



Parashat Mishpatim, Shabbat Shekalim, Mevarchim

February 22 - 28, 2020 — 27 Shevat - 3 Adar 5780

Torah reading — Ex. 21 - 24; pg 416, Baal Korei — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — II Kings 11:17 - 12:17; pg 1212 — Mark Pells

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



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by Daniel, Aziel, Mia and Naomi Noy in memory of Chaya Noy, z”l.

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.

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The Week Ahead

Saturday— February 22

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit (Sanct.) 9:00 am

Shacharit (Chapel) 9:15 am

Mincha 5:20 pm

Havdalah 6:26 pm

Sunday— February 23

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit 8:30 am

Tikkun Olam Day 3:00 pm

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

Monday— February 24

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— February 25

Rosh Chodesh Adar

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

Wednesday— February 26

Rosh Chodesh Adar

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

Thursday— February 27

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

Friday— February 28

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha 5:30 pm

Candle Lighting 5:31 pm

Parashat Mishpatim

First Torah Reading - Exodus 21-24

The *Sidrah* sets forth some of the many laws that must be fulfilled by *Bnei Israel*. The purpose of these laws is to assure justice for all men, whether they be strong or weak, rich or poor. Justice (*mishpat*) is achieved by carrying out the laws (*mishpatim*). Some of the laws in the *Sidrah* are:

Laws regarding Slaves: If a man is forced to become a slave to work off a theft which he has committed, he must be set free on completion of six years of work for his master.

Laws concerning Murder: A distinction is made between deliberate murder and accidental killing. The person who has killed another human accidentally shall have certain places in which he might find safety from revenge.

Laws concerning Injury to Others: Punishment for the hurting of others by neglect, for example, not watching your animal which then runs off and injures a person; or digging a well and failing to put a cover over it, thereby injuring someone who may fall in.

Laws dealing with Theft: Heavy punishment is handed out for stealing. The thief must pay the penalty for wrongdoing.

Laws concerning Loans: These laws are for the protection of the poor who must borrow money to live. One must not take advantage of the poor at any time.

The *Sidrah* points out the fact that there must be absolute fairness in administering the law towards all: the poor and the stranger alike. The *Sidrah* goes on to deal with laws concerning Shabbat and the Sabbatical Year and the three Pilgrimage Festivals: Passover (*Pesach*), Shavuot and Sukkot.

Second Torah Reading - Exodus 30:11-16

Whenever a census is taken, every adult Israelite of army-age shall contribute one half-shekel towards the maintenance of the Sanctuary. The half-shekel was a form of ransom for the soldier who was a potential although unwilling taker of human life. The portion also emphasizes that both the poor man and the rich man are equal in the eyes of the Lord, therefore all must donate an equal amount, half-shekel, to the Sanctuary.

In Today's Haftarah (II Kings 11:17 - 12:17; pg 1212)

Only once during the 347 years of its existence did the Kingdom of Judah suffer a revolution. Jehoram, King of Judah from 849 to 842 B.C.E., died and his widow Athaliah took over the Judean throne. It was Athaliah, the daughter of Ahab and Jezebel, who promoted Baal worship in Judah. There was much opposition to this cruel queen's idolatrous ways and it led to a Judean revolt against her. Athaliah was removed from the throne by the people and she was succeeded by her grandson, Jehoash. Jehoash cleansed the temple of all idol forms. This *Haftarah* is read on *Shabbat Shekalim* when we are reminded of the half-shekel given to maintain the ancient Tabernacles of Israel. In the *Haftarah* we read of Jehoash instructing the *Kohanim* to gather money for the repair of the Jerusalem Temple.

Birthdays Naphtali Steinberg Wernimont, Roxanne Berkman, Shira Linkow, Marjorie Berman, Danney McReynolds, Michael Goodman, Richard Fleischman, Yehuda Kimel, Joanne Kauvar, Raphael Steinberg Wernimont, David Engleberg, Levi Engbar

Anniversaries Craig & Vicki Eskanos (35) Kenneth & Joanne Kauvar (41)

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) **on break**
- **Women's Parashah Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Elyn 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 Feb. 22, Mar 14 & 28 (in room 113)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery

Avrom ben Moishe, Avraham ben Sara, Bracha bat Basha, Dan Akiva ben Devorah, 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, Alisa Garner, Michael Goldstein (Michael Eliezer ben Alta Chaya Sara), Michelle Perlmutter (Chaya Sara bat Feiga Rachel), Paul (Pip) Goldstein, Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Sara Korotkevich (Sara bat Hasea), Yitzchak ben Beile (Isaac Krajmalnik), Shraga Feivel ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnik), Belinda Krajmalnik, 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, Harriet Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shmuel Yaakov ben Chana, Jay Stark, Tamar bat Phoebe, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Yitzchak ben Feige, Yehudah ben Aliza, Pam Zeldin

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

Adam (Natalie) Boscoe, Stella and Leo on the loss of their mother and grandmother, **Dr. Shannon Burke, z"l** to Barbara Engel, Marnie (Steve) Hayutin, Allison (John Alongi) Engel, Dr. Richard (Dr. Lisa) Engel, and Dr. Tibor Engel on the loss of her husband, their father, and his brother, **Dr. Stephen Engel, z"l**

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, February 22, 2020 / 27 Shevat 5780 Judith Rae Alterman, Harry Arkin, Richard Cohen, Yakov Dubinskiy, Ethel Dworkin, Harry Finkelberg, Michael David Grodney, Oscar Kessel, Phyllis Kippur, Harry Levin, Jean Levy, Elizabeth Licht, Recha Rosina Marx, Sitta M. McLinden, Bernard Miller, Chaya Yehudit Noy, Rebb. Esther Golda Parczewski, Lisl Penzias, Sam Pluss, Bessie F. Primock, Samuel Saltzman, Daniel Seltzer, Israel Waldman, Harry Wittlin, Norman Wolach

Sunday, February 23, 2020 / 28 Shevat 5780 Miriam Bender, David Charles, Michael Neil Cohen, Louis Corn, Jacob Diamond, Sophiya Efros, Joseph Gergis, Hyman Goldberg, Tauba Halpern, Lotte Heimann, Leo Lee, Leon Lewkowitz, Jack H. Lopata, Stuart Markowitz, Rose Nowick, Helene Reinsch, Minnie Scharfer, Clara Schneider, Rebecca Schott, Betty Sharoff, Teresa Sigman, Eva Steinberg, Esther Strick, Lee Valas, Erika Weitzman, Jack Wetzner, Dave A. Wolf

Monday, February 24, 2020 / 29 Shevat 5780 Isaac Binstock, Flora Brandt, David Charzak, Isadore Esbitz, Ralph Field, Lois Goodman, Bertha Katzson, Miriam Kauvar, Marjorie Kleinman, Leonard Krautman, Sam Leder, Ann Lenefsky, Sam Lutz, Shirley Morein, Sarah Myers, Bertha Pasternak, Bertha Phillips, Gregory Marc Reich, Lena Reichman, Esther Sachter, Morris Schwartz, Frank C. Silverberg, Maxine Talarico, Harry Wagonfeld, Harry Weinstein, Ike W. Zweibel

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 / 30 Shevat 5780 Kotlovich Abram, Emelie Akin, Yefim Ayzenberg, Sylvia Z. Baker, Effie Berger, Jacob Harry Boutcher, Robert Buxner, Sadie Gvirtz, Harry Kaller, Gloria Kaplan, Joann Kolb, Sidney B. Leight, Paul Messinger, Sylvan Moses, Bruce Plattner, Ida Heller Schwartz, Joseph Schwartz, Philip Shapiro, Mose Sharon, Irving Sherman, Alfred Smollin, Sharrie L. Zinn

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 / 1 Adar 5780 Abraham Aaron, Rose Aronson, Edna Lissauer Berger, Monzte Ben Daniel, Cory Dulberg, Sol Edelman, Sam Engbar, Ethel Hayutin Engbar, Sofiya Golub, Dr. Stanley N. Goodman, Norton Handler, Herbert Hatch, Herman Helrich, Leopold Herold, Fritz Kahn, Adolph Koch, Morris P. Lampert, Harris Sheldon Levine, Lessor Levy, Hannah Sher Licht, Jack Lubowitz, Leah Mandelbaum, Sara C. Nadler, Ben Piehl, Gertrude Richman, Martin Rogell, Anna S. Rosenthal, Joseph Scher, Joshua Schwartz, Benjamin Shapiro, Jean Sherman, Manuel Spector, Devon Strauss, Jennie Wedgle, Jacob Weiman, Bayla Wolf, Aaron Zaterman, Sarah Zendlowicz

Thursday, February 27, 2020 / 2 Adar 5780 Sol W. Bernstein, Maurice Bregman, Mose Cohen, Morris Davis, Lillian Fisher, Joseph Goldhirsch, Stanley Goldstein, Gratzia Halfon, Pauline Heller, Ida Hurwitz, Fannie Judd, Sterling Kahn, George Kaufman, Harold Kay, Ella Schwalb Langfelder, Stephen Mainella, Jules Milstein, David Ostroff, Louise M. Pepper, Ben Pitler, Esther Reubenstein, Robert Rifkin, Max Rifkin, Anna Schechter, Betty Sherman, Josef Sherman, Jenny Siegel, Etta Silver, Sam Smith, Pauline Stirling, Al Surlin, Dr. Richard Tuteur, Alveen Vicker, Anna Wasko, Monie K. Zalkin, Sylvia Zeff, Morey Zelinger

Friday, February 28, 2020 / 3 Adar 5780 Sarah Libe Aronson, Morris Boscoe, Max Breier, Maurice S. Brody, Rose Cohan, Joseph Cohen, Florence A. DeVito, Bertha Farkas, Maria Finkelshteyn, Harry Fishman, Rosalie Fishman, Daisy Flynn, Florence Betty Galperin, Joseph Gold, Dave B. Goldberg, Bernice Greenberg, Gertrude Greenblatt, Erica Hassner, Albert Itkin, Yechiel Kawa, Anna Kernis, Abraham Kinkel, Jacob L. Klatzkin, Max Kutzburg, Dorothy Lapin, Ernest Lauer, Roman Lubarov, Klara Mandel, Morris Mendel, Harold Minowitz, Henry Mirrop, Jeanette Nash, Benjamin Olde, Herman Oliner, Adolphus Printz, Irving Rimer, Hyman H. Robinson, Mildred Rosen, Sidney Roth, Abraham Rothstein, Morris Rutland, Milly Ray Shapiro, Arthur Sigman, J. Harry Singer, Esther Smith, Minnie Tenenbaum, Albert Wagner, Morey Wagner, Estelle Wallack, Lillian Weiner, Ann Yeddis

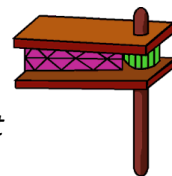
Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Women's League Hamentaschen Baking — every Sunday through March 1 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



Cantor's Kabbalah Series — Sunday, February 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.

Purim Carnival — Sunday, March 8 at 10:00 am
Our Under the Big Top Purim Carnival is open to the community and filled with topsy-turvy, wildly wacky, fun-filled festivities, including: balloon animals, more than 20 games and activities, airbrush "tattoos", two bouncy castles, velcro wall, Scholastic Book Fair, adopt-a-pet "petting zoo", delicious, homemade food, music, fun, and more!



PURIM — Monday night March 9—Tuesday night March 10
Evening multi-media megillah reading at 7:15 pm in the Chapel.



Morning Megillah reading at Shacharit at 6:30 am in the Chapel.

Family Purim Party — Tuesday, March 10 at 10:00 am
All members of the community are invited to see the BMH-BJ Preschool Purim spiel and costume parade. The children's excitement is sure to put a smile on your face!



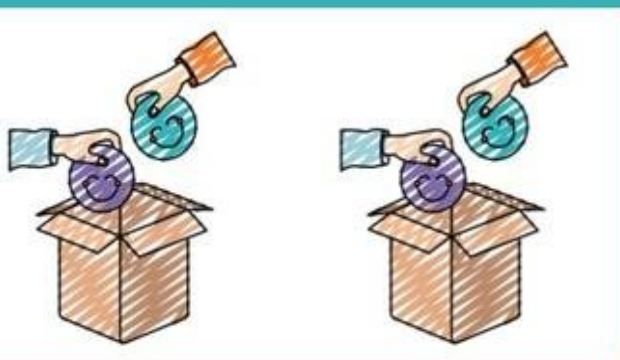
Mardi Gragger Seudat Purim — Tuesday, March 10 at 5:00 pm
This year BMH-BJ is celebrating Purim in New Orleans style with kosher Cajun and gluten-free food, drinks, music, raffles with awesome prizes, mask-making, and photobooth. You are in for a very good time! Register online at bmh-bj.org/event/MardiGragger



Annual Event — Sunday, March 22 · 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Celebrate our Women of Valor honoring Andrea Hyatt for her tireless work at BMH-BJ and elsewhere as well as Joe Silver Spirit Award recipients Tracie Steinberg and Lana Sukhareva for their many years of dedication to our Preschool. Please register online at bmh-bj.org/event/AnnualEvent2020

Tikun Olam Day — Sunday, February 23 • 3-5



Join BMH-BJ for a huge service project making care packages for the homeless.

Women's League
Gift Shop

Yair Emanuel

Hours
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Closed Sundays for Summer
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