

BMH BJ

Parashat Shoftim

September 7 - 13, 2019 — 7 - 13 Elul 5779

Welcome to our Enhanced Experimental Shabbat Service

Torah reading — pg 1024, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Isaiah 51:12 — 52:12; pg 1199 — Harold Koch

Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischman at 10:00 am 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— September 7

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Sanctuary 9:00 am

Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha 7:00 pm

Havdalah 8:04 pm

Sunday— September 8

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit 8:30 am

Cantor's Class 10:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

Monday— September 9

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

Hebrew Convers. 7:00 pm

Tuesday— September 10

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Chesed Meeting 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

Wednesday— September 11

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

Thursday— September 12

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

Friday— September 13

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha (Chapel) 6:15 pm

Candle Lighting 6:52 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



**Please join us in the Social Hall for Kiddush sponsored by BMH-BJ
and enhanced by the Mizel Family.**

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

Parashat Shoftim (Shoftim — Devarim/Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9 pg 1024)

In the *sidrah*, Moses instructs the people of Israel to appoint judges and law enforcement officers in every city. "Justice, justice shall you pursue," he commands them and you must administer it without corruption or favoritism. Crimes must be meticulously investigated and evidence thoroughly examined—a minimum of two credible witnesses is required for conviction and punishment.

In every generation, says Moses, there will be those entrusted with the task of interpreting and applying the laws of the Torah. "According to the law that they will teach you and the judgment they will instruct you, you shall do; you shall not turn away from the thing that they say to you, to the right nor to the left."

Shoftim also includes the prohibitions against idolatry and sorcery; laws governing the appointment and behavior of a king; and guidelines for the creation of "cities of refuge" for the inadvertent murderer. Also set forth are many of the rules of war: the exemption from battle for one who has just built a home, planted a vineyard, married, or is "afraid and soft-hearted"; the requirement to offer terms of peace before attacking a city; and the prohibition against wanton destruction of something of value, exemplified by the law that forbids to cut down a fruit tree when laying siege (in this context the Torah makes the famous statement, "For man is a tree of the field").

The Parshah concludes with the law of the *eglah arufah*—the procedure for when a person is killed by an unknown murderer and his body is found in a field—which underscores the responsibility of the community and its leaders not only for what they do, but also for what they might have prevented from being done.

In Today's Haftarah (Isaiah 51:12 — 52:12; pg 1199)

This week's *haftarah* is the fourth of a series of seven "*Haftarot* of Consolation." These seven *haftarot* commence on the Shabbat following Tisha B'Av and continue until Rosh Hashanah.

The *haftarot* of the past two weeks open with Israel's complaint that they have been abandoned by G-d. Israel is not content with consolations offered by the prophets -- instead they demand that G-d alone comfort them. In response, this week's *haftarah* begins with G-d's response: "I, indeed I, will comfort you."

The *haftarah* ends by highlighting the difference between the Egyptian exodus, when the Israelites hurried out of their exile and bondage and the future redemption: "For not with haste shall you go forth and not in a flurry of flight shall you go, for the L-rd goes before you and your rear guard is the G-d of Israel."

Reminder to all Kohanim — mandatory gathering with Cantor Marty

Mondays following Mincha/Maariv (Chapel), September 9 and 23, 7:00-7:45pm in the Sanctuary

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 (in the Gallery)
- ▶ **Verse by Verse through the Torah**
Wednesdays at 7:30 am - Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Conversational Hebrew Class** Mondays 7:00 pm
- Roberta Feinsmith (in the Library)
- ▶ **Women's Parashah Shiur** Thursdays 11:00 am
- Ellyn Hutt
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
- Rabbi Chaitovsky

Daily Minyan needs your support! We are proud that our synagogue has a minyan twice a day in the Chapel. It is not easy getting a minyan and we always need extra attendees. Please make a mitzvah and commit once a week or once a month to joining our morning or evening minyan. Consider it your "Jewry Duty"!

Birthdays Kevin Molk, Manuel Nash, Marilyn Gottesfeld, Alan Boxer, Mark Jackson, Samson Rosen, Hailey Banker, Debra Lustig, Allan Tenenbaum, Noah Kripper-Sirulnicoff, Harold Rosenthal, Carrie Axelrod, Lindsey Levin-Salamon, Sunny Brownstein, Noam Yaakov Kobel, Donna Mandel, Jesse Thorner, Kenneth E. Katz, Doreen Molk

Anniversaries

Gary Blum & Marsha Blum (46) Jerry Howard Streltzer & Patti Jo Streltzer (7) Martin & Ahouva Sicker (60)
Todd & Janet Tenenbaum (19) Robert & Suzan Springer (41) Jeffrey & Jocelyn Kraus (37)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Daniel ben Batya, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Jan Buckstein, Hally Bregman (Tzvi Arye ben Devorah), Linda Fox, Shirley Franklin, Max Furer, Myron (Moshe ben Elka) Goldstein, Pip Goldstein, Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Hilda Kass, Isaak ben Beile (Isaac Krajmalnick), Shagraka Fagal ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnick), Dona Mandell, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Dr. Frederick Mechanik, Mark Millenson, Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, Lilian Schaeffer, Renee Shraiberg (Rivkah bat Ita), Shabbtai Yaakov ben Channah, Miriam Sisk (Miriam bat Batya), Jay Stark, Tamar bat Phoebe, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Bayla bat Chaya Feiga Yachnowitz, Dana Waldbaum, Clifford Weller

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, September 7, 2019 / 7 Elul 5779 Anna Finkelberg, Samuel C. Freedberg, Isadore Gelman, Fannie Goldstein, Eleanor Golstein, Ilya Golub, John Kamlet, Louis Licht, Irving Pearl, Mary Ray, Pearl Rothbard, Rose Rothstein, Gertrude Salzer, Selma Schneider, Morton Silverman, Dave Susman, Sarah Susman, Gerald Sylvan, Sade Tannenbaum

Sunday, September 8, 2019 / 8 Elul 5779 Rose Lya Axelrod, Michael H. Cowen, Edith Davidson, Ben Engleberg, Freddy Freis, Frances Frieder, Molly Horwitz, Harry Jacobson, Melvin B. Janowitz, Anna Kamlet, Mary Kellmer, Annabelle Fine Meyers, Marvin Radetsky, Rebecca Richman, Harry J. Winograd

Monday, September 9, 2019 / 9 Elul 5779 Barney Berman, Aaron Bloom, Minnie Bornstein, Lippy Eisenstein, Betty Finkelstein, Emma Goodman, Anna Katz Gordon, Edward A. Greenblatt, Molly Hailpern, Jennie Hoffman, Milton Bud Karsh, Hans Leo Koch, Morris Levin, Ruth Natan, Jack Schwartz, Herman J. Tapper, Lazar Vigdorov, Ida Wiseman, Annie Zesch

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 / 10 Elul 5779 Leah Abramowitz, John Ansel, Nissim Betito, Jordan Brody, Katy Butcher, David H. Cohen, Minnie Feder, Rosalia Feinstein, Frieda Fogel, Bessie Friedman, Moises Grinberg, Edward Hirschfeld, Israel Kullback, Rose Kutzburg, Keva Levin, Edith Lutsk, Molly Lutz, Sarah Peshah, Jeffrey Rosen, Lois Schaffner, Isadore Siegel, Louis Silverman, Flora Spivak, Sam Torgove, Dr. Rudolph Werthheimer, Howard Wichter, Bertha Zeitlin

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 / 11 Elul 5779 Ben L. Cohen (Pinney), Mabel Berman, Samuel Z. Bronstein, Herman Diamond, Riva Rifka Eisberg, Max Fiedelman, Anna Flaks, Bessie Friedman, Michael Frumson, Eva Garlett, Leon Ginsberg, Sophie Gottlieb, Fanny Gould, Lena Greenstein, Sam Guber, Max Idleberg, Dr. Erwin Japha, Ida Kaufman, Yuriy Khaykin, Florence Kippur, Philip Joseph Miller, Abraham Mizrachi, Jean Mosko, Esther Martin Moskowitz, Brukha Promychlianskaia, Irma Rubin, Yerachmiel Sherman, Stanley I. Silverman, Manasha Styner, Bernard Zaler

Thursday, September 12, 2019 / 12 Elul 5779 Allegra Banker, Gertrude K. Blatner, Pamela Block, Morris Eskanos, Sadie Feldman, Issur Goldfarb, Alma Goldschmidt, Elise Goldstein, Sam Klausner, Elsie Leschel, Stuart Harvey Lesser, Bessie Sclarow, Joel Barry Shapiro, Mike Simon, Miriam Symonton, Mindel Bas Tzvi, Louis Veta, Lazarus Wandel

Friday, September 13, 2019 / 13 Elul 5779 George Booth, Rose Coggan, Mendel F. Cohen, Davida Danish, Joseph Elkins, Yeshiah Asher Feigeleus, Morris Barney Friedman, Freda Ginsberg, Walter Goldberg, Rabbi Daniel Goldberger, Ruth Goldblatt, Esther Goodman, Ben Hailpern, Pearl Hockman, Alfred Japha, Gecel Karp, Mark Keller, Gregory Kushnir, Harold Markowitz, Natalie Nadler, Henrietta Raizen, Samuel Shur, Harry Sugar

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Jewish War Veterans meeting — Sunday, September 8 at 9:00 am at Temple Sinai

Join the first of a series of Jewish War Veterans monthly breakfasts (\$8). Osi Sladek will speak on "Lessons Learned from the Holocaust". As Jews were being rounded up and killed in Czechoslovakia, Osi's family fled into the mountains and lived there with little food and shelter until they were liberated by the Russian army in 1945. We hope that you will join us! For more information, please call Ruth 303-955-6974

Sunday Experience First Day of School — Sunday, September 8 at 10:00 am

It is not too late to register! Please contact the office for more information.

A Kabbalistic Approach to the High Holy Days — Sundays, September 8 and 15 at 10:45 am in the Chapel

Join Cantor Marty as he focuses on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, known as the Yamim Noraim - the Days of Awe. How do we approach this time of deep thought and reflection? Kabbalah teaches us the power change can have in making our lives more fulfilling and happy. We will learn about true Teshuvah and better relationships with ourselves and our friends.

Keshet of the Rockies, 16th Annual Fundraiser Dinner — Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Honorees: Max and Yael Miller. Keynote Speaker: Justice Richard Bernstein. Students of the Year: Rachel Bulow (Denver Academy of Torah), Drew Kaplan and Lavi Trujillo (Denver Jewish Day School), and Atara Lustig (Hillel Academy). Information and reservations: Lola Zussman at 303.961.4186 or lolashe@aol.com

Chesed Group Meeting — Tuesday, September 10 at 11:00 am in the Library

Join us as we continue our efforts to help members of our shul community. Everyone is welcome.

For information or to volunteer contact Bobbie at bparrisece@msn.com

Apple Cider Tasting with BMH-BJ Congregation — Monday, September 16, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Did you know there is a fully certified kosher cidery just 20 minutes away from the shul? Haykin Family Cider is an award-winning small-batch cidery run by a local Jewish couple. To get into the Rosh Hashanah holiday spirit we will be meeting at Haykin Family Cider for a private tasting. The tasting includes a flight of three tasters with a tour of the cidery. 12001 E 33rd Ave unit D, Aurora, 80010

Register online at www.bmh-bj.org/event/CiderTasting

Rabbi's pre-Holy Day Shiur/Class — Thursday, September 19, from 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm in the Gallery

Lessons in Forgiveness, where therapy advice and rabbinical advice disagree. Come for Mincha at 6:10 pm in the Chapel and stay for class with Rabbi Chaitovsky afterwards.

Rhythm 'N' Ruach Shabbat — Friday, September 20, from 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

A fun and educational young family Shabbat service followed by a light dinner at 6:00 pm. This will be a great way for families to welcome in Shabbat, and connect children and their families to Judaism through upbeat, high energy music and movement. We would love to see you there!

Register online at www.bmh-bj.org/event/Sept19RnR

Selichot Night — Motzei Shabbat, September 21

at 9:00 pm in the Chapel

Welcome the High Holy Day season by lifting your soul on Selichot night with Rabbi Chaitovsky and Cantor Goldstein. Starting with Kumzits and Conversation, our clergy will lead an interactive presentation featuring stories and spiritual melodies that are part and parcel of the Yamim Noraim. Then take part in a spiritually uplifting Selichot service. Refreshments will follow the service.

Jewish Genealogical Society of CO Annual Seminar

— Sunday, September 22 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Join researchers, writers and lecturers, who will share a wealth of information in presentations at the JCC. Kosher breakfast and lunch also provided. Please register online for \$35 by September 15th. Additional information can be obtained at www.JGSCO.org or info@JGSCO.org

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Calendars

Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Sunday hours resume September 8th 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
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