



## Shabbat Tazria-Metzora

**April 21-27, 2018 — 6-12 Iyar 5778**

**Bar Mitzvah of Zvi Moshe Chaim Parkoff (Fisher Hall)**

Pesukei d'Zimrah — Sam Plattner, Torah reading — pg 608

Baalei Keriah — Jerry Rotenberg (Shaarei Simcha), Josh Flaum (Sanctuary)

Haftarah— II Kings 7:3-20 pg 1172 — Albert Banker, Musaf — Mark Zalkin

Sermon by Rabbi Chaitovsky

**Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky**

**Cantor Joel Lichterman**

**Ilene Rosen—Executive Director**

**Jeff Kline—President**

### Service Times

#### **Saturday— April 21 (Omer 21)**

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am

Taste of Torah 10:00 am

Mincha, Chapel 7:20 pm

Havdalah 8:26 pm

#### **Sunday— April 22 (Omer 22)**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

#### **Monday— April 23 (Omer 23)**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

#### **Tuesday— April 24 (Omer 24)**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

#### **Wednesday— April 25 (Omer 25)**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

#### **Thursday— April 26 (Omer 26)**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

#### **Friday— April 27 (Omer 27)**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha 6:30 pm

4th Friday Dinner 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting 7:30 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



**Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall with DAT Minyan following services. The Kiddush is sponsored by Chaya & Seth Parkoff in honor of their son Zvi Moshe Chaim's Bar Mitzvah. Thank you to Sharlene Baum who contributed to the Kiddush in memory of her mother, Sylvia Schuster, z"l, whose yahrzeit was observed this week.**

\*Doors to the Social Hall will open following the completion of the Bar Mitzvah.

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.

## Parsha Summary

The Parshahs of Tazria and Metzora continue the discussion of the laws of *tumah v'taharah*, ritual impurity and purity. A woman giving birth should undergo a process of purification, which includes immersing in a *mikvah* and bringing offerings to the Holy Temple. All male infants are to be circumcised on the eighth day of life. *Tzaraat* (often mistranslated as “leprosy”) is a supra-natural plague, which can afflict people as well as garments or homes. If white or pink patches appear on a person’s skin (dark pink or dark green in garments or homes), a *Kohen* is summoned. Judging by various signs, such as an increase in size of the afflicted area after a seven-day quarantine, the *Kohen* pronounces it *tamei* (impure) or *tahor* (pure). Apparently, such illness must have been considered as contagious as a person afflicted with *tzaraat* must dwell alone outside of the camp (or city) until he is declared cured. The afflicted area in a garment or home must be removed; if the *tzaraat* recurs, the entire garment or home must be destroyed. When the *metzora* (“leper”) heals, he or she is purified by the *Kohen* and in gratitude the Israelite would bring sacrifices to G-d in the Sanctuary. The *Sidrah* tries to teach us that how we live, what we eat, what we think, and how we act in our everyday lives are all part of a Jew’s religious life where physical and spiritual are intertwined.

## Haftarah Metzora Summary

This *Haftarah* deals with an event in the career of one of the early Prophets of Israel, Elisha. Like his predecessor, the Prophet Elijah, Elisha, in the eighth century B.C.E, carried on the struggle to eliminate Baal worship in Israel. The *Haftarah* relates that Samaria, the capital city of the Northern Kingdom of Israel was surrounded by the powerful army of Syria (Aram). Because of the siege around Samaria, its inhabitants were cut off from their food supply, and there was starvation among them. Elisha predicts that G-d will soon rescue the Samarian population from death by starvation. The Israelite King and his advisors who have lost faith in G-d, doubt Elisha’s prediction. However, the Syrians panic and flee and the food and they leave behind in their camps is distributed to Samaria’s inhabitants. Elisha makes clear that G-d has rescued Israel.

## Happening @ BMH-BJ, Upcoming Events

**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, Israel’s 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, this month’s dinner features Israeli cuisine and a photographic presentation, “70 Faces of Israel,” from JEWISHcolorado sh’lichah (emissary), Osnot Fox.*

*\$25 adult. \$15 child. Registration deadline Tuesday, April 24! [www.bmh-bj.org/event/4th-Friday-April](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/4th-Friday-April)*

**Lag B’Omer, Hilulah BBQ** —Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 pm

*Celebrate Denver’s largest Hilulah (yahrzeit of Hassidic master Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai) and Lag B’Omer celebration with a bonfire, dancing, great Israeli music, and a BBQ dinner. No charge for the event. Food available for cash purchase.*

**Blue & White Shabbat Dinner** —Friday, May 11

*Enjoy a Blue & White Shabbat dinner with scholar-in-residence Rabbi Francis Nataf. Rabbi Nataf is a Jerusalem-based educator and thinker, well known for his ability to find creative and inspiring new ways of looking at Jewish texts and tradition. \$25 registration. <https://www.bmh-bj.org/event/rabbi-nataf>*

**Torah Mitziyon Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Francis Nataf** —Friday and Saturday, May 11-12

*Blue & White Shabbat is enhanced by Israeli scholar-in-residence, Rabbi Francis Nataf. Rabbi Nataf will share his out-of-the-box approach concerning contemporary Judaism in three engaging sessions: Friday Night – “Hegel, History, and Rebbe Akiva.” Shabbat Morning: “Would Ruth’s Conversion Be Accepted Today?” Shabbat Afternoon – “The Nation, The Tribe, and I – Individuality and Community in the Book of Numbers.”*

## Announcement

**Do you have Lifecycle Events you wish to publicize in the summer SCRIBE?**

Deadline for submissions is Friday, April 27, 2018. Please send to Rachael at [clergyassist@bmh.bj.org](mailto:clergyassist@bmh.bj.org)

## **Birthdays**

Iris Cofino, Esther Flossic, Max Furer, Leeann Gardenswartz, Dianna L. Goldberg, Marian Goldhirsch, Steve Hahn, Alan E. Karsh, Sarina Kopinsky, Abra Lipsitz, Sarah Lipsitz, Hannah Mackiernan, Molly Parris, Myra Schneider, Noah Williamson, Mark Zalkin

## **Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery**

Joe Bean, Sara Behmoaras, 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, Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Toby Mower, John Peterson, Lilian Schaeffer, Jeff Warren (Yaakov ben Freidel), David Weinstein, Bud Wittlin (Boruch Yaakov ben Sara), Yael bat Yaakova

## **Yahrzeits**

### **Shabbat, April 21, 2018 / 6 Iyar 5778**

Dr. Benjamin H. Battock, Cecile Blum, Anna Brenner, Max Bronstein, Fannie Diner, Ruth Ehre, Elias Ephraim, Michael Geishovick, William Glickman, Edith Hayutin, Elka Malkin, Robert L. Miller, Ann Moschel, Eliya Plotkin, Samuel Robinson, Faye Robinson, Jacob W. Spitzer, Sam Symonton, Solomon Tessler, Sidney Jack Vinestock, Sam Walkovitz, Frederick Wolf, Morris Wolfson, Ronald Zall

### **Sunday, April 22, 2018 / 7 Iyar 5778**

George Adler, Miriam Cohen, Ida DeGeorge, Leah S. Eisen, Nathan Farber, Harry Friedland, Max Fuld, Gerald Gardner, Richard Edward Gruen, Lillian Butler Hoffman, Rebecca Jacobs, Reuben Levy, Ada E. Lubick, Adelle Perlmutter, Faina Rabinovich, Irving J. Rosen, Niekha Rot, Steven Robert Ruttenbaum, Josef Schott, Max Sklar, Ida Goldman Sandler, Natalie Turner, Stella Wagner, William Wasserman, Sam Wienshienk, Frieda Wilkoff, Leo Zapiler, Jack Zinn

### **Monday, April 23, 2018 / 8 Iyar 5778**

Abraham Bender, Miryam Brand, Sylvia Cowan, Sidney A. Devine, Lotte Fiebusch, Dorothy Fishman, Morris Froimovitz, Morris Ginsborg, Martha Goldstein, Jane Sacklovitch Hyams, Barney Kean, Mosheh Tzvi Kleiner, Dora Kornfield, Aaron Ladajensky, Yakov Levin, Clara Oser, Abraham Parkoff, Isaac Patent, Nathan Quicksilver, Ida Radetsky, Jennie Right, Minnie Sandusky, Jonas Siegfried, Sadye Loup Snyder, Maye Sonkin, Sam Tokarsky, Rose Turner, Etta Vexland, David Weisbly, Ann Weiss, Harry Weitzman, Rabbi Seymour Weller, Robert Widom, Oscar Zweibel

### **Tuesday, April 24, 2018 / 9 Iyar 5778**

Mamie Cobrin, Avraham Cohen, Annette Englander, Ruby Geller, Luba Gendele, Jack Goldman, Paulette Sherman Gurley, Shirley B. Handler, Herman Harris, Fannie Heller, Pearl Ames Lachman, Mary Levin, Harry Levin, Jacob Mandel, Jack Reuben Mostinsky, Solly Myers, Sarah T. Rogell, Charlotte Schwartz, Hyman Stine, Alex Stolov, Louis Stritzler, Blanch Tannenbaum, David Tober, Hymie Tucker, Laura Germaine Viall, Stuart Weinstein, Martha Wexall, Morris Zivin

### **Wednesday, April 25, 2018 / 10 Iyar 5778**

James Ackerman, Sam Aptak, Anna Sobol Bernstein, Leo Blitt, Benjamin Bronstine, Irene Feingold, Alexander Freedman, Suzan Geller, Ann Goldberg, Earl Joseph Goldberg, Richard Greengard, Samuel Isaacson, Leon Klausner, Lena Levine, Esther Levy, Max Littman, Joseph Mendelsberg, Fannie Olsen, Isadore Penn, Dora Potashnick, William Rodman, Leah Schwartz, Edna Yanish, Feiva Zolotaryov

### **Thursday, April 26, 2018 / 11 Iyar 5778**

Moe Aaron, Rose Agren, Anna E. Barron, Martin Blumberg, Evelyn Cohn, Alfred Ellis, Samuel Ellis, Samuel K. Gillman, Nora Greenberg, Joseph Harris, Adella Kaplan, Raisa Kasavina, Helen Lerner, Joseph Z. Melnick, Eva Melnick, Vera Miller, Mike Morris, Sam Raizen, Albert A. Rappoport, Rose Raznick, Ida Reisman, Doris Rothman, Max Shaine, Evelyn Shore, Dorothy White, Celia Zuckerman

### **Friday, April 27, 2018 / 12 Iyar 5778**

Paula Abraham, Eda Amrose, Herscu Ancel, Sylvia Bagley, Solomon Bernstone, Samuel Charney, Howard Cohan, David H. Cohen, Armand Coren, Mariya Funbarova, Khaya Ginzburg, Judith Goldberg, Phillip Goldstein, Mary Hoffberg, Libby Horenstein, Mina Kaller, Frances Karet, Samuel Katchen, Rafael Klebe, Anne Leiser, Hil Margolin, Beverly Milstein, Ruth Muchnick, Helen Ochs, Max Okon, Louis Richman, Harry Rosenthal, Litman Sachter, Philip Saliman, Eli David Seldin, Richard Shaffer, Ida Silverman, Fay Singer, Lucille Suson, Edward Weissman

## 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

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


**Ritual Trends – New Opportunities for Women**

**The "M" word – Demystifying Mechtzah**

**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.

[www.bmh-bj.org/learn/wednesday-wisdom](http://www.bmh-bj.org/learn/wednesday-wisdom)



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



## Happening @ BMH-BJ, Upcoming Events

**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 Kritzer's fascinating book "The Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean." - a hidden chapter in Jewish history. Make your reservations now! A limited number of books available in the Gift Shop. Tickets are \$15 (\$18 at the door). Register online at [www.bmh-bj.org/event/Book-Review-2018](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/Book-Review-2018)*

**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.*

**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)*

**Exhibit Opening - Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race** —daily through May 22

*"How Healers Became Killers" at CU Anschutz Campus in Aurora, Fulginiti Pavillion for Bioethics and Humanities in the Gossard Forum on the ground floor. Free event, no RSVP necessary.*

## Announcements

**South Africa—Jewish Heritage Experience of a Lifetime** — departing May 22, 2018

Only a few remaining places! Take this unique opportunity to join Cantor Joel. Please contact Cantor for information or to sign up either by phone 303-725-8889 or by email at [JLichterman@bmh-bj.org](mailto:JLichterman@bmh-bj.org)

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