



## Shabbat and Worship Calendar

### Friday, February 3 | 6 PM

JDAIM Shabbat (see back page)

*Guest Speaker: Jeremy Pilloff,*  
Intervention Specialist, Mayfield HS

### Friday, February 10 | 6 PM

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

*Come Grow With Me! Shabbat with*  
Rabbi Shana and Maggie Wise

### Friday, February 17 | 6 PM

Repro Shabbat (see back page)

*Guest Speaker: J. Bennett Guess,*  
Exec. Director of ACLU Ohio

### Friday, February 24 | 6 PM

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

*Shabbat Services are broadcast via Zoom.*  
Visit our [Shabbat Page](#) for links.



## ST-KA CELEBRATES LINDA WOLFE

It's as if our ancient rabbis were imagining Linda Wolfe when they penned this Mishnah:

'Joshua ben Perahiah used to say: Make for yourself a teacher, and acquire for yourself a friend; judge all people with the scale weighted in their favor.'

*Pirkei Avot 1:6*

During the 50 years that our member Linda Wolfe has been an educator, she has personified this teaching. Linda is inextricably woven into the narrative of Suburban Temple-Kol Ami: our past, our present and our future. Today, as we recognize Linda's incredible educator milestone, we also are excited to share that this month, Linda will be presented with the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (JEC)'s 2022 Libbie L. Braverman award.

When Linda began teaching at ST-KA, there was barely a Hebrew program, and there were no B'nai Mitzvah. She became a teacher here, then she became a Hebrew teacher. She helped to create the original B'nai Mitzvah program.

When a person learns alone, there is no one to correct mistakes, no one to compliment them on their insight and no one whom they can bounce their ideas off. In her one-on-one tutoring, Linda is a wonderful *chavruta* - partner. For generations, she has ensured that her students learn their prayers and Torah portions accurately, and when errors are made or practice is not happening or there are struggles, Linda corrects and encourages with such love and respect that her learners always want to do their best for her. She also celebrates all their accomplishments with them, from the smallest to the largest!

Linda is an incredible *chaveirah* – friend – to all her learners. She not only cares about what is happening in the classroom but takes a true interest in their lives outside of temple. She wants to know about school and family and their interests. In truly getting to know her learners, Linda tailors her lessons to their particular needs and interests, creating relationships that last far beyond her time as their teacher.

Not one to rest on her laurels, Linda continues to learn and grow. Whether it is becoming proficient in cantillation, being trained in Hebrew through Movement and Philosophical Inquiry, or moving her tutoring sessions to Zoom when the pandemic required it, Linda is always up for the next challenge!

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**OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEB. 20<sup>th</sup>  
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY**



## FROM BRETT'S DESK

Although it's the middle of winter and the flakes are still flying, it's always warm at ST-KA! From baking hamantaschen to planning our Annual Retreat, from the third trimester of Our Tent to gearing up for our fantastic Purim carnival, from Kol Nashim Book Club to **gatherings**, there's a lot going on. Here's what's top of mind for me these days:

### Purim

As the calendar once again turns to February, we are getting excited for Purim! In this edition of the bulletin, there's a lot of information about Purim and the multiple events that week. Don't forget to order Hamantaschen, RSVP for Pints on Purim, and of course, to join us for Purim Carnival!

### A Technical Volunteer Opportunity

When the COVID-19 pandemic began, we immediately had to rethink our online worship experience. From Zoom to Ecamm to a hybrid of both, along with lots of new sanctuary technology, we think we've gotten pretty good at it! However, it takes a village to make it happen each week. For those of you who have attended services in the sanctuary, you've likely met Jacob Rogers who runs our Shabbat tech, both the multimedia experience in-sanctuary, and streaming to the internet. There are a lot of moving parts, and we've found that there are times when an extra pair of hands would be helpful. And – even Jacob needs a day off every so often! We would like to create a cadre of members who want to learn to assist with – and eventually, independently run - the technical side of the service. *Are you technologically inclined and interested in helping out?* Adults, or teens with a favorite adult, are encouraged to reach out to me; my e-mail address is below, or call me at 216.991.0700. This is a great way to help your Temple! Thanks for considering it.

### ST-KA Stories – Our Annual Campaign

Our annual campaign remains in full swing! More than 50 of you have already made gifts – THANK YOU! We are striving for 100% participation from the congregation. The success of the annual campaign is critical to our budget. If you haven't yet given, please do so. You can make a gift online, by returning the pledge card you received in the mail, or of course, you may call the office and simply let us know of your intent. Again, thank you!

B'shalom,

[bshankman@suburbantemple.org](mailto:bshankman@suburbantemple.org)

## ST-KA STORIES...

2022-23 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATUS

AS OF JAN. 24, 2023

**TARGET: \$50,000**

CURRENT STATUS:

**\$24,140**



**FEED THE FLAME!**

*Click to make your donation. Thanks for your generosity!*

## LINDA WOLFE... (continued from Page 1)

On February 26<sup>th</sup> at their Annual Celebration and Educator Awards Ceremony, the JEC will present Linda with the Libbie L. Braverman Award. This is a parent-nominated award that recognizes a teacher who has demonstrated dedication and devotion to teaching and has significantly contributed to developing methods or materials to the Jewish teaching profession. Judaism, learning, and teaching are the essence of who Linda is at her core. She is a teacher, she is a friend, and through her positivity and joy, generations of Jewish children and adults have discovered a love of Judaism and learning too. We are grateful for Linda's presence in our community, and thrilled that the JEC has chosen her for this prestigious award.

When you see Linda, we hope you'll congratulate her, thank her for her decades of service, and for the passion she continues to bring to Jewish education and to Suburban Temple-Kol Ami!





LET'S DO DOUGH, GRAB GREGGERS, AND PREP 'PINTS'! Purim starts March 6<sup>th</sup>

First...  
**PREORDER YOUR HAMANTASCHEN!**

ALL ORDERS must be received by  
Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

Delicious Hamantaschen, baked by ST-KA members!  
\$5 per half dozen - pick them up at the Carnival on Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>!



**STRAWBERRY** ▼ **CHOCOLATE** ▼  
▼ **POPPYSEED** ▲ **APRICOT** ▼ **PRUNE** ▲

NEW FLAVOR  
for 2023!



Then... **Make Plans and RSVP!**

ALL THIS MONTH:

**HELP MAKE THE HAMANTASCHEN!**

**Lots of slots to "FILL":**

Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> | 10:30-12:30  
Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> | noon - 2:30  
Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> | 4 - 6  
Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> | 4 - 6

Let us know when you'd like to help!  
E-mail [Rochelle](mailto:Rochelle) with your preferred slots.

Final Bake/Carnival Setup is Sat., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>

**LET'S "DOUGH" THIS!**

Sunday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>  
from 11-1: **PURIM CARNIVAL!**

- ◆ GAMES
- ◆ MEGILLAH
- ◆ PRIZES
- ◆ INFLATABLE
- ◆ FOOD



**Come in COSTUME!**

**OPEN to ALL: Bring your friends!**



6131 Highland Rd, Highland Heights

**PINTS** & **PURIM**

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**

...an **ADULT** look at what **REALLY** happened in Shu-Shu-Shushan long ago

First round's on **US!**



Munchies Provided. Please **RSVP** to Rochelle!



**"THE SOUND OF PURIM" IS BACK!**

Purim Shabbat, with prayers and songs set to your favorite Broadway tunes!

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM

**\* FRIDAY MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> 6 PM**

**Come GROW WITH ME!**

**Come in COSTUME!**

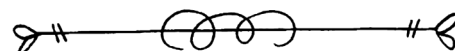
Services & Dinner for Kids 0-7 and their families

See back page for registration info



## REGISTRATION *is* OPEN!

- What:** A whole lot of fun, learning, and community!
- Where:** Punderson Manor Lodge in Newbury Township
- Cost\*:** \$75/Adult (double occupancy)  
\$45/Kid  
Cost includes all meals and accommodations.

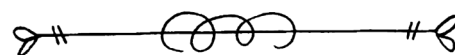


*To paraphrase the Once-ler...*

*“It's not about what [we are],  
it's about what [we] can become!”*

One of the highlights of our Our Tent programming is our annual retreat... 24 hours together in a beautiful setting, learning, laughing and connecting as a community. In keeping with our 2022-23 learning theme “Eitz Chayim Hi, it is a Tree of Life”, we will spend our time together looking at what roots us and how we continue to grow. Just like Our Tent, this retreat is for members of all ages, but space is limited, so [register](#) today!

Please reach out to **[Rabbi Shana](#)** with any questions you may have!



**\*This retreat is made possible through a generous grant from the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland.**

**FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**



**SONG SESSION**



**HOW TO GET IN ON THE FUN:** Contact Rochelle to register! [rarian@suburbantemple.org](mailto:rarian@suburbantemple.org)





"Our" LFL in Shaker Square

## WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE! KEEP YOUR BOOK DONATIONS COMING!

Every month, our volunteers stock our two Little Free Libraries with books. Tikken Olam Committee member Ellen Weber offers a HUGE "THANK YOU!!" to our ST-KA community for continuing to bring in books for kids of all ages!

Please continue to bring your book donations to ST-KA. There is a box in the lobby to drop them off. Your cast-offs help provide fun, free, and accessible books for children in Cleveland communities.

For more information about our Little Free Libraries project, please contact Ellen: [elleweb1@me.com](mailto:elleweb1@me.com), (260) 414-8128.

We're *gathering*...  
...and we're loving it!

*gatherings* brings small groups of people together to share conversations and experiences, to build relationships, and to deepen connections within our congregation around common interests. Refer to our website for each group's dates and times.

**gatherings**  
share. experience. connect.

## LET'S TALK!

Are you or is someone you know looking for a rabbinic visit or phone call? Please use the link below to schedule a virtual or in-person meeting with **Rabbi Vann**.



[CLICK HERE TO SCHEDULE  
AN APPOINTMENT!](#)

## Kol Nashim Book Club

Start Reading! Meets Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7

**"36 Arguments for the Existence of God"**  
*by Rebecca Goldstein*

"Rollicking,... Irreverent and witty...  
[a] lively and colorful chronicle of  
intellectual and emotional struggles."

"...a journey that is as emotionally  
satisfying as it is intellectually  
expansive"

RSVP to Rochelle for the link:  
[rarian@suburbantemple.org](mailto:rarian@suburbantemple.org)



## We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions

Please consider making a contribution to Suburban Temple-Kol Ami to celebrate a special occasion, express gratitude or sympathy or to honor important accomplishments or events. A current list of temple funds is available from the temple office. Donations may be made online at [www.suburbantemple.org/form/STKAdonation-form](http://www.suburbantemple.org/form/STKAdonation-form). Donations listed below were received between December 20, 2022 and January 23, 2023. Please let us know of any errors or omissions.

### Annual Appeal

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Gina and Carl Ashby  
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**Marjorie Grodin**  
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Elyse and Harry Silverman  
  
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**Morris Berick**  
Christine and James Berick  
In memory of  
**Muriel Nachman**  
Christine and James Berick  
William Grodin  
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**Bertram Katz**  
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In memory of  
**Muriel Nachman**  
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In loving memory of  
**David Heller**  
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**Our Tent**  
Rene Klein  
In honor of  
**Linda Wolfe receiving the Braverman Award**  
Debra Light and Bruce Sherman  
In Loving Memory  
**Evelyn Singer**  
Ellen and Edward Weber  
  
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In loving memory of  
**Ruth Gusky**  
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In loving memory of  
**Cilla Nusbaum**  
Beth and Rand Curtiss

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Stories, Music, and Activities  
for Families with Very Young Children

# RISE & SHINE Shabbat!

Sat., February 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:30-11:30 AM

at the  
Mayfield Library

NOTE  
LOCATION!!

Future sessions  
(at the Orange Library):  
March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>

RSVP to Rochelle:  
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## Come Grow

## With Me!

A Shabbat Service and  
Dinner Especially  
for Children Ages 0-7  
and their Families

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>  
6 PM  
@ ST-KA

Future Dates:  
March 10<sup>th</sup> & April 14<sup>th</sup>

E-mail Rochelle to  
reserve your space!  
[rarian@suburbantemple.org](mailto:rarian@suburbantemple.org)

### We Gratefully Acknowledge...

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In loving memory of  
**Lois Silberman Nusbaum**  
Beth and Rand Curtiss

In loving memory of  
**Bertram S. Nusbaum, Jr.**  
Beth and Rand Curtiss

### General Endowment Fund

In memory of  
**Muriel Nachman**  
Sue and Bob Englander

### Milestone Birthdays And Anniversaries

*Mazal tov* to our members  
who are celebrating  
milestone birthdays in February:

Joan Gali  
Tom Gerson  
Lewis Goodman  
Sue Hoffman  
Susan Merdler  
Lori Rosenberg  
Laurie Silver  
Becky Stroom

...and *mazal tov* to our members  
who are celebrating  
milestone anniversaries in February:

Barbara Andelman & Richard Nemeth

Christine & Jim Berick

Milestone birthday listings begin  
at age fifty and every five years afterwards.  
**All birthdays 100 and over are listed.**  
Milestone anniversary listings begin at ten  
years and then every five years afterwards.  
Please let us know if we are missing your  
important milestone!

## ST-KA Technology Links



Can't join us in person in the sanctuary? Attend  
online! Visit our website at [suburbantemple.com/  
shabbat](http://suburbantemple.com/shabbat) for links to live and recorded services.



Missed a Service or other video? Our recorded  
programming and other video resources can be  
viewed on our [YouTube Channel!](#)



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...uniting Jewish communities worldwide to raise awareness and champion the rights of all Jews to be accepted and included in all aspects of Jewish and community life.



**MEMBER JEREMY PILLOFF SPEAKS ON FRIDAY, FEB. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Jeremy Pilloff**, award-winning educator and intervention specialist and long-time ST-KA member, joins us for Kabbalat Shabbat services on February 3<sup>rd</sup> to help us kick off Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, & Inclusion Month (JDAIM).

Watch your Temple Times for more information on JDAIM throughout the month of February!



# SHABBAT. SHALOM.

FRIDAYS @ 6

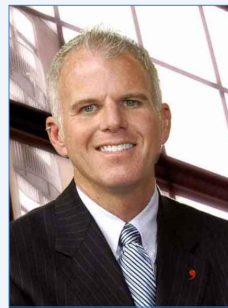


Join Rabbi Vann  
and Cantorial Soloist  
Deb Rogers for  
Shabbat Services and  
Oneg every Friday  
evening.

If you're unable to attend in person, join us online!

Click for links and details:  
[www.suburbantemple.org/shabbat.html](http://www.suburbantemple.org/shabbat.html)

*(Word cloud above is from Rabbi Vann's prompt, "What is 'peace', to you?")*



# REPRO SHABBAT

**FEBRUARY 17-18, 2023**  
National Council of Jewish Women

**Reproductive Freedom is a Jewish value.**

NCJW (The National Council for Jewish Women) launched Repro Shabbat in 2021 as a way to highlight Judaism's support for reproductive freedom and justice. Suburban Temple-Kol Ami joins with NCJW and Jewish organizations across the United States to celebrate Repro Shabbat. We welcome **J. Bennet Guess**, Executive Director of ACLU Ohio, as our speaker.

**Join the Conversation.**  
**Join us for Repro Shabbat.**

**Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM**