

# Shabbat Shalom!

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## Parashat Matot-Masei מַטּוֹת-מַסְעֵי

August 5/6, 2016 - 2 Av 5776



	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	716	957	Num. 33:50 - 34:15
Sheni	718	960	34:16 - 34:29
Shlishi	719	961	35:1 - 35:8
Revi'i	720	962	35:9 - 35:15
Chamishi	721	963	35:16 - 35:29
Shishi	722	965	35:30 - 35:34
Shevi'i	723	965	36:1 - 36:13
Maftir	724	967	36:10 - 36:13
Haftarah	725	973	Jeremiah 2:4 - 2:28; 3:4



Thank you to our Torah readers: Howard Willen, Len Steiger, Sasha Huston, Allison Cohen, Mara Cohen and Susannah Cohen. Thank you to Russell Cohen 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

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

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!

The flowers on the bima are a gift from Gena & Ethan Cohen, Dorit & David Seed and Adam Cohen in honor of the tribute to their grandparents, Rabbi Rudolph M. & Bertha Rosenthal<sup>z"l</sup>.



### FRIDAY

Mazal tov to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this month!

Thank you to our greeters, Amy and Josh Berman.

Following the Benediction, please join us for oneg in **Gross Atrium**, sponsored by the Officers and Board of Trustees.



### SATURDAY

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Rabbi Alan Lettofsky. Thank you to Michael Loewenstein 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, Rachel Schwarz, our greeter, Harriet Mann, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Nelson Pole and Henrik Sperling.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush and a congregational luncheon in **Rosenthal Auditorium**, sponsored by the Susannah & Avery Cohen and the Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal Fund in honor of today's tribute to Rabbi Rosenthal<sup>z"l</sup>.



#### A Tribute to Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal THIS Shabbat, August 6 • during the morning service

We will honor the memory of Rabbi Rosenthal, who served as our spiritual leader from 1933 until 1976 when he was named Rabbi Emeritus, a post he held until his death in 1979.

Thank you to our speakers:  
Michael Linden, Avery Cohen and Susan Glaser.



#### FREE Shabbat Dinner • Friday, August 19 • 8:30 pm

Join Atid for a Shabbat BBQ! We'll have BBQ chicken, corn and many other summer sides. Vegetarian and other dietary options will be available by request. This event is FREE and sponsored by BJC. Open to all 20s and 30s in the Jewish community.

**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, film and audio recordings of Cantor Meisels' tremendous legacy to our congregation, and 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>.



Please join us for our last meeting of  
**Exercise Groups**  
**Sunday, August 7 • 9:00 - 10:30 am**

This is our last meeting leading up to our Run/Walk on September 18! You will have an opportunity to meet as a group to exercise. Options include running or walking outside, shooting hoops or swimming laps. We meet after the 8 am Sunday minyan and breakfast (about 9 am).



**Shabbat Rocks!**  
**Friday, August 19 • 7 pm**

Bring your families to this wonderful evening, with a live band playing some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. You will experience toe tapping, hand clapping and dancing to contemporary melodies. Multiple musical genres are woven through the service, highlighting text from each of the Psalms,

which creates an energizing and engaging service. A specialized prayer book has been created to offer Hebrew, transliteration, and English to make this service user friendly. Listen to and download tracks from our website. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting. Oneg sponsored by Jocelyn & Peter Saltz.

**Synagogues 360: Synagogues From Around The World**  
**Monday, August 15 • 7 pm**

BJC is about to make history by joining the many synagogues from around the world that have provided an historical, visual record through Synagogues 360's interactive, panoramic photos. Louis Davidson will treat us to a slide presentation that includes virtual reality photos of shuls located in a variety of places, from remote villages to cosmopolitan cities.

Free and open to the community. A dessert reception will follow the program.

## Empowering Women 2000 Years Ago - Rabbi Joel Levy, CY Rosh Yeshiva

The start of Parashat Matot addresses the significance attached to religious oaths and vows. A man who makes a promise in God's name binds himself to keep his word: (Bemidbar 30:3) "A man who vows a vow to YHVH or swears a sworn-oath... he is not to desecrate his word, according to all that goes out of his mouth, he is to do."

I say "man" advisedly. For women the situation is more complicated; women portrayed in the parashah live so deeply under the authority of men that most of their vows are subject to a male veto. Three categories of woman are described here:

1. A young woman in her father's house; the father may annul her vows when he hears them. (30:4-6)
2. A married woman in her husband's domain; here too her husband may annul her vows. (30:7-9, 11-16)
3. A widow or divorcee; she may make religious vows free of male interference. (30:10)

Women in categories 1 and 2 have a mediated relationship with God. The men with and under whom they live have the authority to prevent them from making binding vows.

We today are disturbed by the idea that a woman needs to wait for divorce/bereavement to experience the full freedom of an unmediated relationship with God! Interestingly, the early rabbis were also unhappy with this. In a beautiful, radical midrash-halacha in the Sifri they work over verse 30:4: "And a woman, when she vows a vow to YHVH...in her father's house while in her youth "[וְאִשָּׁה... בְּבֵית אָבִיהָ בְּנוֹעָרֶיהָ:] to create a totally new category of woman: "and a woman" - Do I hear from this once she is an adult?! The Torah says "in her father's house while in her youth." If it is "in her youth," do I hear from this that it applies even to a minor?! The Torah says (v.4): "a woman". How do we reconcile the words? It refers to one who is no longer a minor but has not yet achieved majority. From here the rabbis said: "A girl who is from twelve years-old and one day up, her vows are upheld."

Category 1, the girl still living with her father, must refer to someone who has the power to make a vow but who may also have their vows overturned by their father. The midrash limits that category to a very brief period of time: she must be an in-between, we might say a teenager, from 12-12.5 years old. The rabbis say that category 1 only applies to this six month period.

By subtle reading and sleight of hand the rabbis are making a huge innovation here - that once a woman is older than 12.5, even if she still resides in her father's home, she is religiously a free agent. The rabbis create a fourth category of woman - an adult, single, unmarried female not subordinate to male authority. Don't underestimate how radical this change is in women's status. The rabbis are systematically undermining the power of a father to control his adult daughter's life after the age of 12.5. 2000 years ago they carved out this new fourth category in order to limit male power. Our job is to complete the process.

**MISHABERACH**

VALERIE KARBELING  
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DOVID BEN STANLEY  
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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 ELIJAHU 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 ADELIN  
LEAH BAT ETYE  
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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  
LIBBY GOLDIE BAT SHAINA MALKA  
MIRIAM BAT RUCHEL  
GEDALYA BEN TOVA  
MENACHEM NAFTOLI BEN LEAH PERL  
RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDIA  
SEFI BAT SARA  
MARVIN NELSON

BEN-TZION PESACH BEN  
 SHAINDEL CHAYAH  
 BAYLA BAT MINUCHA  
 MARY ELIZABETH GREEN  
 AVRAHAM BEN SARAH  
 YITZHAK BEN ITTA  
 AVRAHAM BEN MALKA  
 KATHY BAT AMELIA  
 ETTTEL BAT BRANA  
 MALKA BAT BATYA  
 RAANAN BEN BERTHA  
 RAANAN BARAK BEN  
 SHULAMIT ESTHER  
 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

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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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016 • NOON-3 PM

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- Hamster Balls
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- Food from KANTINA (for purchase)
- Annual Car & "Shul Boys" Motorcycle Show
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- 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

## Saturday, August 6

9:00 am Service; Tribute to Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal

## Sunday, August 7

9:00 am B-Well Exercise Group

3:30 pm Greater Cleveland Interfaith Unity Rally, Historic Old Stone Church, Public Square

## Thursday, August 11

7:00 pm *Obstacles to Peace: Where Do We Go from Here?* An in-depth look at the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; Mandel JDS; free; register at 216-593-2858 or [jreed@jcfcleve.org](mailto:jreed@jcfcleve.org)

## Friday, August 12

7:00 pm Service

## Saturday, August 13 - Erev Tisha B'Av

9:00 am Service; Staff Shabbat; Beth Bluestone & Rich Rund Aufruf

7:15 pm Mincha (no 6:00 pm Minyan)

7:40 pm *Seudah Shlisheet/Seudah Mafseket* (meal before fast)

8:27 pm Fast begins - Tisha B'Av study session

9:02 pm Ma'ariv, Havdallah, Reading of Lamentations

## Sunday, August 14 - Tisha B'Av; Fast ends at 8:56 pm

8:00 am Minyan - no tallit or tefillin

6:00 pm Mincha - with tallit and tefillin

8:56 pm Fast ends

## Monday, August 15

7:00 pm Synagogues 360 Presentation

## Tuesday, August 16

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

## Friday, August 19

5:45 pm Pre-K-2nd Grade Shabbat Dinner

7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks!; Anniversary Shabbat

8:30 pm Atid Shabbat Dinner

## Saturday, August 20

9:00 am Service; Jamie Marderstein Bat Mitzvah

## Sunday, August 21

12:00 - 3:00 pm Summer Splash Bash

Condolences to:  
Deborah Willen & family on the death of her mother, Shirley Segal

Yahrzeits: August 6 - 12, 2016

Hyman Adler	Frederick Freedman	Avram Resnick
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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.

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