

# BMHBJ

## Shabbat Shemot

January 18 - 24, 2020 — 21 - 27 Tevet 5780

Torah reading — Ex. 1 - 6:1; pg 292, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23; pg 1147 — Rob Friedman — 53rd B”M anniversary

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

**Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky**

**Ilene Rosen—Executive Director**

**Jeff Kline—Shul President**

**Cantor Martin Goldstein**

**Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman**

**Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner**

### The Week Ahead

#### Saturday — January 18

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit (Sanct.) 9:00 am

Shacharit (Chapel) 9:15 am

Mincha 4:40 pm

Havdalah 5:45 pm

#### Sunday— January 19

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:50 pm

#### Monday— January 20

##### Offices and Gift Shop Closed

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:50 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

#### Tuesday— January 21

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:50 pm

Stitch and Kvetch 6:30 pm

#### Wednesday— January 22

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:50 pm

Conversational Hebrew 7:00 pm

#### Thursday— January 23

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:50 pm

#### Friday— January 24

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Candle Lighting 4:50 pm

Mincha 4:50 pm

**שבת שלום ומבורך!**



**Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ with support from Debbie and Larry Jacobs in honor of Debbie's birthday.**

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 Shemot (Ex. 1 - 6:1; pg 292)

The *sidrah* tells of the experiences of the Israelites about four centuries after they had come down to Egypt from Canaan. A new Pharaoh comes to power, “who knew not Joseph,” and begins to persecute the Hebrews, setting in place a program to break their spirits. Firstly, he enslaves them giving them the hardest kind of labor. Next, he orders that all boy children be drowned in the Nile at birth. When Moses is born, his mother tries to save him by placing him in a basket set afloat on the river. The daughter of Pharaoh discovers the baby and saves him from drowning.

As he matures, Moses develops pity for the Hebrew slaves in their unhappy condition and suffering. One day he accidentally kills an Egyptian in defense of a Hebrew slave. Before word gets to Pharaoh, Moses runs away to Midian, where he becomes a simple shepherd, marries and leads a peaceful life.

One day while tending his flock near Mount Horeb, a voice speaks to him out of a burning bush. Moses is given a mission by G-d: he must return to Egypt to liberate the Israelite slaves. Moses returns to Egypt where he meets his older brother Aaron. The two men become partners in the effort to free the Hebrew people and go together before Pharaoh to make a request that he let the Israelites rest from their work and celebrate a festival. Pharaoh is angered. He considers Moses and Aaron to be troublemakers and he orders them to stop meddling. To prove his point, Pharaoh orders harder labor to be demanded of the Israelite slaves. Moses, disappointed over the first frustrating meeting with Pharaoh, complains to G-d, but is reassured that Pharaoh will yet agree to let the Israelites go free.

## In Today's Haftarah (Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23; pg 1147 )

The Prophet Isaiah, like most of the Hebrew Prophets both before and after, brings two kinds of messages to the people: one kind is critical and the other is comforting.

Isaiah, in the first part of the *haftarah*, comforts them and gives the people hope for a better future. They are now suffering for the wrongs which they have done against G-d's teachings. But in time to come, Israel will have changed its ways for the better. They will be forgiven by G-d and once more will the people return to its beloved Jerusalem.

In the second part of the *haftarah*, the Prophet Isaiah criticizes the Israelites of the Northern Kingdom. They are interested only in a life of luxury and dishonesty. They will suffer punishment for their foolish selfishness. Finally, Isaiah returns to a message of hope for a better future in the life of Israel. G-d will remember and carry out the blessings he promised long ago to the Patriarchs, Abraham and Jacob.

The theme link between the *sidrah* and the *haftarah* is Israel's suffering as a slave people in Egypt and G-d's concern for their freedom. Israel's suffering in the time of Isaiah is paralleled with future redemption.

### 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. 25 (in room 113)

**DAILY MINYAN.** Thank you to all who participate in our daily minyan. BMH-BJ hosts a morning and evening minyan 365 days a year. Attending a week-day minyan once a month helps ensure that our minyan takes place and those who need to say kaddish are able to do so. This small individual commitment makes a large impact in our shul. Thank you to all who have signed up and continue to sign up; you are helping our minyan flourish. For those who have not recently attended, it's also a great place to make friends and build community. Please add your name online at <http://bit.ly/JANBMHBJ>

**Thank You** to Charlene and Ardie Wandel and their family for the generous donation of siddurs.

**Birthdays** Debbie Jacobs, Stuart Heller, Morey Melnick, Hydee Pringle, Fanny Starr, Alexis Hailpern, Steven Radetsky, Romi Bean, Deborah Friedman, Raisa Nikolayevsky, Roselyn Ash, Peshy Levitt, Sharon Waldman, Robin Engleberg, Emily Ruda, Eitan Marcuschamer, Jon Madison, Ilene Rosen, Neal Veta, Stewart Miller

**Anniversaries** Felix & Jenny Banker (23) Scott & Chaya Sarah Tene (12) Manuel & LouAnn Nash (64)

**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), Yitzchak ben Beile (Isaac Krajmalnick), Shraga Feivel ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnick), Dona Mandell, Menucha bat Bayla Zelda, Mark Millenson, Rabbi Larry Moldo (HaRav Tzvi Liev ben Nechama), Mordechai ben Ida, Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shmuel Yaakov ben Chana, Jay Stark, Tamar bat Phoebe, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Rose Wildfeuer, Yitzchak ben Feige, Yehudah ben Aliza, Pam Zeldin

## **HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem**

to Marcia Snyder on the loss of her sister recently in Israel, **Marilyn Shames, z"l**

## **Yahrzeits**

**Shabbat, January 18, 2019 / 21 Tevet 5780** Jerome Aronoff, Amalia Banker, Jennie Cooper, Hal Davis, Ralph Fisch, Dr. H. Harold Friedman, Chaya Risha Goldfarb, Lillian Goldsmith, Benedict Gordon, Leonard "Lonnie" Kline, Mildred Kolitz, Elaine Krakover, Mark Miller, Radine Pepper, Marvin Pooley, Jeanne Rose, Irving Rosenblat, Rose Rubin, Ruth Singer, Sarah Slavsky, Yute Smayovits, Doris Tuteur, Dvoyra Ulman

**Sunday, January 19, 2019 / 22 Tevet 5780** Joseph Batisch, Harry Becker, Mae Bemel, Samuel H. Berger, Cynthia Brooks, Thelma Coffee, Israel (Srul) Fuchs, Morris Isaac Goldman, Isiah Horowitz, Lynn Finer Karlson, Joan Knoll, Earl E. Morton, Evelyn Nelson, Rae Olesh, Fannie Ornstein, Isadore Richards, Paul Rothman, Rose Samelson, Max Sherman, Ida Spector, Ann VanAlstine, Joseph Weinberger, Naum Zlotnikov, Richard Zuckerman

**Monday, January 20, 2019 / 23 Tevet 5780** Max Arbitman, Alta Cohen Asarch, Yefim Ilich Averbukh, Harry Balaban, Ann Garlett Benov, Zavel Berger, Laurence Berman, Arline Druckman, Edna Eckstein, George Albert Goldstein, Bernard Greenberg, Sarah Greenwald, Harry Hartzman, Manuel Manny Hoffman, Lena Cohen Levine, Jeannette Male, Paul Mandel, Anna Goodman Netsler, Bertha Ostroff, Herman Pringle, Leah Ethel Schatz, Harry Sidon, Nathan Hyman Solnick, Henry Winter, Anna Youngman

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020 / 24 Tevet 5780** Ada Abramson, Burkho Bachayeva, Myndl Beker, Abraham J. Berenstein, Chaim Brand, Dr. Leon J. Charney, Gerald Colson, Charlotte Diamond, Joseph Dick, Blanche Felsen, Ruth Fliegelman, Louis Fogel, Sam Gardenswartz, William Goldstein, Jennie Helper, Phil Kaplan, Marne LeCompte, Ethel Mermelstein, Matlya Novoselskaya, Morris S. Reflow, Yitzchok Roth, Aaron Seiver, Anna Shuster, Jerome Symonton, Dora Taubina, Abe Zinn

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020 / 25 Tevet 5780** Jacob Asarch, Andy Boxer, Myron Butterman, Jacob Cashman, Robert Engbar, Irving Fogel, Anne Sarah Gilbert, Frieda Guterman, Herman Judd, Fern Kesselman, Rose Klausner, Salomon Klebe, Yuliy Kroychik, Isroel Levitt, Louis Mandelbaum, Lillian Markson, Irving Pack, Lewis Robinson, Norman Rosenbaum, Maurine Ruddy, Grace Sherman, Isaac Winter, Abe Zelkin

**Thursday, January 23, 2020 / 26 Tevet 5780** Moshe Assa, Harry Bilker, Dorothy Weinberg Butler, Louis Fowler Cohn, Harvey A. Eisen, Harold Isadore Emeson, Rose Gelbman, Roman Glasser, Anna Goldberg, Agnes Mandel Grosby, Marjorie H. Hartman, Harry Kippur, Steven Kirshenbaum, Yetta Peimer Lampert, Dr. Ed Levitas, Sam Markin, David Miller, Abe Milstein, Susie Pernitz, Charles Rich, Ruchel Richman, Herman Stone, Sarah Susman, Oscar Sussman, Philip Donald Winn

**Friday, January 24, 2020 / 27 Tevet 5780** Harold Bender, Blanche Berman, Joseph Berman, Ida Chappell, Louis Coffee, Thelma Fischer, Barney Frank, Rivka Glasser, Yehuda Halfon, Martin Kamine, Zlota Pasha Kapin, Tevel Katz, David Marks, Jennie Mastrofsky, Harry Methner, Meyer Millenson, Marvin I. Pepper, Bruce Perch, Jacob Nathan Phillips, Esther Rabinoff, Marsha Rubinowitz, Dr. Henry K. Silver, Moses Turetzky, Louis Witkin

## Happenings @ BMH-BJ

**Stitch and Kvetch** — Tuesday, January 21 and February 18 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, toiletry products and snacks will be prepared and delivered to Denver's homeless. Help us gather items for these packages and make a mitzvah for the needy.*

**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.*

**The Gesher Choir at Services** — Shabbat Morning, January 25 in the Sanctuary

*Founded and directed by Cantor Asa Fradkin of Beth El Montgomery, the choir will participate in our service alongside Cantor Marty. Together they will sing special music as well as traditional favorites to enhance our worship experience that morning, adding to the ruach and energy we already have.*

**Shalom Salaam Women's Interfaith Group** — Sunday, January 26 • 3:00 pm - 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](mailto: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. For more information visit [coloradohebrewchorale.org](http://coloradohebrewchorale.org).*

**Tu B'Shevat Friday Night Dinner** — February 7 • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*Kick off Shabbat Shira with a Shabbat dinner at BMH-BJ. Cantor Marty will lead guests through a Tu B'Shevat seder after dinner. \$25/adults, \$12/children. Register at [www.bmh-bj.org/event/feb20shabbat](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/feb20shabbat)*

**"Mini" Rockin' Havdalah** — February 8 at 6:45 pm

*Young families are invited to a musical Havdalah experience led by Cantor Marty. A Tu B'Shevat activity will take place at following Havdalah. This event is free.*

## Interfaith Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday, January 19, 2020

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Temple Sinai



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