

BMHBJ

Shabbat Vayetzei

December 7 - 13, 2019 — 9 - 15 Kislev 5780

Torah reading — Gen. 28:10-32:3; pg 144, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Hosea 11:7—14:10; pg 1139 — Mark Pells

Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischman 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— December 7

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit (Sanct.) 9:00 am

Shacharit (Chapel) 9:15 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:15 pm

Havdalah 5:17 pm

Sunday— December 8

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit 8:30 am

Broadway Concert 2:30 pm

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Monday— December 9

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— December 10

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Wednesday— December 11

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Conversational Hebrew 7:00 pm

Thursday— December 12

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Friday— December 13

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Candle Lighting 4:16 pm

Mincha 4:30 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.

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 Vayetzei (Gen. 28:10-32:3; pg 144)

The *sidrah* takes us along with Jacob after he has fled from his brother Esau in Beer-sheba, to Mesopotamia, the land of his mother Rebekah's birth. On the second night, Jacob lies down to sleep under the open sky. His dream solidified his faith that G-d is everywhere and cares for the well-being of man which gave him new hope for his life ahead.

After his many weeks' trek, Jacob arrives in the outskirts of Haran. From a conversation with local Mesopotamian shepherds, Jacob is able to learn the whereabouts of his uncle, Laban. Laban's daughter, Rachel, who happens to be at the nearby well, is pointed out to Jacob and he helps her water the flock and introduces himself. Jacob now becomes a member of his uncle Laban's family, marrying the daughters Leah and Rachel. Jacob loved and wanted to marry only Rachel, but is tricked into marrying Leah first, because she is the older of the two sisters. Here, you have the Torah teaching, in an indirect way, the idea of "measure for measure." Jacob had deceived Isaac in getting the birthright blessing, and he is now the victim of the same type of wrong that he had committed against his brother Esau.

Jacob carries out his agreement with Laban to work for him for two seven-year terms. At the end of the fourteenth year, Jacob asks Laban to permit him to leave with his growing family. Jacob is eager to get back to Canaan by now, but Laban knows that Jacob is a very valuable worker, and he wants Jacob to stay on longer. So they make a new agreement for another seven-year period. At the end of his twentieth year, Jacob decides to return home and leaves in haste with his family, flocks, and servants. He is eager to straighten matters out with Esau before it is too late.

In Today's Haftarah (Hosea 11:7—14:10; pg 1139)

The *haftarah* mentions Jacob's flight from home to the "field of Aram," an episode that is recounted in this week's Torah reading. The *haftarah* begins with the prophet Hosea's rebuke of the Jewish people for forsaking G-d. Nevertheless, Hosea assures the people that G-d will not abandon them: "How can I give you, Ephraim, and deliver you [to the hands of the nations]? . . . I will not act with My fierce anger; I will not return to destroy Ephraim."

The prophet discusses the misdeeds of the Northern Kingdom of Israel and the future degeneration of the Kingdom of Judea. He contrasts their behavior to that of their forefather Jacob who was faithful to G-d and prevailed against enemies, both human and angelic. The *haftarah* also makes mention of the ingathering of the exiles which will occur during the Final Redemption: "They shall hasten like a bird from Egypt and like a dove from the land of Assyria; and I will place them in their houses, says the Lord."

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 Dec 14, Jan 11 & 25 (in room 113)

DAILY MINYAN. Please use our new online sign-up portal through SignupGenius to help ensure our minyan take place as it should twice daily so that those who need to say kaddish are able to do so. We ask every male member of our congregation to commit to coming to a weekday service once a month. This small individual commitment will make a large impact in our shul and community. You can schedule your minyan attendance online from now until the end of December by visiting: <http://bit.ly/BMHBJDEC>.

Mazal tov to Shirley and Steve Radetsky on their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Birthdays Goldie Fishleder, Craig Paff, Diane Hochstadt, Daniel Wiener, Marc Geller, Lili Weiner, Maya Rachel Friedman, Julie Rosen, David Drucker, Robert Friedman, Linda R. Greene, Kellie Goldberg, Sura Veta, Debbie Weiner, Samuel Miller, Corinne Brown, William Lipsitz, James Lustig, Feyga Katsenelson, Hilary Frank, Bill Lipsitz

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Avrom ben Moishe, Bracha bat Basha, Daniel ben Batya, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Hally Bregman (Tzvi Arye ben Devorah), Eliya Feivel ben Miriam, Bernice Dinner, Linda Fox, Frimette bat Miriam, Bobbi Furer, Paula Hutt, Pip Goldstein, Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Hilda Kass, 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, Lilian Schaeffer, Renee Shraiberg (Rivkah bat Ita), Jay Stark, Tamar bat Phoebe, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Yitzchak ben Feige, Clifford Weller, Pam Zeldin

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

to Valerie Miller, Benjamin and Samuel, H. Michael (Bobbi) Miller and Stephen (Maxine) Miller on the loss of their husband, father, and brother, **Richard "Dick" Miller, z"l**

to Gilberto Avelenda on the loss of his mother in San Salvador, **Rosa Vides de Avelenda, z"l**

to Myrna (Myles) Hayutin on the loss of her brother in Florida, **Michael A. Sachs, z"l**

to Kenneth (Bonni) Romer, Frank (Marcy) Romer, Gary (Sherri) Romer and Marvin (Terry) Romer; on the loss of their father and brother, **Victor Romer, z"l**

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, December 7, 2019 / 9 Kislev 5780 Toni Binstock, Harvey Corske, Yankel Feygin, Sol Frenkel, Mark Jacobs, Anna G. Karden, Moses Levin, Edward Linkow, Anna R. Lusky, Richard (Dick) Lee Meyer, Doris Paul, Larry Saiontz, Rebecca Schachter, Beatrice Shtul, Helen Serota, Boris Shinder, Sam Stillman, Yakov Trosman, Philip Turner, Clara Wohl

Sunday, December 8, 2019 / 10 Kislev 5780 Razel bas Yosaphina bas Yisrael, Dora Bregman, Rolla Bush, Morton Coggan, Jack Cohen, Dave Cohen, Lissy Coppel, Harry Finesilver, Abe G. Gertz, Gerald Gordon, Hyman Kark, Yuly Katsman, John Leaman, Louis Lehrer, Yetta Lesser, Siegmund Littman, Isidore Rubinstein, Nathan Sanders, Fritz Schwarz, Ethel Segal, Edith Silverman, Abraham Sosny, Ree Benjamin Wolfson

Monday, December 9, 2019 / 11 Kislev 5780 Minnie L. Applebaum, Issak Belivovsky, Serena Benedek, Connie Bernton, Ben B. Boxer, Charles Brown, Jules Corwin, Yuriy Danilov, Perl Feiner, Bertha Flax, Louis Friedman, Rose Sophie Goldberg, Joseph Goldberg, Dora Gotfred, Sam Greenberg, Harry Grimes, Louis Jacobs, Dr. Herman Laff, Andre Mark, Maurice Oser, Toba Pepper, Gertrude Rubinstein, Frank Sitzer, Sam J. Slatkin, Irene Sorin, Michael Stieglitz, Dr. Herman Talpers, Ruth Teitelbaum, Norton David Weiner

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 / 12 Kislev 5780 Bettie Applestein, Joseph Bobrick, Marvin Boxer, Monroe Charles, Bertha Dock, Rose Fein, Ruth Fields, Samuel Goldberg, Abraham Pringle, David Rubinstein, Louis Sachs, Sam Shaner, Sara Silverberg, Franz Tuteur, Esther Wolarsky

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 / 13 Kislev 5780 Bess Albert, Florie Belstock, Jonah Bernfeld, Mary Boxer, Samuel Dock, Samuel H. Fox, Annie Ganetsky, William S. Goldberg, Abe Sonny Heller, George Katz, Charles Katz, Ann Mankoff, Joyce Cook Marcks, Marvin Marcus, Harry Pevnick, Fannie Plotkin, Rose Primock, Aaron Rahaviah, Sondra Siegel, Fannie H. Sigman, Irma Strear, Dr. David Tepley, Vivian Turgel, Louis J. Weinstein, Sarah S. Ziskin, Barney Zohn, Fannie Zwerdinger

Thursday, December 12, 2019 / 14 Kislev 5780 Fannie Kimche Baron, Julia Bernstein, George Harry Bodow, Libby Cohen, Barry Dechtman, Ida Fischer, Rose Francis, Elijah Yaccov Freedman, Sydney H. Grossman, Lena Hatch, Anna Hartman Keller, Maria Miriam Kimel, Ben Kupetz, Harry B. Levin, Opal Jean Morton, Milton Pasternak, Francis Pomeranz, Sarah Rachofsky, Marshe Rothenberg, Morris P. Schuster, Bernice Shelby, Bessie Wagman, Anna Weinchel

Friday, December 13, 2019 / 15 Kislev 5780 Sue Aries, Samuel David Blager, Viola Bronstine, Robert Eskanos, Isadore Fieman, Harry Fisher, Esther Forbes, Frieda Glavins, Pearl Goberman, Jacob Greenblatt, Larry Gruntfest, Chaskel Hoper, Ruth M. Kark, Halina Kronenberg, Jack S. Lipson, Rozaliya Martynova, Cantor Abraham Mendelsberg, Joseph Miller, Lillian Pester, Louis Sachter, Philip Seidner, Anna Silverman, Estelle Skigen, Raise Taback, Esther Trilling

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Broadway Comes to BMH-BJ — Sunday, December 8 from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Cantor Goldstein and special musical guests will perform some favorite Broadway songs. A reception will follow the show. This is sure to be a show you don't want to miss!!! Reservations from the cancelled summer concert will be honored. Tickets are \$35/adult and \$10/children at the door.

Shabbat Guest Speaker Rabbi Bernard Gerson — Shabbat, December 14 at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary
Rabbi Bernard Gerson, who recently retired from a 30-year tenure as a congregational Rabbi and Judaic Studies Teacher, will give a talk titled "The Maccabee Within Us." This is a dialogue about health, wellness and Judaism and will be presented at the conclusion of services.

Junior Congregation with Joel Rozansky — December 14, January 11 & 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.

Senior Chavurah, Musical Magic with Eric Roberts — Thursday, December 19 at 1:00 pm in the Gallery
Eric Roberts, local Denver musician and former member of Rocky Mountain Jewgrass, will perform a variety of musical styles for your listening pleasure. Come, enjoy and bring a friend!

Mini Rockin' Havdalah and Chanukah Crafts — Motzei Shabbat, December 21 at 6:00 pm
Families with preschool and elementary aged children are invited to kickoff their Chanukah celebrations. The evening will begin with a mini Rockin' Havdalah service where children play instruments and sing. Following the service, families will participate in a fun craft project to get ready for The Festival of Lights.

Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah changes— December 21 & 28, January 4 & 11

Mincha will take place on four Shabbatot at 12:30pm following Kiddush—please stay to join us. Seudat Shlishit, Maariv and Havdalah will not be taking place at the shul on those dates.

We are accepting care package donations by the front office now through February

Packages of water bottles, personal care products and snacks will be prepared and delivered to Denver's homeless population. Help us gather items for these packages and make a mizvah for the needy.



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Chanukah 2019
Begins Sunday, December 22nd

Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Sunday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
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