

Shabbat Shalom!

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Parashat Beha'alotekha בְּהַעֲלֹתְךָ

June 24/25, 2016 - 19 Sivan 5776

	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	613	826	Num. 10:35 - 11:9
Sheni	615	828	11:10 - 11:18
Shlishi	616	830	11:19 - 11:22
Revi'i	616	830	11:23 - 11:29
Chamishi	617	832	11:30 - 11:35
Shishi	618	833	12:1 - 12:13
Shevi'i	619	835	12:14 - 12:16
Maftir	619	835	12:14 - 12:16
Haftarah	620	837	Zeharia 2:14 - 14:7

Thank you to our Torah readers: Fred Smith, Shulamith Erenberg, Len Steiger, Shani Kadis, Jacob Douglass, Max Wiznitzer and Monica Sass. Thank you to Kenny Cohen 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!

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!

FRIDAY

Thank you to Rachel Cohen for participating in this evening's service. 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

Thank you to our speakers this morning in honor of YPC/Multi-generational Shabbat: Ernie Benchell, Michael Linden and Adam Zelwin.

Thank you to Jody Katzner for leading Shaharit and Jeff Zimon for leading Musaf.

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Rabbi Alan Lettofsky. 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, Harriet Mann and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Nelson Pole and Henrik Sperling.

Today's Torah portion, Beha'alotecha, was dedicated in the New Torah Scroll by Amy & Stephen Hoffman in honor of Jessica Hoffman.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush in **Gross Atrium**, co-sponsored by Roz & Ivan Platt in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, and by Yael & Kenny Cohen in honor of their children and grandchildren.



Mazal tov to Helen & Jacob Wolf on the naming of their daughter, Ayla Pearl Wolf, and to grandparents Rosalyn & Ivan Platt and Betsy & Sheldon Wolf and great-grandmother Ann Platt.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 6 • 11 am – 4 pm

Sponsored by Men's Club. No reservation needed.



Please join us as we continue our monthly wellness initiative.

Exercise Groups

Sunday, June 26 • 9:00 - 10:30 am

Each summer month 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). Future dates are July 10 and August 7.



Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, July 15 • 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 Men's Club.**

Last date of the season: August 19.

Join us before Shabbat Rocks! for these fun events:

Scotch Tasting • 6 pm

Open to all congregants - 21 & over only. Sample different kinds of Scotch while schmoozing with friends, both old and new. Celebrity bartenders Richard Douglass and Jody Katzner will teach us about the various types. Food will be provided between drams. Afterwards, we'll join Shabbat Rocks! \$10 per person. RSVP by July 12 to David Cohen (bnaijmc@gmail.com or 330-425-4989). Sponsored by Men's Club.

Join our Mishpachot families for "BUBBLE FUN" with DR. U. R. Awesome! • 6 pm

Meet on the synagogue playground (indoors in case of rain). There will be bubbles everywhere and if you're lucky, you'll even get to go inside one. We'll have veggies and dips and a few more snacks. Plan on staying afterwards for Shabbat Rocks! FREE! RSVP requested to the synagogue office. Contact Shani Kadis for more information.

Lessons on Prayer - Rachel Marder is a student at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and a recent alumna of the Conservative Yeshiva.

Prayer is not easy. We stumble over the words of the siddur. We struggle to maintain focus and *kavannah* (intentionality). We find it challenging to emote freely, to talk to God honestly, express praise and gratitude, make impassioned requests and vent frustration. From Moses' prayers in *parashat Beha'alotekha* we can learn some strategies that may aid our prayer practice.

Moses's first prayer here is a passage we know from the Torah service: "When the Ark traveled, Moses would say, 'Arise, O Lord, and let Your enemies be scattered, may Your foes flee before You.' And when it rested, he said, 'Return, O Lord, to the thousands of families of Israel'" (Numbers 10: 35-36). The Israelites carried the Ark into their battles, for forty years in the desert and in conquering the land, a sign of God's support and protection. Moses is more than "praying" here, he actually commands God to rise and fight His enemies. In the second verse, Moses demands that God return to be present with the people. He does not hesitate to hold God accountable to the Sinai covenant to care for the people.

R' Amram Yitzchak Zaks (1926-2012), *Rosh yeshiva* of the Slabodka yeshiva of Bnei Brak, wrote that in just 12 words (in the Hebrew) Moses captured the essence of Jewish history. The Ark in transit signifies our wanderings, exiles and expulsions - our vulnerability. So Moses prays "Arise, O Lord, and scatter Your enemies." The Ark at rest signifies peace and calm for the Jewish people, but then danger faces us through assimilation and a laxness to Torah. "Return O, Lord," to Your place amongst the thousands of families of Israel, when You are also needed. Moses's prayer is short, but packed with honesty and communal concern.

Moses prays again in the *parasha* ("Moses cried out to [אל] the Lord" - 11:2) when fire from the Lord breaks out in the camp after the people complain. Rabbi Elazar said: Do not read *el* 'to' the Lord, but *al* 'against' the Lord" (Berachot 32a). Moses, holding God to a high standard of justice, unabashedly challenges the harshness of the Divine punishment, "and the fire abated."

Moses prays again when his sister Miriam is afflicted with leprosy for gossiping about Moses. He expresses much pain, anger and frustration in just five words: **אל, נא רפא נא לה**

Lord, I pray you, heal her, I pray you!" (Numbers 12:13), from which the Rabbis learn that prayers need not be long (Brachot 34a). They even note that Moses did not mention Miriam by name. One might have thought that the longer one prays, the greater the level of detail, the more pious one would seem in God's eyes, but the rabbis conclude otherwise (*ibid*). God responds sharply, but then limits the ailment to seven days.

On three occasions here, Moses expresses himself to God directly and with honesty and courage, indeed as Hannah does later, pouring her soul out to God (1 Samuel 2). They provide us several important insights for our prayer strategy - Pray for others (the community), keep it short, and don't be afraid to challenge God.

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 VARDA
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
YEHUDA BEN ESTHER

ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
RUVENA SHIFRA
KETURAH BAT SARAH
MICHLI BAT CHAYA LEAH
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
AVRAHAM BEN ZISSEL
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSSEL
HAYA ELKA BAT RUCHEL
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
BENJAMIN JOSEPH GREEN
RACHMIEL BEN ETTA
NISSAN BEN CHAYA CHANAH
EDWARD TESTA
JUDY TESTA
MOSHE LAZAR BEN KREINDEL

MOSHE BEN HANA
 ESTHER PICCUS
 DAHLIA BAT LILI
 YAKOV BEN CHANA
 YISROEL REUVEN BEN CHANA ROCHEL
 TZVIAH BAT GOLDIE
 JOHN BEN MAY
 KATHY BAT MARGARET
 AVRAHAM YITZHAK BEN SARAH
 LIBBY GOLDIE BAT SHAINA MALKA
 MIRIAM BAT RUCHEL
 HAYA MIRIAM BAT HENYA
 HENNACH BEN ETEL
 MIRIAM LEAH BAT SHEINDL

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.



Tee it up at B'nai Jeshurun's
5th Annual Golf Outing
Monday, July 18
 (Rain Date - Monday, July 25)
 Punderson State Park Golf Course
 11755 Kinsman Road, Newbury

Pro Shop Phone: (440) 564-5465
 12:00 pm - Lunch • 1:00 pm - Scramble Start
 \$40 before July 1 • \$50 after July 1
FOOD – FUN – FRIENDS – RAFFLES – PRIZES

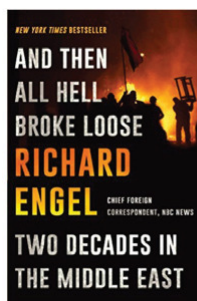
Win a Rolex Watch for a Hole in One (donated by Alson Jewelers)
 Includes: Kosher Boxed Lunch from KANTINA, 18 holes of Golf & Cart, Variety of Contests & Prizes. Stay for a Post Play Press Conference with snacks, awards and a cash bar.

Register online at bnaijeshurun.org/golfouting. Questions? Contact Julie Berman. *please indicate foursome or individual*

B'nai Jeshurun/Park Synagogue
Book Club

Thursday, July 14 • 7 pm • Halpern Hall

“And Then All Hell Broke Loose: Two Decades in the Middle East”



Based on two decades of reporting, Richard Engel, NBC's chief foreign correspondent's riveting story of the Middle East revolutions, the Arab Spring, war, and terrorism seen up-close — sometimes dangerously so. Free. RSVP to David Cohen (bnaijmc@bnaijeshurun.org or 330-425-4989) by July 12.

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, June 25

9:00 am Service; Multi-generational/YPC Shabbat

Sunday, June 26

9:00 am B-Well Exercise Groups

6:00 pm Leftover Fleishig Dinner

Friday, July 1

7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, July 2

9:00 am Service

Monday, July 4 - Independence Day; office closed

Wednesday, July 6 - Rosh Hodesh Tammuz

11:00 am - 4:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by Men's Club

7:30 pm Jewish Genealogy Meeting at Menorah Park,

Henry Bitterman, *A Story of Survival: All We Had Was Hope*

Thursday, July 7 - Rosh Hodesh Tammuz

Friday, July 8

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, July 9

9:00 am Service; Riley Banchek Baby Naming;

Matthew Rothenberg & Lisa Banoff Aufruf

Sunday, July 10

9:00 am B-Well Exercise Group

Tuesday, July 12

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, July 14

7:00 pm Men's Club Book Club: *And Then All Hell Broke Loose: Two Decades in the Middle East* by Richard Engel

Friday, July 15

6:00 pm Men's Club Scotch Tasting

6:00 pm Mishpachot Bubble Fun

7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks! Service; Anniversary Shabbat

Condolences to:

Meyer Kohn, Arnold & Joy Kohn and Elaine Kohn & families on the death of their daughter and cousin, Susan Kohn

Bobbi Pincus & family on the death of her father, Morton Weiss

Art Gelbart & family on the death of his sister, Esther Frank

Yahrzeits: June 25 - July 1, 2016

Catherine Abrahams	Sarah Goren	Fania Reuther
Beth Ames	Bernard Greenbaum	Manuel S. Riff
Michael J. Amsel	Mollie Herman	Irving D. Robinson
Katie Ausdeutcher	Robert I. Hershey	Nathan Robinson
Zeineth Awarski	Ida Herzbrun	Maurice A. Rosen
Helen Barazone	Carlos Simon Holzer	Abraham Rosenbaum
Alexander Barna	Mary Holzer	Mildred Rosenberg
Morton Bauman	Ethel Horvitz	Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal
Jacob Bauman	Sarah Horwitz	Harry Rothenberg
Frieda Baxt	Victor Horwitz	Dorothy Rubin
Sylvia Bernstein	Lily Sarah Hyman	Berek Rywes
Earl Botkin	Jacob Israel	Ellen Schiffer
Edward Braverman	Harry Jaffe	Betty Lee Schwartz
Gilbert Broida	Samuel Kaiser	Gertrude (Gish) Schwartz
June Brunswick	Alfred N. Kaplan	Selma Vicki Segal
Sarah Cohen	Samuel S. Kaye	Isadore G. Shaw
Margaret Cohen	Ignatz Kichler	Gitel Simkovitz
Elizabeth Cohen	Lilly Kinstlinger	Sigmund E. Simon
Norman Colie	Lillian Klang	Harry F. Simon
Phillip Covitt	Carl Kalman Kleiner	Mary Sperling
Harold Davis	Martin Knell	Cady Summerfield
Irwin S. Duchon	Ada Kolko	Ruth Tannenbaum
Morris Ehrlich	Caroline Lanes	Rubin Tepper
Minnie Ehrman	Max Lebovitz	Sophie Tucker
Louis Epstein	Charles Bruce Levin	Irene Zagorski Vincent
Henche Farkas	Joseph Levin	Dora Weidenbaum
Dorothy G. Feldman	Dr. Leslie Lowenthal	Manes Weidenbaum
Frances Feldman	Diane Lowy	Label Weidenbaum
Lucy Erenberg Fierer	Max J. Lustig	Adasa Weidenbaum
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Nettie Glick	Ben Parsons	Doris West
Sol Goetz	Helen Peters	Lilyan Wiener
Mollye Golden	Kenneth Pitluk	Dr. William Witt
Edward Goldstein	Stanley Plonski	Albert Wohl
Yetta Goldweber	Morris Polinsky	Allen Zeaman
Phoebe Savransky Golub	Abraham Polster	Beatrice Zelvy
		Ida Zuckerman

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.