

Adar I, Adar II, Nisan and Iyyar 5784

March, April and May 2024

Spring SCRIBE



Where Judaism is celebrated and all are welcome

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BMH-BJ is a unique, independent congregation serving a diverse membership. We are united by our love for each other, a respect for all Jews, support for Israel and commitment to traditional Jewish values and authentic Jewish living. Our community includes a vibrant morning and evening service every day of the year with a mechitzah, a family seating experience on Shabbat and Holy Day mornings, a dynamic, award-winning and growing preschool program, and a highly innovative religious school where parents learn along with their children. We also offer a variety of daily and weekly Torah and adult education classes and programs for lifelong learners. Our calendar is filled with a wide variety of religious, cultural and social events and activities created to meet the needs of people of every age.

We welcome all who want to connect, engage and journey with us at BMH-BJ. We aim to create a safe, inclusive community for all who enter our doors. Whether you are Jewish by birth or by choice, new to halachic observance or born into it, married, single, divorced or widowed, gay or straight, old or young, fluent in Hebrew or the slowest reader on the planet – all are invited to join with us in prayer, Torah study, tikkun olam, support for Israel and the sacred work of being a Jew.

We are an historic synagogue with a rich past and a bright future. Beth HaMedrosh HaGodol (BMH) was founded in 1897 while Beth Joseph (BJ) was founded in 1922 and merged together in 1996, creating the BMH-BJ we know and love today. Our community shares in an immense love of learning and growth, God and mitzvot, compassion and justice. To become part of our BMH-BJ community is to place yourself in a synagogue whose history stretches back more than 126 years and is alive with vibrancy, passion and inclusivity. We invite you to come and to experience one of our myriad offerings!

Visit our website at www.bmh-bj.org for the most up-to-date information.

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Rabbinical Corner



As I write this, the war in Israel continues unabated. Perhaps when you read this, things will be different. Let us hope and pray that will be the case.

Take a look at the calendar for the next few months: Purim. Pesach. The Omer. Yom HaShoa. Yom haZikaron. Yom haAtzmaut. Lag baOmer. Yom Yerushalayim. Shavuot. At no other time of the year does our calendar more accurately reflect the realities of Jewish history - the ups and downs, the anxieties, the perils and persecutions,

and, of course, our salvations and survival. Against all odds, with the help of God and our own courageous determination, we survived the antisemitic genocidal whims of Pharaohs, Ceasars, Hamans, Hitlers and their ilk throughout history.

The “downs” of history, sadly, continue to this very day. The horrific crimes against humanity perpetrated by Hamas on October 7th, like the attack of Amalek against the newly freed Israelites about which we will read on Shabbat Zachor, have paved the way and emboldened haters around the globe to magnify and multiply their assaults, in words and deeds, against Jews everywhere. The UN, UNRWA and the nation of South Africa have again and again revealed their true colors as they deign to saddle the Jewish State, which was forced to defend itself, with the charge of genocide and disproportionate aggression. The many uninformed calls for cease fire – with no call for the release of hostages taken by Hamas and their allies – fail to recognize that there was a cease fire in place until October 7, 2023.

Even here in the United States, Jews remain increasingly targeted by hate agitators. On college campuses, at malls, in city councils (take a bow, Chicago) and on the streets of our cities, rampant dis-information and propaganda continue to incite individuals to spread more hatred and carry out assaults against Jews. Sadly, inexplicably, we do not feel safe.

The Jewish calendar reminds us of the buffeting winds and stormy seas of our collective history. Unfortunately, those winds and storms have not subsided. Our calendar urges us to be diligent and resilient. As we have survived and thrived in the past, so will we in the future. Am Yisrael Chai! Ken yehi ratzon...Amen!

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Cantor's Corner:

As we prepare for the Holidays of Purim and Pesach, let us reflect on the resilience of the Jewish people. Both festivals celebrate a victory over a foreign power bent on our destruction or enslavement. Unfortunately, those things are still very much factors in the lives of modern Jews. Not just the Holocaust and Hamas, but in our everyday lives.



That's why our connections to anything Jewish, like our wonderful Shul, is so important. Just by coming to services both on Shabbat and weekdays, we help to build community. Our very physical presence gives hope and joy to everyone around us. Attendance at our varied adult education classes, game days, concerts, dinners, Mahjong and a myriad of other programs gives life to the Jewish world and helps combat the evil that exists so close to home.

On the 1st day of Pesach, we pray for "*Tal*" - dew, the life-giving moisture that helps crops grow in Israel. There is a secret meaning to "*Tal*" as well. It is the *Tal Ha-Shamayeem*, the Dew of Heaven. This is the energy and intelligence that Hashem has graced the Jewish people with, to be creative and always stay ahead of the game. I pray that we are all watered by this heavenly water to nourish our souls and bodies.

Have a great spring everyone.

B'ahavah, with love,

Cantor Martin Goldstein

President's Message:

Spring is in the air. The crocuses are popping up, birds are singing, days are getting longer and the sun seems to be warmer. It's my favorite time of year. I have more pep in my step and find myself looking forward to all that is to come. I feel renewed and reinvigorated.

Here at BMH-BJ, I feel the same spirit of renewal and reinvigoration. If you have attended a program lately, whether it's the preschoolers singing and learning, Dr. Melmed's lecture series on the situation in Israel, Van-Troi Perozo's lecture series on Sephardic Jews, our middle school program on antisemitism, or a class with our Rabbi, Cantor, Sara Wolfe, Sarina Kopinsky and many others, learning is happening almost every day. Whether it's Shabbat Board Games, Mahjong, Yarn Art Club or Kavod on the Road, fun and activities are happening every week. Whether it's a senior social, Shabbat Shira or Friday Night Dinner, social gatherings are happening all the time. And on Shabbat, whether in the Main Sanctuary or our Shaarei Simcha service, people are davening and singing, there is a special warmth and there are great D'var Torahs. We recently started coming together for a special D'var Torah with our entire congregation which is truly special. I almost forgot to mention Kiddush where people are meeting each other, catching up and lingering well into the afternoon. Shabbat at our shul is truly special.

All of this buzz has not just happened. We have together made it possible. Eighty people have joined committees, staff has done more and more, our clergy has worked hard to help bring us together more, many have come to a coffee to discuss hopes for our congregation and you all have filled our shul. Together, we are truly renewing our congregation and building a wonderful community for all. If you have not yet had a chance to be a part of what is happening, please check out all that is planned in the coming months and join in. There is something for everyone and I am sure you too will find it reinvigorating.

This is truly a wonderful time of year, and our renewed spirit and reinvigorated community seems right in the spirit of the season.

I look forward to seeing you all at shul and am so glad you all are part of the BMH-BJ community.

Fondly,

Jacqui Beckett, President



Shaarei Simcha Minyan Matters

We're thrilled to welcome the beauty of Spring to BMH-BJ. Since the High Holidays, our team has been dedicated to enhancing the Shabbat experience for everyone, especially those less familiar with weekly shul attendance. One of our exciting initiatives is "Shabbat Highlights," a bi-monthly interactive explanatory service led by Rabbi Leban.

This program aims to create a more user-friendly atmosphere, breaking down traditional barriers and making the joy and understanding of Shabbat service accessible to everyone. This new program is designed to delve into the meaning of the Shabbat prayers and guide participants on the best practices to make the most of their Shabbat experience. We are optimistic that this addition will contribute to the ongoing growth of our Shabbos programs.

Sara's weekly Parsha class has seen remarkable growth. What initially started as a small circle of dedicated shulgoers, eager to explore the weekly parsha, has blossomed into a vibrant gathering of nearly two dozen regulars, each bringing a unique perspective from various walks of life.

As we reflect on our achievements and anticipate future success, we're confident that both Shabbat Highlights and the Parsha Class will continue to attract new participants, bringing fresh energy to BMH-BJ.

Wishing you a wonderful and inspiring spring season ahead!

Rabbi Danny Wolfe

Shabbat Highlights Program

Shine a little light into your Shabbat

Highlights Service with Rabbi Raphael Leban

10:00 am on the listed Shabbat mornings below

Practical Parsha with Sara Wolfe

Every Shabbat at 10:30 am (10:45 am on Highlight Service weeks)

March 9th

March 30th

April 13th

April 27th

May 11th

May 25th

June 8th

Questions? Email Mendel Boxer: programs@bmh-bj.org

Committee Corner

What do eighty members of our congregation all have in common? That's easy – they are all part of one of our 10 committees and several short-term task forces to better BMH-BJ. Please consider joining one of these groups. Committee members can get as involved as they want and it's fun, easy, a great way to meet other congregants and a fantastic way to make an impact. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to the Committee Chairs:

Membership: Ella Peterson and Shelley Gold

Programming and Education: Roxie Berkman and Elaine Feldman

Fundraising: Van-Troi Perro and Debbie Jacobs

Chesed: Dr. Fred Mechanik

Ritual: Jay Seigel

Preschool Board: Roxie Berkman

Building: Vern Engbar

Security: Jeff Kline

Finance: Stefan Sharkansky and Jason Cooper

Personnel: Lisa Hutchens

Conversation and Coffee

I have been so excited to welcome so many of you into my home over the last few months for conversation and coffee. I have enjoyed meeting and hope you have enjoyed meeting and getting to know other congregants better too. It has been fantastic to hear what you love about our congregation and what you imagine our shul will be like in the future. I have been overjoyed with how many of you describe our congregation, our Rabbi and our Cantor as warm and welcoming.

I also have been so inspired with all of your hopes and desires. Rest assured, I have been taking lots of notes and cannot wait for us all to work together to make those ideas reality. I also want all to know if you have had concerns, I have heard them too and am working with our board and staff to find solutions for the future. It is conversations like these that keep us vibrant and help us thrive, so thank you for taking time to come and chat. If you have not had an opportunity to come, or if for some reason you have not received an invitation, please reach out to me directly at (720)-732-3504 and I will make sure to include you in a future coffee date. Looking forward to continuing the conversation.

- Jacqui Beckett, President

Calling all 1st and 2nd Graders!

BMH-BJ is pleased to reintroduce our beautiful and meaningful Consecration Program and Siddur Ceremony to celebrate our children as they start on the journey of Jewish learning. These students will participate in five Sunday programs filled with learning, songs and fun activities, and the program will culminate in a wonderful Shabbat morning where the students will share their expanding Jewish knowledge with family, friends and the entire Congregation.

If you know any children who would like to participate in this program, please contact Rachael at clergyassist@bmh-bj.org, and we invite everyone to learn from and celebrate with these young learners at the **Shabbat services on June 8, 2024.**

Haftorot!

Come be a part of our service and chant a Haftarah. It's easy to learn and Cantor Goldstein is here to help. Whether or not you have done a Haftarah since your Bar Mitzvah, you can do one now. Whether you are versed in Haftarah reading, a little rusty or would have to start from scratch, if you are interested, we want you.

Please contact Cantor Goldstein directly at CantorMarty@bmh-bj.org and together you will find a Haftarah that is just right.

Clergy Classes

Cantor Marty invites you to join his new zoom class:

Topics in Torah: A Modern Approach Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

No classes Purim week or in April other than a Haggadah preview zoom concert, Wednesday evening, April 17th, the week before Pesach.

Rabbi Chaitovsky

The Wacky World of Purim – Tuesday, March 19th at 7:15 pm on Zoom

Pre-Pesach Pep & Prep – Tuesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th
at 7:15 pm on Zoom



Spring 2024

Mount Nebo News

Established as a single entity in 1897, Mount Nebo and Beth HaMedrosh Hagadol (BMH) emerged as one of the foundational pillars within the early landscape of the Denver Jewish community. After 126 years, these venerable institutions continue to be woven into the fabric of the community, upholding the rich tapestry of Jewish traditions that have shaped their enduring legacy.

As we reflect on this remarkable journey, we find ourselves deeply grateful to the individuals and families who, over the years, have contributed to the sustained success of Mount Nebo – a testament to its resilience and importance as one of the oldest continuously operating cemeteries in the Denver Jewish Community.

Our expression of gratitude extends to BMH-BJ and its staff, an integral partner in this shared history. Their commitment to preserving the cultural and spiritual heritage of our community has played a crucial role in the ongoing vibrancy of Mount Nebo. It is with great appreciation that we acknowledge the dedication of all those who have lent their hands, hearts and support to maintain the grounds of this historical resting place.

As we look ahead, we are inspired by the continuing strength of these institutions and the sense of community they foster. Mount Nebo remains a symbol of endurance, a living connection to the past and a beacon for future generations.

John A. Berman, Chair, Mount Nebo Memorial Park Board of Trustees

Jay A. Siegel, Administrator

Please contact Jay for pre-planning, questions or comments.

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*Hold the Date for the
Annual Event*

*Honoring:
The Legacy of
Music of B.M.H.-B.J.*

June 2, 2024

*Please join us for our annual event:
a **dueling piano cabaret night** with Fun
Pianos! Celebrate music from all generations.
It will be a fun evening filled with wonderful
music, great food and drink.*

Look for detailed information soon.

BMHBJ
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
HAMANTASHCHEN SALE

\$10 for a bag of 6

Pre-Order available through March 14, 2024
with pickup beginning the week of March 17th through
Friday March 29th in the gift shop.

You can pick them up at the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 24th from
10:00 am -12:30 pm. Pay at pickup time! So order them today.

choose from your favorite fillings

- **Poppy seed-Parve (DE)**
- **Raspberry Chocolate**
- **Chip-Parve (DE)**
- **Apricot-Parve (DE)**
- **Fig-Parve (DE)**
- **Prune-Parve**
- **Nutella-Dairy**

**Scan here to
place your
order**

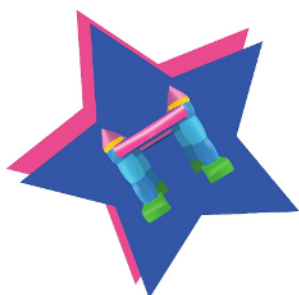


OR CALL GIFT SHOP 303-951-8238

Purim Under the Big Top!

Join us under the big top for topsy-turvy,
wildly wacky, fun-filled Purim festivities!

Sunday, March 24 @ 10am



**FACE PAINT
BALLOON ANIMALS
CARNIVAL GAMES
BOUNCY HOUSES
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
AND MORE!**



RSVP @ BMHBJPreschool.org/Purim

Taanit Esther
Thursday, March 21, 2024

Fast begins 5:37 am
Fast is over at 7:42 pm

Erev Purim
Saturday, March 23, 2024

7:58 pm Havdalah
8:15 pm Maariv in the Chapel
8:30 pm Traditional Megillah Reading (Chapel)

Purim
Sunday, March 24, 2024

9:00 am Multi-Media Megillah Reading (Chapel)
10:00 am Annual Purim Carnival
4:00 pm Adult Cirque Du Soiree

Mishloach Mannot and Matanot L'evionim

Fulfilling these time-honored mitzvot is easy to accomplish!
For Purim, we are collecting non-perishable food items and tzedakah for community members in need. A food collection box is located by the front office. Tzedakah can be given either in cash to the donation boxes by the Chapel or Sanctuary doors, or you can donate digitally with a QR code that will be placed on the tables Purim day.

BMH-BJ Presents Shabbat Board Games

OVER 100 GAMES

LIGHT SNACKS

2 Hours Before Mincha

**March 2nd, April 6th and May 4th
Miller Library**

**SUN, MARCH 24,
2024**

BMH  BJ

**BEGINNING AT
4:00PM**

CIRQUE DU SOIREE
21+ PURIM EVENT

DRINKS MUSIC GAMES
MUSIC
CARNIVAL BITES

**\$36 ADMISSION,
INCLUDES ONE DRINK TICKET,
AND UNLIMITED FOOD/GAMES**

SCAN TO REGISTER:



Acknowledging & Responding: Antisemitism in Middle School



Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm,
1 hour Presentation will begin at 6:00 pm

March 3rd: MSU's Rabbi Yisroel Ort

March 17th: Tactics of Responding

- Create safe space to share experiences and feelings
- Tools to acknowledge and respond to antisemitism
- Guidance on how to get support when needed

Participation is free of cost, donations much appreciated.

Please RSVP to: BMH-BJ.org/event/MS_antisemitism

For questions please contact: events@bmh-bj.org

Scan to
register



The Jews of North Africa and Mizrach

A three-part series of lectures
by Van-Troi Perozo.

\$15 per class or

\$40 for all 3 classes.

Monday, March: 4th, 18th and April 1st.

Time: 7:15 pm in the Gallery

Join us in this exciting series about the ancient
congregations of Jews in North Africa and Mizrach.
We'll explore customs, languages and differences
between Morocco, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria and Egypt.



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DIRECT FROM ISRAEL
JOEL HABER

CHULENT AND HAMIN: THE STEW WITH 1000 FLAVORS

Wherever Jews have spread throughout our complex and storied history, we've carried a simple Shabbat stew with us, adapting it to the local ingredients and tastes. A culinary history of this most Jewish of dishes that will whet your appetite, but not sit heavily in your stomach.



THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

AT 7:00 PM

TICKETS: \$18

**ALSO JOIN US FOR KIDDUSH ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND
TO SAMPLE ONE OF JOEL'S INCREDIBLE
CHULENT RECIPES!**

Please register at:

 <https://www.bmh-bj.org/event/ChulentandHamin>

Call BMH-BJ for questions:

 303-388-4203



Why the Jews?

A two-part multimedia look at the long and tragic history of
Antisemitism.

March 11th & 12th, 2024

6:30-8:30 PM

BMH-BJ Main Sanctuary



- \$10 per adult, \$5 per high school student
- Registration and tickets required
- Doors open each evening at 6:00 pm
- Q&A discussion to follow second session

Scan the QR code to register now!

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Led by Mr. Brendan Murphy,
educator at The Marist School

BMH☆BJ

Jascha Heifetz The Voice of Vilna with Dr. Michael Brittan

Join us for an engaging exploration of the life and early Jewish influences of the renowned violinist, Jascha Heifetz, presented by violinist and author, **Dr. Michael Brittan.**

Through captivating video clips, we'll delve into Heifetz's extraordinary talent and the cultural backdrop of Vilna that shaped his musical brilliance.

Don't miss this unique presentation celebrating the legacy of a true musical icon.

**THURS, APRIL 4, 2024
AT 7:00 PM**

REGISTER HERE:





BMH-BJ's
Crafting & Cocktails

Sunday, April 7, 2024
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

\$20 per person for two crafts -
additional activities are just an extra \$8
Jewelry, stencils, decoupage, iron-on, and more! Pick your
favorites, get your creative juices flowing and discover the artist
within. Drinks & hors d'oeuvres included.

Questions? contact:
events@bmh-bj.org

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BMH-BJ Shred-it Event

**Sunday, April 14, 2024
11:00 am in the North Parking Lot**

Declutter the mess while you clean for Passover.

\$20 to shred up to 5 boxes

First come first serve.

Shredding will end when the truck is full.

Scribe Special Edition of Bagel Bites: Winter/Spring at BMH-BJ Preschool

Registration and Purim!

2024-2025 School Year Registration is now open!

- Community Focused
- Best Preschool Judaic Programming in Denver
- Licensed, Professional Teachers
- Play based curriculum
- Nurturing education based on Jewish values, inclusive to all families of any faith
- Full day options with before and aftercare available
- Full time security staff on-site
- BMH-BJ members get a discounted price!

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**Cantor Goldstein will present his annual
Pesach musical event to review and enjoy
the melodies of the Haggadah.
On Zoom, Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 pm**

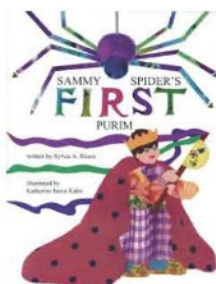
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Gift Shop

Purim

Sunday, March 24

Passover 2024

First Seder Monday, April 22



Hours:

Sunday - Friday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
or by appointment
303-951-8238

Hamentashen available for preorders the week of March 17. Please see more information on synagogue website. Also available at carnival on Sunday, March 24.



We stock gift items for every occasion!

Pre -Pesach

Chametz Sale

The sale of chametz is a time-honored tradition in Jewish Law. To sell your chametz through Rabbi Chaitovsky, please fill out our online form at www.bmh-bj.org/Pesach/. If you need help, please call the office, so we can help you sell your chametz over the phone. Deadline for submission is Tuesday, April 16, 2024. You can use the form on the inside back cover if you choose not to use our online form.

Maot Chitim

We are collecting donations for "Wheat Money." This is an ancient religious obligation. Its traditional form was a response to the insufficiency of kosher product used for baking Matzah. Poor families had to rationalize the amount of Matzah eaten or to survive without it altogether. Raising money for less privileged families thus became an obligation, which has stood the test of time. You can make this donation at the time of your sale of chametz.

Kashering for Pesach with the Vaad

We will once again host the Vaad HaKashrut in Fisher Hall pre-Pesach. This will be April 16th or 17th (Tuesday or Wednesday before Pesach). Look for exact information in Touchpoints as we approach the chag.

Haggadah Melodies with Cantor Goldstein

Join Cantor Marty for his annual Pesach musical event to review and enjoy the melodies of the Haggadah.

On Zoom, Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 pm

Shabbat Hagadol Drashah in the Sanctuary, April 20, 2024.

"Don't be a Bitter Herb - Pesach and Personal Growth."

Yizkor prayers are said during morning service after the reading of the Torah on 8th Day Pesach, Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at approximately 10:30 am. in both services.

*Updated schedule, programming and additional resources are found at
www.bmh-bj.org/Pesach*

Complete Pesach Schedule

Erev Pesach, Monday, April 22nd

Fast of Firstborn / Shacharit 6:30 am (Chapel) with Siyum

Latest time to EAT Chametz 10:35 am

Latest time to BURN /NULLIFY/SELL Chametz 11:40 am

Mincha/Maariv 7:20 pm (Chapel)

Candle Lighting 7:26 pm, Earliest Seder / Kiddush 8:30 pm

1st Day Pesach, Tuesday, April 23rd

Shacharit 9:30 am (Chapel), 9:30 am (Sanctuary)

Mincha/Maariv 7:20 pm (Chapel), Candle Lighting & Second Seder 8:30 pm

2nd Day Pesach, Wednesday, April 24th

Shacharit at 9:30 am (Chapel only)

Mincha/Maariv 7:30 pm (Chapel), Havdalah 8:30 pm

Chol Hamoed, Thursday, April 25th

Shacharit 6:20 am (Chapel)

Chol Hamoed, Friday, April 26th

Shacharit 6:20 am (Chapel)

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 pm (Chapel), Candle Lighting 7:30 pm

Chol Hamoed, Shabbat, April 27th

Shacharit 9:30 am (Chapel), 9:30 am (Sanctuary)

Mincha/Torah Learning/Maariv 7:20 pm (Chapel), Havdalah 8:33 pm

Chol Hamoed, Sunday, April 28th

Shacharit 8:30 am (Chapel)

Mincha/Maariv 7:20 pm (Chapel), Candle Lighting 7:32 pm

7th Day Pesach, Monday, April 29th

Shacharit at 9:30 am (Chapel only)

Mincha/Maariv 7:25 pm (Chapel), Candle Lighting 8:35 pm

8th Day Pesach, Tuesday, April 30th

Shacharit 9:30 am (Chapel), 9:30 am (Sanctuary)

Yizkor service at approx. 10:30 am (Sanctuary and Chapel)

Mincha/Maariv 7:25 pm (Chapel), Havdalah 8:36 pm

Allow approximately 35 minutes after the end of yom tov before eating chametz.

Holocaust Awareness Month at BMH-BJ

Help us honor the congregation's Holocaust survivors beginning with Yom HaShoah on May 6th and running throughout the month.

In light of the alarming spike in antisemitism, we are planning a seminar series exploring the parallels between past and present antisemitism.

Save the date for Yom HaShoah Shabbat on May 11, 2024, which will feature a special guest speaker. Stay connected for more details.

We will also create a "museum" display of Holocaust-era artifacts in the foyer. If you have any such items which you would be willing to include in our secure display, please contact Rachael so we can make arrangements.

Similarly, if you know a survivor who is part of our congregation or if you are a child of a survivor, we want to recognize you. Please contact Rachael so we can make sure we do not miss you.

Let's unite to remember and stand against hatred.

Meet the Author:



Dr. Boris Draznin

How History and Genetics Define Jewish Diversity and Identity: Are we all cousins?

THURSDAY MAY 16, 2024 7:00 PM

Join Dr. Boris Draznin as he delves into the contents of his book, exploring the intersection of Jewish genetics, history, diversity, and identity. It takes readers on a journey across civilizations and continents, from ancient Assyria to contemporary Sephardi and Ashkenazi communities. Through a blend of expertise and enthusiasm, it sheds new light on an age-old question, "Who is a Jew?"

Scan here to register:



The Daffodil Project- Part II

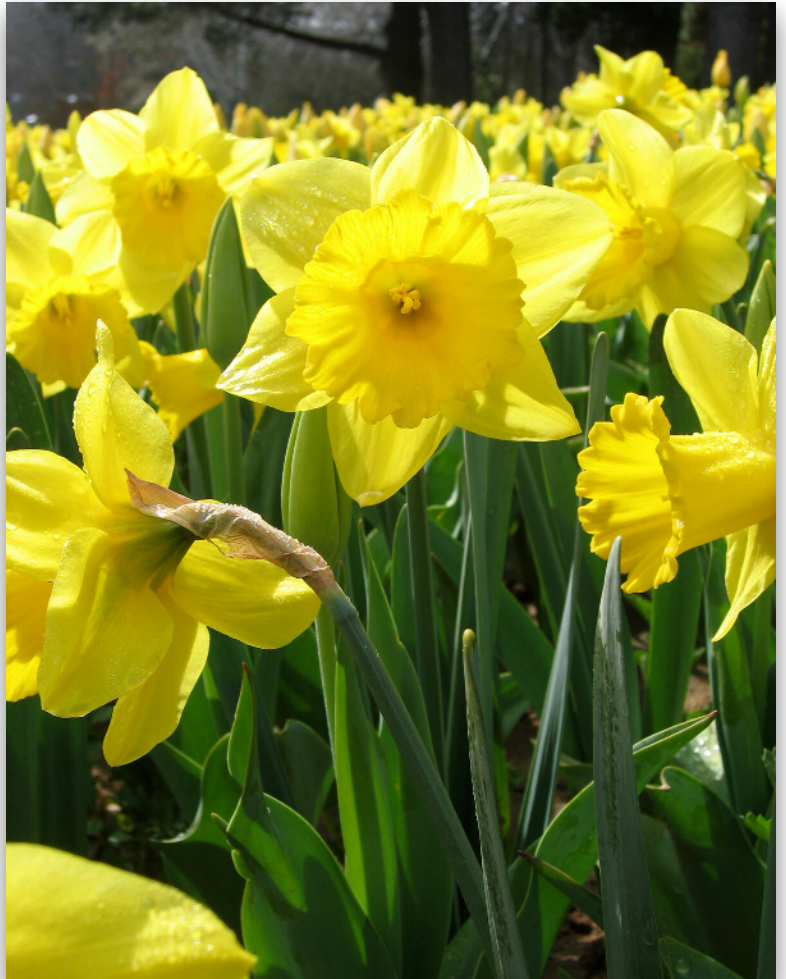
Last Autumn, our BMH-BJ community came together to participate in a significant global initiative. We planted daffodil bulbs in our newly established garden near the north entrance off Monaco, joining a worldwide effort to create a *Living Holocaust Memorial*. This meaningful act, while seemingly small, holds profound significance as it contributes to the collective goal of planting 1.5 million daffodils. Each daffodil represents a child lost during the Holocaust, serving as a moving reminder of the atrocities endured during that dark period of history.

Moreover, our participation in this initiative extends beyond remembrance. It symbolizes our solidarity with children facing crises in our world today, such as those impacted by the horrific October 7, 2023 Hamas attacks.

By planting these daffodils, we stand in support of hope, resilience, and the enduring spirit of life.

With our involvement, over 660,000 daffodils have been planted at 266 locations worldwide. The yellow daffodil, reminiscent of the yellow star Jews were forced to wear during the Holocaust, serves as a powerful symbol of remembrance and resilience. Its vibrant return each spring echoes the strength of the human spirit and serves as a beacon of hope for the future.

As we eagerly await the emergence of these daffodils from their winter slumber, we are filled with anticipation and hope. Stay connected for updates on when this will happen and details about our upcoming celebration. Together, let us honor this meaningful symbol and continue to stand against hatred and injustice in all its forms.



Mistreating Widows and Orphans: Whom does this law address?

A virtual event presentation by Rabbi Dr. Martin Lockshin
March 7 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am MST

The Bible is full of commandments that say “do x” or “don’t do y,” almost always without specifying who is being addressed. When the Bible says not to mistreat widows and orphans, was it addressing judges? Or the wealthy? Or all of us?

How were women the heroines of the Passover story and what rituals have we taken on to honor them?

A virtual event presentation by
Rabbanit Sharona Halickman

April 25 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 am MST

“A dream not interpreted is like a letter not read.” This quote is not from Freud or Jung but from the Zohar, the classic medieval Kabbalah text connecting dreams and our spiritual growth. We spend an average of 9 years dreaming. What do our dreams reflect to us of our experience? How are dreams guides for our emotional and spiritual development? Come and see the significance of dreams. Journaling and sharing your dreams helps you apply the Kabbalah dream framework.

Beyond Cleaning Our Room: Responsibilities and Opportunities in Honoring Our Parents As They Age

A virtual event presentation by Rabbi Edward Bernstein
May 16 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm MST

The fifth of the Ten Commandments is “Honor your father and mother.” It is one of the few commandments in the Torah that attaches a reward for its successful performance: “that your days may be long.” We might think that if we follow the command in our youth, clean our rooms and do other things that our parents ask, then we’ve checked that box. The reality is that honoring our parents is among the most difficult and grows in complexity as children—and their parents—age. Rabbi Bernstein will explore Jewish perspectives on the responsibilities of adult children to their aging parents and the true rewards we gain in fulfilling this mitzvah.

All programs are on Zoom. To register, visit www.valleybeitmidrash.org

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SENIOR CHAVURAH PROGRAMS

In partnership with Kavod on the Road, BMH-BJ's Senior Chavurah puts on exciting programs one Thursday of every month in the BMH-BJ Gallery. To RSVP for events, contact Rebecca Gershten at 720.382.7848 or rgershten@kavodseniorlife.org.

Book Banning, Censorship & First Amendment Rights

Thursday, March 7, 2024:
1:00 - 2:00 pm

Please join librarian Dodie Ownesto explore why calls for book bans and censorship of free speech are on the rise. Learn how public libraries are fighting to keep the resources you need and want on the shelf, gain understanding of what is happening around the country and how you can get involved and become an advocate against book bans.\$5

Nervous Wrecks: Jewish Men & the Women They Love

Thursday, April 4, 2024:
1:00 – 2:00 pm

The history of Jewish humor is chock full of examples of schlemiels and the women who love them. Join University of Denver professor Adam Rovner for an interactive talk that describes how Jewish men and women are portrayed in American culture, and what these images tell us about ourselves. Professor Rovner's talk focuses on stereotypes of Jewish masculinity, Jewish motherhood, and the non-Jewish temptresses.\$5

Curious about Lyft and Uber?

Thursday, May 2, 2024
1:00-2:30 pm

Join the Denver Regional Mobility & Access Council (DRMAC) for an 1.5 hour program on learning how to get around town independently. DRMAC's mission is to ensure people with mobility challenges have access to the community by increasing, enhancing, sharing, and coordinating regional transportation services and resources. This program will focus on the basics of using the Lyft and Uber smartphone applications.\$5

MAZAL TOV!



Mazal tov to Jerry and Patti Jo Streltzer on the birth of a first great-grandchild one hour before the new year on December 31, 2023. Naama is daughter to parents Yehuda and Sara Gelb who live in the town of Harish north of Netanya in Israel. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Heather Gelb. Naama joins a large family in Israel and has several aunts and uncles.

The parents plan to visit Denver with Naama in the spring so Jerry and Patti Jo are looking forward to meeting the new generational edition. In accordance with Sephardi traditions, they named their daughter after Sara's mother to honor her. The name in Hebrew means Pleasant or Peaceful.



Granddaughter of Corinne and Avi Brown, Margaux Omen Brown is turning two on April 20.

*Births, B'nei Mitzvah, Engagements, Weddings, Acknowledgements, Birthdays and Anniversaries
- we love to share in your semachot!*

Grandbaby Pride



Granddaughter of Marjorie and John Berman, Blakey Jade Berman turns three on March 8.



Grandson of Evelyn Rosemberg, Jonah Samuel Rosemberg will turn one year old on March 12.



Granddaughter of Walter and Yelena Rabinovich, Esther Rabinovich, will turn two on April 19.



Grandchildren of Evelyn and the late Richard Male ז"ל, Hannah is 4 1/2 and Noah is 2.

*Do you have a grandchild with a birthday in the coming months?
Contact Rachael at clergyassist@bmf-bj.org*

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24 (14 Adar II) Purim 7:30am Daf Yomi 8:30am Shacharit 9:00am Multi-Media Megillah Reading (Chapel) 10:00am Purim Carnival 4:00pm Cirque Du Soiree	25 (15 Adar II) Sushan Purim 6:30am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi	26 (16 Adar II) 6:45am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi	27 6:45am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi 7:45am Verse b Rabbi Chai (Zoc

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28 (20 Nisan) Chol Hamoed Pesach 5th Day Omer 7:30am Daf Yomi 8:30am Shacharit 7:20pm Mincha/Maariv (Chapel) 7:32pm Candle Lighting	29 (21 Nisan) Pesach - 7th Day 6th Day Omer 9:30 Shacharit (Chapel only) 7:25pm Mincha/Maariv (Chapel) 8:35pm Candle Lighting	30 (22 Nisan) Pesach - 8th Day Yizkor -- 7th Day Omer 9:30am Shacharit (Chapel & Sanctuary) 7:25pm Mincha/Maariv (Chapel) 8:36pm Havdalah	

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19 (Iyyar 11) 26th Day Omer 7:30am Daf Yomi 8:30am Shacharit	20 (Iyyar 12) 27th Day Omer 7:30am Shacharit 8:30am Daf Yomi	21 (Iyyar 13) 28th Day Omer 6:45am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi	22 (Iyyar 14) Pesach Sheni 29th Day Omer 6:45am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi 7:45am Verse by with Rabbi Chai
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<p>(23 Nisan)</p> <p>Shacharit Daf Yomi by Verse Chai (Zoom)</p>	<p>2 (24 Nisan)</p> <p>9th Day Omer 6:30am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi 1:00pm Curious about Lyft and Uber?</p>	<p>3 (25 Nisan)</p> <p>10th Day Omer 6:45am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi 6:30pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat (Chapel) 7:37pm Candle Lighting</p>	<p>4 Shabbat Mevarchim (26 Nisan)</p> <p>11th Day Omer Achrei Mot - Confirmation Shabbat 9:30am Sanctuary and Chapel 5:25pm Board Game Meet-up (Miller Library) 7:25pm Mincha/Torah Learning/Maariv (Chapel) 8:40pm Havdalah 9:55pm Daf Yomi (online)</p>
<p>(30 Nisan)</p> <p>Rosh Iyyar Shacharit Daf Yomi by Verse Chai (Zoom)</p>	<p>9 (Iyyar 1)</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 16th Day Omer 6:30am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi</p>	<p>10 (Iyyar 2)</p> <p>17th Day Omer 6:45am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi 6:30pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat (Chapel) 7:43pm Candle Lighting</p>	<p>11 (Iyyar 3)</p> <p>18th Day Omer Kedoshim Yom HaShoah Shabbat 9:30am Sanctuary and Chapel 7:30pm Mincha/Torah Learning/Maariv (Chapel) 8:46pm Havdalah 10:00pm Daf Yomi (online)</p>
<p>(Iyyar 7)</p> <p>Shacharit Daf Yomi by Verse Chai (Zoom)</p>	<p>16 (Iyyar 8)</p> <p>23rd Day Omer 6:30am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi 2:00pm Honoring Our Parents As They Age (VBM) 7:00pm How History and Genetics Define Jewish Diversity and Identity: By Dr. Boris Draznin</p>	<p>17 (Iyyar 9)</p> <p>24th Day Omer 6:45am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi 6:30pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat (Chapel) 7:50pm Candle Lighting</p>	<p>18 (Iyyar 10)</p> <p>25th Day Omer Emor 9:30am Sanctuary and Chapel 7:40pm Mincha/Torah Learning/Maariv (Chapel) 8:53pm Havdalah 10:10pm Daf Yomi (online)</p>
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<p>(Iyyar 21)</p> <p>Shacharit Daf Yomi by Verse Chai (Zoom)</p>	<p>30 (Iyyar 22)</p> <p>37th Day Omer 6:30am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi</p>	<p>31 (Iyyar 23)</p> <p>38th Day Omer 6:45am Shacharit 7:30am Daf Yomi 6:30pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat (Chapel) 8:01pm Candle Lighting</p>	

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Lisa Bach yahrzeit of Barbara Bach

Susan & Mark Barter memory of Anna Hemd

Rozanne & Joel Berkman memory of Anna Hemd

Wendy & Jerry Berg memory of Anna Hemd

Royce Berkowitz memory of Anna Hemd

Christy & Rusty Bonifant memory of Anna Hemd

Natalie & Adam Boscoe memory of Anna Hemd

Boudin Family memory of Anna Hemd

Melissa Breitstein memory of Anna Hemd

Alan Calderon memory of Anna Hemd

Julie Carr memory of Anna Hemd

Jodi Cooper memory of Anna Hemd

Denver Jewish Day School memory of Anna Hemd

Annjill & David Drucker memory of Anna Hemd

Marla Dubler memory of Anna Hemd

Lori & Marty Duman memory of Anna Hemd

Bonnie & Ron Edelman memory of Anna Hemd

Marjorie Elbaum memory of Anna Hemd

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Sheryl & Lee Ferrante memory of Anna Hemd

Jodie & Matthew Fineman memory of Anna Hemd

Marilyn Fischman memory of Anna Hemd

Susan & Paul Fishman memory of Anna Hemd

Sally & Howard Fishman memory of Anna Hemd

Flora Freeman yahrzeit of Rose Friedman

Heidi Friedman memory of Anna Hemd

Janice Gilmore memory of Anna Hemd

Adrienne Goldstein memory of Anna Hemd

Zelda, Steve & Karen Goldstein memory of Anna Hemd

Alexis Hailpern & Michael Krost memory of Anna Hemd

Lisa & Marvin Hutchens memory of Anna Hemd

Lisa & Ed Huttner memory of Anna Hemd

Andrea Hyatt memory of Anna Hemd

JCC - Renee Rockford memory of Anna Hemd

Sheila Karsh memory of Anna Hemd

Fran & Michael Katz memory of Anna Hemd

Tracy & Arie Kimel memory of Anna Hemd

Rosanna Kippur memory of Anna Hemd

Jan Krajewski memory of Anna Hemd

Debra Lazer memory of Anna Hemd

Lois Leder memory of Anna Hemd

Allyson & Jeff Leszman memory of Anna Hemd

Beverly & Harry Leven memory of Anna Hemd

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Eudice Lewkowitz	memory of Anna Hemd
Carolyn & David Lippman	memory of Anna Hemd
Karen & Eric Lippman	memory of Anna Hemd
Michele & Mark Lippman	memory of Anna Hemd
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Lori Marr	memory of Anna Hemd
Carol Mastromonica	memory of Anna Hemd
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Debbie & Fred Meisterplass	memory of Anna Hemd
Toby Meyer	memory of Anna Hemd
Toby Meyer	memory of Ron Saliman
Maxine & Stephen Miller	memory of Anna Hemd
Stacey Miller	memory of Anna Hemd
Beth & Mark Rabinowitz	memory of Anna Hemd
Beth & Alex Raizman	memory of Anna Hemd
Meryl Reiss	memory of Anna Hemd
Evelyn Rokito	memory of Anna Hemd
Evelyn Rosemberg	memory of Anna Hemd
Beth Rosen & Danney McReynolds	memory of Anna Hemd
Jan Rosen	memory of Anna Hemd
Jodi Rosen	memory of Anna Hemd
Shari Rosenblatt	memory of Anna Hemd
Shelley & Jerry Rotenberg	memory of Anna Hemd
Tammy & Rob Rothman	memory of Anna Hemd
Robin & Rich Rothstein	memory of Anna Hemd
Judith & Gary Saltzman	memory of Anna Hemd
Nathalie & Jonathan Sar	memory of Anna Hemd
Vicki & Harvey Schaffler	memory of Anna Hemd
Toni & Robert Schiff	yahrzeit of Moshe Pomeranz

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Toni & Robert Schiff	memory of Anna Hemd
Mary & Bob Serotta	memory of Anna Hemd
Marlene Siegel	memory of Anna Hemd
Jay Siegel	memory of Anna Hemd
Mitchell Siegel	memory of Anna Hemd
Beverly Silver	memory of Anna Hemd
Marcia Snyder	memory of Anna Hemd
Marcia Snyder	yahrzeits of Simon Snyder, Ben Altman & Marilyn Shames
Eileen & Donn Spector	memory of Anna Hemd
Eileen & Donn Spector	in honor of Sura Veta's birthday
Derborah Spiegelman	memory of Anna Hemd
Suzan & Robert Springer	memory of Anna Hemd
Kathy & Art Stapp	memory of Anna Hemd
Helen Starr	memory of Anna Hemd
Andrea & Scott Stillman	memory of Anna Hemd
Alana & Brian Story	memory of Anna Hemd
Ben Streltzer	memory of Anna Hemd
Patti Jo & Jerry Streltzer	memory of Anna Hemd
Fran & Mark Sysler	memory of Anna Hemd
Judy Sytner	memory of Anna Hemd
Sura & Norman Veta	memory of Anna Hemd
Jill Waiser	memory of Anna Hemd
Seth Ward & Carol Kozak	memory of Anna Hemd
Debbie & Randall	memory of Anna Hemd
Shelly Weissman	memory of Anna Hemd
Daniel Woodrow & Myndie Brown	memory of Anna Hemd
Floyd Saliman Scholarship Fund	
Robin & Jeffrey Morris	memory of Ron Saliman

DONATIONS

Steven Rotenberg	yahrzeit of Floyd Saliman
Wendy Steinberg	yahrzeit of Marvin Rotenberg
Valerie Wolf	yahrzeit of Hilde Wolf
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Jerry Jurinsky	general donation
Deborah & Alan Karsh	general donation
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L. Rick Shecter	general donation
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Bonnie & Ron Edelman	yahrzeit of Ethan Edelman
Bonnie & Ron Edelman	yahreit of Ronnie Krause
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Jay Melnick	Yahrzeit of Evie Melnick
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Ronna Tuteur	yahrzeit of Doris Tuteur
Marcella & Steve Wolf	yahrzeits of Harold Blitt & Theodore Wolf
Israel Study Tour Fund	
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Anita & Alan Eisenberg	memory of Ronald Schiff
Sherry & Norman Fischer	yahrzeit of Kitty Fischer
Lela Kay	yahrzeit of Manya Milzer
Belinda & Fabian Krajmalnik	yahrzeit of Pedro Krajmalnik
Belinda & Fabian Krajmalnik	yahrzeit of Manuel Goldberg
Jo Sperling	yahrzeit of Dorothy Oppenheimer
Yvonne & Stanley Stahl	yahrzeit of Bessie Stahl
Stanley Stahl	yahrzeit of Sol Stahl
Sharon Witkin	yahrzeit of Rallie Ginsberg
Sharon Witkin	yahrzeit of Rose Epstein
Sharon Witkin	yahrzeit of Morris Ginsberg
Sharon Witkin	yahrzeit of Shirley Witkin Brown
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Barbara & Sanford Metzel	memory of Jason Walko
Carol Scheinblatt	yahrzeit of Marvin Scheinblatt
Joe Gibbons Prayer Book Fund	
Bruce Dinner	yahrzeit of Sol Dinner
Joe Silver Spirit Fund	
Rozanne & Joel Berkman	yahrzeit of Sigmund Berkman

DONATIONS

Steven Rotenberg	yahrzeit of Ben Radetsky
Beverly Silver	memory of Donald Huttner
Beverly Silver	memory of Harold Rosen
Beverly Silver	in memory of Joe Silver & Morris Silver
Julie Gelfond Preschool Fund	
Julie & Lawrence Gelfond	yahrzeit of Rose Belleli
Kiddush Fund	
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Shelly & Philip Barkan	yahrzeit of Samuel Barkan
Shelly & Philip Barkan	yahrzeit of Helen Barkan
Susan & David Cahn	memory of Ron Saliman
David Dym	yahrzeit of Moshe Dym
David Dym	yahrzeits of Benjamin Ginsberg & Max Dym
David Dym	yahrzeit of Schlomo Dym
Robin & Michael Engleberg	in honor of Engleberg Family
Robin & Michael Engleberg	memory of Dr. Louis Engleberg, Sarah Engleberg, Florie Melnick, Elaine Wolf & Harold Rosen
Robin & Michael Engleberg	in honor of Larry Fisher
Robin & Michael Engleberg	in honor of Robert Springer
Shelley Gold	yahrzeit of Mildred Gold
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Tracy & Arie Kimel	memory of John Bayne
Tracy & Arie Kimel	in honor of Israel

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Shelley & Jerry Rotenberg	memory of Ron Saliman
Shelley & Jerry Rotenberg	yahrzeits of Samuel Rotenberg & Jack Steinberg
Karen Saliman	yahrzeit of Alvin Saliman
Marlene Siegel	yahrzeits of Harry Siegel & Sondra Siegel
Vicki & Russ Skigen	yahrzeit of Estelle Skigen
Leland Huttner Scholarship Fund	
Lisa & Ed Huttner	yahrzeit of Marilyn Huttner
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Hal Bankirer	yahrzeit of Morris Bankirer
Marjorie & John Berman	yahrzeit of Martin Grosinger

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Marjorie & John Berman	yahrzeits of Joseph Berman, Martin Grosinger & Blanche Berman
Zelda Freidnash	yahrzeit of Samuel A. Kaminsky
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Francis Harris	yahrzeit of Suzanne Shapiro
Gerald Heyman	yahrzeit of Sadie Bergman
Irina Klebanov	yahrzeit of Raphael Klebanov
Carolyn Levin	yahrzeit of Leona Lieb
Jack Makovsky	yahrzeit of Izzy Makovsky
Louann & Micky Miller	yahrzeit of Rose Miller
Roni Oglin	yahrzeit of Irene Sorin
Deborah Primack	yahrzeit of Bernjamin Brown
Beth Rosen	yahrzeit of Donald Rosen
Jan Rosen	yahrzeit of Donald Rosen
Harris Rosenthal	yahrzeit of Jeanette Rosenthal
Michael Ross	yahrzeit of Patti Ross
Georgette Segal	yahrzeit of Aron Segal
Bobbi Siegel	yahrzeit of Jennie Spiegleman
Meyer Sussman	yahrzeits of Albert Sussman & Beatrice Sussman
Ronna Tuteur	memory of Lena Cohen
Michael Wolin	yahrzeit of Sarah Wolinsky
David Zapiler	yahrzeit of Anna Zapiler
Nathan Shwartz Education Fund	
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Michael Boxer	yahrzeit of Tillie Boxer
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Preschool Donations	
Sarah & Yaneev Golombek	general donation
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Shelley & Ron Capozzi	general donation
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Honey & Charles Goldberg	yahrzeits of Charles Goldberg & Max Goldberg
Sherry Hahn	yahrzeit of Jennie Pells
Myrna & Myles Hayutin	yahrzeit of Ben Sachs & Nellie Sachs
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Alan Karsh	yahrzeit of Doris Karsh
Alan Karsh	yahrzeit of Betty Lewin
Eudice Lewkowitz	general donation

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Hinda Pester	yahrzeit of Boruch Fruman
Yelena & Walter Rabinovich	yahrzeit of Galina Novikova
Yelena & Walter Rabinovich	yahrzeits of Lev Katsnelson & Zalman Yakovlev
Shirley & Steve Radetsky	memory of Eunice Finer
Stephan Rashbaum	yahrzeit of Bette Rashbaum
Michele & Richard Right	yahrzeit of David Right
Harold Rosenthal	yahrzeit of Nicholas Rosenthal
Mark Saliman	memory of Ronald Schiff
Mark Saliman	in honor of Harriet Saliman
Judith & Gary Saltzman	yahrzeit of Sharyn Fried
Elizabeth Sher	yahrzeit of Marion Goldberg
Sharon Stein	yahrzeit of Blanche Felsen
Connie Suson	yahrzeit of Ann Mankoff Radetsky
Anschel Tarlie	yahrzeit of Fan Tarlie
Anschel Tarlie	yahrzeit of Bernice Tarlie
Anschel Tarlie	yahrzeits of Annette Preece & Michael Tarlie
Marjorie Tobin	yahrzeit of Tobin Bernard
Richard & Evelyn Saliman Fund	
Cathy & Mitch Holleb	memory of Ron Saliman
Tracy & Arie Kimel	memory of Ron Saliman

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Audree Saliman	yahrzeit of Richard Saliman
Bess Saliman	memory of Ron Saliman
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Harriet Saliman	memory of Ron Saliman
Karen Saliman	memory of Ron Saliman
Ben Streltzer	memory of Ron Saliman
Patti Jo & Jerry Streltzer	memory of Ron Saliman
Rose Saper Flower Fund	
Jenny & Felix Banker	yahrzeits of Maurice Banker & Hubert Smulian
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Stephen Newman	yahrzeit of Jack Newman
Cindy & Neal Pepper	yahrzeit of Radine Pepper
Security Fund	
Leslie & Lawrence Englander	general donation
Vicki & Craig Eskanos	yahrzeit of Josephine Eskanos
Vicki & Craig Eskanos	memory of Ronald Schiff
Vicki & Craig Eskanos	yahrzeits of Jennie Cooper, Joseph Cooper & Jeanne Cohan
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Sandi & Jeff Kline	memory of Matana Gabbay
Sandi & Jeff Kline	general donation
Robert & Suzan Springer	yahrzeit of Morris Springer
Robert & Suzan Springer	memory of Ron Saliman
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Rose Wildfeuer	memory of Harold Rosen
Rose Wildfeuer	memory of Anna Hemd
Synagogue Fund	
Judith Adams	yahrzeit of Mihaly Strausler
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Adrienne & Allan Ansel	memory of Bret Fishman
Adrienne & Allan Ansel	yahrzeit of James Butler
Adrienne & Allan Ansel	yahrzeit of Ellis Weis
Marlin & Edward Barad	memory of Ronald Schiff
Susan & Mark Barter	memory of Ronald Schiff
Susan & Mark Barter	yahrzeit of Lillian Schiff
Sharlene Baum	yahrzeit of Morris Schuster
Ella & Craig Bayne	memory of John Peterson & John Bayne
Jacqui & David Beckett	memory of Ronald Schiff
Jacqui & David Beckett	memory of Michael Grauer
Jacqui & David Beckett	in honor of Shayna Goldstein's engagement
Jacqui & David Beckett	memory of Bret Fishman
Jacqui & David Beckett	memory of Pearl Schwartz
Jacqui & David Beckett	memory of Sam Finer & Eunice Finer
Jacqui & David Beckett	memory of Raquel Hammer
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Robin Chotin	yahrzeit of Miriam Chotin
Jodi Cooper	memory of Ronald Schiff
Barbara Dey	memory of Eunice Finer & Sam Finer
Joan & Iran Emeson	memory of Ron Saliman
David Engleberg	memory of Matana Gabbay
Susan & Paul Fishman	yahrzeit of Jolana Lebowitz
Susan & Michael Fishman	memory of Bret Fishman
Khaiza Frenkel	yahrzeits of Pesya Frenkel & Max Frenkel
Shaul Gabbay	yahrzeit of Ellyahu Gabbay
Hedy & Fank Gold	memory of Harold Rosen
Phyllis Goldberg	yahrzeit of Abraham Goldberg
Renee Goldstein	yahrzeit of Isadore Makovsky
Zelda, Steve & Karen Goldstein	memory of Ron Saliman
Sara & Arnold Goldstein	general donation
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Essie & Mark Goodside	general donation
Yanna Gorelik	yahrzeit of Zalman Rubinchik

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Robbie Hailpern	yahrzeit of Eleanor Hailpern
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Sara Hemd-Fritschler	yahrzeits of Helen Hemd & Maria Hemd
Arlene & Barry Hirschfeld	memory of Ron Saliman
Andrea Hyatt	memory of Ronald Schiff
Andrea Hyatt	in honor of Samantha Schiff's engagement
Andrea Hyatt	memory of Al Lackner
Andrea Hyatt	memory of Matana Gabbay
Bonnie Kanefsky	in honor of Rabbi Chaitovsky's birthday
Judith Katchen	yahrzeit of Leonard Rosenfeld
Nancy & David Kaufman	general donation
Kenneth Kauvar	yahrzeit of Jean Kauvar
Mari & Jack Kimel	memory of Matana Gabbay
Judy & Stanley Kippur	memory of Harold Rosen
Lisa Kippur & Chad Bauer	memory of Harold Rosen
Stanley Kippur	yahrzeit of Marvin Kippur
Henry Klaiman	yahrzeit of Elsa Klaiman
Zinaida Kleyman	yahrzeit of Rina Kleyman
Herbert & Loly Farnos	memory of Ronald Schiff
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Allyson & Jeff Leszman	memory of Ron Saliman
Ken Levin	yahrzeit of Dr. Joshua Lee
Michael Levine	yahrzeit of Rose Levine

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Richard Levine	yahrzeit of Sam Levine
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James Lustig	yahrzeit of Betty Lustig
James Lustig	yahrzeit of Harold Lustig
Myra & Alan Markowitz	memory of Anna Hemd
Florence Melnick	yahrzeits of Marvin Boxer, Yakov Melnick, Bayla Melnick & Sarah Melnick
Maxine & Stephen Miller	memory of Allen Lackner
Maxine & Stephen Miller	memory of Donald Huttner
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Judy & Daniel Pepper	yahrzeits of Gertrude Pepper, Betty Lustig & Victor Zall
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Grigory Rabinovich	yahrzeit of Vera Frenkel
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Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Harold Rosen
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of John Bayne
Ilene & Michael Rosen	in honor of the birth of Myron Goldstein's granddaughter
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Ronald Schiff
Ilene & Michael Rosen	in honor of Shayna Goldstein's engagement
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Michael Grauer
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Ron Saliman
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Sam Finer
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Ron Epstein
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Annette Finesilver
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Burton Caine
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Pearl Schwartz
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Eunice Finer
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Raquel Hammer
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Bret Fishman
Ilene & Michael Rosen	memory of Allan Lackner
Ilene & Michael Rosen	in honor of Sheldon Hayutin's 80th birthday
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Jean Rosen	get well wishes to Rabbi Tracee Rosen
Jodi Rosen	memory of Ronald Schiff
Jodi Rosen	yahrzeit of Donald Rosen

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Andrea & Lou Rosenthal	memory of Ron Saliman
Shelley & Jerry Rotenberg	memory of Matana Gabbay
Shelley & Jerry Rotenberg	memory of Harold Rosen
Shelley & Jerry Rotenberg	memory of John Bayne
Shelley & Jerry Rotenberg	in honor of the birth of Myron Goldstein's granddaughter
Shelley & Jerry Rotenberg	memory of Ronald Schiff
Shelley & Jerry Rotenberg	in honor of Shayna Goldstein's engagement
Jeremy Rothstein	yahrzeits of Isadore Rothstein & Adrian Rothstein
Luba Rubinovich	yahrzeit of Vera Frenkel
Trudy Robinson	yahrzeit of Sam Robinson
Lisa & Jacques Ruda	memory of Ron Saliman
Lisa & Jacques Ruda	memory of Anna Hemd
Lisa & Jacques Ruda	memory of Ronald Schiff
Lisa & Jacques Ruda	memory of Burton Caine
Lisa & Jacques Ruda	memory of Sheldon Spector
Lisa & Jacques Ruda	memory of Alex Jacobs
Lisa & Jacques Ruda	memory of Allen Lackner
Lisa & Jacques Ruda	memory of Michael Grauer
Lisa & Jacques Ruda	memory of Jack Shindleman
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Lisa & Jacques Ruda	memory of Nancy Livingston
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Judith & Gary Saltzman	memory of Eunice & Sam Finer

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Lynn Shurr	yahrzeit of Roslyn Susman
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Goldie Smith	memory of Eunice Finer & Sam Finer
Marcia Snyder	yahrzeit of Raymond Snyder
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Hannah Sperber	yahrzeit of Halina Kronenberg
Alana & Brian Story	memory of Sheldon Spector
Ben Streltzer	in honor of Shayna Goldstein's engagement
Ben Streltzer	memory of Ronald Schiff
Ben Streltzer	memory of Sam Finer
Richard Susman	yahrzeit of Tillie Susman
Susan & Gary Tessler	yahrzeit of Erna Tessler
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Selma Waxman	yahrzeits of Robert Waxman & Rose Schatz
Debbie & Randall Weiner	memory of Ronald Schiff

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Debbie & Randall Weiner	yahrzeit of Eleanor Hailpern
Debbie & Randall Weiner	memory of Brett Fishman
Sharron & Harold Weinstein	yahrzeit of Sylvia Weinstein
Pam Wolf	yahrzeit of Terry Wolf
Carol Wolf	yahrzeit of George Steinberg
Liz & Stan Wolfson	memory of Eunice Finer

Women's Issues

Lisa Shanken	memory of Anna Hemd
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LouAnn & Manuel Nash	yahrzeit of Jacob Rothstein
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Kavod on the Road presenting "A Bissle Yiddish" in January 2024



Dr. Herzl Melmed speaking on "Topics of Importance to Israel" in January 2024



The crafty crocheters and yarn weavers at Yarn Art Club in February 2024.



The table setting for our musical Shabbat Shira Program in January 2024.



Kavod on the Road presenting "Exploring the Cello in Concert" in February 2024.

SALE OF CHAMETZ AUTHORIZATION FORM

Because the sale of chametz involves many technicalities, it is customary for the clergy of the congregation to act as the agent for all who wish to sell their chametz. If you own chametz in several places – your regular home, summer home and business, for example – fill in all addresses. Everyone who prepares a home for Pesach should arrange with the clergy to sell their chametz. By signing this convenient Statement of Authorization our clergy uses this power of attorney to sell your chametz. Use the form below to authorize the sale of your chametz. Don't neglect this critical activity. Please submit your form in person to BMH-BJ, online, or email it to clergyassist@bmh-bj.org by Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Delegation of Power of Attorney – Passover 2024/5784

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Chaitovsky to act in my place and stead and in my behalf to sell all chametz possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly) as defined by The Torah and Rabbinic Law and to lease all places wherein the chametz owned by me may be found, especially in the premises located at the address(es) below.

Rabbi Chaitovsky has the full right to sell and to lease by transactions, as he deems fit and proper and for such time which he believes necessary in accordance with all detailed terms and detailed forms as explained in the general authorization contracts which have been give this year to Rabbi Chaitovsky to sell the chametz. This general authorization is made a part of this agreement. Also, I hereby give Rabbi Chaitovsky full power and authority to appoint a substitute in his stead with full power to sell and to lease as provided herein. The above given power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinical regulations and laws and also in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado and of the United States.

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