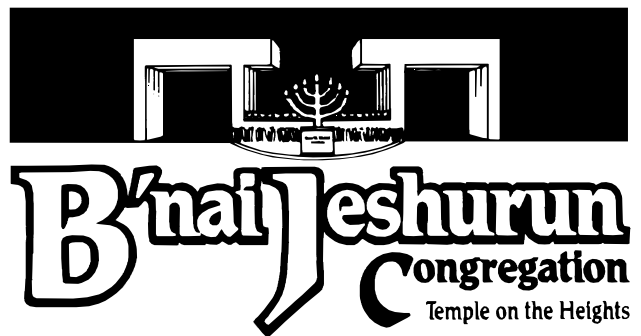


Shabbat Shalom!

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Welcome to the **David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary** on behalf of Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, Cantor Aaron Shifman, Education Engagement Rabbi Josh Foster, Rabbi Emeritus Stanley J. Schachter, President Shelley Scher and Executive Director Jay Ross.

Our Mission is "To ensure the flourishing of Jewish life through educational, social and Conservative religious experiences in a warm and dynamic community."

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Tevet, which begins on Monday and continues on Tuesday.

Parashat Miketz **מִקֵּץ** Shabbat Hanukkah
December 15/16, 2017 - 28 Kislev 5778

	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	158	258	Gen. 41:53 - 41:57
Sheni	159	258	42:1 - 42:5
Shlishi	159	258	42:6 - 42:18
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Haftarah	987	1270	Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

Thank you to our Torah readers: Moshe Hyer, Shoshana Hyer, Michael Milgrom, Zehava Galun, Aaron Heiss, Howard Willen, Na'ama Wolkoff and Yehonatan Hyer. Thank you to Yehonatan Hyer for chanting the Haftarah.

DAILY MINYAN

MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

FRIDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 6:00 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!

FRIDAY

Welcome to all of our scouts from around the area and thank you for leading this evening's service. Thank you to **Ben Altose** for your remarks.

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

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Steve Karklin, and our greeter, Amy Berman.



SATURDAY

We are pleased to welcome **Ben Douglass**, who will speak on the topic of **Copper in Ancient Israel: What Ancient Peoples Can Tell Us**. Ben made aliyah and is currently writing his MA thesis in archaeology at Tel Aviv University. He is the son of Robin & Richard Douglass.



Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Susan Wyner. Thank you to Cindy Brodsky for preparing the refreshments.

Thank you to our members who prepare the kiddush refreshments: Moris Amon, Murray Berkowitz, Fay Blumenthal, Tova Cohen, Lynn Katz Danzig, Ruth Dobres, Faith Eisenberg, Laura Katzner, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Rachel Schwarz, Cheryl Spira, Nancy Tresser Lipko and Pnina Wiesel.

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Michelle Goldstein, our greeter, Tom Mart, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Paula Schaffer-Polakof.

This week's Torah portion, Miketz, was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Cheryl & Robert Spira in honor of the 50th anniversary of Zel & Thelma Barson's.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush in **Gross Atrium**, co-sponsored by Amanda & Kenny Kurland and Susan & David Rapkin in memory of their father, Sanford "Corky" Kurland's and by the Titlebaum, Peltz & Stein Families in honor of Ron Titlebaum's milestone birthday.



Transplant House of Cleveland Wednesday, January 10 • 5:30 pm

Provide a home-cooked meal for the residents. This involves preparing a meal for 20 people at home and bringing it to the Transplant House (located at 2007 E. 115th St., 44106) at 5:30 pm, then connecting with the residents as they enjoy a family meal together.

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hanukkah Sale

Enjoy 10% off gift items through December 31, 2017.



Auditions for this year's Purimspiel Thursday, January 11 • 7 pm

Set a time slot to audition for a lead role in this year's Purimspiel! Contact Lynne Yulish (mezzoforever@sbcglobal.net). No audition necessary for an ensemble part. Rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings beginning January 25.

"The Megillah According to Broadway" will be presented Sunday, February 18 • 7 pm

Sundays with Sammy Spider Sunday, January 7 • 9:30 am

Join Sammy Spider, of the favorite Jewish children's book series, as we enjoy a fun morning for little ones, ages 18 months - 4 years, with an adult. This month we welcome back children's singer/songwriter **Jesse Friedberg** for a class filled with instruments and fun. Let's help Sammy learn about Tu B'Shevat, the birthday of the trees! We will do a special holiday craft, have a snack and there will be time to play and schmooze. Free. RSVP to Julie Sukert or bnaijeshurun.org/sammyspider.



Hazak Goes for a Maltz Museum Exhibit Tour Beyond Chicken Soup: Jews & Medicine in America Sunday, January 14 • 11:45 am

Meet at the museum (located at 2929 Richmond Rd., Beachwood). \$8 per person; guests welcome. RSVP to Sonya Shultz (3701 Mayfield Rd. #314, Cleveland Hts., 44121). Questions? Call Sonya (216-382-5522). Please make checks payable to B'nai Jeshurun Hazak.

Streaming Files

Due to storage limitations with our streaming vendor, the synagogue has to permanently delete a number of streaming files going back to 2014. Unfortunately, this will include **Bar and Bat Mitzvah services from 2014, 2015 and 2016**. If your child was a B'nai Mitzvah during these three years and you did not pay for copies of the stream at that time, there is a short window to have copies burned for posterity. The synagogue charge would be just \$30 for a copy of the service. Please note that once the files are permanently deleted, they are no longer available on the synagogue website for viewing. If you are interested, please contact executive director Jay Ross as soon as possible.

Dvar Haftarah Rabbi Mordechai Silverstein, Conservative Yeshiva Faculty

The special haftarah for Hanukkah was taken from the prophet Zechariah, who lived during the period of Shivat Zion (the return from Babylonian exile). His was a period when the homeland was being rebuilt and life was filled with insecurity. Was the leadership of the new community up to the responsibility? Did the newly reclaimed homeland have international recognition? Did it have God's imprimatur? The people, after suffering the Babylonian conquest and seventy years of exile, were troubled by these questions and more. Zechariah, in his various prophecies, attempted to answer his people's anxieties. The prophecy chosen for Hanukkah opens with a bit of cheer leading to rally the people: "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, says the Lord." (2:14) The prophet clearly wanted his people to know that they were not alone and that God would inspire in them the strength to fulfill their destiny.

The following rabbinic parable was inspired by this verse: "A parable about a royal woman whose husband the king, her sons and her sons-in-law all went for a journey abroad. One-day, messengers came and said to queen: 'Your sons are returning'. She replied: 'What does this matter to me? Let my daughters-in-law rejoice.' When her sons-in-law returned, they said: 'Your sons-in-law have returned.' She responded: 'What does this matter to me. Let my daughters rejoice.' They then said: 'The king, your husband, has returned.' She rejoiced and said: 'What an incredibly joyous occasion.' So, sometime in the future, the prophets will come and say to Jerusalem: 'Your children shall be brought from afar' (Isaiah 60:4) and she will reply to them: 'Why should that matter to me?' 'And your daughters like babes on shoulders' (Ibid.) And she (Jerusalem) will say to them: 'This does not matter to me.' When they say to her: 'Lo, your King (God) is coming to you' (Zechariah 9:9) Jerusalem will reply: 'I am elated. My joy is total,' as it says: 'Rejoice greatly, Fair Zion.' (Ibid.) and it is written: 'Shout for joy, fair Zion.' (2:14)" (adapted from Shir HaShirim Rabbah 1:30)

In this parable, Jerusalem is portrayed as a royal woman whose husband, the king, has presumably gone off to war. She is filled with anxiety at being alone, bereft of her closest companion, her husband. Only his safe return would provide her with solace and joy. With his return came a restored sense of security. So, too, it is God's restored relationship with his city, Jerusalem, that will return a sense of security and joy to the city.

In problematic times, people seek affirmation, support and security when they must meet great challenges and need to move forward. It is hard to face constructive goals without them. Nations are no different. May the light of Hanukkah signal the support, both divine and human, that we need to meet the challenges that face us.

MISHABERAH

JAYDEN BARBER
FRUMA BAT JANETTE
YISRAEL BEN MEIRA
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
ZELIG BEN DOROTHY
DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER
MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
TOVA ELKA BAT RAISEL MALKA
RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDA
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL
MOSHE BEN ZELDA
ZEV TZVI BEN SARAH MALKA
MEIR BEN SHLOIMO HA'LEVI
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
PEREL BAT YENTA
YAKOV BEN SARA
DANIEL BEN LEAH
ZELDA BRACHA BAT MINA
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
RUVENA SHIFRA
BRACHA BAT SIMA
KETURAH BAT SARAH
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL
NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL
MINAH MINDEL BAT PESAH MALKA
SARA CHAYA BAT DEVORAH
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH
SIMCHA MELECH BEN SORA
AVRAHAM BEN MALKA
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
TZIPPA ZEISEL BAT MIRIAM
HENNACH BEN ETEL
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH
AIYELA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA
REUVEN BEN ADELIN
LEAH BAT ETYE
PHIL APRUZZI
MICHAEL LUBLINE
MALKA BAT RAISA
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH
ELI CHAIM BEN MINNA YITTA
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN
SHAINDEL CHAYAH
REUVEN BEN SHAINDL
DINAH BAT DAHLIA

SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER
DYLAN CHAIM BEN PESIA HINDA
MASAHIRO UENO
AVIGAYIL BAT HADAR MIRIAM
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA
YAKOV ELIYAHU BEN GALIA
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH
MALKA BAT BATYA
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
MIMI DORF
DANYA MICHEL BAT CARI
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM
ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA
MEIR BEN SARAH
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSSEL
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
MIRIAM BAT RUCHEL
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE
YONKEL MOSHE BEN LEAH
HAYA SORA BAT LEAH
EFRAIM ZEV BEN ZELDA
LIBBY GOLDIE BAT SHAINA MALKA
Yael BAT ESTHER
MORDECHAI BEN YENTEL
ELIEZER BEN SARAH
SHLOMO FEIVEL BEN KAYLA
RIVKA BAT FRAYDA
DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH
LEIBUSH BEN SHPRINTZE LEAH
CHANA RUCHEL BAT FRUMA BATYA
YEHUDIT BAT SULTANA
SARAH BAT ROIZA
MARIE BAT MARIE
YEHUDIT BAT BUNNY RAZEL
MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LIBA
BOB ALTMIRE
ARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAH
HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA
AARON ELI BEN TOIBA LEAH
HANNAH BAT DVORAH
REUVEN BEN CHANAH
JOANN BAT ZOLA
LIBA RUCHEL BAT BAYLA
ELANA BAT RACHEL
MOSHE BINYAMIN BEN TZVIYA YEHUDIT
RIFKAH BAT BASYA
YOCHEVET BAT FRIEDA

ELI BEN BASYA
EVAN KOMITO
SHALOM MENASHE BEN NECHA
YAACOV BEN ELIYAHU
GITTEL PESSI BAT HANNAH LEAH
MORDECHAI BEN CHANA
CYNTHIA BAT CONSTANCE
SEEMA BAT YEHUDIT
AARON BEN YEHUDIT BATYA
YAKOV BEN HANA SORA
DANIEL TZVI BEN RUTH
HAIM MOSHE BEN HII
SHIA BEN MANIA
ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA
LEAH BAT HANA
TOVA BAT BRACHA
MICHELLA BAT MINNA
MIRIAM BAT TILA

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) 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.

Sisterhood Happenings



Lunch & Learn: InMotion
Tuesday, January 23 • noon

InMotion is a non-profit center devoted to the health and well being of those affected by Parkinson's Disease. Dr. Karen Jaffe and Ben Rossi will tell us about their work. \$10 per person. RSVP to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658) and mail checks made out to BJC Sisterhood to 113 Silver Springs Trail, Chagrin Falls, 44022.

Middle Eastern Dining Experience
Sunday, January 28 • 5 pm

Ettie Berkman is back by popular demand. Following a brief demo at 5 pm, enjoy an authentic Middle Eastern Dinner at 5:45 pm. \$18 Sisterhood member; \$20 non-member. RSVP by January 21 to Eve Phythyon (330-283-4003) or Carolyn Marcs (440-725-5753). Please make checks payable to BJC Sisterhood and send to the synagogue office, Attn: Carolyn Marcs.

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!

What's Coming Up

Tuesdays 10:30 am Torah Study with Susan Wyner

Thursdays 12:10 pm Lunch & Learn at Commerce Park IV Room 130

Fridays 10:15 am Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom

Saturdays 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Saturday, December 16 - 4th day Hanukkah; light 5th candle

9:00 am Service; Ben Douglass speaking

6:15 pm Teens to Cavs Game

Sunday, December 17 - 5th day Hanukkah; light 6th candle

9:30 am Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

11:45 am Kadima @Escape Room on Coventry

5:00 pm Congregational Hanukkah Party (fee)

Monday, December 18 - 6th day Hanukkah; light 7th candle;

Rosh Hodesh Tevet

Tuesday, December 19 - 7th day Hanukkah; light 8th candle;

Rosh Hodesh Tevet

Wednesday, December 20 - 8th day Hanukkah; School break begins

11:00 am Cleveland Hillel Internship meeting; Federation

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

Friday, December 22

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, December 23

9:00 am Service

Monday, December 25 - office closed

Thursday, December 28 - Fast of Tevet

Friday, December 29

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, December 30

9:00 am Service

Sunday, December 31

2:00 pm Minyan (no 6:00 pm service)

Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day; office closed

Thursday, January 4

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, January 5

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

Condolences to:

Mark Wolinsky & family on the death of his father, Louis Wolinsky
Yingli Wolinsky & family on the death of her father, Yongfang He

Yahrzeits: December 16 - 22, 2017

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Mildred Adelstein	Harry Greenberger	Marvin Rabin
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Yetta Atkins	Sol Gross	Frieda S. Rogoff
Agnes Barna	Esther Grossman	Esther Rosenbaum
Fannie Becker	Tova "Toni" Gruenspan	Maybelle Rosenberg
Lillian Bendau	Pauline Rosenblum Gruhin	Ida Marcus Rosenberg
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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.