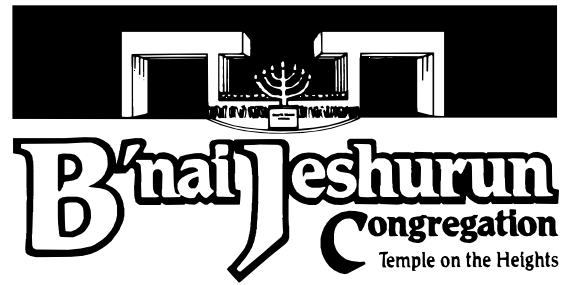


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Welcome to the **David J. Moskowitz Sanctuary** on behalf of Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, Cantor Aaron Shifman, Education Engagement Rabbi Josh Foster, Rabbi Emeritus Stanley J. Schachter, Rabbi Emeritus Michael Hecht, President Jody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

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Parashat Beshalach בְּשַׁלַּח

Shabbat Shira

January 30/31, 2015 - 11 Shevat 5775



| | <u>Etz Hayim</u> | <u>Hertz</u> | <u>Verse</u> |
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| Rishon | 403 | 268 | Ex. 14:15 - 14:20 |
| Sheni | 404 | 268 | 14:21 - 14:25 |
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| Haftarah | 426 | 283 | Judges 4:4 - 5:31 |



Thank you to our Torah readers: Lou Horwitz, Sheryl Handler-Matar, Jeff Zimon, Aaron Steiger, Lauren Matar, Scott Matar and Na'ama Wolkoff. Thank you to Na'ama Wolkoff for chanting the Haftarah.

| DAILY MINYAN | |
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| 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!

The bima flowers are a gift from the Boro & Zelwin Families in memory of the 10th *yahrzeit* of their father, Samuel Zelwin^{ב"ר}.



SATURDAY

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 Doron Kalir. Thank you to Abraham Kay for preparing the refreshments.

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Richard Berkowitz, our greeter, Laura Katzner and our ushers: Sue & Vic Amster, David Cohen, Maury Greenstein and Nelson Pole.

The Special Reading of The Song of Moses was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Linda & Charles Gruenspan in memory of Ruchel & Chaskel Grunspan^{ב"ר} and Leah and Leiser Mordechai Wieder^{ב"ר}; and in the New Torah Scroll by Phyllis & Sidney Cohen.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush in **Gross Atrium**, sponsored by Ruth Dobres in appreciation of the congregation and in honor of her birthday.

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)

LEND A HAND at the RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE with CHESED Sunday, February 8 • 9:30 am

Prepare and serve brunch; meet at Ronald McDonald house where we will make everything in their kitchen. Everyone must be 13 years or older to help. Contact Shani Kadis for more information or to help out.

Parashat Beshalah - Shabbat Shirah - January 31, 2015 – 11 Shevat 5775

Triennial (Exodus 14:15 – 16:10): Etz Hayim p. 403; Hertz p. 268

Haftarah (Judges 4:4 – 5:31): Etz Hayim, p. 424; Hertz p. 281

Prepared by Rabbi Adam Rosenbaum, Charleston, SC

Despite a roundabout path, the Israelites reach the Red Sea, only to realize that Pharaoh and the Egyptian army are in hot pursuit. God encourages Moses to continue forward even though they are surrounded by the Red Sea on one side and the Egyptians on the other. Moses raises his staff and the sea splits, allowing the Israelites to cross on dry land, and then collapses, drowning the Egyptian army. Celebrating their escape, Moses and the Israelites sing a majestic song celebrating God's might; Miriam leads the women in song and dance.

But the Israelites are quick to forget their good fortune, complaining to Moses about a lack of water, food, and meat. At times, they claim that slavery in Egypt is preferable to their current plight. God satiates the people, causing water to come from a rock, and food called manna to fall from heaven (the people are instructed to take a double portion prior to Shabbat).

The Amalekites attack the Israelites from behind, yet the Israelites defeat them. God says that Amalek will always be Israel's enemy.

Theme: Oh God, You Beauty!

The Lord is my strength and might; He is become my deliverance. This is my God and I will enshrine [or beautify] Him; The God of my father, and I will exalt Him. (Exodus 15:2)

Israel's affection for God reaches a peak after the deliverance at the Sea. An alternative rendering is "This is my God, and I will make Him a habitation" (the Hebrew verb "anvehu" -- "And I will glorify Him" is related to the noun "naveh," "habitation"). This means: "I will make a habitation for Him within my own being; I will sanctify and purify myself so that my body may become a dwelling place for the Holy Presence." -- *Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch*

Read this ["V'anvehu" as] "Ani V' Hu," "myself and Him," I must make myself similar to God. -- *Talmud Shabbat 133b*

Traditional Judaism has always contained a vital dialectic between "This is my God and I will adore Him" and "The God of my father, and I will exalt Him." Loyalty to the God about Whom our fathers told us does not exclude the discovery of new insights and experiences that lead one to say, "This is my God." The past does not exhaust all that is possible within one's covenantal relationship with God. -- *David Hartman, A Living Covenant: The Innovative Spirit in Traditional Judaism*

Questions for Discussion:

Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch teaches that one way to honor God is to treat our bodies well. This idea also is described in the Talmud; Hillel

famously describes bathing in the bath-house as a sacred duty. How do we make our bodies into holy places? How do we avoid the trap of worshipping our bodies too much?

The Talmud sees imitating God as a virtue, and it reads this passage in the same spirit. If this is a virtue, is there room for our own individuality irrespective of living like God? Alternatively, do we imitate God by honoring our individuality?

Hartman finds value in each individual taking pride in the idea that the Almighty is his or her God. Many people want to feel a personal connection to God, not just the knowledge that God is the ruler of our community, and not just an intellectual connection with God. When do we feel our strongest individual connection with God? What does it say about our ancestors when they recognize their individual connection with God immediately after a moment of deliverance (crossing of the Sea) but not after more ordinary moments (such as in the wilderness)?

Join the World Wide Wrap!

**THIS 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.

Open Tent Minyan

Saturday, February 7 • 9:45 am • Gottlieb Auditorium

A song-filled, participatory lay-led minyan that welcomes experienced davenners and those newer to prayer who are looking for a more intimate service. Opportunities are available to lead services, Torah discussions and chant Torah; if interested, please contact Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria. Open Tent Minyan meets the first Shabbat of every month.

Dr. Ron Polster, Director, Camp Ramah in Canada, Shabbat, February 6-7

Dr. Polster will give the story at Zamir Shabbat Friday night and will speak during the Shabbat morning service.

Current and prospective 2nd-5th grade campers are invited to SkyZone Saturday night from 7-8:30 pm, 750 Alpha Dr, Highland Hts. FREE! RSVP required to Leah Polikoff (216-644-6584 or leah.ramah@gmail.com) by February 4.



MISHABERACH

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MALKAH BAT MORDECHAI
YISRAEL BEN MEIRA
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
BAYLA RIVKA BAT HANA LEAH
CHAYA BAT VARDA
ZELIG BEN DOROTHY
DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN
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DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH
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MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA
TZIPORAH BAT YENTA
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER
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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
YONIT ABRA BAT HAYA
YEHUDA SHLEMA BEN ZLOTI
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA
YOHANANA BAT HAYA YITTA
DANYA MICHEL BAT CARI
YAKOV ELIJAHU BEN GALIA
ZUCHA LAYB BEN BRACHA BRANDEL
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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
BONNIE POLSTER
PEREL BAT YENTA
MOSHE BEN ZELDA
YAKOV BEN SARAH
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
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NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH
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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
TZIPPORAH BAT HAYA
FAIGELEH BAT SARAH
SHIMELEH BAT SARAH

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.

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 Orangetown 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.

THIS Sunday, February 1, we will have our chuppah set up from 9 am – noon in the David J. Moskowitz Sanctuary for brides to view. All brides and their families are welcome. No appointment necessary.

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 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

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Chuppah in David J. Moskowitz Sanctuary

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; Ron Polster Camp Ramah Canada

Saturday, February 7

9:00 am Service; Ron Polster Camp Ramah Canada

9:45 am Open Tent Minyan

7:00 pm Camp Ramah @SkyZone

Sunday, February 8

8:30 am Men's Club Breakfast

9:00 am *Defiance* w/Robert Zelwin

9:30 am Chesed @ Ronald McDonald House

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

Saturday, February 14

9:00 am Service

Condolences to:
Peggy Lipp & family on the death of her father, Richard Richter

Yahrzeits: January 31 - February 6, 2015

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| Martin Berkovitz | Julius Kammen | Elaine F. 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.

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

Please turn off your beepers and cellular phones
before entering the synagogue on Shabbat.