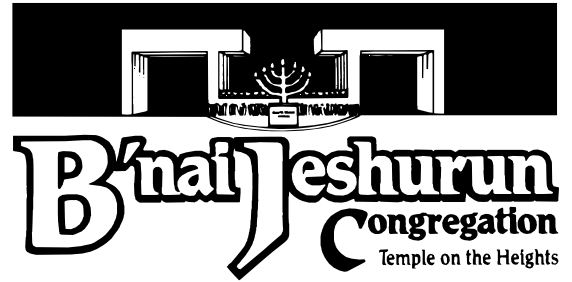


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Welcome to the **David J. Moskowitz Sanctuary** on behalf of Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, Cantor Aaron Shifman, Education Engagement Rabbi Josh Foster, Rabbi Emeritus Stanley J. Schachter, Rabbi Emeritus Michael Hecht, President Jody M. Katzner and Executive Director Jay Ross.

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Parashat Bo נב

January 23/24, 2015 - 4 Shevat 5775

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Thank you to our Torah readers: Max Wiznitzer, Bob Goodstein, Yossi Zomber, David Shifrin, Stuart Meyer and David Bardenstein. Thank you to David Bardenstein 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
SATURDAY 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Your presence adds to the joy of our service!

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!

FRIDAY

Thank you to Mara Cohen for leading this evening's service.



SATURDAY

Thank you to B'nai Jeshurun Men's Club for leading this morning's service. Thank you to Jeff Zimon for leading Shaharit, David Shifrin for leading Musaf and Charles Gruenspan for leading the Torah Service.

Thank you to the women who prepare the Oneg and Kiddush refreshments: Barbara Amper, Fay Blumenthal, Carolann Cohen, Ruth Dobres, Joann Eisenberg, Laura Katzner, Harriet Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof, Cheryl Spira, Nancy Tresser and Pnina Wiesel.

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Jerry Isaak-Shapiro, Headmaster, The Agnon School. Thank you to Cindy Brodsky for preparing the refreshments.

Thank you to our greeter, Wendy Dahar and our ushers: Sue & Vic Amster, David Cohen, Maury Greenstein and Nelson Pole.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush in **Gross Atrium**, sponsored by B'nai Jeshurun Men's Club in honor of Men's Club Shabbat.

You are welcome to join us for the

16th Annual Sheila Radman Balk Cholent Cookoff

following the Shabbat morning service.

If you did not register and pre-pay, please make sure to post-pay. The cost is \$10 per person; children under 9 years old are free.

A Kabbalistic Tu B'Shevat Seder for Adults

Tuesday, February 3 * 7 pm



Tu B'Shevat has taken on many new and modern meanings, each of which has added new layers, but this seder will follow closely the original, traditional Kabbalistic seder. Kabbalists understand an upside-down tree to be a metaphor for the way that God's light flows into the world. Through ritual, song, meditation and food, the seder seeks to celebrate the ten *sephirot* (aspects of God) through which God's blessings flow and to bring that *shefa* (flow) down upon ourselves to cause our lives and world to blossom. No knowledge of Kabbalah is necessary. The seder includes four glasses of wine, fruits, nuts and a sumptuous dessert.

\$5 per person. RSVP to the synagogue office. (subsidized in part by the Weingold Adult Learning Fund)

Parashat Bo - January 24, 2015 – 4 Shevat 5775

Triennial (Exodus 11:4 – 12:28): Etz Hayim p. 379; Hertz p. 252

Haftarah (Jeremiah 46:13 – 28): Etz Hayim p. 395; Hertz p. 263

Prepared by Rabbi Adam Rosenbaum, Charleston, SC

God afflicts an eighth and ninth plague upon Pharaoh and the Egyptians. God speaks to Moses to announce the first commandment for the Israelite people: to offer a Passover sacrifice on the anniversary of their impending exodus, and to commemorate the occasion annually in a festival.

The final plague results in the deaths of all Egyptian firstborn. Pharaoh asks the Israelites to leave, and this time, he does not change his mind (at least not immediately). The Israelites leave Egypt quickly, taking Egyptian goods as they depart.

God commands that the firstborn of every Israelite family be assigned to God.

Theme: New Month, New Rules

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of the months; it shall be the first of the months of the year for you. ... They shall eat the flesh [of the Passover sacrifice] that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire, with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs. (Exodus 12:1-2, 8)

The first commandment given to Israel as a nation asks its people to mark the time of the Exodus with special rituals.

How could Nisan also be Rosh Hashanah? We have an argument in [Talmud] Rosh Hashanah 10b-11a as to whether the world was created in Nisan or Tishrei. Rabbi Eliezer says that in Tishrei the world was created ... On Rosh Hashanah the slavery of our ancestors in Egypt ceased [six months before the redemption]; in Nisan they were redeemed and in Nisan they will be redeemed in the time to come. Rabbi Joshua says that in Nisan the world was created. They're both right. The head of the year in Nisan is for the kings of Israel, which is to say that the children of Israel are called the children of kings, for they are free people, free at last from serving the Other Side, no longer under the control of the laws of nature. ... After God chose Israel, God set the new month of redemption. For also in Tishrei is a time for judgment, but this is a special intimate judgment just for God. --
S'fat Emet

The initial command of Yahweh to Moses and Aaron begins with a calendar stipulation. The month of the exodus is to mark the first month of the Hebrew year. Although there is considerable evidence to suggest that historically this form of the calendar marked a change from an earlier practice, the stipulation is given as a straightforward description of policy without emphasis on the element of innovation. Moreover, there is nothing to suggest a distinction between the civil and religious calendar. Rather, the new beginning of life for Israel is remembered by marking the beginning of a new year. --*Brevard S. Childs, The Book of Exodus*

Eating and drinking [in the Hebrew Bible] created community, often involved political dimensions related to contracts. They were part and parcel of standard cultic procedure in the context of religious feasts and belonged to the general sphere of social interaction, such as marriages or non-specific events. Eating and drinking expressed joy -- often in the context of groups or community. Lack of food and consequently lack of eating and drinking together could indicate climatic problems, emotional affliction, or military conflicts. -- *Gerald A. Klingbeil, Bridging the Gap: Ritual and Ritual Texts in the Bible*

Questions for Discussion:

The Sfat Emet echoes a popular idea -- that the month of Nisan is so important because the Exodus from Egypt is one of Jewish history's few "paradigm shifts," moments that changed the Jewish destiny forever. What are some other examples of paradigm shifts? Does the Shoah qualify as one? The creation of the modern state of Israel? The destruction of the Temples? The Spanish Expulsion? What is the criteria for Jewish paradigm shifts?

Childs sees the description of the beginning of the month of Nisan as an opportunity for a new beginning for the Israelites, and subsequently for modern Jews as well. The idea of a holiday representing a new beginning is widespread; for example, many look at Rosh Hodesh as a monthly chance to re-evaluate ourselves. Is it possible for a calendar to have too many "new beginnings?" Is it possible that we can't just start over at every opportunity? If we could, would we risk forgetting the past?

Klingbeil puts an academic context on something many in the Jewish community learned a long time ago: the centrality of food. It's no coincidence that Israel's first collective commandment involves a communal meal. Why is this so appropriate? Why is it so important for us to not only eat, but also to eat together?

**Join the World Wide Wrap!
Sunday, February 1 @ Park Synagogue East
8:10 am Wrapping Workshop • 8:25 am Minyan**

Celebrate the mitzvah of tefillin. Get a wrapping lesson from our tefillin coaches, then stay for minyan where we will welcome guest speaker, Park congregant Jeff Young. Make plans to stay for a special breakfast following services. Open to all men and women. Free. No RSVP necessary. Sponsored by the Men's Clubs of B'nai Jeshurun, Park and Shaarey Tikvah.

**Mishpachot Wine & Cheese Night
Saturday, January 31 • 7 pm**

An adult-only event at the home of Rachel & Joel Heiser, and co-hosted by Kim Cole & Jeff Brown, for havdallah, socializing, wine, cheese and dessert. RSVP at bnaijeshurun.org/mishpachotwine; \$5 per person.

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FRUMA BAT JANETTE
MALKAH BAT MORDECHAI
YISRAEL BEN MEIRA
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
BAYLA RIVKA BAT HANA LEAH
CHAYA BAT VARDAR
ZELIG BEN DOROTHY
DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN
LIBA RUCHEL BAT BAYLAH
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER
MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA
TZIPORAH BAT YENTA
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER
DYLAN CHAIM BEN PESIA HINDA
AVIGAYIL BAT HADAR MIRIAM
LEAH BAT YEHELET
YEHELET SEVIA BAT BRINA
AVRAHAM BEN MALKA
YITZHAK MORDECHAI BEN
SARAH RACHEL
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
TOVA ELKA BAT RAISEL MALKA
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL
RIVKA LEAH BAT HANA LEAH
YISRAEL BEN FRIEDA
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
LEAH BAT RAIZEL
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YOHANANA BAT HAYA YITTA
DANYA MICHEL BAT CARI
YAKOV ELIAHU BEN GALIA
ZUCHA LAYB BEN BRACHA BRANDEL
DONNA ROSEN
TZURI BEN SARAH
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
ZEV TZVI BEN SARAH MALKA
AHUVA RAYA BAT KALYA
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI

YISROEL MOISHE BEN HENDEL
DAVID BEN SHMUEL
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM
SHIFRA BAT GITEL
SHMUEL BEN OSNAT
RACHEL BAT SARAH
MIMI DORF
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PEREL BAT YENTA
MOSHE BEN ZELDA
YAKOV BEN SARAH
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI
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BRACHA BAT SIMA
YEHUDA BEN ESTHER
KETURAH BAT SARAH
SARAH BAT ESTHER
MICHLI BAT CHAYA LEAH
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL
ZLATEH BAT MACHLA
KASEEL YEHUDAH BEN SARAH
HANA RUCHEL BAT FAIGEL
MEIR BEN SHLOIMO HA'LEVI
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
MAYER BEN HELEN
BARBARA ROSENBLUM
NOSSAN BEN LEAH DINA
NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH
YEHUDIT BAT SARAH
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL
RIVKA BAT CHAVA
PESACH BEN CHARLOTTE
HANA BAT SARAH
DAVID BEN MIRIAM
GERSHON BEN RITA
PINCUS BEN SHAYNA HAYA
KIM BAILES
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MINAH MINDEL BAT PESAH MALKA
MOSHE LEEB BEN CAROL
CHAIM MORDECHAI BEN CHAYA DINA
MASAHIRO UENO

RACHAV BAT RUT
BATYA GITTEL BAT FRUMA RIVKA
CHANNA EETA BAT FIVAL
SUSAN NORVAL
SARA CHAYA BAT DEVORAH
ELIEZER ZEV BEN RIVKA MINDEL
HARRY SHAPIRO
MENACHEM NAFTOLI BEN LEAH PERL

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.

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.

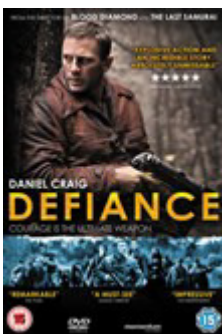
Anyone wanting to add a name to the list should contact Diane Shalom (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or dianeshalom@bnaijeshurun.org) by Thursday afternoon at the latest for inclusion in that Shabbat's program. We will also pause during the prayer for people to recite additional names from their seats.

It's Tea Time! Calling all Princesses!

Wear your finest and bring your mom, grandmother or special person and friends to a **Formal Tea**.

Sunday, February 8 from noon – 2:00 pm

We will have a special craft for each child and fancy food for all. All ages will be both welcomed and entertained. Please join us, even if you are not bringing a little princess. \$12 for each person. Pre-paid reservations by February 1. For additional information or questions, contact Rifka Claypool (216-704-0282 or rifkalc@yahoo.com) Please make checks out to B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood and mail to: Rifka Claypool 29599 Oranewood Drive, Orange Village, OH 44122



**Film Screening of *Defiance* & Talk/Q&A with Robert Zelwin
Sunday, February 8**

8:30 am Breakfast sponsored by Men's Club

9:00 am Film Screening

11:20 am Robert Zelwin answers questions and dispels some of the misinformation in the movie

Robert's parents were part of the Bielske Partisans, the resistance group depicted in the film. This group was the only all-Jewish Resistance group; their purpose was to survive and to save as many fellow Jews as they could.

This is a high school program open to the congregation. It is intended for 7th graders and older, as the film is rated R. Free.

What's Coming Up

Tuesdays 10:30 am Torah Study with Susan Wyner

Thursdays 12:10 pm Lunch & Learn @Commerce Park IV (Chagrin/Green)

Fridays 10:15 am Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom

Saturdays 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Saturday, January 24

9:00 am Service; Men's Club Shabbat

12:00 pm Cholent Cook-off

Wednesday, January 28

9:45 am Someone Special & Me

Friday, January 30

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, January 31

9:00 am Service

7:00 pm Mishpachot Wine & Cheese Night

Sunday, February 1

8:10 am Men's Club World Wide Wrap @ Park East

1:30 pm Jewish Genealogy Meeting @ Fairmount Temple

Tuesday, February 3

7:00 pm Tu B'Shevat Seder

Friday, February 6

7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, February 7

9:00 am Service

9:45 am Open Tent Minyan

Sunday, February 8

8:30 am Men's Club Breakfast

9:00 am *Defiance* w/Robert Zelwin

10:00 am Sisterhood Board Meeting

12:00 pm Sisterhood Tea Party

Tuesday, February 10

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

9:45 am Someone Special & Me

Thursday, February 12

7:00 pm Atid @ Hands On Pottery

Friday, February 13

6:00 pm Service

Condolences to:

Barbara Leeson, Michael Leeson & families on the death of their mother and grandmother, our member, Molly Berlin

Mark Scher & family on the death of his mother, Sylvia Scher

Mitch Frankel & family on the death of his step-mother, Carol Frankel

Yahrzeits: January 24 - 30, 2015

Hiram Adell	Joseph A. Gottfried	Frances Rothman
Rickie B. Adelstein	Henry Greenwald	Paul Rubin
Isaac Austrian	Armando M. Gross	Rose Sandler
Lillian Salko Berger	Freddie Haarbarger	Harold Sapphire
Ben Berman	Joe Harris	Lee Schneider
Joseph Bernzweig	Herman Herskovic	Leatrice White Schwartz
Fannie Biederman	Arthur Hyman	Hyman Seligman
Esther Black	Phyllis S. Ianni	David Shermer
Martin Botnick	Sam Isaacson	Ben Sherwin
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Lillian Cohn	Joseph Kaplan	Norman Alexander Sieman
Regina Cort	Max M. Kelman	Abraham Silberberg
Mollye L. Davis	Pearl Klausner	Lawrence Skoke
Sandor Davis	Evan Richard Klein	Rhea Socoloff
Morris Diamond	Irene M. Koplow	Maryon Sonkin
Nathan Dishler	Tillie Kushner	Dave Sperling
Rebecca Doris	Sarah Lederman	Richard Stearns
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Sara L. Goldfarb	Ann Roth	Harry Wynbrandt
Benjamin Goldstein	Joseph Rothkopf	

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.

It is customary to make a donation to the Aliyah Fund when honored with an aliyah. Thank you for your support.

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