

BMH BJ

Parashat Naso

May 26 - June 1, 2018 — 12 - 18 Sivan 5778

Pesukei d'Zimrah — Sam Plattner, Shacharit — Benjamin Parris

Torah reading — pg 748, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Shabbat Haftarah — Judges 13:2-25 pg 1181 — Albert Banker, Musaf — Benjamin Parris

Rabbi's sermon "*Transformative Leadership*"

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky
Cantor Joel Lichterman

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director
Jeff Kline—President

Service Times

Saturday— May 26

Daf Yomi 8:00 am
Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am
Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am
Taste of Torah 10:00 am
Mincha, Chapel 7:55 pm
Havdalah 8:59 pm

Sunday— May 27

Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:45 pm

Monday— May 28

Memorial Day—offices closed

Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:45 pm

Tuesday— May 29

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

Wednesday— May 30

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:45 pm

Thursday— May 31

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am
Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:45 pm

Friday— June 1

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Mincha 6:45 pm
Candle Lighting 8:01 pm
שבת שלום ומבורך!



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

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.

Parshah Summary—Naso

After completing the census of *Bnei Israel* taken in the Sinai Desert, a total of 8,580 Levite men between the ages of 30 and 50 are counted. They are the ones who would do the actual work of transporting the *Mishkan*, Tabernacle, from one encampment to the next.

God communicates to Moses the law of the *sotah*, the wayward wife suspected of unfaithfulness to her husband. Also given is the law of the *nazir*, one who forswears wine, lets his or her hair grow long, and is forbidden to become contaminated through contact with a dead body. Aaron and his descendants, the *Kohanim*, are instructed on how to bless the people of Israel (*Birchat Kohanim*).

The leaders of the twelve tribes each bring their offerings for the inauguration of the altar. Although their gifts are identical, each is brought on a different day and is each individually described by the Torah.

Haftarah Summary

In the *Haftarah*, the Judges (about twelve of them) ruled over the Israelite tribes for several centuries after they had entered Canaan. They were military and political leaders of the people. These Judges led Israel in the period immediately following the conquest of the land under Joshua until the anointing of Saul as the first King of Israel. One of the last Judges was Samson.

The *Haftarah* tells of the beginnings of Samson's life. In preparation for his birth, Samson's mother was instructed to avoid alcoholic drink and unclean food, because he was to be a Nazirite and consecrated to serve God. As part of his being vowed to God's service, Samson was not to cut his hair, not to use alcoholic beverages, and not to have contact with the dead.

The link between the *Sidrah* and the *Haftarah* is the theme of Nazirite discipline, a way of religious life under certain vows beyond those required of Israel.

Happenings at BMH-BJ

Habitat for Humanity Community Build — Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Join the staff of BMH-BJ for a day of community service. The final day to register is ***Wednesday, May 30** (2 weeks prior to the build)! Registration consists of signing a waiver for each individual participating. Please register online as soon as possible by following this link: <https://denver.volunteerhub.com/lp/bmh-bj/>



Dead Sea Scrolls – Monday, June 4 at 7:00 pm in Fisher Hall

70 Years after their discovery, Pnina Shor, Curator and Head of the Dead Sea Scrolls Projects of the Israel Antiquities Authority, gives a talk entitled: "Dead Sea Scrolls - 70 Years Later!" Free event, registration requested: <https://www.bmh-bj.org/event/Dead-Sea-Scrolls>



Fourth Friday Dinner – Friday, June 22, 2018 • 7:45 PM - 9:15 PM in Fisher Hall

Honor Jewish War Veterans from the USA. The dinner will feature American grill cuisine and guest speaker and community member, Michael Shapiro, to share his personal story with us.



Annual Meeting – Wednesday, June 27 at 7:30 pm in Fisher Hall

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 (*not Memorial day*)
- ▶ **Sefer Vayikrah** Wednesdays at 7:30 am
- Cantor Lichterman / Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Women's Parasha Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Ellyn Hutt
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann
- ▶ **Pirkei Avot** Shabbat after Kiddush
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
- Rabbi Chaitovsky

Birthdays Jake Entin, Shannon Gifford, Jenny Kemp, Jason Kimel, Justin Lichterman, Theodore Pomeranz, Seth Pringle, Aaron Pringle, Nathalie Sar, Norman Veta, Michael Weiner, Frank Wohlauer

Anniversaries Gary & Judith Saltzman (46) Ben & Hannah Green (1)
Ronald & Joyce Fishman (35) Lucille Siegal & Barry Maness (14) Herbert & Arlene Buchwald (66)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Batsheva bat Esther, Sara Behmoaras, David Engleberg, Fay Finkelstein, Gabriella Sara bat Yael, Linda Fox, Elaine Greenberg, Francine (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba) Greenberg, Crystal Hickman, Robert Hochstadt, Doniel Kaye, Judy Levin, Howard Marcove, Jerry (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam) Marcus, Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Toby Mower, John Peterson, Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Anna Story, Jeff Warren (Yaakov ben Freidel), David Weinstein, Bud Wittlin (Baruch Yaakov ben Sara), Terry Wolf, Yael bat Yaakova

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

Jonathan (Nathalie) Sar on the loss of his father, **Dr. Alan Sar, z"l.**

Karen (Earl) Douglass on the loss of her father, **Daniel Alexander Edwards, z"l.**

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, May 26, 2018 / 12 Sivan 5778 Naum Baram, Susan Jean Bard, Louis Bauer, Mary Blacher, Lillian Cohen, Herman Cohen, Harriet Cohn, Gertrude Berger Devine, Aaron Fass, Philip Fischer, Pearl Gardenswartz, Marion Gottesfeld, Sam Gross, Max Guldman, Leopold Henry Guldman, Dave Igielnik, Herbert I. Jacobson, Ida Katz, Louis Kramish, Esther Littman, Esther Milstein, Esther Bartines Milstein, Abby Susan Replin, Idalla Safran, Rose H. Saliman, Sarah Zeidel Seibel, Leizor Sher, Morris Sunshine, Albert L. Tenenbaum, Louis Tucker

Sunday, May 27, 2018 / 13 Sivan 5778 Samuel Boutcher, Greta Braude, Rabbi Max Chizewer, Mor Englander, Mahtel Englander, Florence Gelfond, Simon Goldberg, William Goldberg, Alice Gordon, Walter Greenberg, Israel Gross, Fred Hoffman, Robert Howard, Max Huttner, Al Lavitt, Nathan Lehrman, Edith Meltzer, Jack Miller, Brett Perlmutter, Marie Perotin, Frances Phillip, Rebecca Sobol

Monday, May 28, 2018 / 14 Sivan 5778 Francine Fisher Egalnick, Rabbi Chaim Freedman, Joseph Friedenreich, Nelson Goldman, Ida Gottesfeld, Hilda Haskel, Annette Kaufman, Dorothy Levine, Reva Mendelsberg, Sidney S. Mozer, Sam Pasternak, Selma Resnick, Nachum Rosenshain, Dr. Nathan Shumsky, Harry Sigman, Frieda Slatkin, Mayer Shachna Solomon, Ann Waldbaum, Patricia Faye Wener, William Winograd, Belle Steinberg Zalinger

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 / 15 Sivan 5778 Florence Antonoff, Max Balsky, Alex Berkowitz, Albert M. Cohen, Stanley Coval, Ann Faxstein, Rev Harry Gillman, Dorothy Faye Goldberg, Julius M. Goldberg, Herman Gottlieb, Marcus Jacobs, Irving Kaplan, Goldye Lieberman, Abraham Mariam, Reiza Ruth Mazo, Ben Melnick, Jean Paget, Bruce B. Paul, Jane Pellish, Fayana Pepper, Basha Reizer, Clara Rifkin, Sarah S. Rush, Rose Saper, Kalman Schneider, Leo Thomas, Hilna De Waltoff, Julia Wittow

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 / 16 Sivan 5778 Edna Bart, Lillian Bloom, Louis Bockman, Arthur Goldberg, Tillie Goldstein, Ivan Jacobs, Bertha Katz, Bessie Kutzburg, Blanche Laycob, Reuben Mosko, Morris Price, Ilyas Rakhimov, Reva Rivkin, Ida Timbel, Dora Wolf, Pearl Wolfson, Khana Zaretskaya

Thursday, June 1, 2018 / 17 Sivan 5778 Dora Cohn Aaron, Sol Benowitz, Bronislava Brandel, David Deutsch, Ethel Einbinder, Morris M. Feuer, Carrie Goldfarb, Sam N. Greenstein, Rachel Guber, Bernard Hailpern, Isaac Mendel Hirschfeld, Esther Mashe Krohn, Jennie Kupetz, Abraham Levett, Dr. Julian D. Levinson, Shlima Nikolayevsky, Semen Nimroskiy, Vyacheslav Petrov, Berl Rosenblum, William Robert Ross, Elaine Siporin, Hershy Steinberg, Elmer Stern, Samuel Stern, Harry Strauss, Rae Wolf, Sidney Woodrow, Veniamin Zhuk

Friday, June 2, 2018 / 18 Sivan 5778 Jerrold Berger, Jossel Dym, Dorothy Elderman, Sandor Garan, Marsha Gardenswartz, Julius David Geller, Lewis Golden, Augusta Hagler, Esther Hochstadt, David Kornblatt, Leo Laycob, Mike Meyer, Philip Myers, Harry Prezant, Kelvin Rice, Mirian Roth, Dr. Harry Sloan Saks, Bertha Salomonis, Betty Lee Shidler, Rivka Leah Shidler, Harry Sytner, Eva Vad, Perla Vaksman, Esther Waldman, Martha Weiker, Sam Zerobnick

HELP! SAVE A LIFE!

Local Jewish father seeking a kidney

Mark Kauffman, a 49-year-old loving husband and father of two is desperately seeking a kidney.

Incredibly, we have more than enough healthy kidney function with only one kidney. Dr. Stuart Greenstein, a Jewish transplant surgeon in New York, reflects: "Why did G-d give us two kidneys? Perhaps it is so you would have an extra one to donate and save a life." It is a sentiment that resonates with numerous kidney donors.

Over five years ago I gave a kidney to a fellow Jew I did not know prior. Among Jews there are in essence no strangers -we are all family, responsible for one another- and giving life in this miraculous manner remains one of the greatest experiences of my life. The procedure is nowadays performed laparoscopically, with donors typically spending two nights in the hospital followed by a few weeks thereafter of convalescence, a small price to pay for someone else to have a second lease on life.

I am now pleading on Mark's behalf to our local Jewish community, and beyond.

Mark is increasingly feeling the effects of his disease, including constant severe fatigue. Without a new kidney it is only a matter of time before he begins dialysis, a grueling and draining procedure. A patient who receives a kidney transplant generally lives many years longer than one who remains on dialysis, and Mark specifically seeks a kidney from a living donor because it lasts longer than one from a deceased donor. Moreover, the wait for a deceased donor's kidney is often simply too long.

If you are blood type O or B, and in general good health, please consider being Mark's angel by calling Rosalie Otto, RN, transplant coordinator at St. Luke's Hospital at 720-754-2166 to begin the testing process. There are no commitments; one is free to back out at any time.

Rabbi Avraham Mintz of Chabad Jewish Center of South Metro Denver is Mark's spiritual guide. He can be reached at 303-946-8212. Rabbi Mintz welcomes your calls about Mark and his plight.

A valuable book for prospective donors is The Kidney Donor's Journey: 100 Questions I Asked Before Donating My Kidney, by Rabbi Ari Sytner, available on Amazon.

Please keep Mark in your prayers, Mordechai Aharon ben Chana Tzivia, for a complete and speedy healing among the sick of our people Israel. Thank you immensely for reading and caring.

Anonymous Jewish Donor, Denver

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SALE**



50% off
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Sunday, June 10th
9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Sunday 9:30 am - 1 pm
303.951.8238

Closed:

May 27th & 28th - Memorial Day