

BMH BJ

Shabbat Vayechi

January 11 - 17, 2020 — 14 - 20 Tevet 5780

Torah reading — Gen. 47:28 - 50:26; pg 269, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — I Kings 2:1-12; pg 1145 — Felix Banker

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

Junior Congregation (grades 3-8) with Joel Rozansky at 10:30 am in room 113

Mincha 12:30 pm, Havdalah 5:31 pm

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 — January 11

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit (Sanct.) 9:00 am

Shacharit (Chapel) 9:15 am

Rockin' Havdalah 6:00 pm

Sunday— January 12

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:40 pm

Monday— January 13

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:40 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— January 14

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:40 pm

Wednesday— January 15

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:40 pm

Conversational Hebrew 7:00 pm

Thursday— January 16

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am

Senior Chavurah 1:00 pm

Mincha/Maariv 4:40 pm

Friday— January 17

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Candle Lighting 4:40 pm

Mincha 4:42 pm

!שבת שלום ומבורך!



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by Harold Rosenthal in honor of the 1st Yahrzeit of his father, Nicholas Rosenthal, z"l.

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.

Life & Legacy - Live On. Make a difference in your lifetime by making a difference in our future. For more information or to learn how to be a part of Life & Legacy contact one of our committee members: Brian Story, Lisa Engbar, Rabbi Chaitovsky, Andy Schwartz, Jeff Kline or Ilene Rosen.

Parashat Vayechi (Gen. 47:28 - 50:26; pg 269)

The *sidrah* tells of the last period of Jacob's life. He and all of his family have settled in Egypt at the invitation of Joseph. This must have been the happiest years of Jacob's life. He has been reunited with Joseph. He has seen peace come among all of the members of his family. These are seventeen good years for all of them.

But Jacob is now an old man and knows that his life is coming to an end. He asks all of the brothers to gather together for his final message and blessing. As he speaks to each of the brothers he points out to them their strengths and weaknesses.

1. Reuben: though he is the first-born and should stand at the head of all his brothers, he is undependable.
2. & 3. Simeon and Levi have been violent men.

They must guard their tempers or there will be trouble for them in time to come.

4. Judah: he is courageous and blessed with the strength of a lion. His descendants shall be rulers some day.
5. Zebulun: his descendants shall be a seafaring tribe.
6. Issachar: his descendants shall be a hard-working tribe living peacefully on the land.
7. Dan: his descendants shall be judges among their people.
8. Gad: his descendants shall have to battle against enemy peoples around them.
9. Asher: his descendants shall be happy, prosperous farmers.
10. Naphtali: his descendants shall be spokesmen for their people and their military missions will be successful.
11. Joseph: he is outstanding among them all and many blessings shall come upon his descendants.
12. Benjamin: his descendants shall be warriors who love battle.

When he ends his blessing, Jacob requests that his body be brought to Canaan to be buried in the Cave of Machpelah at Hebron. When Jacob dies he is taken back to the land of his fathers. Eventually, having lived a full life, Joseph dies as do all of the brothers. Thus ends the Book of Genesis.

In Today's Haftarah (I Kings 2:1-12; pg 1145)

The *haftarah* is from the First Book of Kings. It tells of the final blessing which King David offers to his son, Solomon, who is about to succeed his father to the throne of Israel.

Here we share some highlights of David's life. As a daring youth he fights and kills Goliath, the Philistine giant. He is a talented poet and musician and becomes a close friend of Jonathan, King Saul's son, and marries Saul's daughter, Michal.

Unfortunately, King Saul becomes suspicious of the popular David, fearing him as a rival for the affection of the people. David must run away to save himself from Saul's insane anger. When King Saul and Jonathan die in battle against the Philistines, David becomes, at first, King of Judah, then later King of all Israel.

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 (in the Gallery)
- ▶ **Verse by Verse through the Torah**
Wednesdays at 7:30 am - Rabbi Chaitovsky

- ▶ **Conversational Hebrew Class** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
- Roberta Feinsmith (in the Library)
- ▶ **Women's Parashah Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Ellyn Hutt (in the Gallery)
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann (in the Gallery)
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Junior Congregation Schedule** at 10:30 am
- Joel Rozansky on Jan. 11 & 25 (in room 113)

DAILY MINYAN. Please use our new online sign-up portal through SignupGenius to help ensure our minyan takes place as it should twice daily so that those who need to say kaddish are able to do so. We ask every male member of our congregation to commit to coming to a weekday service once a month. This small individual commitment will make a large impact in our shul and community. You can schedule your minyan attendance online from now until the end of January by visiting: <http://bit.ly/JANBMHBJ>

Birthdays Wayne Gardenswartz, Renee Goldstein, Ella Peterson, Kenneth Kauvar, Maeve Cooper, Farrell Sher, J.R. Prezant, Simon Kaufman, Garrett Duman, Sandi Schwartz, Abbie Bender, Lili Weiner, Steve Schweid, Steven B. Chotin, Carol Singer

Anniversaries Herzl & Hazel Melmed (55) Michael & Robin Engleberg (15)
Fabian & Belinda Krajmalnik (60)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Avrom ben Moishe, Avraham ben Sara, Bracha bat Basha, Daniel ben Batya, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Hally Bregman (Tzvi Arye ben Devorah), Eliya Feivel ben Miriam, Dr. Bernice Dinner, Linda Fox, Frimette bat Miriam, Bobbi Furer, Pip Goldstein, Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Hilda Kass, Yitzchak ben Beile (Isaac Krajmalnick), Shraga Feivel ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnik), Dona Mandell, Menucha bat Bayla Zelda, Mark Millenson, Rabbi Larry Moldo (HaRav Tzvi Liev ben Nechama), Mordechai ben Ida, Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shmuel Yaakov ben Chana, Jay Stark, Tamar bat Phoebe, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Rose Wildfeuer, Yitzchak ben Feige, Pam Zeldin

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

To Cantor Marty (Eve) Goldstein on the loss of his step father in Delray Beach, FL, Alan Daar, z”l

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, January 11, 2019 / 14 Tevet 5780 Shirley Witkin Brown, Harvey Burry, Rebecca Cohan, Elizabeth Cohen, Pauline Engleberg, Edward Friedman, Frances Garber, Laura Goldberg, Moritz Goldman, Carl Hoffman, Tsilia Kivovitch, Sarah Lipsitz, Saul Mintz, Louis Pitler, Dr. William E. Robinson, Rhoda Russ, Samuel Shakin, Gabriel Springer, Israel Toltz

Sunday, January 12, 2019 / 15 Tevet 5780 Maurice (Moshe) Banker, Samuel Barkan, Esther Birnbaum, Phyllis S. Bockman, Anne Chesler, Faye Devine, Manuel Goldberg, Milton Grossman, Jacob P. Karsh, Anna Karshen, Paul Katzman, Scott Levitan, Gloria Levitas, Leona Lieb, Edith Mandel, Iliouch Mocheev, Simpson Nadler, Jerry Olesh, Rose Reiner, Anna Esther Rollnick, Joe Schwartz, Sidney Schwartz, Shmul Shumsky, Sam (Simcha) Soldinger, Bernard Sorkin, Ferne M. Story, Roslyn Susman, Harold Talpers, Busya Veyber, Seymour Winterfeld

Monday, January 13, 2019 / 16 Tevet 5780 Rachel Rae Bloom, Herman Bobrick, Joseph Cohen, Lillian Cohen, Louis Joseph Duman, Oscar Finesilver, Bella France, Jacob P. Golbert, Abraham Golden, Ben Goldstein, Jay Hailpern, Arthur Klipper, Sylvia Kronsberg, Arthur Lang, Jacob Miller, Rabbi David Miller, Marvin Smith, Alexander Vosk, Leonard Wolpa

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 / 17 Tevet 5780 Molly Berkowitz, Leonard Bloch, Cain Cowan, Emanuel Dunevitz, Rose Friedman, Sam Green, Khaya Sara Khaykina, Naomi Khodadad, William Samuels, Helen Stern, Joe Strathman, Nadzia Weber, Mildred Zelinger, Minnie Zinn

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 / 18 Tevet 5780 Betty Barmatz, Leo Cohen, Alter Goldman, Dora Goldstein, Joseph Greenfield, Alexandra Kaplan, Rae Katz, Yetta Rose Lampert, Sharon Lasky, Joe Levy, Hedwig Maier, H. D. Messel, Bella Mintz, Mathew Neumann, Fred Nordhauser, Samuel D. Plattner, Lena Rubenstone, Lillian Schiff, Yitzchok Schwartz, Isaak Shapiro, Rakhilya Shimshanova, Nathan Sugarman, Louis Tannenbaum, Edward Lee Timbel, Edith Wolfe

Thursday, January 16, 2020 / 19 Tevet 5780 Adolph Axelrod, Sarah Rachel Bluestone, Joseph Doctorman, August "Sonny" Ehre, Mary Fried, Ellen Beth Goldman, Margot Guldman, Carin Beth Handler, Max A. Heller, Phillip L. Hornbein, Fannie Kass, Sarah Klein, Joseph Kopelman, Beryl Miklin, Alfred O. Primock, Leah Pringle, Morris Replin, Anna Sarobnick, Albert Schiff, Sarah Shtul, Joseph B. Shaner, Abraham Shaoul, Goldie Sierota

Friday, January 17, 2020 / 20 Tevet 5780 Esther Albert, Barbara Arkin, Sadie Heyman Bergman, Morris Epstein, Steven Fields, Louis Gerstein, Blanche Goodman, Mary Debber Goodman, Rakhil Gorkaya, Victoria Hertz, Sammy Hornbein, Ruth Kolnick, Jack Levinson, Harry Mandel, Susan Mason, Irene Morgan, Adolf Pernitz, Abraham Phillips, Bessie Pitter, Ira L. Quiat, Marian Sarah Rush, Rachel Schaffer, Ann Schiffer, Dr. Samuel Silverberg, Myrna Stern, Marian C. Turetzky, Bernice Zelinger

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Mincha, Maariv, Seudat Shlishit, Havdalah changes — Shabbat, January 11

Mincha will take place at 12:30 pm — please stay after Kiddush to join us.

Seudat Shlishit, Maariv, & Havdalah will not be taking place at the shul. Shabbat ends at 5:31pm.

Junior Congregation with Joel Rozansky — January 25 at 10:30 am in room 113

Children grades 3-8 are invited to join Joel Rozansky for this fun and educational prayer service.

Rockin' Havdalah — Saturday, January 11 at 6:00 pm

Close out Shabbat with joy! Cantor Goldstein and Jack Brogen, will provide an upbeat Havdalah service with high energy, fun melodies, audience participation. This is a great opportunity to engage in Havdalah and bring glee into the rest of your week.

Young Professionals Rockin' & Bowlin' — Saturday, January 11 at 7:00 pm

Following Rockin' Havdalah, young professionals in their 20s and 30s are heading to Bowlero Cherry Creek (formally Monaco Lanes) for a night of bowling!

Jewish War Veterans Meeting — Sunday, January 12 at 9:00 am at Temple Sinai

Jim Stone, a retired sportscaster with over 40 years of reporting for NBC News subsidiaries, will speak on Jewish Sports Figures. Spouses, partners & friends invited. For more info call Ruth 303-955-6974.

Stitch and Kvetch — Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm

We had so much fun at our first Stitch and Kvetch gathering we have decided to make this a monthly event! Bring your project and enjoy conversation with chevrah.

We are accepting care package donations by the front office now through February

Packages of water bottles, toiletries products and snacks will be prepared and delivered to Denver's homeless population. Help us gather items for these packages and make a mitzvah for the needy.

Shalom Salaam Women's Interfaith Group — Sunday, January 26 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

We'll discuss a very interesting book, "The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew--Three Women Search for Understanding". We'll follow their example and examine our own misunderstandings. RSVP to Bobbi Furer. light2u@comcast.net. Mosaic Foundation. 10855 E. Bethany Drive, Suite 100, Aurora, 80014.

Raisins & Almonds: A Tu B'Shevat Celebration — Sunday, January 26 at 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary

Colorado Hebrew Corale and Kol Nashim's annual gala event honoring the music of Osi & Selma Sladek. Buy your tickets now starting at \$36 and for more information visit coloradohebrewchorale.org.



Rockin' Havdalah

Women's League Gift Shop

Yair Emanuel

Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Closed Sundays for Summer
303-951-8238

Stitch and Kvetch

560 S. Monaco Pkwy. 80224

www.bmh-bj.org

main office: 303-388-4203