

# BMH BJ

## Parashat Vayeira

**October 27-November 2, 2018 — 18-24 Cheshvan 5779**

Torah reading — pg 78, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — II Kings 4:1-37 pg 1134 — Rabbi Chaitovsky

Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischman at 10:00 am in the Foyer

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**

### Service Times

#### **Saturday— October 27**

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha, Chapel 5:45 pm

Havdalah 6:46 pm

#### **Sunday— October 28**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Cantor's Class 10:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm

#### **Monday— October 29**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

#### **Tuesday— October 30**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm

Tell Me More... 7:15 pm

#### **Wednesday— October 31**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm

#### **Thursday— November 1**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm

#### **Friday— November 2**

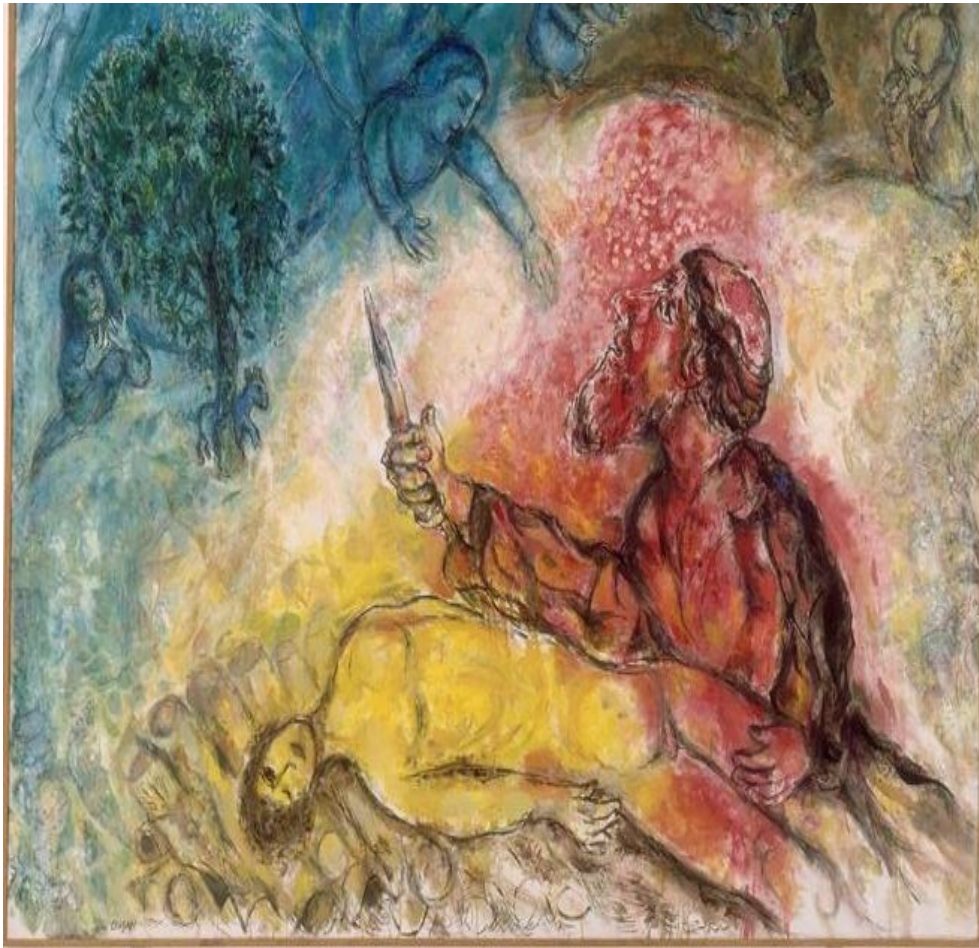
Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Happy Minyan 5:45 pm

Candle Lighting 5:37 pm

**שבת שלום ומבורך!**



**Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ.**

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.

**Parashah Summary** The *Sidrah* begins with the arrival of three strangers at Abraham's tent with messages from G-d. He is told that a son will be born to his wife Sarah and that soon Sodom and Gomorrah will be destroyed as punishment for its people's evil ways. Abraham pleads with G-d not to destroy the people and G-d assures him that if ten worthwhile people can be found in the cities that they will not be destroyed. However, no worthwhile people are found and only Abraham's nephew, Lot, and his family escape the destruction. Isaac is born and as he grows up Sarah requests that Abraham send Hagar and Ishmael away in order to protect Isaac from bad influence. Abraham faces the ultimate challenge when G-d asks him to sacrifice Isaac. As he is about to carry out G-d's will G-d informs him that it was only a test, He does not desire human sacrifice.

**In Today's Haftarah** The *Haftarah* tells of an incident in the life of an early Prophet, Elisha, who lived in the ninth century B.C.E. Like Abraham the heroic figure in the *Sidrah*, Elisha, too, performs great acts of kindness to humans. During his wanderings in Israel, Elisha is approached by a poor widow whose two children may be taken from her to become slaves because she is unable to pay her debts. Elisha has great pity for the woman and her young children. He performs a miracle, providing her with a good supply of oil. She sells the oil and pays off her creditors. Her children are saved. In his further wanderings, Elisha is given shelter in the house of a woman in the town of Shuneem. This story also recalls the story of Sarah. The woman welcomes Elisha and his servant, Gehazi, and they are grateful to her for her hospitality. In return, Elisha informs the woman that she and her husband will be blessed with a child. The child is born, but several years later suffers a sunstroke. She brings the child to Elisha, and the Prophet applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and the child is saved.

**Tell Me More...The World According to God — Tuesdays 7:15 pm in the library**

*A comprehensive and enlightening "next step" series of classes by Rabbi Chaitovsky that will build on the Jewish fundamentals you already know. Classes remaining: October 30, November 6.*

- ◆ In the Beginning. Just One. Two Names. Does God Look Like Us. Male or Female.
- ◆ The Know-It-All and Free Will. God Has Partners.
- ◆ Why Noah Was Not the First Jew. Judaism on One Foot.
- ◆ Two Temples and Two Kinds of Commandments. Kingdom of Priests. The Messianic Vision.

**Kabbalah & Jewish History — Sundays 10:45 am in the Gallery**

**Six-week course with Cantor Goldstein from now until November 28**

*Explore the basics of Kabbalah and how it is woven into the fabric of Jewish history. We will delve into thought-energy and the power of Love, Kindness, and the Sharing aspects of Hashem that has been channeled through the Human Chariots of the sefirot such as Abraham and Moses. No prior knowledge is necessary, just an open mind.*

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

- ▶ **Women's Parasha Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am  
- Ellyn Hutt (*no class Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6*)
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am  
- Essie Fleischmann
- ▶ **Prayer Pearls** Shabbat at 11:00 am  
- Reb Noam Horowitz
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit  
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Kabbalah & Jewish History** Sundays at 10:45 am  
- Cantor Goldstein (*October 7—November 11*)

## Seeking "Movies on Monaco" Organizer

If anyone is interested in spearheading this year's "Movies on Monaco" - two film showings in January - please contact the office to volunteer. Do it yourself or form a team, the staff will be here to support you.

## Birthdays

Isaac Dechtman, Bruce Flossic, Harrison Geller, Shani Harari, Jillian Jackson, Sharon Jacobson, Jeremy Kimel, Shoshana Kregarman, Ava Leventhal, Hazel Melmed, Sam Plattner, Samantha Ramo-Cofino, Marjorie Rosen, Benjamin Sanders, Marvin Scheinblatt, Vicki Skigen, Michael Skigen, Sherry Tenenbaum

**Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery** Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Sara Behmoaras, Sherman Burry, Deborah Dunn (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Linda Fox, Crystal Hickman, Doniel Kaye, Dr. Mickey Mandel, Beverly Marcove, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Mark Millenson, Rueben Joseph ben Ruth Aviva Mendelsberg, H. Michael Miller, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Lionel Richman, Elaine Rosen (Ethel Brindel bas Chava Shaindel Brocha), Harriet Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shifra bat Ethel Brindel, David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Charles Zwerdlinger

## Yahrzeits

**Shabbat, October 27, 2018 / 18 Cheshvan 5779** Sam Asarch, Rachel Cohen, Celia Doctorman, Rose Edith Epstein, Gittel Frenkel, Molly Friedman, Gary Greenberg, Steven Harold Kahn, Rina Kleyman (Rina bat Zina v'Edward), Morris Levy, Salomon Methner, Beatrice Nosowitz, Sayde Pepper, Max Pepper, Susan Pressel, Irving Reisman, Anna Rifkin, Goldie Rubin, Mary Stein, Chester Supperstein

**Sunday, October 28, 2018 / 19 Cheshvan 5779** Howard Balgley, Ann Bard, Anna Flink, Sheila Hyatt, Sam Hyman, Samuel Jacobs, Edith Lewitt, Jennie Marcus, Molly Melnick, Helmut Neustaedter, Yetta Pellish, Lidiya Rybakova, Morris Lee Starr, Jeanne Wine, Harold Zelinger, Ida Zerobnick

**Monday, October 29, 2018 / 20 Cheshvan 5779** Sam Altberger, Judy Belf, Marshall Bloom, Anna M. Devine, Annie Feldman, Norma Gardenswartz, David Goldblum, Joseph Halpern, Della Jultak, Herbert Kahn, Sam B. Kwiatek, Sol Henry Miller, Hadassah Movsky, Gerald Pollack, Paul Radetsky, Jeanette Rosenthal, Harry Rubinstein, Irene Sanders, Marion Shaiman, Harry Schwartz, Harry Slavsky, Selma Zevin

**Tuesday, October 30, 2018 / 21 Cheshvan 5779** Jack Bugdanowitz, Pansy Cohan, Sarah Cohen, Tillie Fischer, Joseph Fishman, Isadore Flax, Louis S. Fox, William Goldstein, Aaron Michael Greenberg, Martin Gross, David Koch, Ronald Lasky, Aaron Mosko, Esther Rubin, Frances Schwartz, Nanci Ann Shapiro, David Weiss

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018 / 22 Cheshvan 5779** Edithe Akers, David Bean, Sam Berger, Ruchille Farber, Sidney Alexander Fisher, Rose Spector Fox, Inna Fridman, Sarah Friedman, Adolf Goldschmidt, Morris Goldstein, Jessica Gordon, Mayer Laizer Greenberg, Ernest Groussman, Selma Jultak, Sam Kenar, Yakov Kitaygorodsky, Rose Nachis, Katherine Rembert, Nancy Roland, Rose Saliman, William Timbel

**Thursday, November 1, 2018 / 23 Cheshvan 5779** Barbara Barr, Pacey Barron, Morton Pacey Barron, Minnie Bilker, Abraham Bugdanowitz, Sam E. Cohen, Arlene Fishman, Ruby Goldberg, Bess Katchen, Sorah Melnick, Bayla Zissel Melnick, Yakov Aryeh Melnick, Max Morris, Susan Mae Reifman, Stanley Rosenthal, Edna Sieglbaum, Rose Esther Strauss

**Friday, November 2, 2018 / 24 Cheshvan 5779** Louise Aronoff, Dr. Joseph I. Bluestone, Gertrude Ettelman, Florence Fischer, Rose Ida Greenwald, Mollie Gutterman, Gertrude Hoffman, Ruth Horwitz, Jacob Kantrowitz, Yosef Kessler, Samuel R. Marcus, Eli Milstein, Michael Moskowitz, Ester Pyatok, Theodore Robinson, Sam Aaron Rotenberg, Michael Rothchild, Doris Shumsky, Hayem David Spivak, Chavah Tempelhof, Fannie Zerobnick, Cecile P.L. Zohn



## October & November @ BMH-BJ

**Colorado Rapids Jewish Community Night** — Sunday, October 28, kickoff at 2:30 pm

*Come for an afternoon of fellowship and fun at the group discount rate of \$25-\$36 dollar per ticket.*

*Location: Dick's Sporting Goods. To purchase visit <http://www.rapidstix.com/jewishcommunitynight>*

**Eitanim Open House**—Monday, October 29 at 6:30 in the Gallery

*The American Israel Council is hosting an open house about their new teen program, Eitanim. Eitanim is a unique leadership project-based program for middle and high school students. The program allows students to connect, explore and experience Israel while preparing for a challenge and developing professional skills.*

**Happy Minyan** —Friday, November 2 at 5:45 pm in the Chapel

*Evaluate your Shabbat experience with a family-friendly ruach-filled service led by Reb Noam Horowitz.*

**Coffee with the President** —Sunday November 4 at 9:30 am in the Chapel

*Join shul president, Jeff Kline, for coffee and pastries while sharing your thoughts on our synagogue.*

**Hebrew Reading Class** —Mondays at 11:00 am starting November 5—December 17

*Give yourself the Chanukah gift of reading Hebrew! Reb Noam Horowitz will be teaching an 7-week class allowing students to better their Hebrew reading skills. To ensure students are sent the class materials on time please register by October 29 at [www.bmh-bj.org/event/readhebrew](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/readhebrew) or call the office at (303) 388-4203.*

**Conversational Hebrew Class** —Wednesdays at 7:00 pm starting November 7

*Roberta Feinsmith will be teaching a weekly conversational Hebrew class open to all levels. Roberta lived in Israel for 10 years and since coming back to the U.S. she has taught Hebrew for many organizations including Rutgers University. Register at [www.bmh-bj.org/event/ConvoHebrew](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/ConvoHebrew)*

**The Denver Shabbos Project** —November 9 and 10

*BMH-BJ will be partnering with other East Denver synagogues (NCSY, The JE, and DAT-Minyan) to provide a unique Shabbat experience to our congregations, both Friday night and Shabbat day. There will be a mechitzah for services in the Sanctuary. Communal Friday night dinner and seudat shelishit/havdallah can be reserved for \$36 (adults), \$25 (ages 3-12), \$10 for childcare program. There will also be a fleischig Kiddush on Shabbat. Register at [www.theje.com/denvershabbosproject](http://www.theje.com/denvershabbosproject) or call 303-316-6412*

**Kosher Movies** —Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 pm

*Rabbi Herbert J. Cohen will be sharing a unique insight into the Jewish lessons he has found in popular movies. Talk is free of charge.*

**JEWISHColorado Men's Event**—Thursday, November 15 at 6:00 pm in the Wing Over Rockies Museum

*A gathering of Jewish men throughout Colorado featuring Menny Barzilay, an internationally known cyber security expert. Register at [www.jewishcolorado.org/mensevent/](http://www.jewishcolorado.org/mensevent/)*



### KOSHER MOVIES

*A film critic and Orthodox rabbi discusses life lessons at the cinema*



### BMHBJ

560 S. Monaco Parkway, Denver, CO 80224  
Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 PM

*Rabbi Herbert J. Cohen has been a fan of movies for as long as he can remember. Indeed, he believes movies offer a unique insight into the human condition. From "Ferns Butler's Day Off" to "Chariots of Fire" to the Batman trilogy, Rabbi Cohen finds lessons in all of them. He is the author of the new book "Kosher Movies" and will speak about his new book. For more info, visit: [www.koshermovies.com](http://www.koshermovies.com)*

BMHBJ  
Women's League  
Gift Shop

Yair Emanuel

Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm  
Friday 10 am - 1 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am - 1 pm  
303-951-8238

We stock gift items for every occasion!



### Jewish Community Night

*In partnership with the Denver Jewish Chamber of Commerce, please join us Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> for an afternoon of soccer, fellowship and fun as we celebrate Jewish Pride.*



Colorado Rapids vs. FC Dallas

Date: Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Kickoff: 2:30 PM  
Location: DICK'S Sporting Goods Park  
Parking is included in the ticket

\*Tailgate will begin two hours prior kickoff\*

To purchase, please visit:  
<http://www.rapidstix.com/jewishcommunitynight>

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