

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."

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Av, which begins next Friday.

Parashat Pinchas פִּינְחָס

July 29/30, 2016 - 24 Tammuz 5776



	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	695	931	Num. 28:16 - 28:25
Sheni	696	932	28:26 - 28:31
Shlishi	696	933	29:1 - 29:6
Revi'i	696	934	29:7 - 29:11
Chamishi	697	935	29:12 - 29:16
Shishi	697	935	29:17 - 29:28
Shevi'i	698	935	29:29 - 30:1
Maftir	698	936	29:35 - 30:1
Haftarah	710	968	Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3



Thank you to our Torah readers: Fred Smith, Ruth Dobres, Max Wiznitzer, Cantor Aaron Shifman and Madison Jackson. Thank you to Madison Jackson 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!

FRIDAY

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Dale Nash.

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 Doron Kalir. 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 greeter, Cathy Randall, 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: Synagogues From Around The World

Monday, August 15 • 7 pm

BJC is about to make history by joining the many synagogues from 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. A 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 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



Please join us for a multi-media tribute featuring a special concert performed by a volunteer choir conducted by Lynne Yulish, film and audio recordings of Cantor Meisels' tremendous legacy to our congregation, and Florence Meisels Nelson will share personal reflections and memories of her beloved parents. Dessert reception to follow. Sponsored by Hazak and the Linden Family in memory of Earl M. Linden^{z"l}.

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 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

Presidential Selection in the Torah

Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb, Conservative Yeshiva Faculty

Timely as the Torah so often is, Parashat Pinhas includes the determination of Moses' successor, and indeed has insights (non-partisan, of course) about leadership selection. [*This Dvar Torah was written well before the conventions and the designation of the presidential candidates.*] While today we take the choice of Joshua for granted, that is hindsight and habit. The process, at least behind the scenes, according to the Rabbis, was quite dramatic.

It begins with Moses' graceful initiative in Chapter 27, immediately after God reminds him that he, like Aaron before him, will die in the desert and not enter the Land. Moses' main concern is for the people: 16 'Let the LORD, the **God of the spirits of all flesh** (, אֱלֹהֵי הָרוּחֹת לְכָל-בָּשָׂר), set someone over the congregation; 17... that the congregation of the LORD be not as sheep which have no shepherd.'

Rashi brings a Midrash based on the fact that this conversation follows the episode of *Banot Zelophchad*, the daughters who claim the portion of their father who left no son. Moses, seeing that God grants their wish, says to himself: "the time has come for me to make a claim, that my sons inherit my position." (Note that in verse 16 Moses was deliberately vague.) But, the Midrash continues, God rejects that idea. The Torah has told us nothing about Moses' sons and their qualifications; God responds that Joshua has "never left your tent" (Ex 33:11). Loyalty and exposure to leadership are more important than *yichus* [family connections].

There is another candidate who has strong qualifications - Pinhas. Not only does he too have good *yichus* - he is the grandson of Aaron - but he did extremely well in the recent "primary," the crisis with the Moabite women who had attracted the Israelite men to whoring and idolatry at the close of last week's reading. Pinhas' bold action, killing the prince of the tribe of Shimon and his Moabite companion who had strutted contemptuously through the Israelite camp, earned God's praise and gratitude. **11** 'Pinhas...has turned My wrath away from the children of Israel...**12** Therefore I give unto him My covenant of peace (; בְּרִיתִי שְׁלוֹמִים); **13** and...the covenant of an everlasting priesthood (; בְּרִית כְּהֵנִית עוֹלָמִים); Because... he made atonement for the children of Israel.'

Pinhas also had a distinguished military record (Num 31:6, victory over the Midianites), which continues to be an important attribute for leadership in Israel till this day.

But the Rabbis did not share God's apparent enthusiasm for Pinhas. The Talmud is critical of him for not consulting with Moses before acting and holds that had Zimri, whom Pinhas killed, risen to defend himself and killed Pinhas, he (Zimri) would not have been held accountable.

Ultimately the Rabbis explain Joshua's selection by a close reading of Moses' words in verse 16, above, and God's response in verse 18: 'Take Joshua, the son of Nun, **a man in whom is spirit** (, אִישׁ-רוּחַ בּוֹ), and lay thy hand upon him.' The apparently superfluous word "*ruach* - spirit," used by both Moses and God, is interpreted to mean a leader who is attuned to the "spirit" (needs/personality) of each citizen, being fully cognizant that every person is an individual, with his/her own "spirit." A worthy leader is one who understands this and responds to each person accordingly.

MISHABERACH

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AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH
FRUMA BAT JANETTE
MALKAH BAT MORDECHAI
YISRAEL BEN MEIRA
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
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
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 ELIYAHU 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 PESSSEL
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
MENACHEM NAFTOLI BEN LEAH PERL
RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDAR
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
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 YITZHAK BEN ITTA
 AVRAHAM BEN MALKA
 KATHY BAT AMELIA
 ETTTEL BAT BRANA
 MALKA BAT BATYA
 RAANAN BEN BERTHA
 RAANAN BARAK BEN
 SHULAMIT ESTHER
 NECH LEAH BAT JOHANNA
 ADONAI BAT SARAH
 ABIGAIL BAT HADAR
 HADAR BAT ESTHER
 MOSHE ZEV BEN SHEVA

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
Fridays 10:15 am Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom
Saturdays 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

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

Thursday, August 11

7:00 pm *Obstacles to Peace: Where Do We Go from Here?* An in-depth look at the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; Mandel JDS; free; register at 216-593-2858 or jreed@jcfccleve.org

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

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

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8:00 am Minyan - no tallit or tefillin

6:00 pm Mincha - with tallit and tefillin

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

Saturday, August 20

9:00 am Service; Jamie Marderstein Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, August 21

12:00 - 3:00 pm Summer Splash Bash

Yahrzeits: July 30 - August 5, 2016

Jerome Abrams	Estelle Gelb	Leon Naiman
Robert Allen	Sarah Givelber	Leonard Neides
Irving Arnold	Clara Gillman Globus	Doris Norr
Hilda R. Banchek	Betty R. Gold	Harriett Okin
Jacob Barazone	Louis Goldstein	Joe Press
Earl Bauman	Sara Gordon	Louis Ram
Bertha Beckerman	Max Gordon	Abe (Red) Rapoport
Albert Benjamin	Aileen Green	Ernest Rauchwerger
Florence H. Besser	Raymond Greenberg	Aaron Resnick
Stacy Birnbaum	Regina Handler	Samuel B. Richman
Aaron Birrer	Stan Hartstein	Jake Routman
Irving Bittker	Helen Ickowicz	Max E. Sanders
Albert Blau	Sanford Kahn	Paul Sasonkin
Sophia Bloomfield	Joseph Kaminsky	Harry D. Schmayer
Joseph Bluestone	Allan Kaplan	Rosa Schmitz
Hyman Buzney	Mildred Karp	Hans Schwartz
Clara Chudde	Dora Katz	Sally Schwebel
Richard Ciocia	Morris Klein	Albert Sharowsky
Eva Cohen	Beverly Klein	Sarah I. Shedroff
Melba Cohen	Jerome Koral	Harriett Smerling
Sam Cooper	Joseph G. Lampl	Pearl Sokolov
Amde Damtew	Milton M. Lapars	Harry Solomon
Frederick Dattelbaum	Lewis Lever	Samuel Solomon
Charles Devay	Rita Levine	Simon Spiro
Albert J. DiMarco	Morris Libman	Tillie Stein
Florence A. Dubbs	Dr. Ronald Lieberman	Ella J. Suid
Herman Dworkin	Henry Linczer	Phyllis Sutker
Irving Dwosh	Dina Lockspeiser	Mary Tucker
Joseph Eichenbaum	Tamar Mary Lurie	Gersh Verba
Kate Rose Endlich	Gene I. Maeroff	Morley Wasserman
David Epstein	Harold Mandel	Edward Wax
Harry Erenberg	Leroy Manes	Morris M. Weinberger
Eugene Faller	Philip A. Marks	Sam Weinhouse
Zona Fink	Isadore Mattlin	Wilfred Whalley
Olga H. Friedman	Sharon Meinwald	Sol J. Wolf
Meyer Friedman	Morris Moskowitz	Esther Yanus
Dr. Lauree Gearity	Bernard Myers	Moshe Dan Yerushalmi
		Zalman Zamoschic

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

Join Atid for a Shabbat BBQ! We'll have BBQ chicken, corn and many other summer sides. Vegetarian and other dietary options will be available by request. This event is FREE and sponsored by BJC. Open to all 20s and 30s in the Jewish community.