

New Member Shabbat

January 19 - 25, 2019 — 13 Tevet - 19 Shevat 5779

Torah reading — pg 366, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg
Haftarah — Judges 5:1-31 pg 1153— Cantor Martin Goldstein
Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischman at 10:00 am in the Gallery
Prayer Pearls: Connecting Tefilah with Reb Noam Horowitz at 11:00 am in the Foyer

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky
Ilene Rosen—Executive Director
Jeff Kline— Shul President

Cantor Martin Goldstein
Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman
Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall co-sponsored by BMH-BJ and the Mulverhill & Wolf families in honor of the naming of their new daughter & granddaughter, Sloane Elizabeth.

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.

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, Mel Engbar, Rabbi Chaitovsky,

Ronit Williamson, Andy Schwartz, Jeff Kline, or Ilene Rosen.

The Week Ahead

Saturday — January 19

Daf Yomi 8:00 am Mincha 4:45 pm Havdalah 5:46 pm

Sunday — January 20

Daf Yomi 7:30 am Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am Cantor's Class 10:45 am Mincha/Maariv 4:50 pm

Monday — January 21

Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit, 6:30 am Mincha/Maariv 4:50 pm Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday — January 22

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit 6:45 am Mincha/Maariv 4:50 pm Tell Me More 7:15 pm

Wednesday — January 23

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit 6:45 am Rabbi's Class 7:30 am Mincha/Maariv 4:45 pm

Thursday — January 24

Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit 6:30 am Ellyn Hutt 11:00 am Mincha/Maariv 4:50 pm

Friday — January 25

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit 6:45 am Candle Lighting 4:50 pm Mincha 4:51 pm שבת שלום ומבורך!

Parshah Summary

First Aliya -14 p'sukim - 13:17-14:8

On leaving Egypt, G-d leads the people along a circuitous route to prevent them from panicking and returning to Egypt. A pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire at night escorts the people.

Second Aliya - 6 p'sukim - 14:9-14

When the People see the Egyptian army has been pursuing them, they are frightened because there is no place to flee. They complain to Moshe that it would have been better to have died in Egypt.

Third Aliya - 11 p'sukim - 14:15-25

Having complained to Moshe, G-d asks him why they just don't move along! G-d tells Moshe to raise his hand over the Sea and split it, so the People will be able to pass through it on dry land. The guardian angel (pillar of cloud) leading the People was repositioned between the Israelites and the pursuing Egyptian army.

Fourth Aliya - 32 p'sukim - 14:26-15:26

The Song of the Sea is written in the Torah in a unique manner. Its column is wider and to a special design which highlights pictorially the imagery created by the song. The column starts with the word HABA'IM and is one of only 5 columns that does not begin with the letter VAV.

The Song of the Sea is a direct quote from the People that G-d put into His Torah verbatim. In other words, the rest of the Torah is dictated by G-d, the Song is by the People. It also appears in the daily service.

It is written "he who says the Song of the Sea aloud and with joy, it is as if he was leaving Egypt at that moment - and his sins will be forgiven." This is why we join with the Torah reader as he chants the Song.

The People continue their journey and fail to find water for three days. When they do, they complain bitterly (pun intended) of it's taste. G-d directs Moshe to perform a miracle whereby the water is sweetened.

Fifth Aliya - 11 p'sukim - 15:27-16:10

The People travel to Eilim and from there to Midbar Tsin, en route to Sinai. Now they complain about the lack of food. G-d tells Moshe about the daily Manna which He will soon provide. The Manna is both for daily sustenance and a crucial test of faith that the people should have in G-d as a trustworthy provider.

Sixth Aliya - 26 p'sukim - 16:11-36

The account of the Manna continues. Quail miraculously appear in the evening. On the next morning, the Manna - protected by a layer of dew above and below it, appears. The People are fascinated and question Moshe, who explains the divine rules and procedures. Included are the instructions not to "leave our place on the seventh day (to collect the Manna)" on which the mitzva of T'chum Shabbat is based.

Seventh Aliya - 16 p'sukim - 17:1-16

The People journey to Refidim and once again complain about the lack of water. In response, G-d tells Moshe to strike a rock in the presence of the Elders with his miraculous staff. The result is water for the People.

The final nine p'sukim (which constitute the Torah reading for Purim morning) tell of the attack by Amalek on the fledgling nation of Israel. It is the archtypical fight against those who would seek to destroy us. This battle repeats itself - in different forms - throughout Jewish History.

Haftarah Summary

The Haftarah is from the book of Judges (Shoftim) and is set some 110 years after the Exodus. 70 years after the Israelites entered the Promised Land under Joshua's leadership (circa 1150 B.C.E.)

Deborah, a prophetess, judge, and charismatic leader inspires a group of tribes to meet the Canaanites in battle at Mount Tabor. Under General Barak and following her divinely inspired strategy, the Israelites are victorious, this resulting in 40 years of peace with Israel's Canaanite neighbors.

The *Haftarah* closely mirrors the Torah parshah in a number of significant aspects, including Deborah's song of victory, and is the longest of all *Haftarot*.

Birthdays Fanny Starr (97!), Bettina Plattner, Alexis Hailpern (Michael Krost), Romi Bean, Steven Radetsky, Raisa Nikolayevsky, Deborah Friedman, Roselyn Ash, Sharon Waldman, Peshy Levitt, Robin Engleberg, Emily Ruda, Eitan Marcuschamer, Jon Madison, Neal Veta, Stewart Miller, Ilene Rosen, Jim Leventhal, Abraham Grinberg, Rebecca Shoshensky

Anniversaries Felix & Jenny Banker (22) Scott & Chaya Sara Tene (11)

Manuel & LouAnn Nash (63) Tash & Sharon Bernton (33)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Gayle Boxer, Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Sara Behmoaras, Ann Jill Drucker, Deborah Dunn (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Linda Fox, Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Crystal Hickman, Doniel Kaye, Sandy Kline, Dr. Mickey Mandel, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Mark Millenson, Tamar bat Phoebe, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Lionel Richman, Harriet Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Beth Rosen (Shifra bat Ethel Brindel), Shabbtai Yaakov ben Channah, David Weinstein, Terry Wolf

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem to Dr. Floyd Sunshine, Myrna (Mel) Engbar and Deanie Anderson on the loss of their wife and sister-in-law, **Edythe Sunshine**, **z''I**

Yahrzeits Shabbat, January 19, 2019 / 13 Shevat 5779 Rose Bender, Dorothy Cohen, Morris Einbinder, Arnon Fixman, Samuel Garelski, Arnold Goldstein, Minnie Harris, Nathan Hoffman, Morey Judd, Judith Kantrowitz, Rose Katchen, Edward Kleiger, David Komisarow, Rebekah Kortz, Sadie Prottas, Julius Saliman, Simon Segal, Moishe Sonenreich, Max Sunshine, Aleksandr Tsyrkin, Joe Turner, Rebecca Urofsky, Beatrice Zerobnick Sunday, January 20, 2019 / 14 Shevat 5779 Samuel Bolshoun, Zelda Frankel, Colleen Frankel, Sally Fried, Irene Faye Geller, Hattie Glixman, Ethel Goldberg, Max Goldberg, Sofiya Gurevich, Dora Leftin, Julian Lutz, Joseph Milstein, Seymour Moses, Dennis Michael Mosko, Rabbi Jerome Neulander, Dr. Charles Peltz, Louis Peterson, Marcia Rogers, Israel Srul Ruda, Anna Rudd, Mary Silver, Cecille Silverberg, George Spunkin, Harry Tokarsky, Esther Wedgle, Bronia Zauderer, Sam Zeppelin Monday, January 21, 2019 / 15 Shevat 5779 Paul Baer, Etta Breier, Stuart Coffee, Ida Sarah Gelt, Fannie Goldstein, Julius Goldstein, Rose Gordon, Leslie A. Gross, Miriam Hellerstein, Dora Kaplan, Elsie Kaufman, David Lefko, Jody Levine, Albert A. Levisohn, Anna Newberger, Paul R. Newman, Esther Notkin, Norman Bernard Pester, Joe Replin, Rose Rosenberg, Louis E. Shuteran, Shifra Silver, Eli Hertz Sobol, Dr. Edward Steinman, Jamila Toledano, Sadie Tucker, Moshe Walkovitz, Dora Waxman, Belle Weiss, Minnie K. Willens, Mark Allen Yourtz, David H Zaler Tuesday, January 22, 2019 / 16 Shevat 5779 Else Chaim, Fannie Friedman, Jacob Jack Friedman, Max (Mechel) Friedman, Sara Garlett, Rose Gart, Arnold Goldburg, Gertrude Goodside, Sam Greenberg, Minnie W. Israelske, Helene Malek, Helen Meyers, Frieda Musman, Abe J. Pringle, Natalie Nettie Right, Esther Schmerman, Rose Steinberg, Ina Geller Willner, Mary Winograd Wednesday, January 23, 2019 / 17 Shevat 5779 Brenda Banker, Nate Bernstone, Abe Binstock, Florence Bordy, Jennie Burg, Nathan Butler, Murray Caplan, Hyman Cohn, Surle Goldfogel, A. Jack Harris, Dena Heller, Isaac David Kahn, Isaac Kamlet, Bertram Kaufman, Irene Klein, Z. Cecil Mann, Leonard Millman, Sarah Newman, Marguerite Oxman, Sam Patinkin, Genia Perekl, Phil H. Perlmutter, Yevgeniya Pevzner, Sam Primack, Goldye Radetsky, Frieda Reissmann, Joseph Rodman, Gene Silver, Goldie C. Silverman, Harold Smith, Esther Snyder, Lee Trachtenberg, Harry Valas, Lillian Wishengrad, Minnie Albert Woolard, Sam Zinn Thursday, January 24, 2019 / 18 Shevat 5779 Max Barshop, Sam Boxer, Debby Burger, Esther C. Cohen, Fanny M. Cohen, Melvin Cohen, Cyril Edelstein, Harold Ellensweig, Beatrice S. Fox, Felix Freiheiter, Mary Gardenswartz, Esther Gordon, Bella Groussman, Joe Gvirtz, Elsie Klein, Beatrice Kullback, Yetty Neuman, Albert E. Paskus, Harry J. Robbins, Lillian Edith Saliman, Hugo Scharlack, Ray Sher, Anna Shnayderman, Rae Slatkin, Edith Vicksman, Mordechi Winter Friday, January 25, 2019 / 19 Shevat 5779 Jean C. Bach, Roberta Karsh Baum, Harry R. Cohen, Nina Eidman, William Farber, Dr. Harold Fishman, Julius Fishman, Lily Friedman, Herman Friedman, Larry Friedman, Mildred Gelfand, Mollie Greenberg, Shirley Hailpern, Raye A. Hirsch, Rose Hurvitz, Helen Lyn Littman, Louis Mendelsohn, Betty Miller, Carol Lynn Rashbaum Montoya, Dora Norton, Jean Olshansky, Dora Pepper, Shirley Rimer, Sam Roth, Herbert Rubin, Robert Rudolph, Ella Rutland, Jennie S. Sandusky, Michael Schneider, Samuel Sorkin, Joan Weissman

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If we have inadvertently left out any names, we apologize. Please notify the office.

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Women's League Hamentaschen Baking — every Sunday through March 17 at 9:30 am *Join us! Baking for Purim has begun and we need volunteers weekly in the Dairy Kitchen.*

Women's League is collecting gently used items for their Purim Mish Mash sale
If you are clearing anything out feel free to drop items off at the Gift Shop during business hours.

20th Annual John C. Livingston Memorial Lecture — January 20 at 12:30 pm in Fisher Hall Dr. Cynthia Francis Gensheimer will be speaking on Denver's Early Jewish College Women: "From Gefilte Fish to Suffrage, Sisterhood & Social Work." The event is put on by The Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society & Beck Archives, Center for Judaic Studies & University Libraries, and University of Denver.

Fourth Friday Shabbat Dinner —January 25 at 6:15 pm

The Fourth Friday Shabbat Dinner Series returns in January with a Tu'beshvat Shabbat. During a dinner with extra fruit and vegetables, Rabbi Chai and Cantor Marty will lead a Tu'beshvat sedar. Sign up at https://www.bmh-bj.org/event/Jan4Shab - Registration closes Wednesday, January 23 at noon.

Israeli author, Daniella Levy — Shabbat, January 26 at 3:40 pm in the Library Daniella is author of the novel "By Light of Hidden Candles" which features Spanish Jews of the past and present. She is also the author of "Letters to Josep: An Introduction to Judaism," and short fiction, articles, and poetry--in English, Hebrew, and Spanish--published in Writer's Digest, The Times of Israel, and various literary magazines. She has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize for her short fiction.

BMH-BJ Goes to Dior —Sunday, January 27 at 11:00 am

The Young Professionals at BMH-BJ are heading to the Denver Art Museum to check out their latest exhibit, Dior: From Paris to the World. We are asking everyone to buy their tickets directly through the Denver Art Museum at https://tickets.denverartmuseum.org/DateSelection.aspx?item=1944 for the 11:00 Show. We will meet at 10:30 am in front of the museum for bagels and cream cheese.