

Parashat Va'etchanan, Shabbat Nachamu

July 28-Aug 3, 2018 — 16-22 Av 5778

Bat Mitzvah of Annalise Smith

Torah reading — pg 958, Baal Koreh — Rabbi Benjamin Last
Shabbat Haftarah — Isaiah 40:1-26 pg 1196 — Rabbi Chaitovsky
Shacharit – Scott Tene, Musaf – Benjamin Parris
The Genius of the Rabbis / Pirkei Avot with Rabbi Chai in the Sanctuary following Kiddush

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Jeff Kline— Shul President

Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman
Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ with a contribution from Robert and Suzan Springer in memory of Robert's mother, Ruth Springer, z"l, on her yahrzeit.

Shalosh Sheudos is sponsored by David Smith, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of his daughter, Annalise Smith, this evening in the Chapel.

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.

Service Times

Saturday - July 28

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 - July 29

Daf Yomi 7:30 am Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

Monday - July 30

Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday — July 31

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

Wednesday — August 1

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

Thursday - August 2

Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

Friday — August 3

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am Mincha 6:35 pm Candle Lighting 7:51 pm

שבת שלום ומבורר!

Parshah Summary

The *Sidrah* is a continuation of the first of Moses' three farewell talks to Israel before his death. In the first talk Moses reviews for the people teachings learned at *Har Sinai* (Mount Sinai) and appeals to them not to forget what they experienced there. G-d has chosen Israel from among the nations to live by Torah law. They must have nothing to do with idol worship and pagan ways nor intermarry with pagan peoples. Israel is to have faith in the One G-d and be loyal.

In his second farewell talk to Israel he reviews the Ten Commandments and various laws, and repeats the *Shema*. Israel must "love" G-d, study His teachings carefully, and live by them in and outside their homes. Moses warns Israel as strongly as possible that, when they enter Canaan, they must live their own sacred way of life. They must not intermarry with any of the pagan people whom they will meet in Canaan. To do so would weaken Israel's Covenant with G-d.

Haftarah Summary

In the *Haftarah*, from the Book of Isaiah, the Judeans have been living in Babylonian exile, far from Jerusalem, for nearly a half-century. Isaiah continues the work of the previous *Nevi'im* (Prophets) and assures the new generation of exiles that G-d has forgiven them for the wrongs committed in the past. "*Nachamu*, *Nachamu Ami, Yomar Elokeichem*" - "Comfort thee, comfort thee, my people, says your G-d." The penalty for wrongdoing has been paid and G-d in all his power will make possible the people's return to Zion. "Speak to the heart Jerusalem and proclaim unto her; Done is the term of punishment; Gone is the guilt that was hers."

Announcements

Let KC Kosher Co-op take care of your High Holiday shopping needs. Register for free and check out the great specials online at www.kckoshercoop.com. Next ordering deadline is Thursday, August 2 and delivery is scheduled for Tuesday, August 28 right here at BMH-BJ!

BMH-BJ Preschool Playground Fund

The preschool is so close to breaking ground on a brand new, much-needed playground, but still has \$40,000 left to raise by the fall — and an Anonymous Donor has already committed to giving the final \$10,000!

Please donate, share the link, and help us reach our goal to renovate this vital part of our preschool. Find out more about the larger project and donate at BMHBJPreschool.org/Playground

Tell Me More... A comprehensive and enlightening "next step" series of classes that will build on the Jewish fundamentals you already know, Monday evenings 7:15 pm in the Gallery

Series #1 - August 13, 20, 27

- Getting Ready for a Truly Meaningful Rosh, Yom and Sukkot
- ♦ 30 Days to a Better You. Penting and Re-Penting. The Zodiac. It's In The Air. Sign, Sealed, Delivered. Changing God's Mind. Angelic Visions.
- Fasting and Feasting. Let's Go Camping. Tents and Clouds. Stay A While Longer. Roll The Scroll.

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 (no class on Aug 2)
- ► Taste of Torah Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann
- ▶ Prayer Pearls Shabbat at 11:00 am
- Reb Noam Horowitz (starting August 11)
- ▶ Pirkei Avot Shabbat following Kiddush
 - Rabbi Chaitovsky (last class August 11)
- ► Ten Minutes of Text Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
 - Rabbi Chaitovsky

Mazal Tov! Eileen and Donn Spector will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on August 2nd!

Birthdays Susi Altman, Garrett Cooper, Danielle Jurinsky, Jeff Klein, Solomon Kobel, Michael Mandell, Carly Oxman, Chaya Sara Tene, Linda Warren, Marlene Weiner

Anniversaries Daniel & Judy Pepper (57) Jerome & Linda Greene (41) Donn & Eileen Spector (65)

Yehuda & Tracy Kimel (38) Max & Bre Rosen (3) Gary & Barbara Oxman (43)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Chaya bat Sara Feige, Sara Behmoaras, Sherman Burry, Deborah Dunn (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Linda Fox, Elaine Greenberg, Crystal Hickman, Leland Huttner, Doniel Kaye, Gary Marcove, Howard Marcove, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Hazel Melmed, Andrea Meyers, Mark Millenson, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Joseph Silver, Ann Story, Jeff Warren (Yaakov ben Freidel), David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Charles Zwerdlinger

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

To Mark Zalkin, David (Jessica) Zalkin, Mara Zalkin and Sara Zalkin, and Lisa (Jacques) Ruda and Michael (Sharlyn) Flaxer on the loss of their wife, mother, and sister, **Susan Zalkin**, **z"I**,

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, July 28, 2018 / 16 Av 5778 Clara Becker, Evelyn Bernstein, Henry Joseph Bezoff, Grace Burry, Rose Feuer, Sidney Goodman, Ida Hailpern, Jacob Kaplan, Abraham Londer, Albert Oxman, Phyllis Paper, Bertha Rappaport, Abraham Rifkin, Simon Rosenfeld, Ben Sachs, Judith Saltzman, Samuel Schachet, John Shoffstall, Sandor Sklar, Adeline Stark, Louis Streltzer, Aizik Tselolikhin, Marvin David Waldbaum, James Zelinger

Sunday, July 29, 2018 / 17Av 5778
Isaak Bencion Baranov, Ruva Basseyn, Carolyn Sue Bernstein, Vera Biletzky, Toby Block, Nathan Boscoe, Harry Cohen, Michael K. Cooper, Rose Dupler, Abraham Engleberg, Sani Farkas, Jacob (Jack) Goldman, Betty Hayutin, Donald Keller, Mollie Litvak, Leon Mason, Dr. Herman G. Miller, Adolph D. Milstein, Dr. Ellis Pailet, Esther G. Quiat, Jennie (Jean) Rubinstone, Ed Sheftel, Nathan Silverman, Edith Weinberg

Monday, July 30, 2018 / 18 Av 5778 Marilyn Ales, Morris Berkow, Jack Boxer, Yshayho Chimny, Harold Cohan, Daniel Cohen, Leroy Cooper, Robert Geismar, Rachel Granas, Rudolph Hirsch, Joseph Kessel, Geraldine Kramer, Hyman Ledder, Harry Niernberg, Coppell Pooley, Simon Sierota, Roberta Steinhardt-Ehrlich, Joseph Sunshine, Marilyn Ales, Morris Berkow, Jack Boxer, Yshayho Chimny, Harold Cohan, Daniel Cohen

<u>Tuesday, July 31, 2018 / 19 Av 5778</u> Fanny Berdy, Stanley Fleischer, Donald H. Gilden, Abe Goldstein, Margaret Hagler, Anne K. Harris, Esther Igielnik, Richard Isenberg, Daniel Meyer, Mark J. Miklin, Libby Raizen, Lillian Rudolph, Morris R. Silver

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 / 20 Av 5778 Vladimir Avrukin, Robert A Binstock, Morris Block, Ida Boscoe, Charles Diamond, Fannie Glass, Abraham Glass, Anna Gold, Shmuel Karshen, Bernard Levinson, Margaret Levitt, Oscar Mandel, Yitzchak Olesh, Robert Oliner, Samuel Olschansky, Peggy Miller Pepper, Anna Quiat, Edna Billeck Reuler, Leonid Rozenberg, Max Schwartz, Stanley Shapiro, Yevgeniya ("Jenne") Skorobogat, Sam (Sol) Sobel, Bessie Woolston, Joseph Ylenblum, Arlene Zucker

<u>Thursday, August 2, 2018 / 21 Av 5778</u> Benjamin Beck, Reuben M. Blumberg, Anita Churches, Isaac Elkins, Charles S. Flaks, Jack Glazer, Sadie Grosinger, Faye R. Guber, Charles Heller, Curt Klemann, Samuel Levine, Frances Ada Levitt, Charles A. Marcove, Sadie Sabean, Freida Schwartz, Joyce Segall, Harry Aaron Shaffer, Yefrin Sharnopolskiy, Sandy Toby Shulman, Benjamin Snyder, Sophie Weinstein, June Weis, Joyce Zeff

Friday, August 3, 2018 / 22 Av 5778 Evelyn Averch, Gary Bobb, Ida Bobb, Phil I. Francis, Tillie Grassgreen, Marvin Hellerstein, Ben B. Hoffman, Sol Joseph, Cassandra Ann Katz, Shmuel Kierszencweig, Ricky Laufer, Florence Matten, Vera Reynolds, Harry L. Silverman, William Sunshine, Herbert Vean, Morris Waldman, Alexander Zesch



August Happenings at BMH-BJ

Pirkei Avot with Rabbi Chai — Shabbat classes following Kiddush will continue through August 11

Rosh Chodesh Elul & Shofar Blast Off —Sunday, August 12
As Elul begins and we open our hearts in preparation for the High Holy
Days, join us for Shacharit at 8:30am, followed by a child-oriented
breakfast bar and Shofar demonstration by Rabbi Yisroel Engel.
Event is free.



Meet and Welcome with Cantor Marty Goldstein —Sunday, August

12 at 5:00pm in Shraiberg Garden

Come meet and welcome Cantor Marty Goldstein and family for ice cream sundae bar and some lively music.

BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah, —Thursday, August 16 at 1:00 pm in the Gallery

Storyteller Rosalyn Kirkel, known as Reyzele will retell a Yiddish story by Isaac Bashevis Singer, winner of Nobel Prize in Literature. Rosalyn is a native Yiddish speaker and known as "Oprah of Yiddish Week."

Sunday Experience Open House —Sunday, August 19, 12:00—2:00 pm

Take the next step in your child's Jewish education! Meet the Staff and learn more about our Hebrew/Religious school, open to children ages 5—13. Event free. Program rates discounted to BMH-BJ members.

Hands on Chesed Group Meeting —Tuesday, August 21 at 7:15 pm in the BMH-BJ Library *Please join us as we continue our efforts to help members of our shul community.*

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