

# BMH BJ

## Parashat Bechukotai, Shabbat Mevarchim June 1 - 7, 2019 — 27 Iyar - 4 Sivan 5779

Torah reading — pg 708, Baalei Keriah — Jerry Rotenberg and Daniel Neustadt

Haftarah — Jeremiah 16:19—17:14 pg 1179 — Daniel Neustadt

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

Guest Speaker at 11:30 am: Otto Van Troi Perozo

on the Amazing Journey of Sephardic Jews since the Expulsion of 1492

\*Last Class\* 30+30 Beit Midrash with Rabbi Marc Gittler — Ruth: History and Context — 7:00 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— June 1**

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Sanctuary 9:00 am

Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha 8:00 pm

Havdalah 9:03 pm

#### **Sunday— June 2**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Cantor's Class 10:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

#### **Monday— June 3**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

#### **Tuesday— June 4**

##### **Rosh Chodesh Sivan**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

#### **Wednesday— June 5**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Inquisition Movie 6:00 pm

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

#### **Thursday— June 6**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

#### **Friday— June 7**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Happy Minyan 6:30 pm

Candle Lighting 8:05 pm

**שבת שלום ומבורך!**



Painting by Darius Gilmont, [www.darius-art.com](http://www.darius-art.com)

**Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ with an anonymous enhancement in honor of the Youth Choir.**

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 (Bechukotai—Vayikra/Leviticus 26:3-27:34 pg 708)

In the *Sidrah* God promises that if the people of Israel will keep His commandments, they will enjoy material prosperity and dwell secure in their homeland. But He also delivers a harsh “rebuke,” warning of the exile, persecution and other evils that will befall them if they abandon their covenant with Him.

Nevertheless, “Even when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away; nor will I ever abhor them, to destroy them and to break My covenant with them; for I am the Lord their God.”

The Parshah concludes with the rules on how to calculate the values of different types of pledges made to God and the mitzvah of tithing produce and livestock.

## In Today’s Haftarah (Jeremiah 16:19—17:14 pg 1179)

The *Haftarah* discusses the punishments that await those who disregard God's law and the blessings that are the lot of those who follow the Creator's wishes. This follows the theme of this week's Torah reading which details at length the blessings and curses.

The prophet Jeremiah rebukes the people of Israel for their idolatrous ways and for not having faith in God. He conveys God's words of wrath towards those who do not put their trust in Him -- foretelling exile as their punishment -- and of blessings for those who do.

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man and relies on mortal flesh for his strength, and whose heart turns away from God. He shall be like a lone tree in the desert, and will not see when good comes, and will dwell on parched land in the desert, on salt-sodden soil that is not habitable. Blessed is the man who trusts in God, to whom God will be his trust. For he shall be like a tree planted by the water and which spreads its roots out into a stream, so it will not be affected when heat comes, and its leaves shall be green, and in the year of drought will not be anxious, neither shall it cease from bearing fruit."

The haftarah ends with the following poignant verses: "God who is the source of the hopes of Israel, all that forsake You shall be shamed and they who turn away from me shall be marked out on the earth that they have forsaken God, the source of living waters. Heal me, O God, then shall I be healed; help me, then I shall be helped, for You are my praise!"

### 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 (*No class on June 2nd*)
- ▶ **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

**Our Daily Minyan Needs You!** We are proud that our synagogue has minyan twice each day. Summer in general is a time when our minyan is always in flux and needs extra support. 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”!

**Birthdays** Erinn Bernstein, Linda Fogel, Jeffrey Goldstein, Amiel Golombek, Eitan Harari, Emunah Horowitz, Lisa Jultak-Samake, Jenny Karp, Deborah Karsh, Bradley Kraus, Mark Pells, Ken Romer, David Smith, Brian Story, Lindsay Vinnik, David Zirinsky

**Anniversaries** Herbert Buchwald & Arlene Buchwald (67) Marvin & Jackie Cooper (63)  
Gregory & Marina Kushnir (41)

**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), 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

## **Yahrzeits**

**Shabbat, June 1, 2019 / 27 Iyar 5779** Israel Leib Beker, Sylvia Belstock, Louis Bornstein, Lillian Cooper, Edward Allan Duman, Oscar Edelstein, Abe Eisenfeld, Eli H. Fields, Dora Ginsberg, Rose Jultak, Martin Katz, Helen B. Levy, Lucille Levy, Adi Lissauer, Edwin Olshansky, Abraham Prottas, Paul Morton Saliman, Moses M. Schechter, Harry Spector, Rose Wertheimer, Lionel Zinn, Shirley Zinn

**Sunday, June 2, 2019 / 28 Iyar 5779** Jacob Baram, James I. Dreesen, Gertrude Eisen, Eileen Ettelman, Eva Gross, Jeannette Battock Horowitz, Libbie Lewinkind, Irving Liverant, Anna Molien, Virginia Nathan, Ira Lev Plotkin, Philip Soloway, Jesse Sugarman, Joseph Tawil, David Teplitz, Israel Zeligman

**Monday, June 3, 2019 / 29 Iyar 5779** Bernhard Abrahamsson, Maurice Arent, Anna Cohen, Maria Dikerman, Pauline Epstein, Samuel Greenberg, William Greenberg, Martha Helstien, Nat Idleberg, Selma Kahn, Morris Korklin, Harry Levy, Reuben Miller, Bessie Wittow Morris, Sara G. Reingold, Phillip S. Rollnick, Lina Frank Selig, Hansel Shapiro, Fanny B. Stone, Rose Susman, Philip Trilling, Rose Widom, Bertha Wine, Fannie Yellin

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019 / 1 Sivan 5779** Roberta Mae Averch, Jacob Boscowitz, Max J. Boxer, Annie F. Dick, Sandra Fistell, Shirley Ginsberg, Ernestine Sydney Glick, Lipa Gringauz, Harold Kal, Dorothy Keller, Stella Klein, Harry Kronsberg, Esther Levy, Sam M. Pepper, Harold Radetsky, Hyman Silverberg, Abraham Smith, William Snyder, Cecelia Tolin, Thelma "Tee" Zelinger

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019 / 2 Sivan 5779** Marian Ansel, Albert Bobrick, Marilyn Cersonsky, Lucille Deutsch, Florence Goldberg, Maurice Goldman, Jack Hartman, Joe Heller, Fannie Jacobs, Frieda Laufer, Louis Maslin, Sarah Molk, Sarah Novicoff, Irving I. Oxman, Leo Schatz, Ruth Schorsch, Jacob Sieglbaum, Werner Story, Herman Suckerman

**Thursday, June 6, 2019 / 3 Sivan 5779** Edward Carr, Anna Cohen, Dovid Ellyah, Abraham Freis, Joseph Goldwasser, Abram Gottlieb, Joe Gross, Victor Holz, Eva Jolton, Abraham Kraut, Ida Lassow, Edward Levinson, Marvin Messel, Renee Moldauer, Albert Morris, Lina Nathenson, Anna Pollocoff, Idesa Praschker, Aaron Ben Pretsky, Aaron Baer Recht, Joseph Rosenthal, Esther Shapiro, David Silver, Sylvia Appleman Singer, Alexander Slutsky, Malke Walkovitz, Michael Weinberg, John Wilter

**Friday, June 7, 2019 / 4 Sivan 5779** Abraham Belinsky, Richard Bloom, Pearl Brodsky, Norma Chappell, Joseph L. Cohen, Oscar Cohen, Ida Celia Davis, Ben Eisen, Ro-Myrna Emeson, Edward Greenberg, Freda Greenberg, Esther Hollander, Eunice Katz, Joe Kimel, Faye Komisarow, Gussie Kraft, Harry Lapatin, Charles Lonstein, Natalie Sue Miller, Jacob Rusman, Bertha Schafer, Hershel Jacob Schaffer, Regina Schaffer, Meyer Sherman, Ruth Stone, Jacob Susman, Eugene Svarc, Anna Weiss, Linda Wittlin

## Happenings @ BMH-BJ

**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 attend for a meet and greet and discussion. Attendees are encouraged to bring stories of their heritage to the discussion. Tickets are \$22 in advance/ \$25 at the door. 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 11:00 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, tea and snacks will be provided. For information or to volunteer contact Bobbie at [bparrisece@msn.com](mailto:bparrisece@msn.com)*

**Rhythm 'N' Ruach Tot Shabbat** —Friday, June 21 at 5:15 pm

*Introducing Rhythm 'n' Ruach with Reb 'n' Deb! Rhythm 'n' Ruach is a fun interactive child-friendly service. The service will be lead by our very own Rabbi Chaitovsky and Debbie Foster. Rhythm 'n' Ruach will provide an engaging musical Shabbat experience for the whole family!*

**Broadway comes to BMH-BJ** —Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary

*Spend a fun afternoon at this musical community event. This fantastic show with some of Denver's finest musicians, features an array of musical hits from shows present and past. Sign up today by visiting [www.bmh-bj.org/event/BroadwayConcert](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/BroadwayConcert) or call the main office at 303-388-4203. Tickets are \$25 pre-ordered, \$35 at the door, and includes refreshments following the show. Doors open at 1:30 pm, show starts at 2:00 pm.*

**Annual Meeting** —Tuesday, June 25, 2019  
at 7:00 pm in Fisher/Blitt Hall

## Guaranteeing The Future Campaign

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

Our synagogue is currently at a crossroads facing a 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".

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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  
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Women's League  
Gift Shop