



Parashat Acharei Mot, Shabbat Mevarchim

May 4 - 10, 2019 — 29 - 5 Iyar 5779

Torah reading — pg 636, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg Haftarah — I Samuel 20:18-42 pg 1207 — Harold Koch

Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischman at 10:00 am in the Gallery

Prayer Pearls: Connecting Tefilah with Reb Noam Horowitz at 11:00 am in the Gallery

Pirkei Avot—Genius of the Rabbis — 12:20pm in the Sanctuary

30+30 Beit Midrash with Rabbi Chaitovsky: Visiting the Sistine Chapel—Yes or No? — 6:30 pm in the Gallery

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Jeff Kline— Shul President

Cantor Martin Goldstein

Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman

Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

The Week Ahead

Saturday— May 4

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Sanctuary 9:00 am

Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha 7:30 pm

Havdalah 8:39 pm

Sunday— May 5

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:20 pm

Monday— May 6

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:20 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— May 7

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:20 pm

Wednesday— May 8

Yom Hizikaron

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:20 pm

Thursday— May 9

Yom Ha'atzmaut

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:20 pm

Friday— May 10

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha 6:20 pm

Candle Lighting 7:42 pm



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ.

If you wish to sponsor a Kiddush, breakfast, or rent space in the synagogue please call us at 303-388-4203. Please respect the sanctity of our services by refraining from entering or leaving while the ark is open, Mourners Kaddish, Kedusha and Sermon.

Please note that our services are cell free zones.

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For more information or to learn how to be a part of Life & Legacy contact one of our committee members: Brian Story, Lisa Engbar, Mel Engbar, Rabbi Chaitovsky, Andy Schwartz, Jeff Kline, or Ilene Rosen.

Parshah Summary (Acharei Mot - Leviticus 16-18)

The *Sidrah* tells of the High Priest's preparation for Yom Kippur. How solemn this day was, becomes clear from a study of the careful procedure required of the *Kohen ha-Gadol* in its observance. Only on Yom Kippur could the High Priest enter the Holy of Holies in which was the Ark of the Tablets. But neither the High Priest's plea for forgiveness in the Holy of Holies nor the other ritual acts which he performed on Yom Kippur could achieve final forgiveness for Israel. Each Israelite was required to fast and atone on this day. Together, then, High Priest and Israel, in sincerity, sought to achieve forgiveness of sins.

Also dealt with in the *Sidrah* are laws limiting sacrifices exclusively to the Tabernacle in order to prevent the establishment of worship shrines like those among pagan peoples. Finally, there are in the *Sidrah* the laws of Israel prohibiting marriage of very close relatives, something which was common among the Egyptians and the Canaanites.

In Today's Haftarah (I Samuel 20:18-42)

The *Haftarah* tells the story of the rare friendship between Jonathan and David. After David's victory against the powerful Goliath, King Saul, who is Jonathan's father, has become suspicious of David; but Jonathan remains completely loyal to David.

Because of Saul's hatred for him, David has to go into hiding. Some time has passed and David wonders whether it is safe to come out into the open again. He discusses the matter with Jonathan who promises to find out his father's true feelings about David. Soon there will be a New Moon celebration and David will be absent from King Saul's table. How will Saul react? Jonathan will observe and, by means of a code which they arrange between them, David will come to know whether it is safe for him to return.

The New Moon festival comes and King Saul notices David's absence. He is angry with Jonathan and charges him with disloyalty. Jonathan knows then, that David's life is in danger. By the prearranged code, Jonathan informs David who, in turn, flees for safety.

This *Haftarah* is read on the Shabbats on the eve of Rosh Chodesh because it begins with the opening theme in verse 18: "Tomorrow is the New Moon..."

Daily/Weekly Torah Learning

- ▶ **Daf-Yomi** one hour before Shacharit
- Rabbi Fleischmann
- ▶ **Law, Legend & Lore** daily after Mincha
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Sefer HaChinuch** Mondays at 8:00 pm
- Rabbi Stern
- ▶ **Verse by Verse through the Torah**
Wednesdays at 7:30 am - Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Conversational Hebrew Class**
- Roberta Feinsmith (*class on break*)
- ▶ **Women's Parashah Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Ellyn Hutt (*classes will resume May 2nd*)
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann
- ▶ **Prayer Pearls** Shabbat at 11:00 am
- Reb Noam Horowitz
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **30+30 Beit Midrash** Saturdays 1 hour prior to Mincha - Rabbi Chaitovsky (*classes begins May 4th*)
- ▶ **Cantor's Class** Sundays at 10:45 am
- Cantor Goldstein (*classes will resume May 12th*)

Our Daily Minyan Needs You! We are proud that our synagogue has minyan twice each day. It is not always easy getting an minyan, especially in the evenings. Please consider making a commitment once or twice a week to join our morning or evening minyan.

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

To Lemor Dechtman and our members, Evan & Jennifer Dechtman and Estee, Barry, & Isaac Dechtman on the loss of brother, uncle and great uncle, **Leonard "Lenny" Matlaw, z"l**

Birthdays

Ruth Albert, David Axelrod, Shelly Barkan, David Blum, Estee Dechtman, Abraham Drucker, Michael Feldman, Dr. Ellice Goldberg, Amit Yair Kobel, Ilya Kushnir, Freda Landie, Richard S. Leaman, Steve Leventhal, Samuel Makovsky, Richard Miller, Yonatan Neustadt, Benjamin Parris, Steven Saliman, Zachary Schiff, Jeffery Schomay, Jay Schreiber, Sylvia Shoshensky, Sivan Sides, Alana Story, Dr. Mel Wernimont, Talia Williamson

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery

Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Paula Burger, Dr. Bernice Dinner, Roberta Feinsmith, Linda Fox, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Mordechai ben Leah (DH), Crystal Hickman, Doniel Kaye, Dona Mandell, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Mark Millenson, Dick Miller, Toby Mower (Tova bat Liba), Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, John Peterson, Lionel Richman, Lyla Salamon, Harriet Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shabbtai Yaakov ben Channah, Tamar bat Phoebe, David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Bayla bat Chaya Feliga Yachnowitz

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, May 4, 2019 / 29 Nisan 5779 Louis Belstock, Sadie Dashut, Marvin J. Dinner, Sally Dworkin, Samuel Ellis, Ted Epstein, Jr., Julius Fischer, Abraham Ganetsky, Irving Glatter, Moshe A. Goldberg, Beverly Greenberg, Lena M. Hinton, Jennie Keinon, Lois A. Lieberman, Simon Littman, L. Jake Litvak, Moritz Lowenheim, Joseph H. Morris, Hyman Phillips, Sarah Rothchild, Charles Schachter, John William Schneller, Julius Mayer Smuckler, Shirley Vean, Morris Winshell, Jacob Wolff, Zigmund Z. Ziporin

Sunday, May 5, 2019 / 30 Nisan 5779 Sarah Appel, David Bernstein, Joseph Cohen, Sam Cohen, Ida Dinner, Ruth Epstein, Ida Epstein, Alic Fishman, Max Gardenswartz, Bertha Goldman, Ruth Goodman, Mollie Willner Gordon, Jack Hemd, Hetty Himelgrin, Hyman Hirsh, Dorothy Kent, Dora Levisohn, Esther Lichtman, Katie Marcove, Denise Michelle McIntyre, Sarah Morris, Eva Rosenfeldt, Isay Rozendorf, Arthur Shooker, Stuart Singer, Malca Uberbaum, Rose J. Willard, Ida Woodrow

Monday, May 6, 2019 / 1 Iyar 5779 Robert B. Bach, Gail Goldberg Brown, Bertha R. Cohen, Herman Cohen, Robert Dennen, Isaac Louis Fass, Samuel Goldberg, Max Goldman, Jack Himelgrin, Joseph Kaplan, Raya Katsman, Anna Koladicki, David Harold Lipson, Edith Rebecca Lipson, Louis Madison, Simpson Marcus, Matilda Mozer, Fannie Newman, Morris Nierenberg, Harriet Rosenblum, Rose Rubin, Celia Soble

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 / 2 Iyar 5779 Stanley Biegen, Bertha Brooks, Martin Dubowitz, Samuel Farber, Eugene Farkas, Reiva Greenberg, Ignatius Grey, Benjamin T. Kleinberg, Dobrish Mednick, David Ravdin, Harriette Robins, Rabbi Rafael Sonnenfeld, Sadie Spitzer, Blanche Sunshine, Charles P. Teitelbaum, Sadie Thaler, James Trent, Mendel Waldbaum, Meyer Wolfson, Helen Wurzel, Yefim Zilbershtein

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 / 3 Iyar 5779 Ben Asarch, Joseph Berman, Estelle Dinner, Lester J. Gardenswartz, Ann Fine Geyer, Shirlee Ginsberg, Irving Hayutin, Maurice Moish Hayutin, David Knaster, Lou Lavitt, Selma Lewkowitz, Manuel Margolis, Sheryl Pettee, Barnett D. Plotkin, Dina Reznikova, Clara Richman, Sylvia Schuster, Fannie Schweig, Zelma Susman, Eugene L. Zeitlin

Thursday, May 9, 2019 / 4 Iyar 5779 Abraham Abramowitz, Ben Belstock, Saul Epstein, Anita Ettinger, Belle Friedland, Louise Friedland, Ruth Gering, Joseph Goldstein, Morris Hittelman, Bernice Kelman, Bob Landie, Fela Lederman, Rosa Miller, Emilie Moskovitz, Martin Perlman, Joseph B. Phillips, Michael Rosen, Louise Rosenbaum, Nettie Roth, William Schoenberg, Harry Sherman, Shalaymon Shiminov, Joseph Sparig, Lt. Edwin Robert Spiegleman, Minnie Tenebaum, Marina Voskresenskaya

Friday, May 10, 2019 / 5 Iyar 5779 Frank Balsky, Howard Sidney Berk, Jerome Brown, Harold Cersonsky, Sam Cohen, Stanley Cohen, Betty Wolfgang Erdmann, Jack Grazi, Jacob Greenberg, Edith Holtsman, Betty Kamen, Steven Kippur, Harold Michaels, Mikhail Novoseletsky, Ida Steinberg, Philip Volock

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

30+30 Beit Midrash —Saturdays, 1 hour before Mincha, May 4 - June 1 in the Gallery

Introducing a new learning opportunity to open our minds and hearts to Torah. Experience the time-honored learning style of the traditional Beit Midrash/study hall. Each session will explore a timely Jewish issue and will feature: 30 minutes of chevrotah (small group study) and discussion of specific source material followed by 30 minutes of shiur/class by Rabbi Chaitovsky which will tie everything together.

Register by visiting www.bmh-bj.org/event/3030-beit-midrash-.html



Walk for Israel —Sunday, May 5 at 9:30 am at Washington Park

Jewish community event! Two-mile walk through Wash Park neighborhood, Main Stage – Featuring Israeli and Jewish musicians and DJs, Celebrate Israel Festival – A family friendly activity area featuring our Community Partners.

Register online at www.israelcelebratefest.org/

Zionism– It's not a Dirty Word —Monday, May 6 , 6:30 at Temple Sinai

The Denver Chapter of Hadassah is featuring a panel of experts, including congregant Dr. Herzl Melmed, to examine Israel 's relationship with the world, the U.S. and the rise of antisemitism in today's politics. Register at www.hadassah.org/events/zionismitsnotdirtyword.

Chesed Group Meeting —Tuesday, May 7 at 4:30 pm in the Library

Please join us as we continue our efforts to help members of our shul community. Everyone is welcome. For information or to volunteer contact the office.

Yom Hizikaron: Israeli Remembrance Day for Fallen Soldiers and Terror Victims —Tuesday, May 7 at Rodef Shalom. Program starts at 7:00pm

Come unite with the people of Israel and the families that payed the highest price of all for our homeland. This Remembrance evening will leave you feeling blessed humbled and hopefully energized to celebrate all that we have. Register at www.picatic.com/yomhazikaron2019

JNF Breakfast for Israel —Thursday, May 9, 2019, 7:00-9:00 am at Wings Over The Rockies

Join the Mountain States community as we celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut and the continued impact of JNF's transformative work in Israel. Register at <https://www.jnf.org/events-landing-pages/mountain-states-breakfast-for-israel-2019>

Women's Interfaith Meeting —Monday, May 13, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Gallery

"Love and the Goddess" - get a prehistoric look at love. Abrahamic Prayer Traditions combined with some Goddess Art Traditions from the Neolithic and later Eras.

IAC Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration —Motzei Shabbat, May 18 at 8:00 pm at The Soiled Dove Underground.

Israeli American Council will be celebrating Israel's 71st Yom Ha'atzmaut with a concert featuring Israeli pop-rock star Danny Robas. No cash at the door, please get tickets online, early bird pricing available.

Lag B'Omer Day in the Park —Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 am at Crestmoor Park

Celebrate Lag B'Omer with games, lights snacks and beverages and a family friendly environment.

Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/ParkDay

BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah —Thursday, May 23 at 1:00 pm in the Gallery

Colorful Containers—Lively Gardens for Everyone. Join Peg Lehr, Master Gardener/Educator, for tips and answers to your questions. Best yet, you'll get your hands dirty with a special project.

Bo Nisher and Shabbat Dinner—Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Welcome shabbat with our joyful, musical shabbat service Bo Nashir at 6:15 pm followed by a Shabbat dinner together with friends. Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/May5Shab