

# **Shabbat Bo**

February 1 - 7, 2020 — 6 - 12 Shevat 5780

Shacharit—Ethan Veta, Torah reading — Ex. 10 - 13:16; pg 340

Baalei Keriah — Ethan Veta on his 2nd B"M anniversary and Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Jeremiah 46:13-28; pg 1151 — Dr. Frederick Mechanik

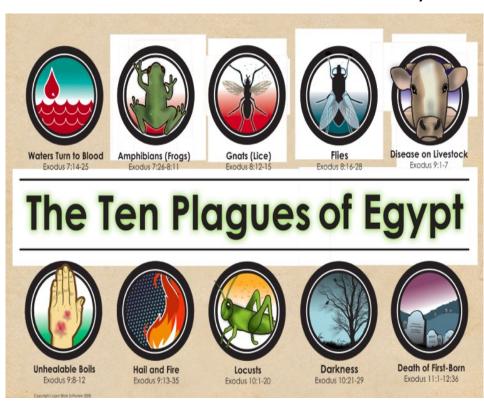
Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischmann at 10:00 am in the Gallery

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 Dr. Frederick Mechanik on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah with an enhancement by Dr. Jeffrey and Marsha Mechanik for this joyous occasion.

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.

### The Week Ahead

## Saturday — February 1

Daf Yomi 8:00 am Shacharit (Sanct.) 9:00 am Shacharit (Chapel) 9:15 am Mincha 5:00 pm

Havdalah 6:01 pm

### Sunday — February 2

Daf Yomi 7:30 am Shacharit 8:30 am Mincha/Maariv 5:05 pm

### Monday— February 3

Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit 6:30 am Mincha/Maariv 5:05 pm Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

### Tuesday— February 4

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit 6:45 am Mincha/Maariv 5:05 pm

### Wednesday— February 5

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit 6:45 am Rabbi's Class 7:30 am Mincha/Maariv 5:05 pm Conversational Hebrew 7:00 pm

### Thursday— February 6

Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit 6:30 am Mincha/Maariv 5:05 pm

#### Friday — February 7

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit 6:45 am Mincha 5:05 pm Candle Lighting 5:07 pm Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!

# **Parashat Bo** (Ex. 10 - 13:16; pg 340)

In the *sidrah*, three of the Ten Plagues are visited upon Egypt: a swarm of locusts devours all the crops and greenery; a thick, palpable darkness envelops the land and all the firstborn of Egypt are killed at the stroke of midnight of the 15th of the month of Nissan.

G-d commands the first mitzvah to be given to the people of Israel: to establish a calendar based on the monthly rebirth of the moon. The Israelites are also instructed to bring a "Passover offering" to G-d: a lamb or kid is to be slaughtered and its blood put on the doorposts and lintel of every Israelite home, so that G-d should pass over these homes when He comes to kill the Egyptian firstborns. The roasted meat of the offering is to be eaten that night together with matzah (unleavened bread) and bitter herbs.

The death of the firstborn finally breaks Pharaoh's resistance and he drives the children of Israel from his land. So hastily do they depart that there is no time for their dough to rise and the only provisions they take along are unleavened. Before they go, they ask their Egyptian neighbors for gold, silver and garments—fulfilling the promise made to Abraham that his descendants would leave Egypt with great wealth.

The children of Israel are commanded to consecrate all firstborn and to observe the anniversary of the Exodus each year by removing all leaven from their possession for seven days, eating matzah, and telling the story of their redemption to their children. They are also commanded to wear tefillin on the arm and head as a reminder of the Exodus and their resultant commitment to G-d.

# In Today's Haftarah (Jeremiah 46:13-28; pg 1151)

The *haftarah* shows the punishment G-d visited upon Egypt centuries after the Jewish Exodus, through the hand of Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. G-d reveals Egypt's fate to Jeremiah: Egypt will be helpless and great destruction will occur at the hands of the Babylonians. The *haftarah* ends with G-d's assurance to the Jewish people not to fear, for though they too will be punished and exiled, ultimately they will be redeemed:

"Fear not, O Jacob My servant, and be not dismayed, O Israel! For behold, I will redeem you from afar and your children from the land of their captivity and Jacob shall return and be quiet and at ease and there shall be none who disturb his rest. Fear not, My servant Jacob, says the Lord, for I am with you, for I will make a full end of all the nations where I have driven you."

**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) No class on Feb 6
- ► 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. 8 & 22 (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 <a href="http://bit.ly/FEBBMHBJ">http://bit.ly/FEBBMHBJ</a>

**Birthdays** Gary Blum, Noah Zuckerman, Libby Feld, Lucille Siegal, Brett Radetsky, Lois Blitt, Ryan Duman, Lynn Zwerdlinger, Norma Sierota, Dana Friedman, Ann Davis, Rebecca Gruen-Wener, David Hahn, Caleb Salamon, Beverly Marcove, Bruce Dinner, David Kaufman

**Anniversaries** Avi & Corinne Brown (45) Jerry & Debi Tepper (22)

**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), 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, 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 Joyce Fishman, Julie (Dennis) Pieper, Lori (Chris) Ello, Marc (Heather) Fishman, Karen (Jamis) Skelton, Marci (Will) Litvak and Diane (Brian) Litvak on the loss of her husband and their father, Ron Fishman, z"l

## **Yahrzeits**

Shabbat, February 1, 2020 / 6 Shevat 5780 Jack Barash, Jack Bernstone, Phillip Blacher, Maurice Brand, Sam Debber, Morris Goldwasser, Anna Goodstein, Aaron J. Hepner, Jennie Hershkovitz, Bertha Jacobstein, Shlomo B.R. Avrohom Zion Kauvar, Esther Kraut, Henry Levine, Dora Marks, Saloman Moskovitz, Joseph A. Rosenthal, Max Schrago, Samuel Schreiber, Sam Schuster, Morris Shimmel, Elaine Slavsky, Hubert Smulian, Mollie Tint, Berthold Weis, Michele Wolf, Aron Zeiderman

<u>Sunday, February 2, 2020 / 7 Shevat 5780</u> George Applebaum, Max Babe Baer, Helen Barkan, Ruby Barter, Khanna Bekker, Ramona Bivians, Edmund F. Breier, Burton Dunevitz, Leo Einbinder, Helen Fisher, Harry Glixman, Vivian Guzofsky, Aaron Isaac Jacobovits, Michael Jultak, Charlotte Kaminsky, David Klein, Nathan Aaron Lerer, Anna Liss, Joe Luby, Mania Lustman, Ursula M. Oliner, Bernice Rosen, Celia Shapiro, Mark Shapiro, Maxine Miriam Shatsoff, Ida Shimmel, Zlata Shneideris, Charlotte Tucker

Monday, February 3, 2020 / 8 Shevat 5780 Morris Bedwinek, Arthur Bender, Casriel Berger, Ida Berger, Beth Londer Blanchfield, Abraham M. Blumberg, Marie Cohen, Shoel Zev Ben Eleazar, Aaron Ben Fischer, Jenn Garner, Gloria Ann Gold, Jennie Goodman, Rev. Simon Holland, David Jonas, Dinca Kaminsky, Marion Kleiger, Esther Mosko, Karl Naidu, Doris Nitzberg, Judge Saul Pinchick, Henry Primock, David Rockman, Eli Secunda, Genrikh Solovey, Bella Stoll, Frank Tish, Lil Weinberg

<u>Tuesday, February 4, 2020 / 9 Shevat 5780</u>
Abe Berneman, Frieda Blumberg, Jacqueline Davis, Melvin Dinner, Morris Feldman, George Fine, Harry Fine, Dorothy Gensberg, Reuben Hollander, Sanford Kaplan, Dr. Jerome Kesselman, Benjamin Rudolph Krause, Earl M. Light, Earl Marcus, Berko Miaskovetski, Barney Nash, William Rosenfeldt, Jacob Sommer, Ben Stellor, Sigmund Turner, Sidney H. Wandel, Garry Woodrow, Isaac Zeldin, Anne Stigman Zucker

<u>Wednesday, February 5, 2020 / 10 Shevat 5780</u> Alan S. Alex, Charles Balsky, Erica Bild, Morris Elkind, Howard Emeson, Morris Freed, Lillian Gardenswartz, Helga Geller, Leybe Kaganov, Klara Kahn, Nathan Kraut, Rosalie Kippur Levitt, Yetta Levitt, Evelyn Lipstein, Reva Aarons Marcus, Libbie Miller, Sam Ross, Frank Rubinson, Feiga Safray, Jack B. Saper, Bertha Silverstone, Elizabeth Stein, Edythe Sunshine, Sarah S. Wandel

Thursday, February 6, 2020 / 11 Shevat 5780 Joseph S. Ackerman, Haia Ancel, Anna Axler, Freida Bernstein, Lillian A. Blumberg, Rose Kauvar Buchalter, Rose Buchwald, Ida Faberman, Harry Faust, Jack Fenster, Harry Fishman, Barbara Gelfand, Emil Gold, Morris Goldberg, Sara Goldberg, Yehuda Leb Ben Zev Goodman, Arthur Grey, Simon Joseph Heller, Aron Kaplan, Robert Lettes, Anna P. Lichtenstein, Richard Moskowitz, David Rottman, Terese Rueck, Julius Shapiro, Sidney Shucard, Lillian Soltz, Jerry Stark, Morris Sundell, Chaim Ben Eliezer Tannenbaum, Ida Tenenbaum

<u>Friday, February 7, 2020 / 12 Shevat 5780</u> Leonard Alterman, Isaac Davis, Anna W. Farber, Harry Gliner, Devorah Goodman, David Kamen, Joseph D. Kentor, William King, Meyer Kleiner, Martha Kris, Rose K. Locke, Leo Moses, Shirley Perlmutter, Bertha Ross, Max Rothberg, Jacob Rothstein, Ben Schechter, Florence Schwartz, Herman Schwartz, Seymour Sheldon

# 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.

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 with 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.

Tu B'Shevat — February 10, 2020

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

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

### **Senior Chavurah** — Thursday, February 20 at 1:00 pm

It's all Generational: How Millennials compare with their grandparents 50 years ago. Jill Eelkema from Western Care Partners further explores how developmental stages affect us and what typifies people who come from different generations. We will continue to look at our strengths as we mature in age.

**Tikun Olam Day** — Sunday, February 23 • 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Join BMH-BJ for a huge service project making care packages for the homeless.

Revolutionizing Western Aliyah: a Conversation with Nefesh B'Nefesh — Sunday, February 16 at 7:00 pm JNF and EDOS invite you to a rare opportunity to hear Rabbi Yehoshua Fass, Executive Director and Co-Founder of Nefesh B'Nefesh at EDOS. Come hear the story of modern-day Zionism and learn more about how JNF supports Nefesh B'Nefesh to bring more people to Israel from the US, Canada and the UK. RSVP required by Feb. 11 to: inf.org/COEDOS2020 or contact RSVPMountainstates@inf.org or call 303-573-7095 x964. Free and open to the entire community. EDOS is at 198 S. Holly St., Denver 80246.

# Be Part of the Celebrate Israel

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



