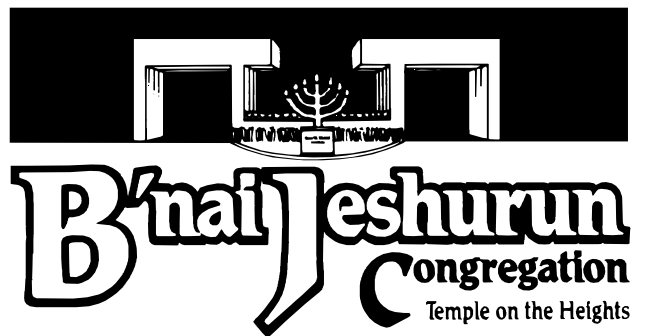


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Parashat Pinchas

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July 14/15, 2017 - 21 Tammuz 5777

	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
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Thank you to our Torah readers: Sarah Kammen, Sonya Shultz, Aaron Heiss, Miriam Rose, Michael Milgrom and Rachel Shaw. Thank you to Rachel Shaw for chanting the Haftarah.

DAILY MINYAN

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

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

The flowers on the bima are a gift from Robin & Mark Rood and John Gearity in honor of the aufruf of their children.



FRIDAY

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

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, David Levin.

Following the Benediction, please join us for oneg, sponsored by the Officers and Board of Trustees.



SATURDAY

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria. Thank you to Michael Loewenstein for preparing the refreshments.

Thank you to Adam Miller for leading Shoharit; and Michael Linden for leading Musaf.

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, Rachel Schwarz, Cheryl Spira, Nancy Tresser Lipko and Pnina Wiesel.

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Hedy Milgrom and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Henrik Sperling.

Today's Torah portion, Pinchas, was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Barbara, Robert, Abigail^ר, Elaine and David Pincus.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush in **Gross Atrium**, sponsored by the Officers and Board of Trustees.



Mazal tov to Michelle Rood & Scott Gearity on their aufruf, and to their parents Robin & Mark Rood and John Gearity.

We remember with love Scott's mother, Lauree Gearity^ר.



Shabbat Dinner Sponsored by Sisterhood • 5:30 pm
Make Your Own Slime • 6:30 pm
Shabbat Rocks! • 7:00 pm
Friday, July 21

Enjoy a live band playing some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. You will find yourself tapping your toes, clapping your hands and dancing to these contemporary melodies. Multiple musical genres are woven through the service, highlighting text from each of the Psalms, which creates an energizing and engaging service. A special prayer book has been created to offer Hebrew, transliteration and English to make this service user friendly. Listen to and download tracks from our website. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting. Oneg sponsored by Sisterhood.

Sisterhood is sponsoring a Shabbat dinner before Shabbat Rocks! Open to all; cost is \$10/adult, \$6/child under 12. RSVP by July 17 to the synagogue office, attn. Sisterhood (make checks payable to BJC Sisterhood). Please specify any dietary restrictions.

Kids can join in on the newest craze - make your own slime! We will provide the materials and recipe. Make a container of slime to take home, and stay for Shabbat Rocks! Free; RSVP requested to Julie Sukert.

Last Shabbat Rocks! of the season: August 18.



Hazak Indoor Picnic
The News About The Cleveland Jewish News
with Kevin S. Adelstein
Sunday, August 13 • 5 pm

Mr. Adelstein is the Publisher & CEO of the CJN. Hazak members \$15; Guests \$18. RSVP by August 7 to chairpersons Judy & Bob Goodstein (440-646-9419).

Tisha B'Av
Fast of the Ninth Day of Av

Monday, July 31

6:00 pm No minyan service

8:30 pm Mincha followed by Ma'ariv and Lamentations (*Eicha*)

8:44 pm Fast begins

Tuesday, August 1

7:00 am Combined minyans – no tallit and tefillin

6:00 pm Mincha – with tallit and tefillin

9:14 pm Fast ends

Pinchas, Vampires and Immortality by *Dr. Joshua Kulp, Rosh Yeshiva, Talmud teacher, and a founder of the Conservative Yeshiva*

As I write this d'var Torah, I am reading a modern re-telling of the vampire myth called *The Historian* (by Elizabeth Kostova). Vampires are to an extent immortal, and can only be killed by a stake to the heart or extreme exposure to light. I will admit to a certain fascination with the notion of immortality and I will even admit to having read Anne Rice's campy Vampire Lestat series when I was younger.

There are several biblical characters to whom ancient Jews ascribed immortality. One of them is Pinchas, the eponymous hero of our parsha. After having killed the Israelite Zimri and the Midianite Cozbi for fornicating, God's promises Pinchas, "It shall be for him and his descendants after him a pact of priesthood for all time, because he took impassioned action for his God, vachaper and atoned (or 'will atone') for the Israelites" (Numbers 25:13). The strange thing about this verse is that Pinchas was already a priest and the priesthood descends genealogically. Pinchas seems to be receiving an eternal reward that was already his in the first place!

There are hints in the Bible that Pinchas lived an extraordinarily long life. Pinchas is still alive when the tribes fight a war against the Benjaminites in Judges 20:27-28, "The Israelites inquired of the LORD (for the Ark of God's Covenant was there in those days, and Phinehas son of Eleazar son of Aaron the priest ministered before Him in those days)." Post-biblical authors go a step further and read Pinchas's reward as not only an extraordinarily long life, but immortality, combining him with another biblical character, Elijah, who according to tradition, was also immortal (and both of whom share a passion for zealotry). Such a theme is found in the writings of a variety of authors, including Hellenistic Jewish authors such as Pseudo-Philo, Aramaic Targumim and various rabbinic sources.

But why is immortality such a great reward? What is the purpose of living forever? Would one want such a gift? Indeed, in the vampire novels I am so often drawn to, immortality becomes a sort of punishment. The vampire's contemporaries all die, his/her memories blend into one another, the vampire grows exceedingly weary of life, and wishes to die. Indeed, I think if most of us were to ponder deeply the notion that we would live forever, even if our lives were healthy, we would not desire such a gift.

But this is because vampire literature is hedonistic-the vampire lives forever, not for the greater good of humanity, but simply because s/he has that ability. In contrast, in Jewish imagination, individual immortality serves the world. Picking up on the fact that vachaper in Numbers 25:13 can be read "will atone" and not just "atoned," Sifrei Numbers 113 states that Pinchas will eternally make atonement for Israel, until the end of days. Targum Yonatan says that Pinchas will announce the redemption, just as does Elijah. Other immortal figures such as Serach bat Asher and Enoch also serve the world through their immortality.

Immortality is, I believe, a fascinating form of speculative fiction because it forces us to ask what humanity's role in the world is. If human existence is hedonistic, then living forever would become torturous. Once every possibility has been experienced multiple times, living would become simply exhausting. But if the point of eternal life is directed outward, towards serving the mortals who continue to be born and die, then immortality becomes a little more godly. That is the eternal reward that tradition accords Pinchas.

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BRACHA BAT SIMA
KETURAH BAT SARAH
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL

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YEHUDIT BAT SARAH
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL
GERSHON BEN RITA
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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
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REUVEN BEN ADELIN
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RACHMIEL BEN DORIT
RIVKA BAT FRAYDA
DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH
LEIBUSH BEN SHPRINTZE LEAH
CHANA RUCHEL BAT FRUMA BATYA
YEHUDIT BAT SULTANA
SARAH BAT ROIZA

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 BROOKE BRACHA BAT RISA
 BINYAMIN BEN MICHAEL
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 HONEY BROUMAN
 YOSEPH BEN PIE-YEE
 DINAH BAT YOSSEL BEREL
 BRACHA BAT RACHMIELA
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 YEHEKAL BEN ESHKE
 RIVKA BRINDEL BAT YANKEL
 REUVEN BEN CHANAH
 JOANN BAT ZOLA
 ABRAHAM BEN MINDEL HANNAH
 BALAHA BAT EVA
 TZVI BEN RUTH
 ROSA BEILA BAT RACHEL
 MELECH BEN AVRUM ZALMAN

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.



New This Year:

- Bike, Scooter and Wagon Decorating Station & Parade
- Noon-1 pm: Decorating Station
- 1 pm: The Parade
- Inflatable Hungry Hungry Hippos

Returning Favorites:

- Euclid Beach Rocket Car
- Annual Car & "Shul Boys" Motorcycle Show
- Food for Purchase (provided by our Men's Club)
- Wine Tasting
- Open Mahj & Games

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, July 15

9:00 am Service; Michelle Rood & Scott Gearity Aufruf

Sunday, July 16

9:30 am Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

5:00 pm Atid BBQ Picnic in the Park

Friday, July 21

5:30 pm Sisterhood Congregational Shabbat Dinner (fee)

6:30 pm Fun with Slime for Kids

7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks! Service; Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, July 22

9:00 am Service

Monday, July 24 - Rosh Hodesh Av

Friday, July 28

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, July 29

9:00 am Service

Monday, July 31 - Erev Tisha B'Av

8:30 pm Mincha, Ma'ariv and Eicha (no 6 pm service)

8:44 pm Fast begins

Tuesday, August 1 - Tisha B'Av

7:00 am Combined Minyans

9:14 pm Fast ends

Friday, August 4

7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, August 5

9:00 am Service

Tuesday, August 8

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, August 11

7:00 pm Service

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!

Condolences to:

Ron Moskowitz, Jan Moskowitz, Cari Marderstein and Dan Moskowitz & families on the death of their mother and grandmother, our member,
Ruth Moskowitz

Susan Warshay & family on the death of her father, Marvin Warshay
Ruth Gordon & family on the death of her mother, Sally Bergrin

Yahrzeits: July 15 - 21, 2017

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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.