

8:45am Hybrid Torah Study

9:30am Sanctuary Shabbat  
Morning Services &  
Finkler/Kline B'nai Mitzvah

10:30 AM Kids Kahal

11 AM Shabbat Yachad  
Ages 0-5

**Honors Coordinator:**

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# SHABBAT SHALOM!

March 21st | 3 Nisan

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## Shabbat Vayikra

**Rabbi Daniel Cotzin Burg**

Alexander Grass Rabbinic Chair

**Rabbi Tyler Dratch**

Associate Rabbi

## Torah Reading

Leviticus 1:1 - 2:16

Leviticus 5:24-26

Pages: 585-592, 605

## Torah Readers

Alex Salzberg, David Finkler,  
Katie Finkler, Max Finkler, and  
Zack Berger

## Haftarah

Isaiah 43:21-44:23

Pages: 606 - 612

## Haftarah Reader

Max Finkler

***Mazel tov to Max Finkler &  
family on becoming B'nai  
Mitzvah!***

## Recent Deaths:

**David Drager-Davidoff**, husband of Judy Drager-Davidoff, father of Abigail Drager - Davidoff | February 26th, 2026

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## Yahrzeits: March 21st - 27th | Nisan 3 - 9 5786

Rosalie Sellman

mother of Jane & Michael Berg  
grandmother of Dora Berg and  
Emily Sellman

Steven Birenbaum  
Paul Cordish

father of Simon Birenbaum  
grandfather of Blake & Jon Cordish  
father of David Cordish

Eileen Scherl  
Salome Heiman Gardsbane  
Lawrence M. Garten

sister of Ricky Fine  
mother of Diane Gardsbane  
brother of Alan Garten

Henry Greenstein  
Arthur J. Gang

uncle of Ira Greenstein  
father of Aviva Hord

Maryon Kelley

mother of Dan Kelley

Ira Quentin Klein

father of Janet Klein Brown

Irma Hirschler Czollek Nussbaum

grandmother of Eileen Koenigsberg

Annette Berlin

mother of Jeff Lauren

Hannah Honey Silverman

grandmother of Jill Levin

Harry Moscow

grandfather of Larry Moscow

Alfred Solomon

grandfather of David Rocah

Marcia Schwartz

mother of Jim Schwartz and  
Susan Schwartz

Mildred Einhorn

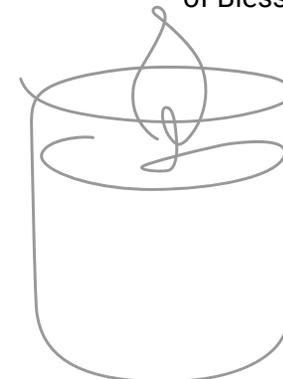
aunt of Janis Silverman

Arnold Tesh

of Blessed Memory

Dorothea Witten

of Blessed Memory



## Upcoming Programs:

### Sunday, March 22nd | 3:30 PM | JUFJ Social Justice Seder | Beth Am

Each spring, the JUFJ community comes together to retell the story of Passover and take action on issues in our region. Passover reminds us that our generation, like all generations, has an urgent responsibility to work toward collective liberation right now. Tickets are \$36 or pay-what-you-can. Get your tickets at [jufj.org/seder](http://jufj.org/seder).

### Thursday, March 26th | 7 PM | *Spell Freedom* Book Discussion | Beth Am

Join Beth Am congregant and author Elaine Weiss in conversation with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Morgan State professor E. R. Shipp for a discussion of *Spell Freedom*, Elaine's latest book. Discover the powerful story of four activists whose bold fight to restore voting rights in the Jim Crow South helped lay the groundwork for the civil rights movement. Register at [tr.ee/v4FMeg](http://tr.ee/v4FMeg)

### Saturday, March 28th | 11 AM | Shabbat is Awesome! Morning Edition

Double the fun! Join us for our specially crafted services for our young families (Ages 0-5) - bagels, Torah parade, and activities! Our Youth Educator candidates will be leading the services, and we invite all young families to come out and enjoy this experience. This event is FREE, but please register at [tr.ee/W2NuLD](http://tr.ee/W2NuLD)

### Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> | 6 PM | April Friday Night Shabbat Services & Dinner

Due to the timing of Pesach, there will be no individual Shabbat is Awesome in April. However, all are invited for Klei Kodesh and a post-Pesach pizza party! **Registration coming soon!**

### Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> | 7 PM | An Evening with Yiscah Smith | Beth Am

Yiscah will share a portion of her book anchored in the week's Torah portion *Aharei Mot/Kedoshim*. She will discuss a dilemma that the High Priest encounters when performing the special Yom Kippur service. The resolution occurs when an individual becomes part of something bigger than one's own limited self. This becomes a spiritual practice of connection that nurtures God consciousness in ourselves and the world around us. Quite timely as we live in a world fraught with disconnection, fear and anxiety. Save the Date! **Register at [tr.ee/yIBMIR](http://tr.ee/yIBMIR)**

### Pesach 5786 information is now available!

Sell your chametz to Beth Am by **Tuesday, March 31st at noon!**

For details about selling your chametz, services, preparation, seder matching, and more, visit [bethambaltimore.org/pesach-5786](http://bethambaltimore.org/pesach-5786)

## Keeping These Individuals in Mind, Our Community Prays for Healing

- Andrew O'Brian
- Andy Quodomine
- Brent Hoffman
- Chaim Yacov Ben Avraham Elijah v' Chaya Leba
- Debby Mayer
- Fran Kanterman
- Harry "Sunny" Melrose
- Jennifer Dark (Yirah Elisheva)
- Jessica Feldmark
- Matityahu Tuvia ben Esther Faiga
- Nancy Ross
- Nuta Yidel ben Laykee
- Sara bat Avraham v'Yehudit
- Sharon Staples
- Shira Chaya Yisraela bat Sarah
- Shoshana bat Mindel
- Tsiril bat Shmuel v'Bracha
- Yitzchak Ephraim Daniel

## A Prayer for Peace in a Land of Promise

Daniel Cotzin Burg

**Ribbono Shel Olam**, Sovereign of the World, we turn to you in this agonizing moment of discord and violence, of extremism and mounting mistrust. We know you abhor the suffering of innocents, the weaponization of holy words, the dehumanization of those created in your image.

**Makor HaHayim**, Source of all Life, we pray for those whose lives are imperiled, for the families of those whose loved ones have been taken from them, for the end of war, of hunger, and suffering.

**HaRofeh Lishvarei Lev**, Healer of Broken Hearts, our hearts break for fallen Israeli soldiers, for Palestinian and Israeli innocents who have been injured and killed in this terrible conflict. The Psalmist yearns: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; May those who love you be at ease. May there be peace within your ramparts, serenity within your citadels."

**HaShofet Kol Ha'aretz**, Judge of All the Land, frustrate the designs of those who do evil, and fulfill Torah's promise: "I will bring peace to the land, and you shall lie down, and no one shall terrify you. I will rid the land of vicious beasts, and it shall not be ravaged by war" (Lev. 26:6). May the time speedily arrive when the children of Abraham who dwell within this ancient land delight in its bounty and work collaboratively to realize its promise.

