

BMH BJ

Shabbat Va'eira, Mevarchim

January 25 - 31, 2020 — 28 Tevet - 5 Shevat 5780

Welcome to Cantor Asa Fradkin and the Geshet Choir of Beth El Montgomery County

Torah reading — Ex. 6:2 - 9; pg 318, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21; pg 1149 — Harry Rapaport

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

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 25

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit (Sanct.) 9:00 am

Shacharit (Chapel) 9:15 am

Mincha 4:50 pm

Havdalah 5:53 pm

Sunday— January 26

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:00 pm

Monday— January 27

Rosh Chodesh Shevat

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:00 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— January 28

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:00 pm

Wednesday— January 29

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:00 pm

Conversational Hebrew 7:00 pm

Thursday— January 30

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:00 pm

Friday— January 31

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Candle Lighting 4:58 pm

Mincha 5:00 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by the Rosen Family in honor of the naming of Emmeline (Emmie) Paige Rosen and the 60th birthday of her Bubbie.

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 Va'eira (Ex. 6:2 - 9; pg 318)

The Israelites have been a slave people in Egypt almost four hundred years when G-d instructs Moses to go down from Midian to negotiate with Pharaoh for their release. Moses, joined by his brother Aaron, follows G-d's instructions. They come before Pharaoh to propose a three-day holiday for the Israelites. Pharaoh angrily rejects their proposal and responds by harshening the work load of the Israelites.

In the *sidrah*, Moses is instructed to go with Aaron once again. At this second appearance to plead for the Israelites, Pharaoh demands evidence of Moses and Aaron that they are truly G-d's messengers. They perform a remarkable act with a magical rod but Pharaoh is not impressed. His magicians can match the performance. They leave the palace once again disappointed with their mission.

The time for talking with Pharaoh is now at an end and a period of action begins. A series of terrible plagues come upon Egypt, but Pharaoh remains stubborn and does not release the Israelite slaves.

In Today's Haftarah (Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21; pg 1149)

The *haftarah* is from the Book of Ezekiel. The Prophet Ezekiel was among the exiles who were taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylonia in 598 B.C.E. Along with some of his fellow-exiles, Ezekiel settled in Tel Aviv on the Chebar Canal. It was a difficult period for his people. Ezekiel keeps his strong faith in G-d and he shares that faith with the exiles. Ezekiel assures them that G-d will bring about their return to Jerusalem.

In the meanwhile, in addition to helping the exiled Israelites in Babylonia, Ezekiel also sends messages to those Hebrews who have remained in the Holy Land. They have made a political alliance with Egypt because they think that Egypt will save them from Babylonian conquest. But Ezekiel warns them strongly to stay away from Egyptian connections. Egypt is not a dependable ally. Ezekiel also predicts that Egypt will eventually be conquered by Babylonia as well.

The theme link between the *sidrah* and the *haftarah* is that of Egypt, an undependable land in its dealings with the Hebrews in Moses' time and again in Ezekiel's day.

Cantor's Kabbalah Series — Sundays, February 9, 16, 23 at 10:45 am in the Chapel

Talmud Eser Sfirot—A deeper study of the Ten Sfirot—Energy Intelligences.

In this class, we will look more deeply into the meanings of the sfirot and the human connections they make on earth.

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>

Mazal Tov to Benjamin, Penny and Parker Rosen on the naming of baby Emmie at services today.

Birthdays Abraham Grinberg, Jim Leventhal, Daniel Gabbay, Zachary Siegel, Melissa Gruen, Ahliyah Kobel Gary Saltzman, Monica Potashnick, Lori Duman, Jonathan Sar, Gideon Rotbart, Morton Mower, Suzan Springer

Anniversaries Tash & Sharon Bernton (34) Reuven & Ada Geller (46) Jessica & Matthew Mulverhill (4)

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 Ronald (Sandy) Schiff and Judy Schiff on the loss of his brother and her husband, **Leonard "Len" Schiff, z"l**

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, January 25, 2019 / 28 Tevet 5780 Ekaterina Abraham, Harry Bobrick, Louise S. Cohen, Joseph Cooper, Aliza Eilon, Samuel Eisen, Gizella Farkas, Paul Fischer, Izak Fisherowitz, Richard D. Friedman, Elaine Glickman, Isaac Goodman, M. Ray Gottesfeld, Lillian Kagan, Louis Keller, Ida Lampert, Louis Landow, Hyman Litvin Levin, Harry Lightstone, Esther Lonstein, Leo Lubliner, Evelyn Mervis, Bessie Miller, Kurt Philipp, Anna Reed, Ann Reinstein, Harry Rogers, Bertha Rosenberg, David E. Schaefer, Frances Slatken, Yetta Sommer

Sunday, January 26, 2019 / 29 Tevet 5780 Bessie Berkow, Sanford A. Berkowitz, Helen Buchwald, Oscar Geisler, Morris Griss, Edith Held, Sophia Hersh, Marilyn Huttner, Muriel Huttner, Goldie Koscove, Bernard Liebman, Eva Mozes, Mollie Radetsky, Loren Schottenstein

Monday, January 27, 2019 / 1 Shevat 5780 Peter Austin, Edith Backstein, Walter Black, Mary Bodow, Bernard Cohen, Stanley Cook, Joseph Fowler, Anne Brownie Goldberg, Sol J. Grazi, Leslie Grey, Maxine Hailpern, Benjamin David Katchen, Murray Kopilow, Fannie Kornfeld, Jennie Lazarus, Minna Levitt, Lazaro Medina, Jennie Melnick, Fanny Menkofsky, Gerald Miller, Mano Newman, Paul Numerof, Stanley J. Oliner, Lena Solomon Oppenheim, Esther Prezant, Eva Rogell, Sarah Safer, Stephen Silver, Ada Soltz, Harry Stepsay, Libby (Lillian) Tanger, Jacob Tepper, Mary Waldman, Cantor Herman Wanger, Harry Weiss, Joseph Witkin, Rose Zall, Samson Zwiebel

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 / 2 Shevat 5780 Arnold Averch, Daniel Bilker, Aaron Bronstein, Jerry Feld, Joe Frank, Samson Geltser, Marjorie Goldberg, Nathan Goldstein, Richard Gould, Albert Cohen Hems, Charlotte Herold, Sheldon Hank Hyatt, Rosa Kats, Polina Kleyman, Benjamin Ledder, Benjamin Levin, Devid Mayo, Laura Mermelstein, Hyman L. Meyer, Rose Wolkow Miller, Hilda Pavell, Annette Preece, Josie Rosenweig, Sylvia Sara Ruda, Abraham Schneider, Samuel M. Segal, Henry W. Shur, Irwin Simon, Harry Slatkin, Sol Stern, Morris Susman, Michael Tarlie, Morris Aaron Wolin

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 / 3 Shevat 5780 Yosef Abramovich, Dora Alex, Florence Bilett, Nathan Block, Tillie Boxer, Jack Cohan, Anna Cohen, Celia Coopersmith, Sidney Cornfield, Ann Lynn Cytron, Fannie Gluckstern, Dr. Isadore Goldbloom, Dennis Gorkin, Koby Rani Gruenwald, Shalom Heller, Gisa Klinger, Dr. Howard Kominsky, Morris Kurchick, Tillie LeNoble, Anna Levy, Aron Litvak, Samuel Benjamin Miller, Abe Nadler, Ida Paillet, Sam Primock, Sylvia Ritter Richards, Rose Rosen, Martha Stein, Sarah Stein, Jack Strauss, Minnie Toltz, Nathan Urofsky

Thursday, January 30, 2020 / 4 Shevat 5780 Sophie Beck, Vilma Bernstein, Henry Bronstein, Schlomo Yehuda Dym, Gertrude Frank, Shmuel Frenkel, Betty Goodside, Morris Hoffman, Jack Janowitz, Sarah Janowitz, Edith Kern, Ruvim Khaikinson, Benjamin David Lesser, Sophie Mae Lumer, Barry Alan Mozer, Rabbi Arnold Richter, Jennie Ruttner, Anne Schachet, Clinton Schwartz, Donna Shafton

Friday, January 31, 2020 / 5 Shevat 5780 Galena Bichuya, Lazarus Bricker, Abraham Brooks, Sam (Boots) J. Cohen, Harry O. Cohn, Sam H. Edelman, Abraham Goldstein, Dorothy Greenberg, Harry Hayutin, Ben Hoffman, Israel Jultak, Manya Khurgina, Sam Ladmer, Benjamin Ledder, Margaretta Lichtenthal, Dorothy Lutz, Lena Mozer, Matthew O. Seamans, Ann Oberfeld, Joseph Perlov, Celia Richman, Ben Samett, Jacob Seewald, Alan "Skip" Sigman, Barbara Handler Silverman, Dora Singer, David Paul Smith, Albert Weisbly, Sam Weiss, Devora Wolarsky

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

We are accepting care package donations by the front office 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.

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. 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 with guest appearance from the Gesher Choir. Buy your tickets now starting at \$36. For more information visit coloradohebrewchorale.org.

Women's League Hamentaschen Baking — every Sunday beginning February 2, 2020 at 9:30 am Please join us! Baking for Purim has begun and we need volunteers weekly in the Dairy Kitchen. Questions? Call Ann Davis at 720-335-8297

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

Kick off Shabbat Shira Cantor Marty & Rabbi Chai, who will lead guests through a Tu B'Shevat seder after Shabbat dinner. \$25/adults, \$12/children. Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/feb20shabbat

"Mini" Rockin' Havdalah — February 8 at 6:30 pm

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

Cantor's Educational Series — Sundays, February 9, 16, 23 at 10:45 am in the Chapel

Tu B'Shevat — February 10, 2020

Stitch and Kvetch — Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30 pm

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

Be Part of the Celebrate Israel Committee

JewishColorado is looking for representatives from each synagogue to be part of the Celebrate Israel Committee. Representatives will attend monthly meetings and work on recruitment for the Celebrate Israel event in May. Please email Tamara if you are interested in being part of the committee at programs@bmh-bj.org



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