

Parashat Chayei Sarah — Shabbat Mevarchim November 3-9, 2018 — 25 Cheshvan-1 Kislev 5779 Solidarity Shabbat

Torah reading — pg 106, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — I Kings 1:1-31 pg 1136 — Cantor Goldstein

Solidarity Sermon by Rabbi Chaitovsky at 10:45 am. Special presentations by ADL Regional Director Scott Levin and congregant Benjamin Parris towards the conclusion of the service.



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ and with contributions from Joe Pells and Mark and Allison Pells in loving memory of their mother and grandmother, Jennie Pells z"l, on the occasion of her yahrzeit.

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.

Shabbat Schedule—November 3, Daf Yomi 8:00 am, Shacharit in Sanctuary 9:00 am, Shacharit in Chapel 9:15 am, Taste of Torah 10:00 am in Gallery, Mincha in Chapel 5:35 pm, Havdalah 6:38 pm

Parashah Summary

In the *Sidrah* we see how Abraham and Sarah reach old age in the town of Hebron. When Sarah dies, Abraham buys the Cave of Machpelah from the local Hittite people to bury her. The Cave of Machpelah becomes the burial place for the Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and their wives Sarah, Rebecca, and Leah. Abraham now focuses on Isaac as he knows his own life will soon come to an end and arranges for Eliezer, his long-time servant, to find a good wife for him among his own people. Eliezer finds Rebecca in Haran in Mesopotamia and soon after the marriage of Isaac and Rebecca, Abraham dies peacefully and is buried by Isaac and Ishmael, his sons, at the side of Sarah in the Cave of Machpelah.

In Today's Haftarah

This week's *haftarah* describes an aging King David, echoing this week's Torah reading, which mentions that "Abraham was old, advanced in days." King David was aging, and he was perpetually cold. A young maiden, Abishag of Shunam, was recruited to serve and provide warmth for the elderly monarch.

Seeing his father advancing in age, Adoniahu, one of King David's sons, seized the opportunity to prepare the ground for his ascension to his father's throne upon the latter's passing - despite King David's express wishes that his son Solomon succeed him. Adoniahu recruited two influential individuals -- the High Priest and the commander of David's armies -- both of whom had fallen out of David's good graces, to champion his cause. He arranged to be transported in a chariot with fifty people running before him and invited a number of his sympathizers to a festive party where he publicizing his royal ambitions.

The prophet Nathan encouraged Bat Sheva, mother of Solomon, to approach King David and plead with him to reaffirm his choice of Solomon as his successor. This she did, mentioning Adoniahu's recent actions of which the king had been unaware. Nathan later joined Bat Sheva and the king to express support for Bat Sheva's request. King David acceded to their request: "Indeed," he told Bat Sheva, "as I swore to you by the Lord God of Israel saying, 'Surely Solomon, your son, shall reign after me and he shall sit on my throne in my stead,' surely, so will I swear this day."

Tell Me More...The World According to God — Last class in this segment of the Jewish fundamentals classes by Rabbi Chaitovsky — **Tuesday, November 6 at 7:15 pm in the Library**

- Why Noah Was Not the First Jew. Judaism on One Foot. Two Temples and Two Kinds of Commandments. Kingdom of Priests. The Messianic Vision.
- Contemporary Questions for those who cannot believe.

Kabbalah & Jewish History — Six-week course with Cantor Goldstein — Sundays 10:45 am in the Chapel through November 11

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 (through November 11)

Mazal Tov to Hazel Ginsberg on the occasion of her 103rd birthday!

Birthdays Adela Diamant, Harold Feldman, Miriam Geller, Reuven Geller, Hazel Gensberg, Moish Hailpern, Marnie Miller Klein, Charles Mitchell, LouAnn Nash, Zachary Pells, Claire Pells, Beth Raizman, Balbino Rosen, Toni Schiff, Alexander Shoflick, Larry Siegel

Anniversaries Carl & Clara Schachter (39), Rem & Kathy Bashari(18), Vern & Lisa Engbar (19), Ted & Julie Rosen (25)

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, Beth Rosen (Shifra bat Ethel Brindel), David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Charles Zwerdlinger

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem to past-president, Barbara Burry, on the loss of her husband, **Sherman Burry**, **z"I.** Funeral service 12:00 noon on Monday.

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, November 3, 2018 / 25 Cheshvan 5779 Marilyn Rae Bernstein, Miriam Engel, Shalom Issur Epstein, Max Frankel, Joseph Fuenfer, Eliyahu Gabbay, Charles Goldberg, Albert Jacobs, Rose Levine, Sally B. Lopes, Helene Mosko, Jennie Pells, Jeffrey Perlmutter, Harvey Bud Radetsky, Mae Lipson Ross, Robert Sapiro, Rose Molly Silverberg, Rachel Sosny, Lena Steinberg, David Stolyar, Ike Sirel Temposky, Harry Weiner, Bessie Schwart Weinstein, Lil Weisbly Sunday, November 4, 2018 / 26 Cheshvan 5779 Miriam R. Asarch, Charlotte Atlas, Petr Blyakman, Yefim Chernyak, Harry Ellensweig, Lee Engbar, Bertha Feldman, Anna Fishman, Moshe Gendelev, Harry Goldberg,, Jean Isaacson, Zachary Alan Kippur, Pinnie Michelson, Morris (Moe) Miller, David Mozes, Abraham Paper, Harry David Phillips, Florence Primack, Leonard Henry Rosenfield, Harry Rusofsky, Joseph Schiffer, Aron Segal, Saralee Shaper, Sam Singer, Celia Sorkin, Jennie Spiegleman, Helen Susman, Fannie Tomin, Daniel Vasa

Monday, November 5, 2018 / 27 Cheshvan 5779 Sprintsa Blyakhman,
Solly Cohen, Josephine Eskanos, Fred Francis, Rose Susman Gershenfeld,
Max Ginsberg, Samuel A. Goodman, Louis C. Karsh, Julius Korn, Berenice Kramer,
Ann Kramish, Osias Mandel, Celia Nathenson, Abraham David Penn, Florence Rest, Samuel B. Samuel,
Irving M. Springer, Rose Suletsky, George Weisbart, Stanley Wolfe, Marvin Yoches

<u>Tuesday, November 6, 2018 / 28 Cheshvan 5779</u>
Rebecca Rae Abramson, Mickey Cohen, Sam Friedman, Geri Lynn Goldfogel, Marilyn Heyman Hall, Mabel Kolodny, Jolana Lebowitz, Edith Mayer, Harry Milstein, Ida Phillips, Doris Radetsky, Isadore Rothstein, Daniel Rubenstein, Henry Rudolph, Rose Schneider, Basya Schvartschneayder, Herman Carl Schwartz, Joseph Weisz

<u>Wednesday, November 7, 2018 / 29 Cheshvan 5779</u> Irving Albert, Barry M. Bach, George Camins, Helen Cohen, Annette M. Davidson, Emma Gardner, Dr. Marvin C. Goldberg, Sam Gordon, Carl Greenblatt, Dorothy Jurinsky, Rose C. Karden, Mildred Karsh, Lena Leiser, Morton Leonard Margolin, Morris Milstein, Morton Perotin, Sophie Sapper Roitburd, William Rothstein, David Rubenstone, Alick Rubin, Jerome Silver, Meyer E. Smernoff, Noy Soblin, Fannie Green Vinnik, Bella Volskaya, Robin Zwerin

<u>Thursday, November 8, 2018 / 30 Cheshvan 5779</u> Ethan Jacob Edelman, Cecelia Gingold, Sarra Lapina, Belle Pepper, Rose Perlman, Morris Rubin, Jeannette W. Schiffer, Selma Winograd

<u>Friday, November 9, 2018 / 1 Kislev 5779</u> Rose Barach, Golda Felsen, Samuel Friedman, Louis Hellerstein, Ida Hellerstein, Maria Hemd, Joyce Heyman, Bessie Hirsh, Kenneth Holzberg, Ellen Jackson, Klara Kapustina, Paul Karet, Lois Miller, Solomon Segal, Rae Shendelman, Mary Rose Sunshine, Marilyn Tobin, Sam Tipley Tobin

Service Times

Sunday— November 4
Clocks Change, fall back 2 am
Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am
Cantor's Class 10:45 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Monday— November 5 Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— November 6 Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm Tell Me More... 7:15 pm

Wednesday— November 7 Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am Rabbi's Class 7:30 am Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Thursday— November 8 Rosh Chodesh Kislev Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Friday— November 9
Rosh Chodesh Kislev
Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am
Mincha 4:30 pm
Candle Lighting 4:29 pm

October & November @ BMH-BJ

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 throughs 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. Please register at 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

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 or call 303-316-6412

BMH-BJ Women's Interfaith Group —Monday, November 12, • 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Mizel Museum The group will go on a special tour of the exhibit ion of work by DU photographer Wayne Armstrong, featuring local Holocaust survivors. Penny Nisson, directory of education at the museum will lead the tour.

Kosher Movies —Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 pm—*free of charge.*

Rabbi Herbert J. Cohen will be sharing a unique insight into the Jewish lessons he has found in popular movies.

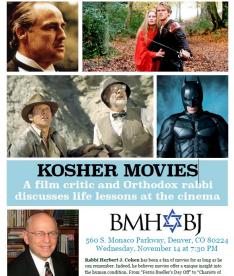
JEWISHColorado Men's Event—Thursday, November 15 at 6:00 pm in the Wing Over Rockies Museum A gathering of Jewish men throughout Colorado featuring Menny Barzilay, an internationally known cyber security expert. Register at www.jewishcolorado.org/mensevent/

"Tell Me More..." Chanukah For Adults — Tuesdays, November 20 & 27, at 7:15pm in the Library *The REAL Story of Chanukah, presented by Rabbi Chaitovsky, as a continuation of his educational series.*

Chanukah Concert — Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 pm, in the BMH-BJ Sanctuary

Cantor Marty and his daughter, rising star "Shilo Gold", will be performing a concert full of your favorite songs on the last night of the holiday. The concert will also feature an all-star band of some of Denver's finest musicians. A community candle lighting will start of the gala event.

Register online at https://www.bmh-bj.org/event/chanukahconcert







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