

# BMH BJ

## Parashat Behar

**May 25 - 31, 2019 — 20 - 26 Iyar 5779**

Torah reading — pg 696, Baalei Keriah — Jerry Rotenberg and Neal Veta

Haftarah — Jeremiah 32:6-27 pg 1177 — Dick Miller — 57th B”M Anniversary

Shacharit — Rabbi Chai, Musaf — Sam Veta, Ashrei — Julie Veta

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

\*Last Class\* Prayer Pearls: Connecting Tefilah with Reb Noam Horowitz at 11:00 am in the Gallery

Pirkei Avot — Genius of the Rabbis — 12:15pm in the Sanctuary

30+30 Beit Midrash with Rabbi Chaitovsky — Abortion Controversy 2019 — 6:45 pm 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**

### **The Week Ahead**

**Saturday— May 25**

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Sanctuary 9:00 am

Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha 7:45 pm

Havdalah 8:58 pm

**Sunday— May 26**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

**Monday— May 27**

**Memorial Day—office closed**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

**Tuesday— May 28**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

**Wednesday— May 29**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

**Thursday— May 30**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

**Friday— May 31**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

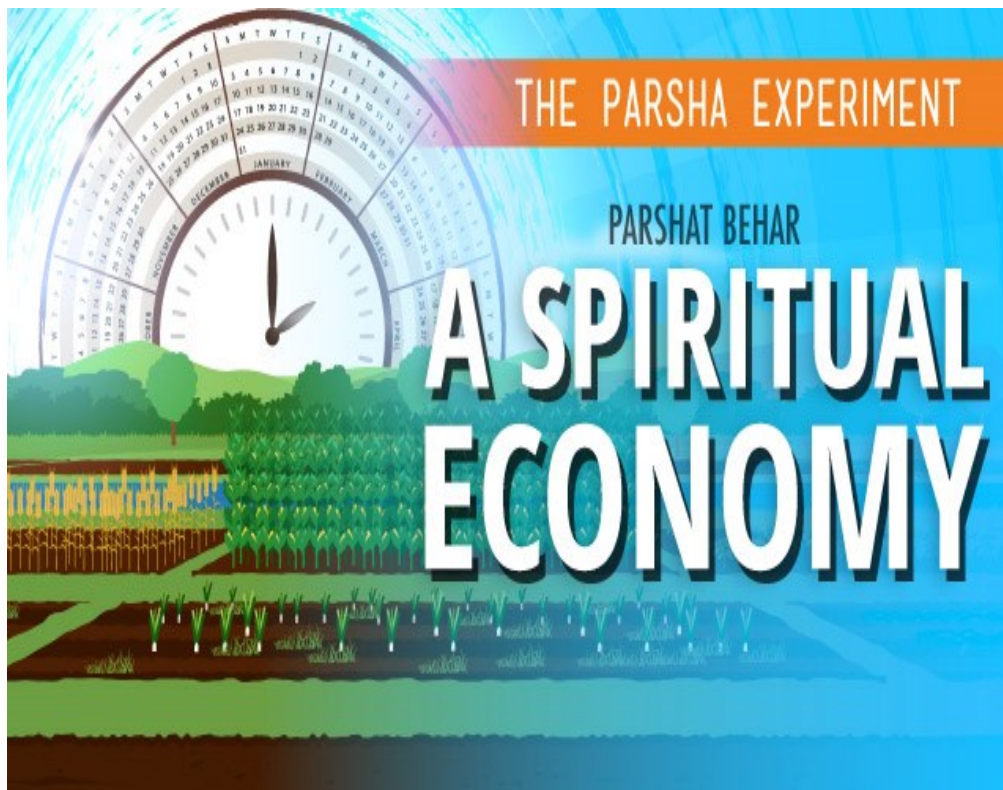
Bo Nashir 6:15 pm

Mincha 6:35 pm

Shabbat Dinner 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting 8:01 pm

**שבת שלום ומבורך!**



**Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by the Veta Family, in honor of Norman Veta's special 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.

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, Mel Engbar, Rabbi Chaitovsky, Andy Schwartz, Jeff Kline, or Ilene Rosen.

## Parshah Summary (Behar—Vayikra/Leviticus 25-26:2 pg 696)

The *Sidrah* deals with the balance between man and the earth which is “the Lord’s”. Man is only given the privilege of using it to sustain himself, and must, therefore, never abuse the land.

On the mountain of Sinai, God communicates to Moses the laws of the Sabbatical year: every seventh year, all work on the land should cease and its produce becomes free for the taking for all, man and beast.

Seven Sabbatical cycles are followed by a fiftieth year—the Jubilee year, on which work on the land ceases, all indentured servants are set free and all ancestral estates in the Holy Land that have been sold revert to their original owners.

Behar also contains additional laws governing the sale of lands and the prohibitions against fraud and usury.

## In Today’s Haftarah (Jeremiah 32:6-27 pg 1177)

The *Haftarah* discusses the purchase of a field by Jeremiah, echoing one of the themes of this week’s Torah portion—the purchase and redemption of real estate.

Jeremiah was confined in King Zedekiah's royal compound for having prophesized the destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of the Jewish people. There, God revealed Himself to the prophet and informs him that he will be approached by his cousin Hanamel with an offer to purchase his ancestral lands. God instructs Jeremiah to accept this offer. After this transpires, money was transferred and a document of purchase was penned in the presence of witnesses. The prophet then gives the deed to his disciple Baruch, son of Neriah, for safekeeping and instructed him to store it in an earthenware vessel where it will remain for many years.

Jeremiah then conveys God's message, the symbolism inherent in this transaction: "So says the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel: 'Houses and fields and vineyards shall be purchased again in this land.'" Thus conveying a message of hope even on the eve of destruction and exile. Yes the Jews would be exiled, but they would also eventually be returned to their land.

The *Haftarah* ends with the prophet's prayer to and exaltation of God.

## 30+30 Beit Midrash —Saturdays, 1 hour before Mincha through June 1 in the Gallery

*Experience the time-honored learning style of the traditional Beit Midrash/study hall. Each session will explore a timely Jewish issue and will feature: 30 minutes of chevrotah (small group study) and discussion of specific source material followed by 30 minutes of shiur/class by Rabbi Chaitovsky which will tie everything together. Register by visiting [www.bmh-bj.org/event/3030-beit-midrash-.html](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/3030-beit-midrash-.html)*

### 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
- ▶ **Conversational Hebrew Class** (*on break*)
- ▶ **Women’s Parashah Shiur** Thursdays 11:00 am  
- Ellyn Hutt
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am  
- Essie Fleischmann
- ▶ **Prayer Pearls** Shabbat at 11:00 am  
- Reb Noam Horowitz
- ▶ **Genious of the Rabbis /Pirkei Avot** Shabbat at 12:15am  
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit  
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **30+30 Beit Midrash** Saturdays 1 hour prior to Mincha  
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Cantor’s Class** Sundays at 10:45 am  
- Cantor Goldstein (*class on break until June*)

**Our Daily Minyan Needs You!** We are proud that our synagogue has minyan twice each day.

It is not always easy getting a minyan, especially in the evenings. Please consider making a commitment once or twice a week to join our morning or evening minyan. Consider it your “Jewry Duty”!

**Thank you** to Noam Horowitz for teaching Torah and leading Happy Minyan with us. Good luck in Toronto!

## **Mazal Tov!**

to our many graduates and their families, starting with our very own pre-K all the way through college.

to Mike and Ilene Rosen, on the marriage of their son David to Abby Heifets this weekend.

to Beth Rosen and Danney McReynolds on the birth of their new grandson, Noah Alcabes in Los Angeles.

to Al Fishman, on his granddaughter Zoe is receiving a national award for her Holocaust essay in D.C.

## **Birthdays**

Aviv Gaister, Shannon Gifford, Jason Kimel, Justin Lichterman, Aaron Linkow, Daniel Male, Landon Menter, Seth Pringle, Aaron Pringle, Nathalie Sar, Deirdre Schreiber, David Silverman, Norman Veta, Michael Weiner, Frank Wohlauser, Maya Yaakobi

## **Anniversaries**

Gary & Judith Saltzman (47)

Ben & Hannah Green (2)

Ronald & Joyce Fishman (36)

Lucille Siegal & Barry Maness (15)

## **Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery**

Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Paula Burger, Dr. Bernice Dinner, Roberta Feinsmith, Linda Fox, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Mordechai ben Leah (DH), Crystal Hickman, Peter Jonscher, 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, Harriet Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shabtai Yaakov ben Channah, Tamar bat Phoebe, David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Bayla bat Chaya Feliga Yachnowitz

## **HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem**

to Marcia Weizman and Hal and Bonnie Weizman, on the loss of their husband and father **Manny Weizman, z"l**. The funeral will be Sunday at Rose Hill Cemetery at 1pm.

## **Yahrzeits**

### **Shabbat, May 25, 2019 / 20 Iyar 5779**

Edith Brown, Renee Engel, Milton Freis, Dorothy Goldberg, Harry H. Goldberg, Asher Gumbiner, Ann Horwitz, Grace Jay, Frances R. Konrad, Cy Lerner, Mollie Madison, Gen Mellman, Nathan Mendel, Faye R. Morris, Miriam Pushkin, Esther Quicksilver, Freda Rose, Johanna Samuel, Genise Singer, Robert B. Smith, Dora Sobel, Dora Soldinger, Abraham Trilling

### **Sunday, May 26, 2019 / 21 Iyar 5779**

Artem Abramov, Mollie Berman, Max Bronstine, Susan Feingold, Rose Fink, Sarah Frenkel, Evelyn Gardenswartz, Aaron Goldhammer, Dr. Samuel Goldhammer, Henry Gully, Nehemias Heyman, Frances Illing, Shyrle Kaplan, Hyman Landy, Zundel ben Razel ben Lazor, Gail Beth Pacetti, Alice Payne, Morris Pringle, Harry Rock, Avrom Rotbart, Mindel Rotbart, Rose Roth, John Starr, Phyllis J. Weiner, Max Weinstein

### **Monday, May 27, 2019 / 22 Iyar 5779**

Emma Blum, Don Cawelti, Yekusiel (Sapir) Chappell, Edna Cohen, Joseph Freidenson, Dina Gordon, Joseph Gordon, Sandra Heyman, Aaron Kaplan, Sarah Levin, Paul Libert, Bruce Morton Loup, Esther D. Moses, Jack Rubenstein, Peyser Sobel, LaVaughn Steamer, Herman Streltzer, Louis Weinberg, Howard Wells, Rose Winters, Avraham Wolinsky

### **Tuesday, May 28, 2019 / 23 Iyar 5779**

Abraham Goldberg (A.B.), Norbert Bachrach, Reva Aaron Berger, Anna Rose Berman, Elaine Bernstein, Hennie Faiga Bloom, Edith Boehm, Mavis Datnow, Elizabeth Hoskins, Arlene Jacobs, Chaya Koganovich, Shirley Melnick, Frieda Pasternak, Abraham Pinchick, Eugene Arthur Reed, Reda Riemer, Martha Rosenberg, Arthur Rozycki, Isadore Rude, Fannie Saltzman, Leona Homler Sollecito, Ida Cohen Straus

### **Wednesday, May 29, 2019 / 24 Iyar 5779**

Shirley Epcar, Hyman I. Fine, Bert Fuchs, Mendel Gendele, Sheldon Ginsberg, Marie Hartywick, Harold Kraut, Barnett Kutzburg, Philip Marcus, Friedel Nashelsky, Morris Quicksilver, Bella Rabinovich, Phil Rosen, Ilona Schwartz, Dora Sugar, Samuel Tyor, Esther White

### **Thursday, May 30, 2019 / 25 Iyar 5779**

Hal Anderson, Donna Aysenzon, Jacob Sam Failer, Sarah Fine, Max Mendel Fisher, Gershon Freed, Frieda Greenberg, Abe (Al) Greenspoon, Melanie R. Gumbel, Dora Katz, Shimon Elhiovich Kertsburd, Susan Leader, Sylvia Litvak, Max A. Loup, Rose Caplan MacDuffie, Roy Meer, Vilin Nechiporuk, Anna Ravdin, Chana Recht, Estelle Rifkin, Ralph Rose, Regina Shmuglyakova, Shirley Saliman Snyder, Janet Steeler, Minnie Waldbaum, William Wexler

### **Friday, May 31, 2019 / 26 Iyar 5779**

Regina Iosifovna Arenkova, Isaac Banker, Sylvia Begal, Jacob Berkowitz, Sallyann Berman, Louis Caplan, Miriam Foreman, Louis Friedman, Phyllis Goren, Joseph Gotfred, Samuel Gould, Morris Hagler, Leonid Heifets, Lillian Lakie Klausner, Maria Kuzmina, Abe Markovitz, Ruth V. Pass, Jennie Radetsky, Mitchell Romer, Louis Schiff, Geraldine Smerling, Eugene Sorkin, Adolph Spitzer, Goldye Weinberg, Isadore Weiss, David Zelinger

## Happenings @ BMH-BJ

**Shalom/Salam Women's Interfaith Meeting** —Sunday, May 26, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Mosaic Foundation  
*We will have a wonderful educational opportunity to learn all about the Muslim holiday of Ramadan. During Ramadan, Muslims have to fast daily until the sun goes down. Then they can eat. After Gulsum gives her presentation, our Muslim sisters will treat us to dinner at 8 p.m. RSVP to BOBBI - LIGHT2U@COMAST.NET, Location: 10855 E. Bethany Drive. Aurora, CO 80014. Please come downstairs.*

**Bo Nashir - Come and Sing on Shabbat** —Friday May 31 at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary  
*Welcome in Shabbat with a musical service! All are encouraged to join as Cantor Marty leads Kabbalat Shabbat with a choir and band. Fill your soul with spiritual energy as you sing your way into Shabbat.*

**Friday Night Shabbat Dinner**—Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7:30 pm  
*After services fill your body with a delicious Shabbat dinner while gathering with friends! All are welcome! Register at [www.bmh-bj.org/event/May5Shab](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/May5Shab)*

**Children of the Inquisition** —Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm  
*In partnership with Museo de Las Americas and the Mizel Museum, an exclusive showing of Children of the Inquisition will be held at BMH-BJ. Children of the Inquisition tells the story of families forced to convert to Catholicism or flee during the Spanish and Portuguese inquisitions. Via Inquisition records and detailed historical accounts, the full story emerges. The film's producer and director Joseph Lovett will be in attendance for a meet and greet and discussion. Attendees are encouraged to bring stories of their heritage to the discussion. Reserve your spot today! [www.bmh-bj.org/event/coi](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/coi)*

**Shavuot 2019** —June 8 - 10  
*Join us for Shavuot featuring davening, dairy meals, classes and workshops, Torah study into the wee hours, lots of cheesecake and plenty of coffee! A detailed schedule of all BMH-BJ Shavout Happenings is available online at [www.bmh-bj.org/shavuot](http://www.bmh-bj.org/shavuot) Let's celebrate the Torah in love and in community!*



**Chesed Group Meeting** —Tuesday, June 11, at 11 am in the Library  
*Join us as we continue our efforts to help members of our shul community. Jeff Kline will review past successes and new leader Bobbie Parris will discuss visions for the future. Everyone is welcome, fruit, tea and cookies will be provided. For information or to volunteer contact Bobbie at [bparrisce@msn.com](mailto:bparrisce@msn.com)*

Gift Shop Closed May 26&27 for Memorial Day

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**It's time for our BIG sale!**  
Sunday, June 2nd, 2019  
9:30 am—1:30 pm

50% off everything in the Library  
20% off all items in the Gift Shop  
(excludes books, cards, tefillin and scrolls)

Weekly Hours:  
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm  
Friday 10 am - 1 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am - 1 pm  
303-951-8238

## Guaranteeing The Future Campaign

[www.bmh-bj.org/thefuturecampaign](http://www.bmh-bj.org/thefuturecampaign)

Our synagogue is currently at a crossroads facing a \$150,000 deficit. In order to continue our mission, we need your immediate financial support. We are asking every member to assist us in Guaranteeing the Future. Please support this effort. You can donate to the campaign by visiting [www.bmh-bj.org/thefuturecampaign](http://www.bmh-bj.org/thefuturecampaign), by calling us at 303-388-4203, or by mailing a cheque to our office. If you call or send a cheque please designate that you would like your donation to go to "Guaranteeing the Future".