



## Parashat Ki Tisa, Shabbat Parah

**March 14 - 20, 2020 — 18 - 24 Adar 5780**

Daf Yomi 8:00 am, Shacharit (Sanct.) 9:00 am, Shacharit (Chapel) 9:15 am  
Torah reading — Ex. 30:11 - 34; pg 484, Baal Korei — Cantor Goldstein  
Maftir — Nu. 19:1-22 pg 838, Haftarah — Ezekiel 36:16-38; pg 1216 — Jason Cooper  
Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischmann in the Gallery — 10:00 am  
Junior Congregation (grades 3-8) with Joel Rozansky at 10:30 am in room 113  
Dvar Torah by Leni Cooper on the occasion of her becoming a bat mitzvah at 11:30 am  
Mincha 6:45 pm, Havdalah 7:48 pm

**Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky**

**Ilene Rosen—Executive Director**

**Jeff Kline—Shul President**

**Cantor Martin Goldstein**

**Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman**

**Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner**



Sin and Repentance, Impurity and Re-purification.

**Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by David and Ann Jill Drucker and Estelle Klubock in honor of the bat mitzvah this weekend of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Helen “Leni” Rose Cooper.**

**The flowers on the Bimah are donated by her sisters, Maeve and Garrett Cooper and cousins, Stella and Leo Boscoe, Ari, Darya and Herbie Malek-Drucker, in honor of Leni.**

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.

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **Sunday— March 15**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am  
Shacharit 8:30 am  
Pesach University 10:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv 5:40 pm

#### **Monday— March 16**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am  
Shacharit 6:30 am  
Mincha/Maariv 5:40 pm  
Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

#### **Tuesday— March 17**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit 6:45 am  
Mincha/Maariv 5:40 pm

#### **Wednesday— March 18**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit 6:45 am  
Rabbi's Class 7:30 am  
Mincha/Maariv 5:40 pm  
Hebrew Conversation 7:00 pm

#### **Thursday— March 19**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am  
Shacharit 6:30 am  
Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv 5:40 pm

#### **Friday— March 20**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit 6:45 am  
Mincha 6:30 pm  
Candle Lighting 6:53 pm

**שבת שלום ומבורך!**

## Parashat Ki Tisa (Ex. 30:11 - 34; pg 484)

In the *sidrah*, the people of Israel are told to each contribute a half-shekel of silver to the *Mishkan*. Instructions are given regarding the making of the water basin, anointing oil and incense. "Wise-hearted" artisans Betzalel and Aholiav are placed in charge of the *Mishkan's* construction and the people are once again commanded to keep the Shabbat.

When Moses does not return when expected from Mount Sinai, the people make a golden calf and worship it. G-d proposes to destroy the errant nation, but Moses intercedes on their behalf. Moses descends from the mountain carrying the tablets of the testimony engraved with the *Aseret HaDibrot*, the Ten Commandments; seeing the people dancing about their idol, he breaks the tablets, destroys the golden calf and has the primary culprits put to death. He then returns to G-d to say: "If You do not forgive them, blot me out from the book that You have written." G-d forgives, but says that the effect of their sin will be felt for many generations. At first G-d proposes to send His angel along with them, but Moses insists that G-d Himself accompany His people to the promised land, for if not how would they know that G-d favors them?

Moses prepares a new set of tablets and once more ascends the mountain, where G-d re-inscribes the covenant. On the mountain, Moses is also granted a vision of the divine thirteen attributes of mercy. So radiant is Moses' face upon his return, that he must cover it with a veil, which he removes only to speak with G-d and to teach His laws to the people.

## Maftir Parah (Nu. 19:1-22 pg 838) and Today's Haftarah (Ezekiel 36:16-38; pg 1216)

The *Maftir* reading for Shabbat Parah deals with the red heifer whose ashes were combined with water to ritually purify anyone who had been in contact with a dead person. Only people who were pure could eat from the Passover sacrifice. Therefore, a public announcement right before Nisan reminded anyone who had become impure to purify themselves before making the Passover pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

In the *haftarah* for Parashat Parah, Ezekiel berates the people for defiling the House of Israel and taking G-d's name in vain. Their disrespect for G-d caused their exile and dispersion.

Connection to the *Maftir*: Just as the *maftir aliyah* for Parashat Parah presents an ancient rite of detoxification for those who have come in contact with the dead, the *haftarah* explains how Israel will be purified by G-d and in fact brought back to life with a new heart and a new spirit.

**Birthdays** Naomi Noy, Dr. Herzl Melmed, Arnold Goldstein, Bernadine S. Richman, Jakob Peterson, Rachel Altman, Evelyn Shafner, Charles Ruda, Susan Madison, Sari Blum, Asher Lichterman, Kacie Hailpern Loughrey, Phyllis Hayutin, Samuel Boscoe, Stephen Schomay, Hinda Faye Pester, Ronald E. Hull

**Anniversaries** Mark & Allison Pells (39)

**Announcement** *Friday mincha times for March and April in the SCRIBE calendar were incorrect, please see the Shabbat handouts or the online calendar for updated mincha times.*

**HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem** to Cheri Gold Michelson on the loss of her mother,  
**Shirley "Cookie" Gold, z"l.**

### 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) *\*not 3/9\**
- ▶ **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 Mar 14 & 28 (in room 113)

## **Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery**

Avrom ben Moishe, Avraham ben Sara, Bracha bat Basha, Sara Behmoaras, Hally Bregman (Tzvi Arye ben Devorah), Dan Akiva ben Devorah, Daniel ben Batya, Dr. Bernice Dinner, Eliya Feivel ben Miriam, Esther bat Chana, Linda Fox, Frimette bat Miriam, Alisa Garner, Michael Goldstein (Michael Eliezer ben Alta Chaya Sara), Paul (Pip) Goldstein, Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Irwin and Hilda Kass, 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, Michelle Perlmutter (Chaya Sara bat Feiga Rachel), Ron Saliman, Harriet Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shmuel Yaakov ben Chana, Jay Stark, Tamar bat Phoebe, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Yehudah ben Aliza, Yitzchak ben Feige, Pam Zeldin

## **Yahrzeits**

**Shabbat, March 14, 2020 / 18 Adar 5780**

Rose Camen, Mirel Carl, Albert Cohen, Samuel E. Devine, Israel Gevisser, Esther Gergis Goodman, Freda Sandusky Greinetz, Jacob Jeff, Margaret Kay, Leon Klinger, Max Lerner, Shoene K. Levy, Robert E. Loup, Anna Lustig, Morris Lutz, Louis Mandel, Stanley Melnick, Murray Morgan, Louis Mosko, Elizabeth Neustaetter, Minnie Pevnick, Sarah S. Politzer, Bernice Potashnick, Yetta Reflow, Edwin Harold Reinitz, John L. Robbins, Rena Rotbart, Minnie Rothchild, Stella Rothstein, Meyer Schiff, Ann J. Silberberg, Ben D. Silverstone, Mildred Slifka, Sophie Stein, Friederike Stern, Elsie Talpers, Joseph Touriel, Joseph Turner, Cecelia Weiner, Max Weisbly, Aaron Nathaniel Weiss, Mildred Zeldin, Annie Zohn

**Sunday, March 15, 2020 / 19 Adar 5780**

Harold H. Aarons, Rosa Aven, Moneta K. Axler-Bailey, Gayle Boxer, Penny Brown, Ellen Pinchick Cohen, Martin Farber, Elsa Finesilver, Debra Frank, Blanche Jacobstein, Linda Kaufman, Fannie Kerson, David Moshe Koladicki, Libby Krause, May Kuper, Sadie Lapin, Eugenie Lenczner, Annie Lesser, Celia Weiss Leventhal, Lena Levine, Sarah Marcus, Martha Miller, Annie Newman, Ruth Minnie Perotin, Charles Potter, Harold Pringle, Morris Richman, Sam Rosenberg, Etta Roth, Shlomo Schamus, Stanley Scheuer, Minna Chasah Slansky, Robert Snyder, Morris Soltz, Rose Steinberg, Harriet Levinson Wandel, Joseph Wedgle, Hannah Weindrop, Sheldon Weissman, Samuel Wittow, Samuel Zall, Rita Zhadan

**Monday, March 16, 2020 / 20 Adar 5780**

Sam Arkin, Klara Bachrach, Rose Balaban, Sally Berk-Cohn, Max Berman, William Bilett, Sidney Blacher, Florence Bornstein, Ephraim J. Bronstein, Samuel Castel, Bessie Cohn, Sally Cohn, Sara Coopersmith, Minnie Engbar, Bert Epstein, Louis Garner, Maurice Goodside, Charles Guber, Lorayne Hilvitz, Bernard Jacobs, Rivel Sager Johnson, George Kamerling, Bernard Karshmer, Libbie Lande, Rose Leder, Mike Licht, Kate Lipson, Zhenya Litvak, Peter Marcove, Jake M. Miller, Martin Milstein, Pamela Helen Myers, Molly Nussbaum, Solomon Paper, Isaac Pepper, David Polis, Marcella S. Rosen, Rabbi Phillip Rosenberg, Gertrude Schiff, Mary Schwartz, Selma Sparig, David Suson, Sadie Tyor

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020 / 21 Adar 5780**

Max Axel, Rose Bobrick Barsky, Rose Berezin, Goldie Bernstein, Benjamin David Cohen, Stella Cooper, Rebecca Cooper, Bertha Cowen, Phyllis Marcove Deutsch, Lena Engle, Frieda Esbitz, Joshua Fixman, Barbara Garam, Lt. Edwin Glass, Leyzer Gleyzer, Mollie Goodman, Nettie Karsh, Marcus Kassov, Larisa Katsoyich, Solomon Kaufman, Toni Kern, Armin Klein, David Sacks Krause, Jack F. Lipan, Isaac Lustman, Ida Mendelsohn, Harry Morris, Maria Novoseletsky, Shapsi Zelig Radetsky, Max H. Ray, Chaka Richman, Rachel Rosen, Samuel Rothchild, Janice Selix, Gitel Sherman, Rose Siegel, Louis Silver, Sam Silverberg, Irving W. Slatkin, Mata Snyder, Abram Tordjman, Cantor Aaron Turner, Walter Vasen

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020 / 22 Adar 5780**

Fira Abugova, Jacques Adrian, Jacob L. Berman, Sam Cohen, Carl Dare, Esther B. Gold, Ruth L. Goldhammer, Eli Golubow, Isaac Gorodina, David Gottlieb, Morris Haber, Ida Hayutin, Rudolph Hertz, Harris Katchen, Dora Katz, Philip Kent, Milton Klein, Froim Kushnir, Max Levin, Sonia Levitt, Bertha Maslin, Sol Allen Miller, Sophia Needler, Dora Pepper, Frances Pluss, Naftoly Rapoport, Captain Norman Saliman, Lee Shames, Anna Shulman, Harvey E. Simon, Vivian Stappler, Helen Stark, Yetta Struie, Joseph Svarny, Isaac S. Veinerman, Vernie Webb, William Wexall, Marlene J. Zekman

**Thursday, March 19, 2020 / 23 Adar 5780**

Joan Marie Alpert, Solomon Alterson, Matilda Bechar Assa, Mary Bezoff, Schulim Buchwald, Esther Bugdanowitz, Reyza Burdman, Aleksandr Chernyak, Selma Munter Edelman, Mina Frenkel, Pearl Frosh, Lena Genderofsky, Ian Gilbert, Berta Goodman, Harry Goodstein, Bertha Greenberg, Semen Gurevich, Morris Handler, Arnold Hayutin, Herman Hersch, Dorothy Hirschfeld, Louis Hyman, Malka Kranitz, Kenneth E. Kurtz, Goldine Lackner, William Lutsch, Mary Mandel, Labe Medoff, Anna Messinger, Minnie Nierenberg, Eleanor Pepper, Zelma Perlov, Max Pester, Samuel Reiff, Albert S. Roland, Helen Ross, Eleonore Rothschild, Marcia Rubenstein, Fannie R. Soltz, Betty Enrich Starr, Miriam Toledano, Celia Weinberg

**Friday, March 20, 2020 / 24 Adar 5780**

Jack Arent, Tillie Aron, Isadore Babich, Anna Beck, Anne Berman, Fannie Birnbaum, Bina Cooper, Esther Diamond, Rebecca Ellis, Jenny Fisher, Theresa Fleischman, Becky Gliner, Lester Gold, Sally Goldbaum, Nettie Groll, Dorothy C. Harris, Solomon Hayutin, Mary Hoffman, Alvin Itkin, Miriam Katchen, Yitzchok Kawa, Sam Knaster, Leah Landow, Michel Mike Levy, Seymour Mandel, Emma Adeline Phelps, Libby Radetsky, Miriam Ramer, Arthur Issac Richards, Marlene Kark Richman, Hans I. Rosenthal, Jeanne K. Salzman, Ida Shapiro, Bernice Sharp, Gladys Shulman, Yvette Sidon, Helen Siegal, Sarah Weinstock, Lawrence Jack Wiessenberger, Henry Wolfe



## Happenings @ BMH-BJ

**Stitch and Kvetch** — Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 pm — CANCELLED

*Come and enjoy an evening with fellow crafters. All levels are welcome from wanting to learn to knit or just wanting to work on a project you never have enough time for. Sandi Kline and Vicki Skiegen bring their knowledge and love of crafting to every session. The conversation with chevrah is an added plus.*

**The Hedy Lamarr Story, Senior Chavurah** — Thursday, March 19 — CANCELLED

*Kavod on the Road has decided to cancel all of their senior events for the remainder of March as per Department of Health recommendations in the current state of uncertainty regarding the coronavirus.*

**Annual Event** — POSTPONED

*Due to the ever-evolving COVID-19 virus, our Annual Event has been postponed. We are doing our part to keep you and our community healthy and will continue to evaluate the situation. Please stay tuned for further details on the new date of our annual event.*



**Chametz!** Sell your Chametz online at [www.bmh-bj.org/Pesach](http://www.bmh-bj.org/Pesach). Deadline for submissions is March 31st.

**Pesach University** — Sundays, March 15, 22, and 29 from 10:00 am to 11:45 am in the Chapel

**The Jews of Egypt** — Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 pm in the Gallery

*Documentary and lecture with anthropologist Carlos Zarur and guest speaker Albert Banker.*

*To register visit: [www.bmh-bj.org/event/UnknownJewishWorlds2](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/UnknownJewishWorlds2)*

**Shabbat HaGadol** — April 4, special drasha by Rabbi Chaitovsky on *HaLachma Anya, the Bread of Affliction*

**Pesach Kashering** — Monday night, April 6th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in Fisher Hall

**PESACH** — Wednesday night April 8 through Thursday night April 16

*For the full Passover schedule please visit [www.bmh-bj.org/Pesach](http://www.bmh-bj.org/Pesach)*





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