



**Parashat Tazria, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh, Shabbat HaChodesh
April 6 - 12, 2019 — 1 - 7 Nisan 5779**

Infertility Awareness Shabbat

Torah reading — pg 608, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg, Torah 2 — Nu. 28:9-15 pg 890
Maftir — Ex. 12:1-20 pg 348, Haftarah — Ezekiel 45:16-46:18 pg 1218 — Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky
Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischman at 10:00 am in the Foyer
Prayer Pearls: Connecting Tefilah with Reb Noam Horowitz at 11:00 am in the Foyer

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky
Ilene Rosen—Executive Director
Jeff Kline— Shul President

Cantor Martin Goldstein
Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman
Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

The Week Ahead

**Saturday— April 6
Rosh Chodesh Nisan**

Daf Yomi 8:00 am
Sanctuary 9:00 am
Chapel 9:15 am
Mincha 7:00 pm
Havdalah 8:11 pm

Sunday— April 7

Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am
Pesach University 10:00 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:00 pm

Monday— April 8

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

Tuesday— April 9

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit 6:45 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:00 pm

Wednesday— April 10

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit 6:45 am
Rabbi's Class 7:30 am
Wednesday Wisdom 10:15 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:00 pm
Converse Hebrew 7:00 pm
Wednesday Wisdom 7:15 pm

Thursday— April 11

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit 6:30 am
Ellyn Hutt class 11:00 am
Senior Chavurah 1:00 pm
Mincha/Maariv 6:00 pm

Friday— April 12

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit 6:45 am
Happy Minyan 6:00 pm
Candle Lighting 7:15 pm



**Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ
and enhanced by Debbie and Fred Meisterplass in honor of their mother
and grandmother, Eudice Lewkowitz, on her birthday.**

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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For more information or to learn how to be a part of Life & Legacy contact one of our committee members: Brian Story, Lisa Engbar, Mel Engbar, Rabbi Chaitovsky, Andy Schwartz, Jeff Kline, or Ilene Rosen.

Parshah Summary

In the *Sidrah*, Tazria continues the discussion of the laws purity. A woman giving birth should undergo a process of purification, which includes immersing in a mikvah (a naturally gathered pool of water) 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 also can afflict garments. If scaly patches appear on a person’s skin or garments, a *Kohen* (priest) is summoned. After a seven-day quarantine, the *Kohen* pronounces it *tamei* (impure) or *tahor* (pure). A person afflicted with *tzaraat* must dwell alone outside of the camp (or city) until he is healed.

Torah 2 — Rosh Chodesh Reading — Numbers 28: 9-15

Torah 3 — HaChodesh — Exodus 12: 1-20

The Shabbat before the beginning of the month, Nisan, is designated as *Shabbat HaChodesh*. An extra portion of the Torah is read, in addition to the *Sidrah*. It is from Exodus 12:1-20 and it tells of the Paschal sacrifice on the first Passover just before the departure from Egypt.

Israel is to remember *Chodesh HaAviv* or Nisan, as the month on the Hebrew calendar in which there took place the great event of deliverance from Egypt. This event marked the beginning of a new era in Jewish history and is recalled at the beginning of every new month.

In Today’s Haftarah

The *Haftarah* from the Book of Ezekiel touches on the Passover sacrifices, too, as the Prophet describes the restored Temple in Jerusalem. These special readings are intended to set our mood and our thoughts to the forthcoming Festival of Pesach.

Announcements

Time to sell your Chametz!

It is time to prepare for Pesach in this time-honored tradition. You may do so in person, online, or via email using our chametz sales form found on our resource page at www.bmh-bj.org/pesach

Wednesday Wisdom — Wednesdays through May 8 at 10:15 am and 7:15 pm in the Gallery

Rabbi Chaitovsky leads a survey of the concepts and controversies behind six particular and well-known prayers as well as a look at non-Orthodox prayer books. **No meetings on April 17th or 24th

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
- ▶ **Verse by Verse through the Torah**
Wednesdays at 7:30 am - Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Wednesday Wisdom** Wednesdays at 10:15 am
and again at 7:15 pm - Rabbi Chaitovsky

▶ Conversational Hebrew Class

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm - Roberta Feinsmith

▶ Women’s Parashah Shiur

Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Elynn Hutt (*no class on April 4th or 25th*)

▶ Taste of Torah

Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann

▶ Prayer Pearls

Shabbat at 11:00 am
- Reb Noam Horowitz

▶ Ten Minutes of Text

Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
- Rabbi Chaitovsky

▶ Cantor’s Class

Sundays at 10:45 am
- Cantor Goldstein (*classes will resume in May*)

Birthdays

Julie Averch, Rachel Geller, Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Zoie Jultak, Dr. Jerry Kopelman, Marcee Kutner, Eudice Lewkowitz, Barry Maness, Gregory Nikolayevsky, Rachel Romer, Jack Schachter, Joshua Siegel, Jay Siegel, Rose Wildfeuer, Julian Wiseman

Anniversaries

Myles & Myrna Hayutin (52)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery

Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Marvin (Meir ben Sarah) and Jackie Cooper Rachel Bat Esther, Linda Fox, Francine (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba) Greenberg, Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Mordechai ben Leah (DH), Crystal Hickman, Doniel Kaye, Dona Mandell, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Mark Millenson, Toby Mower (Tova bat Liba), Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, John Peterson, Lionel Richman, Beth Rosen (Shifra bat Ethel Brindel), Harriet Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shabbtai Yaakov ben Channah, Tamar bat Phoebe, David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Bayla bat Chaya Feliga Yachnowitz

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, April 6, 2019 / 1 Nisan 5779 David Amdursky, Steven Feuer, Ida Friedman, Bennie Goldstein, Helen Gross, Walter W. Joseph, Jack Karron, Milton Katz, Shprintza Katz, Ida Kean, Morris Mizel, Avrum Raznick, Lore Rosenblat, Nathan Samelson, Dora Samuelson, Nathan Schneider, Frances Schweid, Helen Seiver, Anna Sher, Hannah Siegal, Sylvia Singer, Harry Stark, Gisa Tannenbaum, Irene Tannenbaum, Bernice Wedgle, Khusni Yusupova, Abraham I. Zucherman

Sunday, April 7, 2019 / 2 Nisan 5779 Bertha Altman, Gertrude Blotberg, George Eisen, Ethyl Goldberger, Frank Golden, Werner Gross, Clara Hailpern, Mac Hersh, Zelda Hirsch, Jerry Karsh, Lillian Katzman, Millie Kean, Bryna Kippur, Harold Lande, Morris Lankin, Isaac Levine, Hymen Lifshitz, Monash Milstein, Lee Neuwirth, Bessie Mandles Rude, Jacob Shames, Bruce Smith, Leo Tyor, Dr. Louis Weinstein, Ethel Yagoda, Avery Zisman

Monday, April 8, 2019 / 3 Nisan 5779 Gerson Barter, Mae Bederman, Ludwig Bruckheimer, Ted Buckstein, Libbie Eisen, Ben Elderman, Jean Friedman, Yela Garber, Senta Gerstein, Abraham J. Gold, Abraham M. Gorshow, Baby Girl Greenberg, Ann Handler, Margaret Hill, Julius Hochstadt, Elliott R. Katz, Edna King, Miriam Klein, William Landow, Annie Lehrer, Henriette Leisten, Max Lesser, Jacob Lohman, Hyman Lonstein, Julie Maier, Harry Mintz, Dr. Arthur Rest, Max Sadofsky, Norma Schwartz, Max Stoll, Dr. Morris Weissberg, Louis Wexler, Mollie Zinn

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 / 4 Nisan 5779 Harry Ash, Scott Balogh, Martha Devins, Abraham Dupler, Fred Epstein, Elizabeth Hannah Fogel, Ida Gelman, Betty Grossman, Max Heith, Grace Hirschfeld, Sidney Katz, Ruvim Kivovitch, Frieda Kutner, Sylvia Lefkow, Joseph LeNoble, Lev Malach, Pearl Obrand, Gerald Polokoff, Samuel Rosenthal, Irene Sachs, Elka Schamus, Rosie Shames, Samuel J. Talpers, Isadore Weinreich, Sadie Wolinsky, Sam Yaffe

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 / 5 Nisan 5779 Zhanna Barash, David N. Fistell, Rose Friedman, Helena Ginsburg, Melvin Greene, Harvey Kaminsky, Miriam Lenefsky, Molly Lipsman, Pincus David Nussbaum, William I. Pepper, Rivka Rais, Evelyn Robbins, Edith W. Robinson, Anne Rose, Stella Stewart, Esther Tokarsky, Sarah Dvorah Wagner

Thursday, April 11, 2019 / 6 Nisan 5779 Minna Alex, Ida Axler, Lottie Bernstone, Edward Billeck, Audrey Bloch, Itzki Modche Boxer, Gertrude Cooper, Daniel A. Friedman, Zelda Gutman, Henry Janison, Libby Katchen, Henry Kippur, Reba Kraut, Gene Kurland, Beulah Levitt, Frank Levitt, Ben Miller, Robert M. Pashell, Edna Rabinowitz, Sonia Rabson, Paul L. Sanders, Sonia Simmons, Sam Saliman Sr., Gussie Stern, Samuel Susman, Rimma Torgovnikova

Friday, April 12, 2019 / 7 Nisan 5779 Yakov Avrutis, E. Harry Balkin, Phillip Ellis, Helen Fersztendig, Many Gass, Avrum Ginsberg, Matilda Grinberg, Jack Katsh, Isaac (Cohen) Khodadad, Celia Levin, Marvin Levin, Eva P. Levy, Charlotte M. Madison, Celia Malyar, Susi Burger Mandel, Anna Meltz, Bertha Mendel, Morris Molbogot, Rubin Mosko, Pearl S. Pearl, Phyllis Radam, Shlomo Rais, Fannie Roth, Herman Schwalb, Louise Trum, Mira Tsybulskiy, Milton Willner, Mary Zwerin

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Pesach University - Four Questions, Four Classes —Sunday, April 7, 2019, 10:00 am - 12:45 pm

To prepare for Pesach, our clergy and partners will be hosting an adult education series where students can spend a morning learning the answers to four practical Passover questions.

Why Can't I Eat That? It's Not Chametz! (Reb Noam Horowitz)

Raise Your Voice! What do we sing at the Seder? (Cantor Martin Goldstein)

What by fire? What by water? Kashering your Kitchen (Rabbi Michael Fleischmann)

What's New? 20 Things to say/do at your Seder (Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky)

Free of charge. Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/PesachUniversity

Chesed Group Meeting —Tuesday, April 9 at 4:30 pm in the Library

Please join us as we continue our efforts to help members of our shul community. Everyone is welcome. For information or to volunteer contact Karen Cash, 720-926-6953 or karencashdouglass@gmail.com

BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah —Thursday, April 11 at 1:00 pm in the Gallery

Financial Freedom—Taking Care of Tomorrow, a care navigator and an elder attorney will share knowledge and present techniques to safeguard your assets so you can focus on other important areas of your life.

Yad Family Shabbat PJ Party —Friday, April 12, 2019, 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Wear your PJs to this fun event for families with children 9 and under that includes Shabbat blessings by Rabbi and Cantor, buffet dinner and music. Children's activities provided by our Preschool and PJ Library. Cost: \$9 adult, \$5 children 2-12, under 2 free. RSVP at www.Jewishcolorado.org/yadfamilyshabbat

Shabbat HaGadol Drasha —Shabbat, April 13 after services at 11:20 in the Sanctuary

*A special presentation by Rabbi Chaitovsky on **BMH-BJ and its Relationship to Orthodoxy — Past, Present and Future**. A delicious Kiddush will follow in the Lustig Social Hall.*

Denver Jewish Community Citywide Yom HaShoah Commemoration —Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm

We will share prayers, meditations, songs, and presentations that recall the tragedy of the Holocaust and pay tribute to the survivors. Survivor Fanny Starr will share some of her experiences and other survivors and their families will participate in a candle lighting ceremony.



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First Seder April 19th

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First Seder

April 19, evening

Second Seder

April 20, evening

Pesach 7th Day

April 26 (Services in Shaarei Simcha)

Pesach 8th Day

April 27 (Yizkor at 10:30 am)