

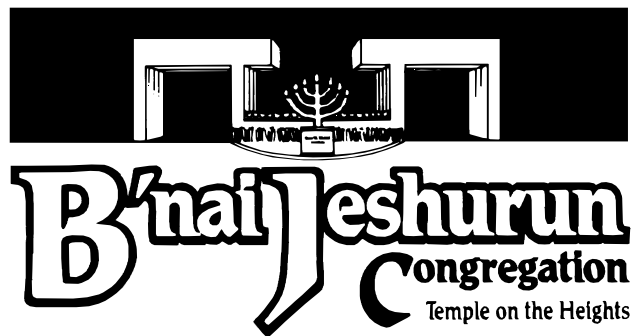
Shabbat Shalom!

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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."

Parashat Vayishev וַיִּשֶׁב

December 8/9, 2017 - 21 Kislev 5778

	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	145	233	Gen. 38:1 - 38:5
Sheni	145	234	38:6 - 38:11
Shlishi	146	235	38:12 - 38:14
Revi'i	146	235	38:15 - 38:19
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Maftir	147	237	38:27 - 38:30
Haftarah	152	247	Amos 2:6 - 3:8

Thank you to our Torah readers: Len Steiger, Dan Dobres, Jonah Ross, Ivan Platt, Marsha Levenson, Caleb Auerbach-Brown and Shani Kadis. Thank you to Shani Kadis 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 Rylan Polster for leading this evening's service. Thank you to Amy Berman, our greeter.



SATURDAY

Thank you to Jonah Ross for leading Shacharit and Jeff Zimon for leading Musaf this morning.

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Rabbi Alan Lettofsky. Thank you to Judy Riga 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, Cindy Herman, our greeter, Peggy Lipp, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Paula Schaffer-Polakof.

This week's Torah portion, Vayeshev, was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Candy Jacobson^{ב"ר} & 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 luncheon in **Gross Atrium**, sponsored by Dr. Rafi Simon in honor of his birthday.



WhirlyBall & Latkes
Thursday, December 14 • 7:30 - 10 pm
Atid (our group for 20's and 30's year olds) will come together to light the menorah and enjoy latkes before hitting the court. \$20 per person will cover WhirlyBall, latkes and a nosh. Cash bar available. RSVP on our Facebook page.



Sunday, December 17 • 9:30 am

Sort and pack food at the pantry that will go to Jewish families in need. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7.

Copper in Ancient Israel: What Ancient Peoples Can Tell Us
with Ben Douglass
Shabbat morning, December 16

Ben made aliyah and is currently writing his MA thesis in archaeology at Tel Aviv University in Israel. He is a 2008 confirmand and is the son of Robin & Richard Douglass.



LEGOS, LIGHTS & LATKES!

Sunday, December 17 • 5 pm

Celebrate the 6th night of Hanukkah with your BJC family!

We will create a one-of-a-kind giant Hanukkah mosaic, enjoy a light-up hula hoop show and nosh on the best latkes & sliders in town!



COST:

EARLYBIRD RATE THROUGH DECEMBER 3

\$15 /Adults

\$8 / Children ages 2-12

FREE to Children under 2 years

\$45 Family (household) max

AFTER DECEMBER 3

\$18 / Adults

\$10 / Children ages 2-12

FREE to Children under 2 years

**RESERVATIONS WILL CLOSE ON
DECEMBER 14!**

RSVP online at bnajeshurun.org/hanukkah2017
or contact the synagogue office at (216) 831-6555



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HANUKKAH



Men's Club Adventure Road: Traveling the World

Sunday, December 10 • 9 am

Destination: Europe with Bill Schwarz

Join us for our monthly Sunday morning breakfasts which will now be followed by presentations by fellow members discussing their world travels. Talks will begin at 10 am and breakout sharing groups will start at 10:30 am. No RSVP required.

Interested in speaking? Contact Jerry Brodsky (330-998-2283 or jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com). Future dates: January 28 - Israel with Rabbi Weiss, February 18, March 18.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, December 10 • 9 am – 2 pm

Sponsored by Men's Club. No registration required.



Dvar Torah by Joshua Weiner, Conservative Yeshiva/Frankel Rabbinical College

In the midst of this *parasha* about Joseph and his brothers, I'd like to focus our attention instead on a character who speaks very little - their father, Jacob - and read between the lines to better understand him.

The twelve sons of Jacob, following in the tradition of their father, are shepherds. They tend to the animals and spend many days far from home searching for new areas for them to graze. Presumably, Jacob only hears of their whereabouts from random visitors who happen to have seen them wandering around the Judean hills. This is normal life. However, when someone happens to mention that eleven of the brothers are near Shechem, Jacob suddenly calls Joseph and exclaims: "Your brothers are pasturing at Shechem. Come, I will send you to them!" Why does he do this? Does he not trust his sons? What is going on here?

In one of the oldest commentaries on the Torah, the *Targum* (Aramaic translation) attributed to Yonatan ben Uziel, we find a different version of this verse that fills in some of the gaps. It reads: "Your brothers are pasturing in Shechem, and I am frightened, lest Canaanites come and smite them." Shechem, if you recall, was where Dina was raped, and where her brothers, Simeon and Levi, later massacred the male inhabitants. Following that event, Jacob was terrified of possible reprisals against his family.

So in verse 14 Jacob tells Joseph "Go and see how your brothers are faring..." The Hebrew is '*lech-na re'eh et-shalom achecha*', which translates more literally as "go see the peace (shalom) of your brothers." Jacob knows rationally that his sons are probably fine - there is no specific risk in Shechem - but he reaches out to make sure.

Later Hebrew calls this act of reaching out '*drishat shalom*' - 'enquiring after peace.' Israelis wishing to send regards to a mutual friend will ask you to send a warm *drishat shalom*. But the word *drisha* has other meanings too. *Drisha*, as in Midrash, can mean 'interpretation/exposition.' So *drishat shalom* can also be understood as 'interpreting peace,' consciously choosing to see deeper harmonies, even when our cynical instincts tell us to accept the *p'shat* (simple meaning) of the world. And *drisha* can also mean 'demand,' as is often seen on Israeli protest signs: "*Ha'Am doresh...*" So *drishat shalom* can be translated even more strongly as 'demanding peace.'

What all of this tells us is that checking in on a loved one is about far more than getting information; it is how we communicate care and concern. The inquiry is itself a performative act, one rooted in faith about deeper structures of connection, that establishes and reinforces those connections. Enquiring after the peace of others, in essence, brings it into existence!

We sometimes dismiss short "how r u?" text messages and pre-Shabbat phone-calls to family as mechanical or superficial, but a short message is much stronger than silence. Feeble as it sounds, re-establishing such connections is the antithesis of the chaos we fear, and often our first way to fight terror.

Jacob's family, the original children of Israel, are complex and often dysfunctional. Unfortunately, there aren't many positive things to learn from the brothers' relationships, and we know the tragic end of Joseph's mission to enquire after his brothers. However, there is a glimmer of love and hope in this story too. Somehow, the simple fact that Jacob cares about his sons enough to send Joseph to find them is absorbed into the consciousness of Reuven. While the other brothers plot to kill Joseph, Reuven resolves to save him - not necessarily out of brotherly love, but in order not to worry his father. The *drishat shalom* creates the peace it was seeking.

May we all merit to seek, demand and enjoy much peace. Shabbat shalom!

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 ADELINE
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 PESSEL
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
CHANA MINCHA BAT CHAYA
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
DOVID BEN STANLEY
MORDECHAI BEN CHANA
CYNTHIA BAT CONSTANCE
ILANA BAT FRUMA VITAL
NOA BAT SARA
SEEMA BAT YEHUDIT
HARAV EFRAIM AHARON BEN
MOSHE HALEVI
AVRUM BEN DVORAH
AARON BEN YEHUDIT BATYA
MICHEL BEN LOIS
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

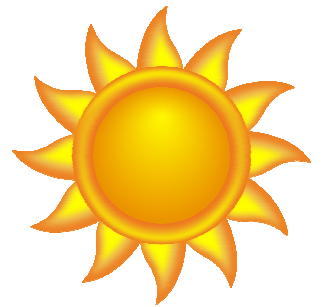
May He who blessed our ancestors and is the source of all healing bless and heal those who are ill. May the Holy One Praised Be He mercifully restore them to vigor and lift the burden of anxiety from their loved ones and friends.

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.

Sunshine Committee Training
Tuesday, December 12 • 11:45 am - 1 pm

Please join us for an informational lunch meeting and training session for visits. The Sunshine Committee will be dedicated to bringing warmth, light and sustenance to those in our congregation who have difficulty coming to synagogue. Volunteers will visit members who are homebound and provide support and good cheer.



RSVP to the synagogue office for the training lunch. To learn more about the Sunshine Committee, contact chair, Robbie Schonfeld (216-991-7755 or robbieschonfeld@sbcglobal.net), Shani Kadis or Rabbi Rudin-Luria.

8th - 12th Graders: Watch the Cavs Light up the 5th Night of Hanukkah
Saturday, December 16 • 6:15 pm

See the Cavs take on the Jazz at the Q. Meet at BJC at 6:15 pm. One parent driver with a minivan or SUV is needed. Parking and Cavs ticket will be provided for the driver. Tickets are limited. \$15 BJUSY members; \$25 non-members. RSVP to youthlearningcenter@bnaijeshurun.org by December 12

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 9

9:00 am Service

Sunday, December 10

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

9:00 am Men's Club Breakfast

9:30 am Sammy Spider

9:30 am Youth Groups to St. Herman's

10:00 am Men's Club Adventure Road

Monday, December 11

7:00 pm AIPAC program featuring Jeremy Bash, The Temple; free

Tuesday, December 12 - Erev Hanukkah; light 1st candle

11:45 am Sunshine Committee Training

Wednesday, December 13 - 1st day Hanukkah; light 2nd candle

5:00 pm Hanukkah event @Maltz Museum; RSVP 216-593-0575

Thursday, December 14 - 2nd day Hanukkah; light 3rd candle

7:30 pm Atid @Whirlyball

Friday, December 15 - 3rd day Hanukkah; light 4th candle

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat; Scout Shabbat

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

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

11:00 am Cleveland Hillel Internship meeting; Federation

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

Condolences to:

Jean Gordon & family on the death of her brother, Sanford Lyndon

Yahrzeits: December 9 - 15, 2017

Janet Adelman	Dr. Jason Scott Goldfeder	Pauline Newman
Harry Allen	Gus Goldsmith	Bernard Nyer
Abraham Barazone	Benjamin Goldstein	Terri Oppenheim
Nathan Beckenstein	Rose Goldstein	Leonard Oscar
Louis Sindell Belkin	Arlene Gordon	Gladys Ostrofsky
Harrice Berke	Devorah Greenberg	Jack Pahmer
Rhea Bernstein	Harold Greenberger	Frank Rehm
Evelyn Birrer	Regina Greenwald	Bessie Robbins
Betty Blaugrund	Isidore Irv Grossman	Sally Rosen
Benjamin Bloomfield	Benny Grunstein	Casper Rosenberg
Sarah C. Blumenthal	Raymond S. Haas	Samuel Rosenthal
James H. Boardman	Ludwig J. Hecht	Max Roth
Iosif Bobovik	Jack "Jay" Herman	Harry Rothchild
Julius Boman	Frida Isakovic	Irving Rothman
Anna Bornstein	Myron Joseph	Mollie Rubin
Anna C. Braun	Regina Kahan	Estelle (Stella) Rubin
Kathy Brown	Sol Kaminsky	Mildred Saltzman
Charlotte Bruner	Arlene F. Karklin	Joseph M. Schonberg
Belle Cantor	Benny Kaufman	Sarah Schwartz
Dave Chakoff	Dr. Albert Klein	Norma Shagrin
Daniel Coe	Freda Kotton	Samuel Shane
Dr. Edna Cohen	Suzanne Lee Krosin	Honey Ann Shankman
Minnie Cohen	Lillian Labowitch	Ruth Shapiro
Lada (Lottie) Cohen	Harold Lefkowich	Norma Sharf
Henry Cohen	Frank Lesser	Lillian Shermer
Sol Cohen	Edward Levey	Bernard Shultz
Clara Covit	Dr. Henry Lichtig	Sadie Simon
Jack M. Crystal	Yenta Lieberman	Rose Spitz
Irvin Danowitz	Isaac Lockspeiser	Joseph P. Stein
Josephine "Jo" DiMauro	Bertl Horn Loeb	Harry J. Stuart
Michael Fishman	Martin Lors	Deborah Sussman
Fred Tzvi Fleischer	Mary Lurie	Martin Tobias
Janet C. Frankel	Dorothy Ruth Lyons	Bernice Wakser
Rosalind Friedman	Charlotte Maeroff	Irving Waxman
Samuel Friedman	Ethel Magar	Marion Weiner
Frank Gelfman	Minn Malament	Anna Weisberg
Erwin Gerber	Anna Mandel	Adolph Weisenberg
Freda Gild	Dorothy G. Marcus	Nathan Rubin Weiser
David Ginsberg	Nina L. McCullough	Max Winick
Thressa Glattstein	Samuel Melnick	Lawrence Woolf
Eli Gobstein	Joseph Miller	Alice G. Wyner
*Leonard Gold	Harry Myeroff	Sylvia Zacker

**past president*

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.