



## Shabbat Shemini, Mevarchim, Machar Chodesh

**April 14-20, 2018 — 29 Nisan-5 Iyar 5778**

Pesukei d'Zimra — Sam Plattner, Torah reading — pg 588, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarat Machar Chodesh — I Samuel 20:18-42 pg 1207 — Anthony Rubenstein

Keil Adon — Levi Engbar, Mizmor Shir — Jonathan Noam, Omer day 14

Shabbat: Daf Yomi 8:00 am, Shacharit 9:00 am (Sanctuary) & 9:15 am (Chapel)

Sermon by Cantor Joel Lichterman in the Sanctuary "Remember, don't forget — the future."

Sermon by Rabbi Noam Horowitz in Shaarei Simcha

Taste of Torah 10:00 am, Mincha, Chapel 7:15 pm, Havdalah 8:19 pm

**Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky**

**Cantor Joel Lichterman**

**Ilene Rosen—Executive Director**

**Jeff Kline—President**

### Service Times

**Sunday— April 15 (Omer 15)**

**Rosh Chodesh Iyar**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

WL Book Review 10:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

**Monday— April 16 (Omer 16)**

**Rosh Chodesh Iyar**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

**Tuesday— April 17 (Omer 17)**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

**Wednesday— April 18 (Omer 18)**

**Yom HaZikaron**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

**Thursday— April 19 (Omer 19)**

**Yom HaAtzmaut**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am

Senior Chavurah 1:00 pm

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

**Friday— April 20 (Omer 10)**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha 6:30 pm

Candle Lighting 7:23 pm

**שבת שלום ומבורך!**

## Remember, Never Forget



**Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ.**

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Please note that our services are cell free zones.

## Parshah Summary

On the eighth day, following the seven days of their inauguration, Aaron and his sons begin to officiate as *Kohanim* (priests); a fire issues forth from G-d to consume the offerings on the altar and the divine presence comes to dwell in the Sanctuary.

Aaron's two elder sons, Nadav and Avihu, offer a "strange fire before God, which He commanded them not" and die before G-d. Aaron is silent in the face of his tragedy. Moses and Aaron subsequently disagree as to a point of law regarding the offerings, but Moses concedes to Aaron that Aaron is in the right. G-d commands the kosher laws, identifying the animal species permissible and forbidden for consumption. Land animals may be eaten only if they have split hooves and also chew their cud; fish must have fins and scales; a list of non-kosher birds is given, and a list of kosher insects (four types of locusts).

Also in Shemini are some of the laws of ritual purity, including the purifying power of the *mikvah* (a pool of water meeting specified qualifications) and the well spring. Thus the people of Israel are enjoined to "differentiate between the impure and the pure."

## Haftarah Summary

The *Haftarah* tells the story of the rare friendship between Jonathan and David. After David's victory against the powerful Goliath, King Saul, who is Jonathan's father, has become suspicious of David; but Jonathan remains completely loyal to David.

Because of Saul's hatred for him, David has to go into hiding. Some time has passed and David wonders whether it is safe to come out into the open again. He discusses the matter with Jonathan who promises to find out his father's true feelings about David. Soon there will be a New Moon celebration and David will be absent from King Saul's table. How will Saul react? Jonathan will observe and, by means of a code which they arrange between them, David will come to know whether it is safe for him to return.

The New Moon festival comes and King Saul notices David's absence. He is angry with Jonathan and charges him with disloyalty. Jonathan knows then, that David's life is in danger. By the prearranged code, Jonathan informs David who, in turn, flees for safety.

The *Haftarah* is read on the Shabbats on the eve of Rosh Chodesh because it begins with the opening theme in verse 18: "Tomorrow is the New Moon..."

## Happening @ BMH-BJ, Upcoming Events

**20th Annual Book Review: "Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean"** —Sunday, April 15 at 10:00 am in Fisher Hall  
*Join Cantor Lichterman and Women's League for a lively brunch and conversation about Edward Kritzler's fascinating book "The Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean." - a hidden chapter in Jewish history. Tickets are \$18.*

**BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah** —Thursday, April 19 at 1:00 pm in the Gallery  
*The ins and outs of getting great credit and understanding personal credit reports and scores. The class will conclude with a brief conversation on talking to your children about money. Presented by mpowered.*

**Rosenberg's Bagel Town Hall** —Sunday, April 22 at 10:00 am  
*Meet with Rosenberg's Kosher owner Joshua Pollack at a Town Hall-style meeting with the Jewish community to discuss recent changes and the future of Kosher food in Denver. Bagel breakfast provided, RSVP required [www.RosenbergsKosherTownhall.Eventbrite.com](http://www.RosenbergsKosherTownhall.Eventbrite.com).*

**Coffee with the President** —Sunday, April 22 at 12:00 noon  
*Our President, Jeff Kline, wants to hear directly from you. Come to share thoughts, events, and ideas to make our shul better and stronger. All are welcome!*

**4th Friday Program** —Friday, April 27 • Dinner at 7:30 pm, Presentation at 8:30 pm  
*In honor of Yom Ha'Atzmaut, this month's dinner features Israeli cuisine and the exhibition of the "Humans of Tel Aviv" project. Our congregation will be visited by renowned photographer, Erez, joining us from Israel to present his work. Register online: [www.bmh-bj.org/event/4th-Friday-April](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/4th-Friday-April)*

## **Birthdays**

Adrienne Ansel, Felix Banker, Ely Birnbaum, Marsha Blum, Barbara Dey, Malka Engbar, Charlene Engleberg, Prof. Shaul Gabbay, Linda Gornbein, James Hoffman, Idi Jackson, Spencer Jonscher, Benjamin Klein, Miki Lior, Melissa Mackiernan, Dona Mandell, Nancy Miller, Dr. Leizer Molk, Shannon Moran, Nissim Morse, Jerry Pearl, Jordan Pollak, Richard Right, Joshua Rosen, Sarah Tenenbaum, Jerry Tepper

## **Anniversaries**

Jerry & Marilyn Kopelman (56)

## **Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery**

Joe Bean, Sara Behmoaras, Bruce Dinner (Baruch ben Esther), Daniel Alexander Edwards, Fay Finkelstein, Gabriella Sara bat Yael, Linda Fox, Elaine Greenberg, Francine (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba) Greenberg, Crystal Hickman, Robert Hochstadt, Leland Huttner, Doniel Kaye, Jerry (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam) Marcus, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Lilian Schaeffer, Jeff Warren (Yaakov ben Freidel), David Weinstein, Yael bat Yaakova

## **Yahrzeits**

### **Shabbat, April 14, 2018 / 29 Nisan 5778**

Louis Belstock, Sadie Dashut, Marvin J. Dinner, Sally Dworkin, Samuel Ellis, Ted Epstein, Jr., Julius Fischer, Abraham Ganetsky, Irving Glatzer, Moshe A. Goldberg, Beverly Greenberg, Lena M. Hinton, Jennie Keinon, Lois A. Lieberman, Simon Littman, L. Jake Litvak, Moritz Lowenheim, Joseph H. Morris, Hyman Phillips, Sarah Rothchild, John William Schneller, Julius Mayer Smuckler, Shirley Vean, Morris Winshell, Jacob Wolff, Zigmund Z. Ziporin

### **Sunday, April 15, 2018 / 30 Nisan 5778**

Sarah Appel, David Bernstein, Sam Cohen, Joseph Cohen, Ida Dinner, Ida Epstein, Ruth Epstein, Alic Fishman, Max Gardenswartz, Bertha Goldman, Ruth Goodman, Mollie Willner Gordon, Jack Hemd, Hetty Himelgrin, Hyman Hirsh, Dora Levisohn, Esther Lichtman, Katie Marcove, Denise Michelle McIntyre, Sarah Morris, Esther Nahmouli, Eva Rosenfeldt, Isay Rozendorf, Arthur Shooker, Stuart Singer, Malca Uberbaum, Rose J. Willard, Ida Woodrow

### **Monday, April 16, 2018 / 1 Iyar 5778**

Robert B. Bach, Gail Goldberg Brown, Bertha R. Cohen, Herman Cohen, Isaac Louis Fass, Fanya Frenkel, Samuel Goldberg, Max Goldman, Jack Himelgrin, Joseph Kaplan, Raya Katsman, Anna Koladicki, Edith Rebecca Lipson, David Harold Lipson, Louis Madison, Simpson Marcus, Matilda Mozer, Fannie Newman, Morris Nierenberg, Harriet Rosenblum, Rose Rubin, Celia Soble

### **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 / 2 Iyar 5778**

Stanley Biegen, Bertha Brooks, Martin Dubowitz, Samuel Farber, Eugene Farkas, Reiva Greenberg, Ignatius Grey, Benjamin T. Kleinberg, Dobrish Mednick, David Ravdin, Harriette Robins, Sue Pringle Rosen, Rabbi Rafael Sonnenfeld, Sadie Spitzer, Blanche Sunshine, Charles P. Teitelbaum, Sadie Thaler, James Trent, Mendel Waldbaum, Meyer Wolfson, Helen Wurzel, Yefim Zilbershtein

### **Wednesday, April 18, 2018 / 3 Iyar 5778**

Ben Asarch, Joseph Berman, Jane Cook, Estelle Dinner, Lester J. Gardenswartz, Ann Fine Geyer, Shirlee Ginsberg, Maurice Moish Hayutin, Irving Hayutin, David Knaster, Lou Lavitt, Selma Lewkowitz, Manuel Margolis, Sheryl Pettee, Barnett D. Plotkin, Dina Reznikova, Clara Richman, Sylvia Schuster, Fannie Schweig, Zelma Susman, Marina Voskresenskaya, Eugene L. Zeitlin

### **Thursday, April 19, 2018 / 4 Iyar 5778**

Abraham Abramowitz, Ben Belstock, Saul Epstein, Anita Ettinger, Belle Friedland, Louise Friedland, Ruth Gering, Joseph Goldstein, Morris Hittelman, Bernice Kelman, Bob Landie, Fela Lederman, Rosa Miller, Emilie Moskovitz, Martin Perlman, Joseph B. Phillips, Michael Rosen, Louise Rosenbaum, Nettie Roth, William Schoenberg, Shalaymon Shiminov, Joseph Sparig, Lt. Edwin Robert Spiegleman, Minnie Tenebaum

### **Friday, April 20, 2018 / 5 Iyar 5778**

Frank Balsky, Howard Sidney Berk, Jerome Brown, Harold Cersonsky, Sam Cohen, Stanley Cohen, Betty Wolfgang Erdmann, Jack Grazi, Jacob Greenberg, Edith Holtsman, Betty Kamen, Harold Michaels, Mikhail Novoseletsky, Ida Steinberg, Philip Volock



## 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

- ▶ **Sefer Vayikrah** Wednesdays at 7:30 am  
- Cantor Lichterman
- ▶ **Women's Parasha Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am  
- Ellyn Hutt
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am  
- Essie Fleischmann
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit  
- Rabbi Chaitovsky



## Women's League Presents Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean:

*How a Generation of Swashbuckling Jews Carved Out an Empire in the New World in Their Quest for Treasure, Religious Freedom--and Revenge*

**April 15, 2018**

*Cantor Lichterman leads "A Conversation About Books" on the best-selling book by Edward Kritzler. A limited number of books available in the Gift Shop*

[www.bmh-bj.org/event/Book-Review-2018](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/Book-Review-2018)

## Wednesday Wisdom

### *Trends in Modern Orthodoxy*

Begins April 25—in the Gallery at 10:00am and at 7:30pm

**A 21st Century Renaissance – the Evolution of Modern Orthodoxy**

**What's "Modern" about Modern Orthodoxy?**

**Ritual Trends – New Opportunities for Women**

**The "M" word – Demystifying Mechitzah**

**We've Never Done it this Way – a Tentative Look at our Future**

Please RSVP online and enter your email address if you would like to receive class materials in advance. Classes are free of charge.

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Enjoy a nosh with our local Jewish community.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**  
**10 A.M.**

BMH-BJ  
560 South Monaco Parkway  
Denver, CO 80224

Meeting begins promptly at 10:15 a.m. Breakfast will be provided.  
RSVP at [RosenbergsKosherTownhall.Eventbrite.com](http://RosenbergsKosherTownhall.Eventbrite.com)