

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."

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Cheshvan, which begins on Tuesday and continues on Wednesday.

Parashat Beresheet בְּרֵאשִׁית

October 28/29, 2016 - 27 Tishri 5777

	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	2	3	Gen. 1:1 - 1:5
Sheni	3	6	1:6 - 1:8
Shlishi	3	6	1:9 - 1:13
Revi'i	3	7	1:14 - 1:19
Chamishi	4	8	1:20 - 1:23
Shishi	5	9	1:24 - 1:31
Shevi'i	6	11	2:1 - 2:3
Maftir	6	11	2:1 - 2:3
Haftarah	21	36	Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

Thank you to our Torah readers: Sarah Kammen, Michael Milgrom, Avery Gottfried, Alan Lichtin, Amanda Banchek and Jerry Gideon. Thank you to Jerry Gideon for chanting the Haftarah.

DAILY MINYAN

MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

FRIDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 6:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)

SATURDAY 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

FRIDAY

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Neil Tramer, and our greeter, Char Rapoport Nance.



SATURDAY

Welcome to Clergy Shabbat! Thank you to our speakers this morning: Rabbi Michael Hecht, Rabbi Stanley Schachter (by letter), Rabbi David Seed, Rabbi Paul Kerbel, Cantor Aaron Shifman, Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, Rabbi Rona Shapiro and Rabbi Stephen Weiss.

A synagogue's success, warmth and acceptance is dependent upon the clergy who serve it, and B'nai Jeshurun is fortunate to have had wonderful Rabbis and Cantors lead it for the past 150 years. We are thrilled to celebrate all of our clergy, both past and present, as we honor all who have served our congregation, as well as Beth Am and Bethaynu.

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Rabbi Rona Shapiro. 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 Lipko and Pnina Wiesel.

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Cheryl Wikas, our greeter, Amy Berman and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Nelson Pole and Henrik Sperling.

The Book of Beresheet was dedicated in the New Torah Scroll by Toby & Morton J. Gross. Today's Torah portion, Beresheet, was dedicated in the New Torah Scroll by Eunice & Ernie Benchell. The Special Reading of the Seven Days of Creation was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Ruth Wolfson and Renny Wolfson in memory of Abraham Gruenspan^{ztl}; and in the New Torah Scroll by Norman Millstein in memory of David & Celia Millstein^{ztl}.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush and a light lunch in **Gross Atrium**, sponsored by the Officers and Board of Trustees in honor of Clergy Shabbat.

Fliers for the Weingold Guest Scholar Weekend featuring Robert Alter are available on the information table outside the David. J. Moskowitz Sanctuary.

**Review of High Holy Day Schechter Services
Monday, November 14 • 7:30 pm • Halpern Hall**

Come share what you like about the current B'nai Jeshurun High Holy Day services at Gross Schechter Day School and what creative ideas might make them better. We will discuss length, liturgy, melodies and more. No RSVP necessary.

Annual Sukkah Awards & Family Shabbat Dinner
Friday, November 4 • 5:45 pm.

Enjoy a festive meal and then head in to the service, where the sukkah awards will be announced. Enjoy Zamir Choir's first performance of the season. \$10/adult; \$6/child; \$32/family max. RSVP by October 31 to the synagogue office.



Havdallah & WhirlyBall
Saturday, November 5 • 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Following *havdallah*, take part in one of the best games in Cleveland. WhirlyBall is a combination of jai alai, basketball and hockey, using a bumper car just like you would see at an amusement park. The cost is only \$15 and this will cover your entrance fee and nosh. A cash bar will be available. RSVP on our Facebook page or contact Olivia Potash to learn more (danolivia85@gmail.com). ATID is our 20s and 30s group.



Get involved with the GCC's Get Out The Vote (GOTV) CAMPAIGN
Join B'nai Jeshurun Sunday, November 6 • 12:30 - 6 pm

Meet at B'nai Jeshurun at noon and caravan together to University Circle United Methodist Church (1919 E. 107th St.), or meet us at the church at 12:45 pm. Once there, we will join other GCC members and take part in a training session to equip all of us with the tools and confidence we need to go door-knocking.

To learn more about GCC, visit greaterclevelandcongregations.org.

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn
Tuesday, November 15 • noon

WRHS educator and author **Robyn Marcs** will speak on “**The Perils of the Presidency.**” Ohio has been called the “Mother of Presidents.” However, four of the eight Ohio presidents died while holding our nation’s highest office. Learn about Ohio’s surprisingly dangerous presidencies in this presentation rich in stories and images from the Western Reserve Historical Society archives.

\$10 per person; RSVP by November 12 to Robin Rood (440-338-5090 or rroodrd@gmail.com). Please make checks payable to BJC Sisterhood and mail to Robin at 113 Silver Springs Trail, Chagrin Falls, 44022.

Diagnosing the Human Condition *Rabbi Mordechai Silverstein, Conservative Yeshiva Faculty*

Biblical scholars like to call the story of Cain's murder of Abel an etiological (causational) tale of the origins of fratricide or murder. Some have even seen it as a struggle between shepherds and agrarians. Often such explanations reflected more about the spirit of the age of the interpreter than it did about the plain meaning of the story. It was uncommon for Rabbinic sages to make such overarching interpretations of stories. When they did, they were often prompted by textual anomalies in how a story was told. When they noted something unusual, it provided them with an opportunity to express through the story something about their own thinking.

The scene where Cain confronts Abel has just such a peculiarity: "Cain said to his brother Abel... and when they were in the field, Cain set upon his brother Abel and killed him." (4:8) The seeming lacuna in this sentence, represented by the three dots here, provided the sages in the following midrash an opportunity to "fill in the blank": "What did they quarrel about? 'Come,' said they, 'let's divide the world', One took the land and the other took the movable property. One said, 'The land you are standing on is mine,' while the other said, 'What you are wearing is mine!' One said, 'Strip' while the other said, 'Get off [my land].' As a consequence of the quarrel, Cain rose up against his brother Abel. Rabbi Yehoshua of Siknin offered another explanation in the name of Rabbi Levi: Both took land and both took movables, so then, what did they quarrel about? One claimed, 'The Temple must be built on my land' while the other claimed, 'It must be built on my land.' Out of this argument, Cain rose up against his brother Abel. Yehudah ben Rabbi said: Their quarrel was about the first Eve (The woman created in the story in Genesis 1). Said Rabbi Aibu: 'The first Eve had returned to dust.' So, then what was their quarrel about? Said Rabbi Huna: An additional twin was born with Abel, and each claimed her. The one claimed: 'I will have her, because I am the firstborn, while the other maintained: 'I must have her, because she was born with me.'" (Adapted from Bereishit Rabbah 22:7)

This brilliant "criminological" insight used the Torah's etiological story to chime in on the question of what makes people commit violent crimes. Its assessment of the human condition when read into the story of Cain and Abel offers all of us a lesson in the requisite self-control necessary for building civilization.

**It's that time of year again to purchase your
Entertainment (\$30) and Our Town & All Around books! (\$28).**

Why buy your books anywhere else? Profits go toward our synagogue and school. On sale now through the Sisterhood gift shop and the synagogue office.

MISHABERAH

JAYDEN BARBER
MOSHE BARUCH BEN RIVKA
DOVID BEN STANLEY
YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINAH
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH
ELI CHAIM BEN MINNA YITTA
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN
SHAINDEL CHAYAH
FRUMA BAT JANETTE
YISRAEL BEN MEIRA
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
CHAYA BAT VARDA
ZELIG BEN DOROTHY
DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN
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
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER
ADINA BAT SARAH
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
TOVA ELKA BAT RAISEL MALKA
RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDA
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL
MOSHE BEN ZELDA
CHAIM FIEVAL BEN NECHAMA
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
YONIT ABRA BAT HAYA
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA
YAKOV ELIAHU BEN GALIA
DONNA ROSEN
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
ZEV TZVI BEN SARAH MALKA
MEIR BEN SHLOIMO HA'LEVI
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
DAVID BEN SHMUEL
RACHEL BAT SARA
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
MIMI DORF
PEREL BAT YENTA
YAKOV BEN SARA
DANIEL BEN LEAH
HARAV YITZHAK BEN Y'HUDIT
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
REUVEN BEN HAYA
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
AVRAHAM BEN CHAIM HA'LEVI
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH
MORDECHAI BEN MIRIAM
AIYELA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA
REUVEN BEN ADELIN
LEAH BAT ETYE
PHIL APRUZZI
YAKOV BEN CHANA
MICHAEL LUBLINE
SHOSHANA BATYA BAT
YEHUDIT DEVORAH
MALKA BAT RAISA
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA
DANYA MICHEL BAT CARI
HANA RUCHEL BAT FAIGEL
KIM BAILES
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM
ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA
MEIR BEN SARAH
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSER
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
BENJAMIN JOSEPH GREEN
MIRIAM BAT RUCHEL
MENACHEM NAFTOLI BEN LEAH PERL
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE
BARUCH YESHUA BEN BELLA
BARUCH BEN HANNAH
REUVEN BEN SHAINDL
ZIPPORAH BAT VELA
YONKEL MOSHE BEN LEAH
YOSEFA BAT CHANA SURA
SUSAN HYMAN
HAYA SORA BAT LEAH

EFRAIM ZEV BEN ZELDA
MOSHE ZEV BEN SHEVA
SHELMIE REUVEN BEN ZVEI
HERSHEL MENDEL BEN DVORAH
JERRY KRUMAN
MENORAH BAT SHULAMIT
TIMOTHY BAT JEANNE
LIBBY GOLDIE BAT SHAINA MALKA
HAYA LEAH BAT DVOSIA
SHULAMITH BAT FAYGA
CHANA MINCHA BAT CHAYA
NATAN BEN MIRIAM
RENA BAT ZISL
HANA BAT GITTEL
MALKA BAT HAYA SARAH
TOM BEN MILDRED
HANA GITEL BAT LEAH

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.

**4th & 5th Grade Shabbat Sha-Bang!
November 18 - 19 • Friday 5:45 pm**

Abraham found the courage to question God about what's right. What can you find the courage to stand for?

Costs: \$25 per student, includes Shabbat dinner, breakfast and Shabbat morning kiddush. Families are invited to join their children for dinner: \$10 per adult; \$6 per additional sibling; \$26 family cap. RSVP to the school office or online by November 4.

This is a joint program with Shaarey Tikvah and Beth El and has been supported by the RI and CEF of the JECC.



**Hazak and Park Synagogue Senior Adults
"88 Keys and a Red Clarinet" with Carl Topilow and Marshall Griffith
Sunday, November 13**

3:30 pm Social Hour; 4:15 pm Program; 5:30 pm Dinner

Contact Betty Fishman (216-591-9550) for further information. This program will be held at B'nai Jeshurun. Hazak Members: \$29; Guests: \$34. Program Chairs: Jean Geller and Lois Teitelman. Reservations close November 2.

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, October 29

9:00 am Service; Clergy Shabbat

Sunday, October 30

5:00 pm Minyan

5:30 pm 150th Anniversary Gala & Premiere

Tuesday, November 1 - Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, November 2 - Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan

7:30 pm Jewish Genealogy Meeting at Menorah Park with Grant Gochin, "A Genealogical Journey to Heritage Citizenship in Lithuania"

Thursday, November 3

7:00 pm Weingold Fall Forum

Friday, November 4

5:45 pm Sukkah Awards Banquet & Young Families Dinner

7:00 pm Service; Zamir Choir, Birthday Shabbat; Sukkah Awards

Saturday, November 5

9:00 am Service

7:30 pm Atid @WhirlyBall

Sunday, November 6 - Daylight Savings Time - fall back

11:00 am Consecration

12:00 pm Sisterhood at The Glass Asylum

12:30 pm GCC Get Out the Vote

4:00 pm Camp Ramah Canada @Zero Gravity

Wednesday, November 9 - Anniversary of Kristallnacht

Thursday, November 10

7:00 pm Weingold Fall Forum

7:30 pm Challah Bake @Convention Center

Friday, November 11 - CRUSY Fall Kinnus; Veterans' Day

6:00 pm Service

7:00 pm Shabbat Dinner

8:00 pm Weingold Guest Scholar Lecture

Condolences to:

Tova & Chad Cohen & family on the death of their daughter, Lindsey Cohen

Ran Saggi & family on the death of his brother, Yaron Saggi

Marlene Fishel & family on the death of her mother, Anne Rothenberg

Yahrzeits: October 29 - November 4, 2016

Louis Adler	Lottie Jaffe	Cyril Reider
Rose Arian	Bernard M. Kain	Sadie (Sarah) Ritsky
Edith Barrish	Manya Kats	Max Rosen
Henry Beitner	Sarah L. Kay	Louis Ruxin
Ray Berke	William Kirtz	Tilly Ellen Saltz
Leo Bilsky	Paul Klein	Israel Samuel
Dr. Charles Blaugrund	Helen F. Klein	Abe Sandler
Bessie Bloom	Molly Kollin	Estelle G. Saunders
Stanley Broad	Dr. Irving Kroll	Norma Schermer
Carla-June Bromberg	Gazella Kronemer	Joseph N. Schwartz
Marcia Cadkin	Adolph Kronemer	Thelma Schwartz
Rose Caplan	Phillip Krosin	Melvin Scott
Shirley Citron	Carol D. Krosin	Jacob L. Shedroff
Esther Davis	Marvin Kutler	Rhonda L. Sigman
Celia Drusinsky	Nathan Lakin	Esther (Petty) Silver
Jacob M. Dubin	Nellie Langus	Frances E. Solwitz
Jenny Dwosh	Irwin Lashley	Vera M. Spitz
Manuel A. Eagles	Sidney Lewin	Sally Steiger
Abner Ellis	Sherman Lieberman	Edward Stern
Josef Enis	Bertha Lippa	Mollie Stern
Hyman (Ya) Fallick	Arthur Loeb	Harry Stolarsky
Ben Feldman	Rena Lubin	Myron P. Tetelman
Sanford Finer	Sylvia Mansky	Margaret Trattner
Harold Friedman	Edna Marcus	Geraldine F. Vendeland
Maurice E. (Moe) Friedman	Sima Markowitz	Ben Vendeland
Mannie Glick	Ann Miller	Isadore Vernick
Warren Goldstock	Joseph Jo-Jo Nash	Moshe Vinokur
Robert A. Goodman	Yetta Neftal	Myron S. Viny
Alexander Greenbaum	Marilyn Newman	Lillian Weinstein
Max Greenhut	Joseph Newmyer	Benjamin Weinzimmer
Zelda Gross	Adolph Pasternak	Harriet Weisman
William Halpern	Avram Pluzny	Hyman R. Wexler
Sylvia Harris	William Poger	Ben David Wilensky
Maurice Hersch	Rose Pollak	Nathan Wine
Rose Hirsch	Fanny Preiser	Eve Zashin
Sylvia Jacobson	Augusta Rauchwerger	Abe Zeaman

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.

It is customary to make a donation to the Aliyah Fund when honored with an aliyah. Thank you for your support.

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!