

Shabbat Shalom!

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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 Shelley Scher and Executive Director Jay Ross.

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

Parashat Balak בְּלַק

July 22/23, 2016 - 17 Tammuz 5776

	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	677	903	Num. 23:27 - 23:30
Sheni	677	903	24:1 - 24:9
Shlishi	678	905	24:10 - 24:13
Revi'i	679	905	24:14 - 24:19
Chamishi	680	906	24:20 - 24:25
Shishi	681	907	25:1 - 25:6
Shevi'i	681	907	25:7 - 25:9
Maftir	681	907	25:7 - 25:9
Haftarah	682	915	Micah 5:6 - 6:8

Thank you to our Torah readers: Cindy Herman, Rachel Cohen, Shani Kadis, Steven Wolotsky, Rabbi Shalom Plotkin and Rick Martin. Thank you to Rick Martin 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

Our presence adds to the joy of our service!

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!

FRIDAY

Thank you to our greeters, Andrea & Aaron Canowitz.

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



SATURDAY

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Rabbi Shalom Plotkin. Thank you to Judy Riga for preparing the refreshments.

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

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Susan Nash, our greeter, Ruth Dobres, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Nelson Pole and Henrik Sperling.

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



Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, August 19 • 7 pm

Bring your families to this wonderful evening, with a live band playing some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. You will experience toe tapping, hand clapping and dancing to 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 specialized 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 Jocelyn & Peter Saltz.**

Synagogues 360 Presentation

Monday, August 15 • 7 pm

BJC is about to join the many synagogues around the world that have provided an historical, visual record through Synagogues 360's interactive, panoramic photos. Louis Davidson will treat us to a slide presentation that includes virtual reality photos of shuls located in a variety of places, from remote villages to cosmopolitan cities. Free and open to the community. Dessert reception will follow the program.



**A Tribute to Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal
Shabbat, August 6 • during the morning service**

We will honor the memory of Rabbi Rosenthal, who served as our spiritual leader from 1933 until 1976 when he was named Rabbi Emeritus, a post he held until his death in 1979. Members will share reflections and we will read his words. If you have memories you would like included in the keepsake program, please send them to Renee Greller by July 26; if you have any historical items you would like displayed that morning, please bring them in by August 4.

**A Tribute to Cantor Saul & Ida Meisels
Sunday, August 28 • 11:30 am
David J. Moskowitz Sanctuary**

We will feature music Cantor Meisels sang, performed by Cantor Shifman, Lynne Yulish and our Volunteer Choir. Recordings of the Cantor to be played from live services. Free; dessert reception to follow.



Please join us as we continue our monthly wellness initiative.

Exercise Groups

Sunday, August 7 • 9:00 - 10:30 am

This is our last meeting leading up to our 5K Run/Walk on September 18! You will have an opportunity to meet as a group to exercise. Options include running or walking outside, working on your core balance with Linda Schoenberg, shooting hoops or swimming laps. We meet after the 8 am Sunday minyan and breakfast (about 9 am).



Tisha B'Av - Fast of the Ninth Day of Av

Saturday, August 13

6:00 pm No minyan service

7:15 pm Mincha

7:40 pm *Seudah Shlisheet/Seudah Mafseket* (meal before fast)

8:27 pm Fast begins - Tisha B'Av study session

9:02 pm Ma'ariv, Havdallah, Reading of Lamentations

(9:12 pm Shabbat ends)

Sunday, August 14

8:00 am Combined minyans – no tallit and tefillin

6:00 pm Mincha – with tallit and tefillin

8:56 pm Fast ends

From Anti-Semitism to Qualities without Ethnic Boundaries

Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb Conservative Yeshiva, Jerusalem

Balak, the King of Moab, "saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites" at the end of last week's *parasha*. In typical anti-Semitic fashion Balak ignores what *the Amorites had done to Israel* - attack them while seeking safe passage - that had led to Israel's defending itself (Num 21:21-25). The worried Balak engages a "seer," Balaam, to "curse" the children of Israel so that he (Balak) could defeat them and drive them out of the land.

Balaam is one of the most enigmatic characters in the Bible. Of unclear origin (his name could be interpreted as "without a people"), Balaam has access to God. In fact the Midrash says that he had prophetic power like that of Moses. Hired to curse, Balaam tells Balak he can only declare words which the Lord puts in his mouth, and indeed delivers four parables, each more rhapsodic than the one before, singing Israel's praises. A Jew's first words upon entering the synagogue, "*Ma tovu ohelecha, Yakov; mishkenotecha Yisrael* / How lovely are your tents (sanctuaries), O Jacob; your dwellings (study houses), O Israel," are a quote from Balaam (Num 24:5).

Yet the rabbis took a very negative view of Balaam. Balaam is blamed for inciting the Midianite women to seduce the Israelite men at Baal-Peor, the incident with which our *parasha* ends (Num 25:1-9), leading to crisis and tragedy in the camp. Thus, through treachery and the exploitation of human weakness, Balaam manages ultimately to curse the Jewish people, which he had been unable to do directly. The basis for this rabbinic interpretation is the mention of Balaam amongst the important people slain with the Midianites (Num 31:8, 16), suggesting that after failing to produce for Balak, Balaam had joined the Midianites in their hostility to the children of Israel.

In Pirkei Avot (5:21) Balaam is portrayed as the antithesis of *Avraham Avinu* - Abraham's disciples have "a good eye" (a generous view towards others), humility and moderate appetites (for the pleasures of the world). Balaam's disciples, on the other hand, have "an evil eye" (they are jealous), a haughty nature and excessive appetites. The commentators find proofs in the Torah's text for each of these traits - for good in Abraham's case, negatively in regard to Balaam. The consequences are extreme - Abraham's disciples will be doubly rewarded, both in this world and in the world to come, while Balaam's disciples are doomed to destruction and the lowest pit in "*Gehenom*" ("hell").

It is interesting to note that Balaam, who began by cursing/blessing Israel as a racial/religious group, becomes the archetype of evil on the *human* level. Abraham, the "father of many peoples," is portrayed here as having the three key qualities a person should strive for - a healthy, non-jealous attitude towards others; humility; and control over physical passions. Balaam, the loner, is deficient in all three; people like him "drive themselves from the world" (see Pirkei Avot 2:16, 4:28). These good qualities are not exclusive to Jews nor are the deficiencies found only amongst non-Jews. They are *human* traits; both Jews and non-Jews can be disciples of Abraham or of Balaam. The choice is ours.

MISHABERACH

VALERIE KARBELING
JAYDEN BARBER
MOSHE BARUCH BEN RIVKA
DOVID BEN STANLEY
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN YETTA
YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINAH
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH
FRUMA BAT JANETTE
MALKAH BAT MORDECHAI
YISRAEL BEN MEIRA
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
CHAYA BAT VARDIA
ZELIG BEN DOROTHY
DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN
LIBA RUCHEL BAT BAYLAH
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
LEAH BAT YEHELET
YEHELET SEVIA BAT BRINA
AVRAHAM BEN MALKA
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
TOVA ELKA BAT RAISEL MALKA
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
YONIT ABRA BAT HAYA
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA
DANYA MICHEL BAT CARI
YAKOV ELIJAHU BEN GALIA
ZUCHA LAYB BEN BRACHA BRANDEL
DONNA ROSEN
TZURI BEN SARAH
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
ZEV TZVI BEN SARAH MALKA
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
DAVID BEN SHMUEL
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM
RACHEL BAT SARA
MIMI DORF
PEREL BAT YENTA
MOSHE BEN ZELDA
YAKOV BEN SARA
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI
BRACHA BAT SIMA
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
RUVENA SHIFRA

KETURAH BAT SARAH
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL
HANA RUCHEL BAT FAIGEL
MEIR BEN SHLOIMO HA'LEVI
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
MAYER BEN HELEN
BARBARA ROSENBLUM
NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH
YEHUDIT BAT SARAH
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL
GERSHON BEN RITA
KIM BAILES
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
MINAH MINDEL BAT PESAH MALKA
MASAHIRO UENO
CHANNA EETA BAT FIVAL
SARA CHAYA BAT DEVORAH
BRACHA HANNA BAT SARAH
SIMCHA MELECH BEN SORA
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH
AVRAHAM BEN CHAIM HA'LEVI
DANIEL BEN LEAH
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH
MORDECHAI BEN MIRIAM
ELI CHAIM BEN MINNA YITTA
AIYELA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA
REUVEN BEN ADELIN
LEAH BAT ETYE
PHIL APRUZZI
MICHAEL LUBLINE
MEIR BEN SARAH
SHOSHANA BATYA BAT
YEHUDIT DEVORAH
SHLOMO BEN EHEFETZ
MALKA BAT RAISA
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSER
HAYA ELKA BAT RUCHEL
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
BENJAMIN JOSEPH GREEN
RACHMIEL BEN ETTA
NISSAN BEN CHAYA CHANAH
YAKOV BEN CHANA
LIBBY GOLDIE BAT SHAINA MALKA
MIRIAM BAT RUCHEL
GEDALYA BEN TOVA
AHARON DAVID BEN GARY
MENACHEM NAFTOLI BEN LEAH PERL
RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDIA
ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA

RORASA TOVA BAT SARAH
SEFI BAT SARA
MARVIN NELSON
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN
SHAINDEL CHAYAH
BAYLA BAT MINUCHA
MARY ELIZABETH GREEN
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH
YITZHAK BEN ITTA
AVRAHAM BEN MALKA
KATHY BAT AMELIA
ETTEL BAT BRANA
MALKA BAT BATYA

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.

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B'NAI JESHURUN'S

Summer Splash Bash

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016 • NOON-3 PM

- Super-Sized Inflatable Slip & Slide
- Water Slide
- Hamster Balls
- Euclid Beach Rocket Car
- Food from KANTINA (for purchase)
- Annual Car & "Shul Boys" Motorcycle Show
- Summer Sidewalk Sale
- Kosher Wine Tasting
- ... and more!

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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

Sunday, July 24 - Fast of Tammuz

Friday, July 29

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, July 30

9:00 am Service

Friday, August 5 - Rosh Hodesh Av

7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, August 6

9:00 am Service; Tribute to Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal

Sunday, August 7

9:00 am B-Well Exercise Group

3:30 pm Greater Cleveland Interfaith Unity Rally, Historic Old Stone Church, Public Square

Friday, August 12

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, August 13 - Erev Tisha B'Av

9:00 am Service; Staff Shabbat; Beth Bluestone & Rich Rund Aufruf

7:15 pm Mincha (no 6:00 pm Minyan)

7:40 pm Seudah Shlisheet/Seudah Mafseket

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Monday, August 15

7:00 pm Synagogues 360 Presentation

Tuesday, August 16

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, August 19

5:45 pm Pre-K-2nd Grade Shabbat Dinner

7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks!; Anniversary Shabbat

8:30 pm Atid Shabbat Dinner

Condolences to:

Scott Fuldauer & family on the death of his father, Donald Fuldauer

Louis Horwitz & family on the death of his mother, Zelma Horwitz

Yahrzeits: July 23 - 29, 2016

Frances Abady	Irving Goodman	Charles Ross
William Abrahams	Leo Goodman	Louis Rotgerber
Bennett Abrams	Henry Greenberg	Israel Rovner
David Mickey Adelman	Hazel V. Gross	Hattie Ethel Rubin
Fanny Baker	Eunice Belaga Heyman	Richard L. Rubin
Leon Ballonoff	Fannie Howitz	Charles Saltz
Irving Isadore Banchek	Karin Press Israel	Corneille Sapphire
Reuven Baskin	Anna Jacobs	Ann P. Sapir
Joseph Becker	Judge Harry Jaffe	William Schlesinger
Florence Biel	Herman Katz	Rosalind K. Shapero
Murry Blas	Ruth Kins	Mimi Shapiro
Yetta Bubis	Helen Dattelbaum Klein	Jack Sharf
Morris Coe	Lawrence D. Klein	Thomas Shatten
Bernard Cohen	Harry Kleinman	Martin Siegel
Melba Cohen	Helen Koplow	Buddy Simon
Eva Cohen	Jennie (Goldstein) Levine	Estelle Soloff
Jacob N. Cook	Nathan Lubin	Alice Soroky
Tillie Covitt	Marilyn Lubin	Esther Stahl
Lt. Jerome M. Deutsch	Sam Maizner	Eileen Steiger
Libby Duchan	Herman Malberg	Sadie R. Stone
Martin Dunn	Seymour Mandel	Eva Sugerman
Jack Eisman	Herbert J. Milefsky	Irving Task
Jeffrey Epstein	Leo Moss	Idelle Schwartz Tivers
Harold W. Feldman	Hyman Myeroff	Sol Udelson
David Fingold	Eugene Nolish	Ruth M. Wahl
Meyer G. Fleisher	Anclaire Sharf Oscar	Lee Wald
Sarah Gilbert	Louis Offsay	Belle Wallach
Vivian Gold	William Pickell	Anita Weinberger
Martin Gold	Bernice Polekoff	Isidore Weinberger
Rhoda S. Gold	Morton Polster	Rebecca Betty Weisberg
Nathan Goldberg	Frances (Frankie) Polster	Nathan Weiss
Martha Goldfarb	William Rand	Victor G. Whalley
Adeline Golland	Jack Robinson	Fanny Wolberg
Morris M. Goodman	Mildred Rosenzweig	Sandra L. Wolf

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.



FREE Shabbat Dinner
Friday, August 19 • 8:30 pm

Atid will be hosting another FREE Shabbat dinner following Shabbat Rocks! This will be a traditional Shabbat dinner, just like your Bubby used to

make. Register on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AtidBnaiJeshurun/>.