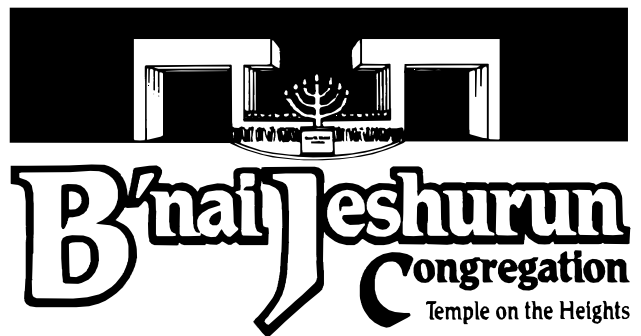


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Parashat Naso נֹשֶׁבֶת

June 2/3, 2017 - 9 Sivan 5777

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Thank you to our Torah readers: Jacob Rudin-Luria, Jamie Marderstein, Dan Saggi, Daniel Mardakhayev, Erica Kahn, Gabriel Wolf and Aidan Gross. Thank you to Jonah Ross 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

Mazal tov to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this month!

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



SATURDAY

Thank you to **Gross Schechter Day School** students, parents, alumni and staff for leading and participating in this morning's service.

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria. Thank you to Jacalyn Hazen 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 ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Henrik Sperling.

Today's Torah portion, Naso, was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Marija & Mark Rosenfeld in honor of Esther Rosenfeld's Bat Mitzvah; and in the New Torah Scroll by Susannah & Avery Cohen in memory of Rabbi Rudolph M. & Bertha B. Rosenthal^{z"l}.

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Tee it up at B'nai Jeshurun's **6th Annual Golf Outing**

Monday, July 10

(Rain Date - Monday, July 17)

Punderson State Park Golf Course



FOOD • FUN • FRIENDS • RAFFLES • PRIZES
WIN A ROLEX WATCH FOR A HOLE IN ONE
(donated by Alson Jewelers)

8:30 am - Arrive
9:00 am - Scramble Start
1:00 pm - Lunch, Awards & Raffle
\$40 by June 23 | \$50 after June 23

*Includes: Kosher Boxed Lunch by KANTINA
18 holes of Golf & Cart, Contests & Prizes*
Register online: bnaijeshurun.org/golfouting2017

Contact Julie Berman to learn more.

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.



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.

**Sotah - Oppression or Empowerment? by *Rabbi Shoshana Cohen*,
Faculty, Conservative Yeshiva (Talmud and Midrash).**

Parshat Naso contains the famous law of the Sotah (Num. 5:11-31), the woman who is suspected by her husband of having committed adultery. In such a case her husband can bring her to the priest (kohen) and she will be forced to drink a strange concoction of water, dirt from the Tabernacle floor and curses containing God's name ground into little pieces, known as the "bitter waters" (mei ha-marim).

Once the woman drinks this potion there are two options: If she is guilty "the water that causes the curse will enter into her and become bitter, and her belly will swell, and her thigh will fall away; and the woman shall be a curse among her people." If she is innocent "then she shall be cleared, and will conceive seed" (vs. 27-28).

Throughout the passage about the Sotah it is the man, or rather the men, who are in control. The husband may be overwhelmed by an unfounded ruach kina, "spirit of jealousy," yet he may still force his innocent wife to go through the ordeal. At this point her body essentially comes under the jurisdiction of another man, the priest. The fact that an innocent woman could be forced to go through such a trying and humiliating ritual just because her husband is suspicious is problematic, to say the least. This may be one of the reasons why, according to many scholars, the ritual was likely never actually performed. In any event, part of what stands out to us as modern readers of the text is the utter powerlessness of the woman here.

Fascinatingly the rabbis in the Talmud tell how an important Biblical figure used this ritual as a mode of empowerment and strength. In Brachot 31 Hannah is presented as a model of prayer, from whom many important laws are learned, yet their close reading of I Samuel 1:17 portrays her as challenging God for the lot He has dealt her, particularly her being barren. R. Eleazar interpreted the words im ra'oh tireh (v. 11) - "if You will surely look" (lit, "look, look!!"):

"Hannah said before the Holy One, blessed be He: If You will look, it is well; and if You will not look, I will go and shut myself up with someone else in the knowledge of my husband Elkanah, and as I shall have been alone they will make me drink the water of the suspected wife, and You cannot falsify Your law, which says, 'She shall be cleared and shall conceive seed'."

In this Talmudic passage Hannah uses this apparently oppressive law to her advantage, as a tool of her own liberation (or at least to help her get what she so wants, a child). In doing so Hannah is revealed to be a talmidat hachamim, a Torah scholar, not only because she knows the law but also because she knows how to manipulate it to her advantage. Hannah's technique is one often used by less powerful people in attempt to get control of their own situation, using the tools of oppression to attempt to secure liberation.

What we do with difficult texts in our tradition is matter of choice. We can choose to use them to further oppression or we can use them to overcome oppression and facilitate empowerment. Perhaps it would be better if we used Hannah as our guide.

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SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
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
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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
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH
MORDECHAI BEN MIRIAM
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YEHUDIT BAT LIBA
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MORDECHAI BEN YENTEL
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SHLOMO FEIVEL BEN KAYLA
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 JOANN BAT ZOLA
 MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MINDEL SORAH
 ARI AVRAHAM BEN SHIFRA
 TZVI MORDECHAI BEN RIFKA PEREL
 TSIVYA LEAH BAT ESTHER
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 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
 CHANAN YAKOV BEN BUNA LEAH
 YAAKOV AMIEL BEN CHANA SHANA
 MELECH BEN RACHEL
 HERSH TZVI BEN MINAH

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.

Canine Shabbat

June 9 • 6 pm Dinner & Service

Bring your furry friend to B'nai Jeshurun's Annual Canine Shabbat. Enjoy a picnic dinner and awards followed by Shabbat services featuring our "barking blessing" and oneg.

Barb Gadus from Sirius Strides Dog Training will be joining us to share different training techniques to help your dog's muscles. She will have exercise equipment on site for you to try out with your furry friend and will also be available to give you tips and answer any questions.

\$10 Adult; \$5 Child (2-12 years); Under 2 free.

Register Online by June 5: bnaijeshurun.org/canineshabbat2017.



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, June 3

9:00 am Service; Gross Schechter Day School Shabbat

Sunday, June 4

9:30 am Jr. Kadima @ St. Herman's House of Hospitality

Monday, June 5

7:00 pm FIDF/CJN CLE Remembers: 50th Anniversary of the Six-Day War - honoring the IDF Soldiers featuring Paratroopers at the Western Wall with guest speaker Ken Stein; Landerhaven; fee

Tuesday, June 6

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, June 7

7:30 pm Jewish Genealogy Society meeting at Menorah Park with Betty Franklin, *Make the Most of FamilySearch.org*

Friday, June 9

6:00 pm Canine Shabbat (dinner by prior reservation only)

7:00 pm Service

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

Condolences to:

Vera Isakowitz & family on the death of her grandson, Matthew Isakowitz
Leonard Caminer & family on the death of his wife, our member, Joanne Caminer
Arnold Sulman & family on the death of his wife, our member, Gail Sulman
Daryl Bailey, Joshua Bailey & families on the death of their brother and uncle,
Bruce Reider
Tom Mendelsohn & family on the death of his brother, Richard Mendelsohn

Yahrzeits: June 3 - 9, 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.

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