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# Shabbat Shira



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BMH-BJ is the largest traditional and orthodox synagogue in Denver, Colorado. We are the second oldest congregation in the area and just a few years younger than the city of Denver itself. BMH was founded in 1897, BJ was founded in 1922, and the two merged in 1996.

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# Rabbinical Reflections...

# פרסומי ניסא

# Repeat after me...peer-sue-may nee-sah. Nice job!

*Pirsumei nisa* are two Aramaic words which mean "publicizing the miracle." That's the phrase the Rabbis used to explain why we light the *Chanukiya* at the doorways or on the windowsills in our homes — to publicize the story of Chanukah to passersby. It's a concept uniquely associated with Chanukah.



It's interesting that we place the Chanukah lights on the windowsill and go out of our way to draw the attention of people to what's going on inside our homes. Many of us are probably uncomfortable with the idea of people peering into our homes on a regular basis, but for Chanukah, that's exactly what we encourage.

In the original Temple, the *Beit Hamikdash*, there were strategically placed windows. The *Yalkut Shimoni*, a collection of midrashic commentary on the Torah, tells us something interesting about those Temple windows. He says that while castle windows might be narrow on the outside and widen towards the inside (for protection from arrows and other things during an attack), the Temple windows were just the opposite. They were narrow on the inside and widened towards the outside. The purpose, he explained, was to demonstrate architecturally that the Temple was a source of light for the community and perhaps even the world. The energy and spirit of the Temple was launched into the world through windows specially designed to amplify and disperse the energy. It so happened, that one of those windows was opposite the *Menorah*, the six-branched candelabra that was kindled each night by the High Priest. The *Menorah* in the Temple was its eternal light and that light was a beacon to be projected and shared with those outside the Temple.

While our *Chanukiya* is really not the same as the Temple's *Menorah*, the idea that we light it at the window for all to see is strikingly similar. Our homes, ideally, are mini-Temples and the love and warmth and values that begin there and are (hopefully) displayed there should be shared with those who might be looking in.

Here at BMH-BJ, we try to remember that our windows are wide on the outside and we endeavor to share the light of Torah, the light of authentic Jewish values and the light of community, with all who might choose to look in.

Chag Urim Sameach!

May we all have a joyful and light filled Chanukah!

Rabbi Chaitovsky

# Cantor's Notes... My Front Door Bell!

Over the past few weeks, whilst at home recovering from surgery, our newly fitted front door bell has been a source of considerable pleasure. I smile and hum to myself each time it is activated. It is a source of delight and surprise to all who have stopped by.

Our bell does not respond with a customary "buzzing" or "ding-dong" tone when pressed. Rather, it plays the opening measures of Beethoven's Symphony in C Minor, No.5; you know, the one with the distinctive "dot-dot-dot-dash" four note motif, nick-named the Victory Symphony.



Our front door bell encourages multiple humorous comments – it's quite the conversation piece. Folks try to identify the motif and whilst guessing, often incorrectly, never-the-less recognize it as a significant composition. "Isn't that Tchaikovsky?" or "It's a movie theme!"

None the less, from their and my own reaction I am constantly reminded of the centrality of music in our lives. It evokes and reinforces the deepest of human emotions, bringing us joy and excitement or a tear to our eyes. Brides carefully select music to accompany them down the isle. International sports fixtures are preceded by the competing teams' national anthems. Each James Bond movie, beginning with the first, Dr. No, released in 1962, and to date, includes arrangements of the original movie theme melody.

Thus music creates familiarity, evokes memories and importantly, offers a sense of expectation and association. For these reasons, our Jewish festivals are highlighted by distinct Jewish musical themes. Home rituals, such as the Seder or lighting Chanukah lamps, are celebrated in music and familiar songs. Wherever we travel, our familiar Jewish music connects us with far flung Jewish communities. It links us with our past and is the platform into the future.

Those who believe that there is no such "thing" as Jewish music are mistaken and unaware of ongoing research and scholarly work which highlights just the opposite. Jewish musical creativity continues growing and has received a vital 'shot in the arm' since the birth of the modern State of Israel. We've experienced renewed interest in Klezmer music, revival of Yiddish songs and much more!

Our annual Shabbat Shira celebration heightens our awareness and strengthens our participation in our ever-evolving Jewish music scene.

Please join us on Shabbat morning, January 27, 2018, for the 23rd Annual Celebration of our very own exclusive Shabbat in Song!

With musical greetings,

Cantor Joel Lichterman

# A Message from our President...

Hello everyone and thanks for reading this issue of our Scribe. We last spoke as we were preparing for the High Holiday season. I hope you found our services and programs as meaningful, inspirational and dynamic as I did. The building was full with multiple minyans and constituents with one purpose in mind.

As we enter a new season it is my prayer and hope that we can continue that sense of community and involvement. A central theme that flows though all we do is Chesed, acts or deeds of loving kindness. At BMH-BJ we have an active Chesed Committee that works hard to reach out to members of our Shul in times of need, for instance a sick family member or friend, someone suffering the loss of a loved one, someone needing help to a doctor's



appointment, or help with shopping and daily errands, or simply a smile, kind word and contact. The point is that Chesed is and should be a part of all we do. Our Shul is committed to promoting the role of Chesed and performing these acts of loving kindness to all.

We are in this together. We all look out for and take care of each other. BMH-BJ plays a major role in facilitating and delivering many things to many people. I asked over the holidays, what does this Shul really mean to you? I ask you now to let your actions, all of our collective actions speak louder than any words. Thank you in advance for being such an important part of what we do. What we all do.

# Jeff Kline

# From the Facilities Director...

WOW. The building has been booming lately. It was such a pleasure to see the building being fully utilized for the Yamim Tovim. We recently had "The Great Challah Bake" event with over 750 women making challah, followed by a wonderful experience as we celebrated the "World Wide Shabbat Project."

For all the members who helped with the additional \$180 facility fee this year I want to personally say thank you. As many of you have noticed we have been very busy making upgrades to the building. We have replaced carpeting in the library, gallery, main office, nursery and other classrooms. We have painted the Sanctuary, Social Hall, Fisher Hall, Main Office, Nursery, and some of the classrooms. We now have a brand new parking lot on the east side of the building as well as seal coating and crack filling in the north parking lot.



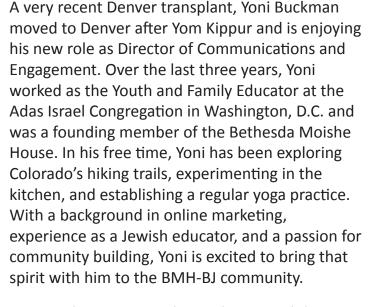
Chanukah is approaching. Of all the holidays and symbols associated with Judaism, the menorah and the story of Chanukah probably stand out the most. One of the enduring lessons of Chanukah is that the light that was ignited endured for eight days. Thousands of years later, no matter how much darkness surrounds us, we still light the menorah. We still know who we are, and who we can be. So I invite you to give yourself a "PRESENT" this year and come for a Shabbos, help make a minyan, attend one of our many classes or programs. Come meet with old friends and make new ones. Wishing everyone only good things!

Andy Schwartz

# Welcome to our new staff members...



Yoni Buckman





**Emily Menkis** 

You may have seen Emily Menkis around the building these last few months. Emily is our new staff accountant. With 20 years of experience in various types of accounting, (emphasis on forensic accounting and tax) she is working hard for you. Born in Colorado and based in Denver since 2009, she is excited to be working at BMH-BJ and has met some wonderful people here. Emily loves spending time in the mountains with her husband, dog, and two children, hiking, snowshoeing and skiing. Be sure to reach out to Emily for any help you need with account, donation, or payment questions.

# **Congregation Awards and Honors**

Norman Brownstein was honored at the JCC's Annual Dinner November 1, 2017, and received the 2017 Hineini Award for his national leadership and local influence.

Michael Shapiro was awarded the Silver Chai from the National Committee for Jewish Scouting in recognition of his 38 years of service to Jewish Boy Scouts.

Dr. Morton and Toby Mower were honored with the Heritage Award at the Jewish National Fund Conference in Florida on November 12, 2017 for their lifetime of service and leadership.

# WEDNESDAY WISDOM SERIES WITH RABBI CHAITOVSKY

10:00 AM & 7:30 PM IN THE GALLERY

SAGE TALES: AMAZING & INSPIRING TALMUDIC STORIES ABOUT OUR GREATEST RABBIS



January 10

Wow! He's Everywhere: Elijah and The Talmud

January 17

So...You Want to Be a Rabbi

January 24

Moses at a Lecture of Rabbi Akiva

January 31

A Rabbi and A Roman Walk Into a Bar

February 7

It's So Simple a Caveman Could Do It

February 14

Rabbis Behaving Badly

Please RSVP online or in the office. All sessions are free of charge.

# **Dedication and Volunteerism @ BMH-BJ**

In recognition of our many volunteers who help facilitate services and programming at BMH-BJ all year-round, we extend a special THANK YOU!

The following have helped with **High Holy Days 2017/5778, Children's Shabbat & Holiday Programming, Women's League, Chesed Group, Bingo, Yahrzeits, Mailings, Phones, Library, Senior Chavurah, Birthday and Anniversary Phone Calls,** and **Women's League Yizkor Book**.

We couldn't do so much without your active support. Thank you for your contribution to our community. We apologize if we have inadvertently omitted anyone.

Jenny Banker, Barbara Chapman, Sara Cooper, Ann & Kyle & Parker Davis, Wendy Davis,
Sydney Dechtman, Bernice Dinner, Dr. Bruce Dinner, Karen Douglass, Lori Duman, Jacqueline Elkins,
Iran and Joan Emeson, Lisa Engbar, Mel Engbar, Michael Engleberg, Elaine and Harold Feldman,
Nathan Frederico, Debbie Friedman, Maya Friedman, Kate Freiheiter, Roberta Feinsmith,
Daniel Gabbay, Alisa Garner, Danielle Geller, Jeff Geller, Dianna Goldberg, Elaine Greenberg,
Shani & Ofir Harari, Duffy Hatch, Phyllis Hayutin, Sami & Sadye Hazan, Joy Hoffman, James Hoffman,
Peter & Karen & Heath Jonscher, Michael & Gus Joshua, Perry Jultak, Jerry Jurinsky, Amelia Kamlet,
Estelle Klubock, Harold & Joyce Koch, Marilyn Kopelman, Sheila Kramer, Eudice Lewkowitz,
Michael & Dona Mandell, Beverly Marcove, Richard Miller, Roseann Mozer, Ben Muratov,
Bobbie & Sadie & Molly Parris, Marie Peterson, Ozzie Preiss, Bernadine Richman, Ilene Rosen,
Josh Rosen, Julie Rosen, Eddie Saliman, Harriet Saliman, Beverly Silver, Marcia Snyder,
Hyla Feder & Will Steinberg, Ben Streltzer, Patti Jo Streltzer, Elly Valas, Sura & Norm Veta,
Sharron Weinstein, Mark & Beth Winter, Frank Wohlauer, Susan Zalkin, Selma Zwerdlinger

Please Join Us for Dedication Shabbat, Shabbat Chanukah, December 16, 2017 for a special Dvar Torah and Kiddush in honor of our many dedicated volunteers.





## **Daily Minyanaires**

Moish Albert, Ruth Albert, Allan Ansel, Noah Arcega, John Berman, Alan Bernstein, Albert Cohen, David Dym, David Engelberg, Michael Engleberg, Alvin Fishman, Dr. Paul Fishman, Josh Flaum, Michael Freiheiter, Rob Friedman, Prof. Shaul Gabbay, Myron Goldstein, Mickey Gordon, Sheldon Hayutin, Steve Hertzberg, Michael Joshua, Alan Karsh, Dr. David Kazzaz, Jerry Kazzaz, Jack Kimel, Jeff Kline, Dr. John Kregarman, Rabbi Refoel Levitt, Evelyn Male, Michael Mandell, Fred Meisterplass, Prof. Martin Mendelsberg, Benjamin Parris, Sarah Patrick, John Peterson, Sam Platner, Lionel Richman, Mike Rosen, Jerry Rotenberg, Shelley Rotenberg, Ron Saliman, Jay Siegel, Jerry Streltzer, Mark Winter

#### **Service Coordinators and Gabbaim**

Rem Bashari, John Berman, Rob Friedman, Prof. Shaul Gabbay, Harold Koch, Michael Joshua, Jack Kimel, Jay Siegel, Fred Meisterplass, Jeff Leszman, Benjamin Parris, John Peterson, Jacques Ruda, Mark Winter

#### **Torah Readers**

Josh Flaum, Brian Kopinsky, Joel Sisk, Scott Tene

#### **Haftarah Readers**

Albert Banker, Felix Banker, Rem Bashari, Mark Boscoe, Jason Cooper, Dr. Roger Druckman, Josh Flaum, Rob Friedman, Bob Hochstadt, Harold Koch, Dr. Jerry Kopelman, Cantor Zachary Kutner, Leland Huttner, Fred Meisterplass, Prof. Martin Mendelsberg, Mike Miller, Richard Miller, Joe Pells, Anthony Rubenstein, Jacques Ruda, Scott Tene, Neal Veta, Arden Wandel, Randy Weiner

#### **Volunteer Daveners**

Rem Bashari, Mark Boscoe, Dr. Roger Druckman, Josh Flaum, Brian Kopinsky, Cantor Zachary Kutner, Prof. Martin Mendelsberg, Benjamin Parris, Jerry Rotenberg, Rabbi Yossi Serebryansky, Scott Tene, Samuel Veta, Arden Wandel, Mark Zalkin

#### **Adult Choristers**

Rob Allen, Dr. Jerry Kopelman, Dr. Kevin Lampert, Joel Sisk, Dr. Michael Brittan, Brian Kopinsky, Prof. Martin Mendelsberg, Scott Tene, Evan Dechtman, Dr. Ryan Kramer, Dr. Alan Rapaport, Josh Flaum, Ilya Kushnir, Anthony Rubenstein

#### **Kidz Korusters**

Shirya Sisk, Isaac Dechtman, Yonatan Neustadt, Leni Cooper, Levi Engbar, Daniel Neustadt, Jonathan Noam, Ethan Veta, Benjamin Parris, Samuel Veta

#### **Board Members & Officers**

Mel Engbar, Michael Engleberg, Debbie Friedman, Prof. Shaul Gabbay,
Dr. Ellice Goldberg, Jerry Jurinsky, Michael Joshua, Jeff Kline, Dr. Jerry Kopelman, Dr. Herzl Melmed,
Michael Miller, John Peterson, Jerry Rotenberg, Gary Saltzman,
Jay Siegel, Ben Streltzer, Allan Tenenbaum, Arden Wandel



# PRESCHOOL News & Updates Play & Connect & Grow

# We're bursting at the seams — with programs and students!

The start of the year was one for the record books for us, with more than 100 students enrolled and more coming into our nursery soon. We even opened a brand new classroom (the Elephants) to cater to children transitioning out of the nursery and into the 1s. Also: Check out our new website at **BMHBJPreschool.org!** 



Our year of programming to engage families began in September with an epic playdate, complete with a bouncy castle, food, spin art, sensory activities, balloons, and a kosher wine auction.



Despite blustery conditions, the preschool held the largest Pizza in the Hut ever for Sukkot, with nearly 150 hungry people enjoying Brooklyn Pizza, magic, face painting, balloon animals and more!



In early November, we held our inaugural Grandparents and Special Friends Day, featuring a special Shabbat Party and tours of our classrooms. We want to celebrate every member of every child's life, and we hope to mark this special day every year.

# **Playground Renovation Fundraiser**

Help us raise the funds needed to renovate this essential part of our preschool. Learn more and donate at **BMHBJPreschool.org/Playground**.



# Mazal Tov!



John and Marjorie Berman are proud grandparents of their first grandchild.

Samuel Alijah, was born on July 28th, 2017 in Denver to their son Josh and daughter-in-law

Shannon Berman. Samuel is named after both of his grandfathers – Sam Berman and Sid Shafner – both who were members of BMH-BJ.



Jacques and Lisa Ruda celebrated the birth of a granddaughter to their daughter Emily & son-in-law Danny Kohn in Bethesda, MD.
Orly Clara Kohn, born on October 25th, 2017, is little sister to Ellie, and also granddaughter to Bob and Alice Kohn of Highland Park, IL.



Leland Huttner has a new great-granddaughter, Andie, born on October 6th, 2017 to his grandson Will Rappaport and his wife Jacklyn Kohn in Washington DC.



Dona and Michael Mandell welcome their first grandchild,
Zeke Josef Riemer, son of Chava and Eric Riemer, born on September 27th, 2017
Other grandparents are Eric's father, Sandy Riemer, his wife, Barb Feige (Pittsburgh) and Paula Riemer (Pittsburgh).
Great grandparents are Morris & Marion Riemer (Pittsburgh).



Rabbi and Mrs. Refoel
Levitt were blessed with a
new grandson, Yisroel, on
August 7th, 2017,
born to daughter
and son-in-law
Peshy and Avraham Russ in
Hewlett, Long Island,
New York. Yisroel was
named after Rabbi Levitt's
father who passed away
last January. He joins a
sister and several
brothers.



James & Ramona Harris are excited to welcome to the world their third bundle of joy - Reign Roman, born on October 30th, 2017.

Mummy and baby are both doing well. Siblings Phoenix

(3) and Xavier (1) are obsessed!





# Bnei Mitzvah

### **Liam Ferszt**

Liam Nissim Ferszt will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on December 9, 2017, when he will lein from the Torah and chant the Haftarah Parashat Vayeishev. Liam is the son of Eduardo Ferszt and Maydan Moser and brother to Geffen and Dotan Ferszt. Liam is the grandson of Morris and Raquel Ferszt and Zvi and Tami Moser. He was recently acknowledged for achieving the highest grades in the sixth grade at Prairie Middle School. Liam enjoys skiing, skating and robotics. Proud great-grandparents are Rose Wildfeuer of Denver; and Eddy Ferszt, Henoch and Sima Gutsztein, Seymour Wildfeuer of blessed memory, and Matilda Kaplan.



#### Rebecca Gruen-Wener

Rebecca Gruen-Wener will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah on January 27, 2018, when she will lein from the Torah, participate in the Mincha service, and lead Havdalah.

Rebecca is the daughter of Dr. Liss Gruen and Ray Wener and the granddaughter of Eleanor and Milton Brown of Livingston, NJ, the late Patricia Wener of Loxahatchee, FL, and the late Richard Gruen of Passaic, NJ. Rebecca's scholarly topic for her Bat Mitzvah is Shabbat and she has been studied the thirty-nine melachot for the past year with her mother.

Rebecca is in the sixth grade at Denver Jewish Day School.
She plays defense for the Littleton Hawks Association ice hockey team and is a Girl Scout Cadette, having earned her Bronze Award this past spring. Friends and family will be coming from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, D.C., and Tennessee to share the simcha with her.

# Bnei Mitzvah





### **Gus Joshua**

Gus (Moshe) Joshua will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah January 6, 2018. He will be leining Maftir of Parshat Shemot, reading Haftarah, and leading Musaf. Gus is the son of Michael Joshua and Kay Beard. He is the grandson of Dr. John and Natalie Joshua of Denver and Don Beard of Golden.

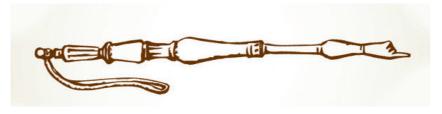
Aunt Susan Joshua and cousin Jasmine Joshua of Ashland Or, Aunt and Uncle Jackie and Jim Joshua Robb cousin Jade Joshua of Denver, Co. Gus is interested in Technology, Engineering and Robotics. He enjoys Ultimate Frisbee, flying his high-tech drone, skiing, and fishing. He will be joined by family and friends from around the country and Israel.



## **Ethan Veta**

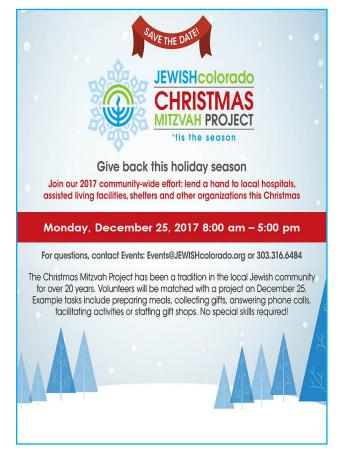
Ethan Aharon Veta will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on January 20, 2018 on Parashat Bo, when he will read from the parasha, chant the Haftarah and lead Shacharit and Musaf. Ethan is the son of Neal Veta and Orly Veta, and the brother of Samuel and Julie. He is the grandson of Sura and Norman Veta of Denver, the late Elaine Veta, Pnina Levy of Israel and the late Morad Levy. He is also the great-grandson of Hazel Gensberg. Ethan is a seventh grade honor student at Campus Middle School. Ethan enjoys participating in football, baseball, soccer, skiing, Boy Scouts, as well as various school clubs. Family and friends look forward to sharing this simcha with him.













# Shabbat Shira

# 23rd Anniversary Saturday, January 27, 2018 9:00am

Creating Harmony Through Music: a Journey in Prayer & Songs of Joy



The mountains and hills shall burst into song before you.

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# and the BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah

#### **DECEMBER**

Successful Stockbroker to Ponzi Scheme to



Mark Jackson tells his own true story about greed, survival, and redemption.

> Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

## **JANUARY**



Dr. David Marsh presents: "Historic Highways"

Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

#### **FEBRUARY**



Dr. Jerry Kopelman presents: "The Exodus from Ethiopia"

Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

Check the monthly bulletin for complete details about each program or contact Karen Douglass, 303.324.7384, karencashdouglass@gmail.com

# The Chesed Group @ BMH-BJ



Jeff Kline, Karen Douglass, Mark Zalkin

Chesed is kindness, caring, and providing help to others. This important Jewish value is a cornerstone of Jewish life and our community life together. Doing things together and for each other as a family strengthens not only our community but our character.

Everyone has experienced life's difficulties at times and has been in need of some assistance. Other congregants might be in a position to provide that needed support. The Chesed Group at BMH-BJ is a means by which congregants can support others in our shul community during times of need. We need the active involvement of all who are able.

The Chesed Group is reaching out to congregants as they and their families face challenge, illness or the death of a loved one via phone, correspondence, home visits, shiva calls, and providing meals and rides. Such actions let members and their families know that their "shul family" is there for them. We also provide support for the disabled to assist in Shul attendance.

#### What can you do?

Join with others in our BMH-BJ community to do the holy work of chesed. Any amount of time or money donated to this cause will make a difference in the lives of others, as well as in your own life.



Dysia Sonnenreich, Estelle Klubock

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Karen Douglass at 303-324-7384. If you would like to make a donation to the Chesed Fund for the Chesed Group, please visit bmh-bj.org/donate.

# Purim: Under the Big Top!



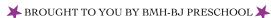
## Sunday, February 25, 2018 @ 10 AM

JOIN US UNDER THE BIG TOP FOR TOPSY-TURVY, WILDLY WACKY, FUN-FILLED PURIM FESTIVITIES!

CAKE WALK
BALLOON ANIMALS
FACE PAINTING
CARNIVAL GAMES
GOLDFISH
DELICIOUS FOOD



... and a SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!



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# BMH\$BJ FAMILY PJ SHABBAT!

Join us the third Saturday of every month at 10:30 am for a fun and interactive family Shabbat experience featuring music, games, crafts, and a special kiddush just for you!



## Mark Your Calendar:

December 16th January 20th February 17th

No charge, but please RSVP at www.bmh-bj.org/pj-shabbat.



# **SAVE THE DATE**

BMH-BJ 2018 Annual Dinner Thursday, March 15

560 S Monaco Parkway

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