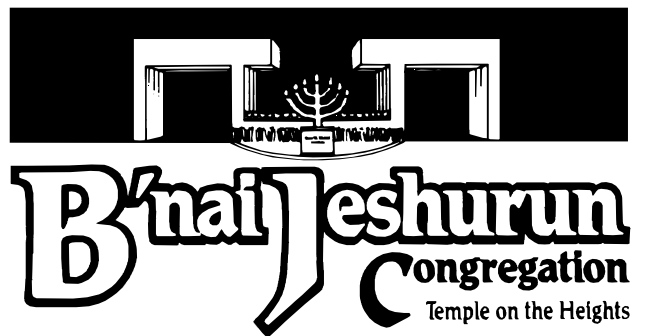


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Parashat Beha'alotecha בְּהַעֲלֹתֶךָ

June 9/10, 2017 - 16 Sivan 5777

	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	605	816	Num. 8:1 - 8:4
Sheni	606	817	8:5 - 8:9
Shlishi	606	817	8:10 - 8:14
Revi'i	606	818	8:15 - 8:22
Chamishi	607	819	8:23 - 8:26
Shishi	608	819	9:1 - 9:8
Shevi'i	609	820	9:9 - 9:14
Maftir	609	821	9:12 - 9:14
Haftarah	620	837	Zekhariah 2:14 - 4:7

Thank you to our Torah readers: Jordan Shultz,  
Roger Kramer, Emily Shultz and Perry Gelwasser.  
Thank you to Perry Gelwasser 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!*

The flowers on the bima are a gift from Robyn & David Gelwasser  
honor of their son's Bar Mitzvah.



### FRIDAY

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 Abraham Kay for preparing the refreshments.

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, Cheryl Spira, Nancy Tresser Lipko  
and Pnina Wiesel.

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Aaron Wolkoff, our greeter,  
Tom Mart, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs,  
Harriet Rosenberg Mann 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**,  
sponsored by Rachelle Korland & Jerry Wolf, Cassie & Larry Korland and  
Helen & Lee Gelwasser in honor of their grandson's Bar Mitzvah.



Mazal tov to Perry Gelwasser on celebrating  
becoming a Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat morning,  
and to his parents Robyn & David Gelwasser,  
brother Seth Gelwasser, grandparents Helen &  
Lee Gelwasser, Rachelle Korland & Jerry Wolf  
and Cassie & Larry Korland and  
great-grandmother Sylvia Malcmacher.

For his Mitzvah Project, Perry supported the  
Children's Tumor Foundation by raising  
awareness of and funds for research to help  
find a cure for Neurofibromatosis (NF).

## Magical Family Shabbat Dinner

Friday, June 16 • 5:45 pm

Enjoy an exciting family friendly magic show featuring the ever popular Flower Clown! We'll share a delicious Shabbat dinner and have fun on the playground, too. Then, stay for Shabbat Rocks! our Friday night service featuring a live band and lots of *ruach*. \$10/adult; \$6/ child; children under 2 are free; \$32/family cap. For more information or to register, contact Julie Sukert.

## Monday Morning Fun with Teacher Debbie

Monday, June 19 • 10 am

Debbie Friedman, teacher at the Mandel JCC Family Place, will bring her fun and stimulating class for little ones (ages birth through 4 years) to us. We will sing, dance, create and play. Free.



## Chesed at Transplant House of Cleveland

Wednesday, June 21 • 5:30 pm

We will be providing a home cooked meal for the residents. This involves preparing a meal for ten people at your home and bringing it to the Transplant House (located at 2007 E. 115th St., 44106). We will meet the residents as they enjoy a family meal together. The Transplant House provides temporary, affordable housing in a home-like environment for organ transplant patients and their families while they are visiting Cleveland for medical care. Contact Shani Kadis if you would like to help. You can learn more about the Transplant House at [transplanthouseofcleveland.org](http://transplanthouseofcleveland.org).



Sundays, June 18 & July 16 • 9:30 am

Help Chesed bag groceries for local Jewish families in need. We are looking for 8-10 volunteers over the age of 7 (with an adult). This is an on-going partnership where we volunteer the third Sunday of each month. The Pantry is located at 2004 S. Green Rd. If you are interested in helping, contact Shani Kadis.



## Indians vs. White Sox

Sunday, June 11 • 1:10 pm

Get a District Ticket for only \$13, which includes your first drink and a standing room only ticket to the park. We will meet at the Corner Bar

located by right field. Tickets may be purchased at [m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/info/districtticket](http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/info/districtticket).

## What's Preferable - Freedom or Free Fish? *Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb Conservative Yeshiva Faculty and Coordinator, Torah Sparks*

The story is told of a young monk who joins a silent monastery. The rules are simple, the abbot tells him. "You can speak two words every ten years." After ten years the young monk says "Bed hard." Ten years later, "Food bad." After 30 years he tells the abbot, "I quit." The senior monk looks at him and says, "I'm not surprised. You've been complaining ever since you got here." We can pretty safely assume the monk in the story was not Jewish - his first complaint is not about the food.

For me *Baha'alotḥa* is the saddest *parashah* in the Torah. It begins gloriously - the Menorah is prepared, the silver trumpets readied for the departure from Sinai, the Fiery Cloud is in place to lead them to the land "the Lord spoke of." The first ten chapters of Numbers have the air of a new beginning, all running to plan. The Divine plan, according to Rashi (10:29 and 10:32), was to bring them to Israel "in three days."

But then it all collapsed, like a giant soufflé. While the 39 year delay in the desert is usually attributed to the episode of the spies next week in *Shlah leḥa* (ch 14), Rashi (quoting the Midrash) says it began with the *mitonanim*, the "complainers" (11:1). The people then demand meat and recall, with the tone of 'the good old days,' "the fish which we ate free in Egypt, the cucumbers and melons, the leeks, onions and garlic" (11:5)

Actually they had made similar complaints shortly after leaving Egypt (Ex. 16:3): "In Egypt we had plenty of meat and bread." Complaining about the food, early and often, is a very old Jewish custom; no waiting ten or twenty years.

The recollection of the time in Egypt is astonishing; the experience there - slavery, *avodat parech* (hard labor), brutal taskmasters - is reduced to food in abundance or even free. Nostalgia is memory after the facts have been deleted. Psychologists say that the tendency to "brighten" the past is actually positive for our emotional wellbeing.

But one word is particularly striking - "the fish we ate *ḥinam* - free." Several commentators explain it literally: fish were plentiful in Nile; the Egyptians would feed the slaves fish so they'd be strong for work.

Rashi rejects that idea - if the Egyptians didn't give them straw for bricks it was hardly likely they would let them eat fish free. *Ḥinam* for Rashi means *ḥinam min hamitsvot*, free from the commandments (11:5). At Sinai the children of Israel received the Torah, the commandments upon which the life and conduct of the Jewish people are based. The Midrash tells how the Israelites "departed from Sinai" - they fled from *the message of Sinai*, Torah and *mistvot*, like children running from school when the bell rings. *Am Yisrael* in those days was subservient to the material side of life - slaves to bread and circuses, or, perhaps, to Sushi and the football games. *We're happy, let's go back to Egypt; don't bother us with Torah.* Are things so different today?

Rebbe Elazar Ben Azaria articulates the equilibrium at the heart of Judaism (Pirkei Avot 3:21) - *im ein kemach ein torah*, if there is no flour (material sustenance) there is no Torah, and *vice versa*. We have to include and appreciate both. Judaism is neither ascetic, as some religions, ancient and modern, nor pleasure-obsessed, as so much of western culture today. Striking that balance is the challenge the Jews faced at Sinai and that we face today.

MISHABERAH

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DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN  
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GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER  
MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA  
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER  
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MOSHE BEN ZELDA  
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ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA  
YONIT ABRA BAT HAYA  
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA  
YAKOV ELIJAHU BEN GALIA  
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MASHA BAT HEINCHA  
ZEV TZVI BEN SARAH MALKA  
MEIR BEN SHLOIMO HA'LEVI  
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI  
RACHEL BAT SARA  
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH  
MIMI DORF  
PEREL BAT YENTA  
YAKOV BEN SARA  
DANIEL BEN LEAH  
ZELDA BRACHA BAT MINA  
TZIPPA ZEISEL BAT MIRIAM  
HENNACH BEN ETEL  
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI  
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN  
RUVENA SHIFRA  
BRACHA BAT SIMA  
KETURAH BAT SARAH

MESHELEM BEN RACHEL  
NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH  
YEHUDIT BAT SARAH  
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL  
GERSHON BEN RITA  
MINAH MINDEL BAT PESAH MALKA  
MASAHIRO UENO  
CHANNA EETA BAT FIVAL  
SARA CHAYA BAT DEVORAH  
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH  
SIMCHA MELECH BEN SORA  
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH  
MALKA BAT BATYA  
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EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA  
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MALKA BAT RAISA  
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA  
DANYA MICHEL BAT CARI  
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HAYA BAT BRACHA  
RACHMIEL BEN DORIT  
HARAV MIRIAM MALKA BAT HANA LEAH  
RIVKA BAT FRAYDA  
DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH

MIRIAM FAGEL BAT HAYA LEAH  
 LEIBUSH BEN SHPRINTZE LEAH  
 CHANA RUCHEL BAT FRUMA BATYA  
 YEHUDIT BAT SULTANA  
 SARAH BAT ROIZA  
 MARIE BAT MARIE  
 YEHUDIT BAT BUNNY RAZEL  
 MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL  
 JOANN BAT ZOLA  
 MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MINDEL SORAH  
 ARI AVRAHAM BEN SHIFRA  
 TZVI MORDECHAI BEN RIFKA PEREL  
 TSIVYA LEAH BAT ESTHER  
 ISSER BEN PESHA GITTEL  
 BOB ALTMIRE  
 RORY BEN JANICE  
 HENDERSON GRANT  
 ARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAH  
 DAVID BEN PERL  
 CHRISTINE BAT PAULETTE  
 CYNTHIA BAT CONSTANCE  
 DAVID BEN YOSEF SARA  
 AVRAHAM ASHER BEN PESSEL  
 SEEMA BAT YEHUDIT  
 HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA  
 BINA BAT ESTHER  
 YAAKOV AMIEL BEN CHANA SHANA  
 MELECH BEN RACHEL  
 HERSH TZVI BEN MINAH  
 BILHAH BAT MIRIAM  
 ELLEN DOUGLAS  
 AARON ELI BEN TOIBA LEAH  
 HANNAH BAT DVORAH

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.

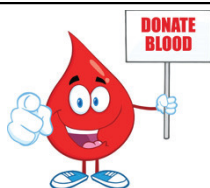
Anyone wanting to add a name to the list should contact Diane Shalom (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or [dianeshalom@bnaijeshurun.org](mailto:dianeshalom@bnaijeshurun.org)) by Thursday afternoon at the latest for inclusion in that Shabbat's program. We will also pause during the prayer for people to recite additional names from their seats.



## Shabbat Rocks!

**Fridays, June 16, July 21 & August 18**

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.



## Red Cross Blood Drive

**Wednesday, July 5 • 11 am – 4 pm**

Sponsored by Men's Club. No reservation needed.

# 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

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## **Saturday, June 10**

9:00 am Service; Perry Gelwasser Bar Mitzvah

## **Sunday, June 11**

1:00 pm Atid @Indians Game

1:00 - 4:00 pm FIDF/CJN CLE Remembers: 50th Anniversary of the Six-Day War - reunification of Jerusalem; Kosher family fun day; Ratner School; free & open to the public

## **Friday, June 16**

5:45 pm Magical Family Shabbat Dinner

7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks!; Anniversary Shabbat

## **Saturday, June 17**

9:00 am Service; Eli Jacobs Bar Mitzvah

4:00 pm Sarah Tillman Mincha Bat Mitzvah

## **Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day**

9:30 am Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

## **Monday, June 19**

10:00 am Monday Morning Fun with Teacher Debbie

## **Wednesday, June 21**

5:30 pm Chesed @Transplant House

## **Friday, June 23**

7:00 pm Service

## **Saturday, June 24 - Rosh Hodesh Tammuz**

9:00 am Service; Adler/Kossoff Aufruf

4:30 pm Zachary Kornspan Mincha Bar Mitzvah

## **Sunday, June 25 - Rosh Hodesh Tammuz**

## **Wednesday, June 28 - Hazak @Ohio Light Opera**

## **Friday, June 30**

7:00 pm Service

## **Saturday, July 1**

9:00 am Service; Hailey Weisberg Bat Mitzvah

Condolences to:

Eunice Benchell, Lynn Benchell-Harris and Cassandra Harris & families on the death of their husband, father and grandfather, our member and past president,  
Ernest Benchell

Leonard Caminer & family on the death of his wife, our member, Joanne Caminer

Yahrzeits: June 10 - 16, 2017

Catherine Abrahams	Bernard Greenbaum	Lena Lampl Rosenfeld
Rebecca Betty Abrams	Jeanette Greenwald	Harvey Philip Rosenstein
Michael J. Amsel	Rose Gross	Irving H. Ross
Hattie Auerbach	Mollie Herman	Harry Rothenberg
Katie Ausdeutcher	Philip Hersh	Minnie Russack
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Morton Bauman	Ida Herzbrun	Joseph H. Schwartz
Frieda Baxt	Ethel Horvitz	Betty Lee Schwartz
Phyllis Zupnick Bendler	Victor Horwitz	Selma Vicki Segal
Norman Bernstein	Sarah Horwitz	Isadore G. Shaw
Kate Bloomberg	Lily Sarah Hyman	Shirley Bext Sheldon
Betty Blumenthal	Harry Jaffe	Marlene Siegal
Edward Braverman	Fay Kadis	Theodore Silver
Sol D. Busch	Rose Kassoff	Charles Simon
Benjamin Cantor	Samuel S. Kaye	Morris Sisser
Margaret Cohen	Ignatz Kichler	Betty Skoke
Sarah Cohen	Lillian Klang	Mary Sperling
Elizabeth Cohen	Carl Kalman Kleiner	Rev. Joseph J. Stein
Phillip Covitt	Martin Knell	Ben Stone
Tillie Dembovitz	Susan Linda Kohn	Cady Summerfield
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Minnie Ehrman	Caroline Lanes	Sherman F. Tramer
Keren Rebecca Emrich	Rose Levine	Sophie Tucker
Louis Epstein	Ruth Levine	Harry Unger
Henche Farkas	Katie Levy	Irene Zagorski Vincent
Dorothy G. Feldman	Ida Liff	Rose Warren
Lucy Erenberg Fierer	Guste Loewenstein	Bertha Wasserman
Isaac Fleshin	Max J. Lustig	Adolph Weinberger
Eva Forkos	Baruch Margolis	Isaac Weiner
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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.