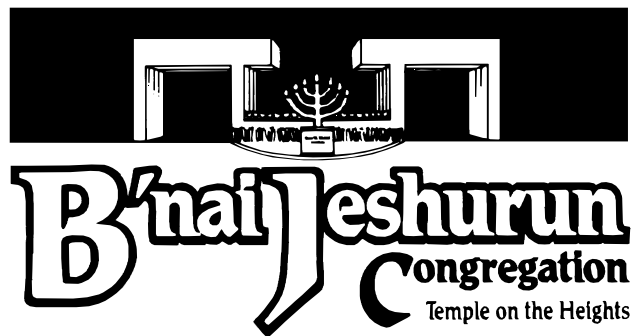


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Our Mission is "To ensure the flourishing of Jewish life through educational, social and Conservative religious experiences in a warm and dynamic community."

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Tevet, which begins next Friday.

Parashat Vayishev וַיִּשֶׁב

December 23/24, 2016 - 24 Kislev 5777



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Thank you to our Torah readers: Deborah Auerbach-Brown, Judith Swimmer, Susan Gottlieb, Howard Willen, Joshua Shapiro, Sylvia Kugelman and Na'ama Wolkoff. Thank you to Na'ama Wolkoff 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

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Theresa Markowitz, and our greeter, Amy Berman.



SATURDAY

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Jerry Isaak-Shapiro. Thank you to Judy Riga for preparing the refreshments.

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

Thank you to our greeter, Amy Berman, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs and Nelson Pole.

Today's Torah portion, Vayeshev, was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Ann^{ba} & Philip Jacobson in honor of Joshua Jacobson's Bar Mitzvah; and in the New Torah Scroll by Cari & Gary Gross in honor of Sarah Gross's Bat Mitzvah.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush and a congregational light lunch in **Gross Atrium**, co-sponsored by Linda Siegan in honor of Jerry Siegan's milestone birthday, and by Debbie & Jerry Isaak-Shapiro and Josh Shapiro in honor of Naomi Shapiro making aliyah and entering the IDF.



B'NAI JESHURUN'S
ROCKIN'
HANUKKAH

Tuesday, December 27 6 pm-9 pm

FUN
FOR ALL
AGES!



Enjoy deli & latkes for dinner *(vegetarian option available)*

Play Hanukkah Bingo for prizes

Rockin' Robots interactive show with lighting of the menorah

Cost:

\$10/adult • \$8/child ages 2-12

FREE to children under 2 years

\$40 family (household) max

RSVP by December 15

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Who's That Man Walking...

Rabbi Steven Wernick, Executive VP and Chief Executive Officer, USCJ

In his book based on the Joseph stories, *Living a Life that Matters*, Rabbi Harold Kushner asks an interesting question: "Who's the principle character?"

Is it Jacob who favors Joseph such that his brothers conspire to kill him? Is it Joseph who just had to share his dreams with his brothers, further alienating him from them? Is it Judah who leads his brothers in their bloodlust? Is it Reuven who prevents fratricide and instead throws Joseph in a pit to rot? Potiphar? Or his wife? The Ishmaelites? If you look closely, the principle character is anonymous.

You know the story, the brothers are tending the flock. Jacob sends Joseph to spy on them. He heads to Schechem when suddenly "a man came upon him wandering in the fields. The man asked him, "What are you looking for?" (Genesis 37:15). The Torah calls him only *Ish* -- a man.

From where did this person come? Why does he approach Joseph? His question is asked as if he already knows the answer. And then when Joseph replies that he is looking for his brothers, this *Ish* knows not only where they have gone, but more importantly exactly who his brothers are!

There are certainly *minor* characters in the Torah, but no superfluous characters. Kushner devotes a whole chapter to this *Ish*, "Best Actor in a Supporting Role." Who is this *Ish*?

Maimonides suggests that this *Ish*, like the mysterious being who wrestles with Jacob a generation earlier is an Angel. After all, he knows the answer to the question before the question is even asked!

Ibin Ezra understands him just to be a man, who happens to be in the right place at the right time. A chance encounter, of little significance in and of itself, sets in motion the rest of Jewish history -- slavery, redemption, Torah -- all of it right up to our own time.

Table Talk with Vered Hollander-Goldfarb, Conservative Yeshiva Faculty

The Joseph story! He has big dreams but the reality can be tough. He falls low and rises again. God is with him, but his good looks attract unwanted attention. Joseph's roller-coaster of a life takes off in this Parasha, with the story of his brother Judah developing simultaneously.

1) Joseph has 2 dreams that he tells his brothers (37:5-10). What happens in each dream? How do the brothers understand the dreams? What is their reaction? What is Yaakov's reaction?

2) Chapter 38 is a break in the Joseph story to focus on Judah and his family. Judah marries (38:1-5). Who does he marry? How does this differ from the marriages of his father and grandfather? How many children does

she bear him? Who names the children? Why might it be significant who names a child?

3) Judah's oldest son marries a woman named Tamar (38:6-11). Who chooses her to be Er's wife? What happens to her husband, Er? What happens to her at that point? (This is what is called a levirate marriage.) What happens to her when Onan dies as well?

4) Back to Joseph: Potifar's wife is very mad at Joseph's refusal (39:7-15). Holding his garment as incriminating evidence, she calls in all the servants and tells them (her version) what happens. Look at what she says: How does she make sure that the servants will turn against Joseph? Why does she not call Joseph a servant? Why does she call him a 'Hebrew'?

5) A careful reading of the rest of the story will show us that Potifar does not believe his wife (39:16-23). What would Potifar have done to his slave Joseph if he believed his wife's story about Joseph's behavior towards her? What does he do? If he does not believe her, why does he do this to Joseph?

European Heritage Tour Information Meeting
Shabbat, January 7 • Noon

Are you interested in our fantastic upcoming trip? Get all your questions answered! Micky Zoldan, Director of Sales & Marketing from ITC, the trip's tour company, will be in attendance along with Rabbi Weiss, who will lead the tour. Meet other participants and start getting excited for this wonderful adventure!

Bible Raps

Sunday, January 8 • 10 am • ALL 7th – 12th graders
Tuesday, January 10 • 4:30 pm • ALL 5th – 6th graders



The Bible Raps Project is an innovative educational tool that uses rap and hip hop to enliven core Jewish texts. It is a new initiative aimed at exciting young Jewish students about Judaism, Jewish heritage and Jewish texts. This program is free; parents welcome to attend. Each program will last approximately one hour. The theme of the program is Jewish Identity/Israel/Food.

Cub Scout Information Meeting
Tuesday, January 10 • 6:30 pm • BJC

Calling ALL 1st - 5th grade boys! Be a part of the new Troop "Pack 2017" chartered by B'nai Jeshurun. For more information, contact Mark Baxter, Boy Scout District Executive (mark.baxter@scouting.org or 216-458-8914). RSVP for the meeting to Cub Master Dan Kadis (dkadis18@gmail.com).

MISHABERAH

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MOSHE BARUCH BEN RIVKA
DOVID BEN STANLEY
YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINAH
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH
ELI CHAIM BEN MINNA YITTA
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN
SHAINDEL CHAYAH
FRUMA BAT JANETTE
YISRAEL BEN MEIRA
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
CHAYA BAT VARDA
ZELIG BEN DOROTHY
DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN
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
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER
ADINA BAT SARAH
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
TOVA ELKA BAT RAISEL MALKA
RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDA
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL
MOSHE BEN ZELDA
CHAIM FIEVAL BEN NECHAMA
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
YONIT ABRA BAT HAYA
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA
YAKOV ELIAHU BEN GALIA
DONNA ROSEN
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
ZEV TZVI BEN SARAH MALKA
MEIR BEN SHLOIMO HA'LEVI
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
RACHEL BAT SARA
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
MIMI DORF
PEREL BAT YENTA
YAKOV BEN SARA
DANIEL BEN LEAH
HARAV YITZHAK BEN Y'HUDIT
ZELDA BRACHA BAT MINA
TZIPPA ZEISEL BAT MIRIAM
HENNACH BEN ETEL
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI

ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
RUVENA SHIFRA
BRACHA BAT SIMA
KETURAH BAT SARAH
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL
REUVEN BEN HAYA
NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH
YEHUDIT BAT SARAH
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL
GERSHON BEN RITA
MINAH MINDEL BAT PESAH MALKA
MASAHIRO UENO
CHANNA EETA BAT FIVAL
SARA CHAYA BAT DEVORAH
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH
SIMCHA MELECH BEN SORA
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH
MALKA BAT BATYA
AVRAHAM BEN CHAIM HA'LEVI
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH
MORDECHAI BEN MIRIAM
AIYELA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA
REUVEN BEN ADELINE
LEAH BAT ETYE
PHIL APRUZZI
YAKOV BEN CHANA
MICHAEL LUBLINE
SHOSHANA BATYA BAT
YEHUDIT DEVORAH
MALKA BAT RAISA
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA
DANYA MICHEL BAT CARI
HANA RUCHEL BAT FAIGEL
KIM BAILES
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM
ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA
MEIR BEN SARAH
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSEL
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
BENJAMIN JOSEPH GREEN
MIRIAM BAT RUCHEL
MENACHEM NAFTOLI BEN LEAH PERL
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE
REUVEN BEN SHAINDL
YONKEL MOSHE BEN LEAH
YOSEFA BAT CHANA SURA
HAYA SORA BAT LEAH
EFRAIM ZEV BEN ZELDA
MOSHE ZEV BEN SHEVA
SHELMIE REUVEN BEN ZVEI
MENORAH BAT SHULAMIT
LIBBY GOLDIE BAT SHAINA MALKA

CHANA MINCHA BAT CHAYA
 JOANN BAT ZOLA
 YEHUDIT BAT LIBA
 HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA
 SHAINA ESTHER BAT HAVA MASHA
 MOSHE BEN LEIBEL
 YONAH SHAI BEN YITTE
 CHAIM MOSHE BEN YITTE
 HAYA LEAH BAT DVOSIA
 ZIPPORAH BAT VELA
 MIRIAM BAT TZVI HA'LEVI
 HA-RAV ADIN BEN RIVKA LEAH
 YAEL BAT ESTHER
 MORDECHAI BEN YENTEL
 AMNON BEN ESTER
 DOBRESH SHIFRA BAT YEHUDIT
 TODD BEN NANCY
 ARYEH BEN MIRIAM
 TZADIK BEN NEZCHA
 YEHUDIT BAT MOSHE
 MINVECHA RAISA BAT LIBA
 SHLOMO DOVID BEN ZVI
 ROSA BEILA BAT RACHEL

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.

Tryouts for Purimspiel
Wednesday, January 4
7 - 9 pm • Room 15

Be a part of our Purimspiel!
 All ages and musical background levels are welcome. Audition for lead roles by contacting Lynne Yulish (mezzoforever@sbcglobal.net) to arrange a time slot. No audition needed to join the chorus.



Rehearsals will be held Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 and March 1 from 7 - 9 pm at the synagogue. There is no requirement to attend the dinner prior to the March 5 performance.

Homeless Stand Down & CareVan Days
Friday, January 13 • 9 am – noon

Join Chesed as we work with NCJW and many other area organizations at Public Auditorium. Sort and fold clothes and set up tables that will be part of this event that takes place on Shabbat.

Contact Shani Kadis to volunteer and carpool/caravan.



What's Coming Up

Tuesdays 10:30 am Torah Study with Susan Wyner

Thursdays 12:15 pm Lunch & Learn (Commerce Park IV)

Fridays 10:15 am Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom

Saturdays 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Saturday, December 24 - Erev Hanukkah; light 1st candle

9:00 am Service

Monday, December 26 - 2nd day Hanukkah; light 3rd candle; office closed

Tuesday, December 27 - 3rd day Hanukkah; light 4th candle

6:00 pm Hanukkah Dinner & Party

Friday, December 30 - 6th day Hanukkah; 7th candle; Rosh Hodesh Tevet

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, December 31 - 7th day Hanukkah; 8th candle

9:00 am Service

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

Monday, January 2 - office closed

Tuesday, January 3

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, January 4

7:00 pm Tryouts for Purimspiel

Friday, January 6

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, January 7 - school resumes

9:00 am Service

12:00 pm European Heritage Tour Information Meeting

4:30 pm Ethan Dobres Mincha Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, January 8 - Fast of Tevet

10:00 am Bible Raps for 7th - 12th graders

1:30 pm Jewish Genealogy Meeting @Park East with Susan Kirkman

Zake: *"Before the Holocaust: Jews of Tetiev"*

Tuesday, January 10

4:30 pm Bible Raps for 5th - 6th graders

6:30 pm Cub Scout Information Meeting

Friday, January 13

9:00 am - noon Homeless Stand Down set up @Public Auditorium

6:00 pm Service

Condolences to:

Jeff Wyner & family on the death of his mother, our member, Alice Wyner
Norma Belasco & family on the death of her husband, our member, David Belasco
Stephen Freeman & family on the death of his wife, our member, Eva Freeman
The family of Lewis Taylor

Yahrzeits: December 24 - 30, 2016

Freda Abrams	Eli Gobstein	Philip Morantz
Janet Adelman	*Leonard Gold	Bernard Nyer
Arnold David Adelstein	*Louis B. Golden	Terri Oppenheim
Mildred Adelstein	Gus Goldsmith	Gladys Ostrofsky
Harry Allen	Benjamin Goldstein	Jack Pahmer
Sadie Glick Amster	Adorea S. Goodman	Daniel Platt
Yetta Atkins	Anna Gordon	Alan Proper
Nathan Beckenstein	Arlene Gordon	Tobey Rapoport
Fannie Becker	Elaine Joyce Green	Marion H. Reet
Max Benjamin	Regina Greenwald	Frank Rehm
Harrice Berke	Sol Gross	Bessie Robbins
Irving N. Berman	Isidore Irv Grossman	Sally Rosen
Betty Blaugrund	Tova "Toni" Gruenspan	Esther Rosenbaum
James H. Boardman	Benny Grunstein	Harry Rothchild
Anna Bornstein	Ludwig J. Hecht	Irving Rothman
Anna C. Braun	Paul Isakowitz	Estelle (Stella) Rubin
Lester M. Brodsky	Myron Joseph	Mildred Saltzman
Noah J. Brody	Regina Kahan	Rudolph B. Samuels
Lottie K. Bruckman	Henrietta "Ettie" Kahn	Louis M. Schaeffer
Charlotte Bruner	Lewis Katz	David Schlossberg
Belle Cantor	Pauline Klein	Joseph M. Schonberg
Dave Chakoff	Dr. Albert Klein	Ruth Schulist
Faye Cohen	George R. Kopperl	Marguerite Schwartz
Clara Covit	Evelyn Moreida Krislov	Norma Shagrin
Jack M. Crystal	Suzanne Lee Krosin	Ruth Shapiro
Irvin Danowitz	Frank Lesser	Sandra Shedroff
Lottie Diamant	Edward Levey	Herman Shore
Josephine "Jo" DiMauro	Berton Levey	Sadie Simon
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Julius Dunn	Yenta Lieberman	Hyman Smith
Max Ehrlich	William Liff	Mae Stark
Lawrence Ehrlich	Sol J. Litt	Eleanor Stovsky
Bleema Evenchik	Isaac Lockspeiser	Harry J. Stuart
Ella G. Feitel	Bertl Horn Loeb	Sam Terkel
Samuel Fingerhut	Martin Lors	Bernice Wakser
Louis Fisher	Jake Madvid	Charles Wasserman
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	Kenneth O. Miller	<i>*past president</i>

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.