

# Shabbat Shalom!

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Parashat Vaetchanan וַאֲתַחֲנֶן

Shabbat Nachamu

August 19/20, 2016 - 16 Av 5776



	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	765	1015	Deut. 5:1 - 5:18
Sheni	768	1021	5:19 - 5:24
Shlishi	768	1022	5:25 - 6:3
Revi'i	769	1024	6:4 - 6:9
Chamishi	771	1027	6:10 - 6:19
Shishi	773	1028	6:20 - 6:25
Shevi'i	774	1029	7:1 - 7:11
Maftir	775	1031	7:9 - 7:11
Haftarah	776	1033	Isaiah 40:1 - 40:26



Thank you to our Torah readers: Alberto Sardon, Miriam Rose, Monica Sass, Jamie Marderstein, Len Steiger, Jennifer Marderstein and Jody Katzner.  
Thank you to Jamie Marderstein for chanting the Haftarah.



### DAILY MINYAN

MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 6:00 pm  
FRIDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 7:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)  
SATURDAY 9:00 am & 6:00 pm  
SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

*Your presence adds to the joy of our service!*

The flowers on the bima are a gift from the parents of Jamie Marderstein in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.



### FRIDAY

Mazal tov to all of our couples who are celebrating anniversaries this month!

Thank you to our greeters, Deby Auerbach Brown and Jesse Frankel.

Following the Benediction, please join us for oneg in **Gross Atrium**, sponsored by Jocelyn & Peter Saltz in honor of Shabbat Rocks!



### SATURDAY

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria. Thank you to Judy Riga for preparing the refreshments.

Thank you to the women who prepare the oneg and kiddush refreshments: Fay Blumenthal, Tova Cohen, Lynn Katz Danzig, Ruth Dobres, Faith Eisenberg, Laura Katzner, Harriet Mann, Cheryl Spira, Nancy Tresser and Pnina Wiesel.

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Jeremy Zelwin, our greeter, Tom Mart, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Nelson Pole and Henrik Sperling.

Today's Torah portion, Vaetchanan, was dedicated in the New Torah Scroll by Caren, Harry, Aaron and Jonathan Lever in memory of Regina & Morris Stahlberg<sup>ב"ר</sup> and the family of Avraham Rothstein<sup>ב"ר</sup>. The Special Reading of the Ten Commandments was dedicated in the New Torah Scroll by Eunice & Ernest Benchell. The Special Reading of the Shema was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Norma & Albert Geller in honor of their grandchildren; and in the New Torah Scroll by Rochelle, Harley, Gene, Abe and Aaron Gross.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush in **Gross Atrium**, co-sponsored by Linda & Jan Moskowitz in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter; and by Phyllis & Sid Cohen in honor of their milestone anniversary.

#### Kiddush or Oneg Sponsorships

The mitzvah of a donation for sponsorship of a kiddush or oneg is a beautiful way to share the happiness of your milestone or remember a loved one with the congregation. Sponsorships are acknowledged in the Shabbat handout and in *Tidings*. The cost of a kiddush is \$500 and an oneg is \$250; partial sponsorships are available and they are tax deductible. Please contact Paula Botkin.



## Welcome to Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, August 19 • 7 pm

Thank you to our musicians: Steven Greenman (band leader/violin), Mark Freiman (keyboards), Dave Sterner, (saxophones), Mell Csiscila (percussion), Erin Vaughn (guitars), and Na'ama Wolkoff (vocals).



Mazal tov to Jamie Marderstein on celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and to her parents Cari & Eric Marderstein, siblings Maya, Jonah and Levi Marderstein, grandparents Linda & Jan Moskowitz and Rita & Stanley Marderstein and great-grandmothers Ruth Moskowitz and Ruth Fishman.

## A Tribute to Cantor Saul & Ida Meisels Sunday, August 28 • 11:30 am

Please join us for a multi-media tribute featuring a special concert performed by a volunteer choir conducted by Lynne Yulish, and film and audio recordings of Cantor Meisels' tremendous legacy to our congregation. Florence Meisels Nelson will share personal reflections and memories of her beloved parents. Dessert reception to follow. Sponsored by Hazak and the Linden Family in memory of Earl M. Linden<sup>tz</sup>.



## Men's Club/Sisterhood present A Special Event for Members and Guests Pittsburgh, PA: The Steel City Sunday, September 11 • 8:15 am

Our chartered, wi-fi, comfortable motor coach will depart promptly at 8:30 am and is scheduled to return by 9:00 pm. \$45 per person includes transportation, box dinner, admission to the Andy Warhol Museum and a visit to Bicycle Heaven. The itinerary allows for an optional excursion (1) to Mt. Washington incline, Phipps Conservatory and the National Aviary, or (2) the Pirates game at PNC Park. **Space is limited to 50 people!** RSVP to Jerry Brodsky (jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com or 330-998-2283) and mail your check made payable to B'nai Jeshurun Men's Club to the synagogue office c/o B'nai Jeshurun Men's Club.

## It Takes More than Persistence

*Rabbi Arnie Bender is the rabbi of Kehillat Yaar Ramot, in Ramot*

Moses is not only the unequalled leader of the Jewish people; according to the Midrash (Devarim Rabbah), he is also persistent, very persistent. In the first month of the 40th year of Israel's wandering through the desert, Moses is punished for not sanctifying God, when he hit the rock rather than speak to it (Numbers 20:11-12). God decrees that he will not enter Eretz Yisrael. Did Moses then plead his case? No! God is angry with him. "Maybe later," he thinks.

Later comes when God tells him that he should "give" the daughters of Tzelophehad their rightful possession of the land (Numbers 27:7). Moses takes God's words literally. If God wants him to "give" them their portion in Eretz Yisrael, he will surely have to enter it to do so.

But God thinks otherwise. He tells Moses that he can view the land of Israel from the mountaintop, but then he will be "gathered to his people like his brother Aaron" (Numbers 27:12-13). Moses thinks, "Aaron's son followed him as High Priest. Perhaps my son will lead the people into the Promised Land." No, God refuses. The new leader will be Joshua, not Moses' son.

Eleven months later, Moses and the people are on the threshold of entering the Land of Israel. Moses opens our parashah with the words, "O my Lord, You have given Your servant insight into Your greatness. Is there any power in heaven or on earth like You?" Talk about flattery!!! But it does not work for Moses. Can he convince God to let him into Eretz Yisrael or change His mind? Moses maintains "high hopes." After all, Moses prayed and pleaded on behalf of the people when they made the golden calf; God changed His mind then. Why not now?

Moses counters God's refusal by claiming that he only wants to enter the Land for the benefit of the people. But God doesn't bite! Moses does teshuva. God remains unimpressed! The Torah was revealed to Moses; shouldn't he have the privilege of teaching it in Eretz Yisrael? Still nothing doing! The Midrash tells us that Moses offered 515 different prayers to God (the gematria [numerical equivalent] of the word va'et-hannan), but God is not buying!

Finally, undaunted, Moses asks God for a consolation prize - to allow his bones to be buried in Eretz Yisrael, like the bones of Joseph. But once again, God refuses. Why?

The Midrash says that God told Moses that Joseph deserved to be buried in the Land because he had always acknowledged his origins. When carried away to Egypt, while imprisoned there and later when standing before Pharaoh, Joseph acknowledged that he was a "Hebrew." Moses, however, apparently hid his identity when he met the daughters of Yitro after fleeing from Egypt. "An Egyptian man rescued us at the well," the girls tell their father (Ex. 2:19). The Rabbis say that it was at this time, and not later when he hit the rock, that God decided not to let Moses into the Land of Israel.

Moses learned the hard way that leadership qualities and personality traits are not always enough. May we continue to identify with and stand up for our people and be privileged to enter and inherit our land.

**MISHABERACH**

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DOVID BEN STANLEY  
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN YETTA  
YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINAH  
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH  
FRUMA BAT JANETTE  
MALKAH BAT MORDECHAI  
YISRAEL BEN MEIRA  
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH  
CHAYA BAT VARDIA  
ZELIG BEN DOROTHY  
DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN  
LIBA RUCHEL BAT BAYLAH  
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH  
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER  
MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA  
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER  
DYLAN CHAIM BEN PESIA HINDA  
AVIGAYIL BAT HADAR MIRIAM  
LEAH BAT YEHELET  
YEHELET SEVIA BAT BRINA  
AVRAHAM BEN MALKA  
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM  
RONI BEN RACHEL  
TOVA ELKA BAT RAISEL MALKA  
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL  
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA  
YONIT ABRA BAT HAYA  
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA  
DANYA MICHEL BAT CARI  
YAKOV ELIYAHU BEN GALIA  
ZUCHA LAYB BEN BRACHA BRANDEL  
DONNA ROSEN  
TZURI BEN SARAH  
MASHA BAT HEINCHA  
ZEV TZVI BEN SARAH MALKA  
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER  
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI  
DAVID BEN SHMUEL  
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH  
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM  
RACHEL BAT SARA  
MIMI DORF  
PEREL BAT YENTA  
MOSHE BEN ZELDA  
YAKOV BEN SARA  
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI  
BRACHA BAT SIMA  
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN  
RUVENA SHIFRA

KETURAH BAT SARAH  
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL  
HANA RUCHEL BAT FAIGEL  
MEIR BEN SHLOIMO HA'LEVI  
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH  
MAYER BEN HELEN  
BARBARA ROSENBLUM  
NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH  
YEHUDIT BAT SARAH  
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL  
GERSHON BEN RITA  
KIM BAILES  
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA  
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA  
MINAH MINDEL BAT PESAH MALKA  
MASAHIRO UENO  
CHANNA EETA BAT FIVAL  
SARA CHAYA BAT DEVORAH  
BRACHA HANNA BAT SARAH  
SIMCHA MELECH BEN SORA  
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH  
AVRAHAM BEN CHAIM HA'LEVI  
DANIEL BEN LEAH  
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA  
ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA  
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH  
MORDECHAI BEN MIRIAM  
ELI CHAIM BEN MINNA YITTA  
AIYELA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA  
REUVEN BEN ADELINE  
LEAH BAT ETYE  
PHIL APRUZZI  
MICHAEL LUBLINE  
MEIR BEN SARAH  
SHOSHANA BATYA BAT  
YEHUDIT DEVORAH  
SHLOMO BEN EHEFETZ  
MALKA BAT RAISA  
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA  
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSER  
HAYA ELKA BAT RUCHEL  
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA  
BENJAMIN JOSEPH GREEN  
RACHMIEL BEN ETTA  
YAKOV BEN CHANA  
MIRIAM BAT RUCHEL  
GEDALYA BEN TOVA  
MENACHEM NAFTOLI BEN LEAH PERL  
RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDIA  
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN  
SHAINDEL CHAYAH  
MARY ELIZABETH GREEN  
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH

KATHY BAT AMELIA  
 ETTTEL BAT BRANA  
 MALKA BAT BATYA  
 RAANAN BEN BERTHA  
 NECH LEAH BAT JOHANNA  
 ADINA BAT SARAH  
 ABIGAIL BAT HADAR  
 HADAR BAT ESTHER  
 MOSHE ZEV BEN SHEVA  
 HANAN BEN TEMA MALKA  
 DAPHNIA BAT SHIMALA ALTA  
 BINYAMIN BEN BETTY  
 HARAV YITZHAK BEN Y'HUDIT  
 ZELDA BRACHA BAT MINA  
 CHAYA SORIE BAT LEAH  
 CHAIM FIEVAL BEN NECHAMA  
 TZIPPA ZEISEL BAT MIRIAM  
 HENNACH BEN ETEL  
 RAIZEL GITTEL BAT ETTA  
 REUVEN BEN HAYA  
 BENYAMIN ARYEH BEN RIVKA BATYA  
 BARUCH YESHUA BEN BELLA  
 ALANA BAT LEAH

May He who blessed our ancestors and is the source of all healing bless and heal those who are ill. May the Holy One Praised Be He mercifully restore them to vigor and lift the burden of anxiety from their loved ones and friends.

On this (Sabbath, Festival, Judgment or Penitence) day we pray that they be spared further pain. May God grant them health of body and health of spirit and mind. May we speedily be privileged to greet their return to good health by welcoming them once again into our midst. Let us say: Amen.

Anyone wanting to add a name to the list should contact Diane Shalom (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or [dianeshalom@bnaijeshurun.org](mailto:dianeshalom@bnaijeshurun.org)) by Thursday afternoon at the latest for inclusion in that Shabbat's program. We will also pause during the prayer for people to recite additional names from their seats.

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# Summer Splash Bash

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016 • NOON-3 PM

- Super-Sized Inflatable Slip & Slide
- Water Slide
- Hamster Balls
- Euclid Beach Rocket Car
- Food from KANTINA (for purchase)
- Annual Car & "Shul Boys" Motorcycle Show
- Summer Sidewalk Sale
- Kosher Wine Tasting
- ... and more!

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# What's Coming Up

Tuesdays 10:30 am Torah Study with Susan Wyner

Fridays 10:15 am Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom

Saturdays 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

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## Saturday, August 20

9:00 am Service; Jamie Marderstein Bat Mitzvah

## Sunday, August 21

12:00 - 3:00 pm Summer Splash Bash

## Wednesday, August 24

4:00 pm Hebrew Storytime @CCPL Beachwood with Zehava Galun

## Friday, August 26

7:00 pm Service

## Saturday, August 27

9:00 am Service; Ryan Goldfeder Bar Mitzvah

## Sunday, August 28

11:30 am Tribute to Cantor Saul & Ida Meisels

## Friday, September 2

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat;  
Sandy Rojc & Mike Meckler Aufruf

## Saturday, September 3 - Rosh Hodesh Elul

9:00 am Service

5:30 pm Samantha Frankel Mincha Bat Mitzvah

## Sunday, September 4 - Rosh Hodesh Elul

10:00 am Isaac Ortman Bar Mitzvah

10:00 am Zachary Mangel Bar Mitzvah

## Monday, September 5 - Labor Day; office closed

12:00 - 4:00 pm Gross Schechter Day School Kosher Rib Burnoff

## Tuesday, September 6 - First Day of Bet Limmud

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

## Wednesday, September 7

7:30 pm Jewish Genealogy Meeting @Menorah Park with  
Rabbi Naphtali Burnstein "*How to Read a Jewish Tombstone*"

## Friday, September 9

6:00 pm Service

Condolences to:

Greg Zimmerman & family on the death of his father, Oscar Zimmerman  
Bruce, Robert and Rabbi Gabriel Botnick & families on the death of their  
mother and grandmother, our member, Shirley Bleiweiss  
Rick Kammer & family on the death of his aunt, Shirley Cohen  
Michael and David Gruhin & families on the death of their  
brother-in-law and uncle, Brian Lesser

Yahrzeits: August 20 - 26, 2016

Hyman Abromowitz	Cyrile Ehrlich Goldman	Manya Pole
Sanford Adelstein	William Goldstein	Joseph Polonski
Sara Rose Allenick	Philip Golub	Henry Polster
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Arthur Bram	Julius Klein	Isadore S. Silverman
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Louis Gilman	Eva Polar	

If you would like a name read from this week's yahrzeit list and have not already informed the office, please notify one of the ushers.