AM (Shacharit) @ BMH-BJ









#### Counting Down & Counting Up

Thursday, May 4 | 1:00 - 2:30pm at BMH-B

Cost: \$5

Includes time to schmooze & light refreshments

Between the holidays of Passover and Shavuot we count 50 days. What is the purpose and meaning of this count in light of the tradition of counting the days up (from 1 to 50)? Join David Sanders, Spiritual Director of Kabbalah Experience to explore why we count up the days and how we can use this time period to commit to changing ourselves.

#### Advanced registration & payment required

Visit: KavodSeniorLife.org/SignUp or contact Rebecca at 720.382.7848 or RGershten@KavodSeniorLife.org

#### **MAY 2023**

#### Kavod on the Road **Programs Include:**



The Book Club Play at the Arvada Center Wed., May 3 11:15am - 4:15pm

This program is full.



Incarceration of Japanese during WWII -A Survivor's Story Wed., May 10

10:30am - 12:00pm at Temple Emanuel | Cost: \$5



Senior Prom -Under the Sea Thurs., May 11 6:00 - 8:00pm at JCC Denver-No cost



Jewish Boxers of the Early 20th Century Wed., May 17 2:00 - 3:30pm at JCC Denver Cost: \$5



Jazz Standards with an Israeli Twist Tues., May 23 1:00 - 2:30pm at Hebrew

Alliance Cost: \$5

Educational

Information & Registration: KavodSeniorLife.org/SignUp

# SCI-FI, Fantasy & Torak

with Cantor Goldstein

It is no coincidence, that so many of the great science-fiction writers were members of the tribe, in other words, Jewish.

Among the greatest of the genre known as science, fiction, speculative fiction, SF and even comic books some of the greatest proponents were Isaac Asimov, Robert Silverberg, Harlan, Ellison, and many others.

In this class we will explore some of the great themes in both Torah and Science Fiction that will show how much future thinking matters to the Jewish people

This three-part series will begin Thursdays at 7:00 pm on April 27th,

May 11th and 18th

Exclusively on Zoom