



157th Annual Meeting Report

Sunday, May 7, 2023 • 7:00 pm
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157th Annual Meeting of B'nai Jeshurun Congregation

May 7, 2023

Welcome	Scott Matasar, 1st Vice President
Call To Order	Rebekah Dorman, President
Anthems	Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum
Recognition of Retiring Trustees	Scott Matasar
Recognition of Retiring Officer	Rebekah Dorman
Recognition of Retiring President	Scott Matasar, Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
Recognition of Employee Anniversaries and Retirements	Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
In Memory of Rabbi Stanley J. Schachter ^{ב"ר}	Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
Congregational Remarks	Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
Joseph M. Lomborg Award for Outstanding Individual Service Ron Fersky	Michael Bennett
Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Outstanding Family Award Joanne & Sophie Davis Sharon & Marvin Sable	Michael Bennett
Election Report and Installation New Trustees and Officers	Gena Cohen, Nominating Committee Chair
Installation of President	Rebekah Dorman
President's Message	Scott Matasar
Benediction	Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
Adjournment	Scott Matasar

B'nai Jeshurun Congregation
Financial Statements
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022

Statement of Sources and Uses of Operating Funds

	Year Ended June 30, 2022	
Sources of Operating Funds		
Dues and Security Fees from Members	\$ 1,222,390	51%
Mahar Annual Campaign	269,849	11%
Endowment Funds (restricted and unrestricted)	230,788	9%
Catering and Other Operating Revenues	188,187	8%
Religious School	163,769	7%
Tribute Dinner	146,066	6%
Programs and Other Events	119,858	5%
Donations and High Holiday Revenues	54,663	2%
Other Fundraising Revenues	17,769	1%
Total Sources of Operating Funds	\$ 2,413,339	100%
Uses of Operating Funds		
Clergy and Administrative Staff	\$ 1,114,889	44%
Building Operations (repairs, maintenance, utilities, and staff)	533,656	21%
Religious School (operations and staff)	294,818	11%
Programs and Other Events	152,423	6%
Catering and Other Operating Expenses	149,904	6%
Religious Services and Other Religious Functions	104,295	4%
Synagogue Office Operations	101,422	4%
Fundraising Expenses	51,455	2%
United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism Annual Dues	40,863	2%
Total Uses of Operating Funds	\$ 2,543,725	100%
NET OPERATING LOSS	\$ (130,386)	=====

Investments and Fund Groupings at June 30

	2022		2021	
Investment Holdings				
Jewish Federation of Cleveland	\$ 8,405,427	81%	\$ 9,653,254	81%
Israel Bonds and Other Investments	803,154	8%	1,003,750	8%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,093,809	11%	1,265,605	11%
Total Liquid Assets	\$10,302,390	100%	\$11,922,609	100%
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Assets by Fund Grouping				
Endowment Funds	\$ 8,807,959	85%	\$ 9,948,434	83%
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	701,678	7%	917,197	8%
Building Fund	340,630	3%	404,953	3%
Operating Fund	452,123	5%	652,025	6%
Total Liquid Assets	\$10,302,390	100%	\$11,922,609	100%
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The investments and fund grouping changes above are impacted annually by market conditions.

The term Investments as used above includes cash and cash equivalents, stocks, and bonds (all at market value); but does not include the value of land, buildings, furniture, fixtures, or equipment.

The Ner Tamid Society

The Ner Tamid Society is B'nai Jeshurun's dedicated group of congregants who make a difference in ensuring the present and future of our congregation through an enhanced annual financial commitment to the synagogue.

We gratefully acknowledge our 2022-2023 Ner Tamid members, who give annual sustaining support at the highest levels with generosity, graciousness and consistency:

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If you wish to join or learn more about The Ner Tamid Society, please contact
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Mahar

We are proud to announce that we exceeded our 2022-2023 fundraising goal of \$275,000 by \$77,289, raising \$352,289. Mahar, our annual campaign for operating support, provides crucial support to the synagogue. Thank you to each of our 467 Mahar Campaign donors. Every gift made a difference.

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Capital, Endowment and Special Gifts

(May 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023)

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support and commitment to the synagogue demonstrated over the past year by the following:

Harry and Rosalyn Abraham in support of the Men's Club Emergency Assistance Fund
Ronald and Sylvia Abrams for the creation of the Sylvia and Ronald Abrams Inclusion Fund
Dan Adler for the donation of a bookcase to support the Jacobson Library improvements
Terry Amon for the creation of the Moris Amon Memorial Fund
Anonymous gift in support of the synagogue's participation in Greater Cleveland Congregations
Anonymous gift in support of the Synagogue Streaming Program
Anonymous gifts in support of the Purim Programming and Mishloach Manot congregational bags
Anonymous gift in support of the Youth Lounge Furniture purchase
Mitchell Balk in support of the annual Sheila Radman Balk Cholent Cook-Off
Robert & Cheryl Bellamy in support of the Synagogue Streaming and Zoom Programs
Eunice Benchell in support of the Eunice and Ernest Benchell Endowment Fund
For their support of The Bridge: Dan & Wendy Dobres, Gary & Cari Gross, Michael Rabovsky & Laurie Linden, Neil Wyant and Adina Gwartzman
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Ruth Dobres in support of the Dobres-Berkowitz Israel Programming Fund
Sherry Epstein for the creation of the Wald Family Fund
Ron Fersky in support of the Adult Education Programs
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Daniel Geller for the creation of the Dan Geller and Samantha Baskind Endowment Fund
Melvin and Diane Ginsberg in support of the Ginsberg Family USY Fund
Mara Golden in support of the Rabbi and Cantor Discretionary Funds and the Julius Abrams Minyan Fund
The Gottlieb Family for the new Torah in memory of Saul & Bernice Gottlieb^{ברוך}
Alan and Lorin Gottlieb in support of the Israel Bonds matching program for B'nai Mitzvah
Harley and Rochelle Gross in support of Cantor Shifman's farewell congregational lunch
The Daniel and Ethel Hamburger Music Fund by Harold and Sandra Levine, Trustees, in support of the Cantor's Music Fund
Sheila Hecht in support of the Rabbi Michael and Sheila Hecht Limmud Fund
Mark and Missy Isakowitz and Steven and Monica Isakowitz in support of the Isakowitz Jewish Youth Initiative
Rabbi Alan and Jean Lettofsky for the creation of the Jean and Rabbi Alan Lettofsky Endowment Fund
Alan and Peggy Lipp for the creation of the Peggy and Alan Lipp Fund
Barry and Audrey Lowe in support of the Rabbi Stanley J. and Dr. Lifsa Schachter Endowment Fund

Capital, Endowment and Special Gifts (continued)

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for their support of the Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Michael and Debbie Marks in support of the Michael and Debbie Marks Family Fund for
Synagogue Priorities

B'nai Jeshurun Men's Club for support of the Mashgiach, B'nai Mitzvah kiddush cups and
Shabbat Rocks

Jeffrey and Susan Nash in support of the Israel Bonds matching program for B'nai Mitzvah

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Joel and JoAnn Salon in support of the Cantor's Music Fund

Jocelyn and Peter Saltz in support of Shabbat Rocks!

Sharon Schmelzer in support of the Sharon and Jerome Schmelzer Family Fund

Rachel Hersh Schwarz for the creation of the Joel and Rachel Schwarz Building Maintenance Fund

The Shine Group for their support of the Gottlieb Torah Scroll dedication

B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood in support of the Libraries, Confirmation, B'nai Mitzvah
candlesticks, programming support, and the Technology Suite in Halpern Hall

Dr. R. Raphael Simon in support of the synagogue libraries

Michael and Debra Steinbuch in support of the Gail and Dr. Jerry Wolkoff Memorial Fund

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Neil and Jennifer Tramer for the creation of the Neil and Jennifer Tramer Family Fund

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Paul and Helen Wolf for the creation of the Helen and Paul Wolf Israel Study Endowment Fund

Jeffrey and Jill Zimon in support of Cantor Shifman's farewell congregational lunch

2022 - 2023 Congregational Milestones

The milestones listed below are just a sampling of the hundreds of programs and events for which we gathered since the last Annual Meeting. They are the tangible touch points of a year filled with community, learning, growth, celebration and ruach!

May 15, 2022 - Consecration

May 22, 2022 - Nash Bash Tribute Dinner honoring Jeff and Sue Nash held under the tents in Linden Courtyard

May 26, 2022 - Sisterhood Installation with Sue Nash installed as President

June 4, 2022 - Tikkun Leil Shavuot held again at the synagogue

June 5, 2022 - Confirmation on 1st day Shavuot

June 12, 2022 - Final Cantor's Concert led by Cantor Aaron Shifman

June 13, 2022 - Managing Our Expressions: Expressing Grief & Hope, an arts therapy grief program led by our member, Laurie Linden

June 25, 2022 - Cantor Aaron Shifman's final Shabbat Service and Tribute

June 26, 2022 - Men's Club Installation with Joel Herman installed as President

July 15, 2022 - Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum joins the synagogue at her first Shabbat service

July 24, 2022 - Young Family Pool & Pizza Party at the Beachwood Pool

August 1, 2022 - Installation of the Rosenthal Auditorium Hearing Loop begins, funded through the generosity of the Blake Family

August 10, 2022 - Get the Scoop with Cantor Rosenbaum, a meet and greet for our new Cantor at Michell's Ice Cream

August 14, 2022 - Morning walk with Cantor Rosenbaum at Acacia Reservation

August 26, 2022 - Linden Courtyard Paver Dedication, with 3 years of pavers dedicated

September, 2022 - Rabbinic Search Committee process gets underway

September 2, 2022 - Welcome Back BBQ

September 4, 2022 - The Gottlieb Family dedicates a new Torah in memory of their parents, Saul & Bernice Gottlieb^{ב"ר}

September 12, 2022 - Cantor Rosenbaum sings the National Anthem at the Guardians game

September 17, 2022 - Selichot with a new musical service led by Rabbi Rudin-Luria and Cantor Rosenbaum

September 25 - 27, 2022 - High Holiday services are back in person at the synagogue and Gross Schechter Day School

October 16, 2022 - Congregational Sukkah Hop at Erika & Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria's house

October 16, 2022 - The Bridge hosts a Popup Sukkah Tailgate in the Muni Lot and is featured on Spectrum News 1

October 31, 2022 - Death of Rabbi Emeritus Stanley J. Schachter; 100 Acts of Kindness Campaign in his memory begins

November 4 - 6, 2022 - Weingold Speaker weekend with Professor Andrew Porwancher

2022 - 2023 Congregational Milestones (continued)

December 3, 2022 - The Bible Players Improv/Comedy Group Visits

December 11, 2022 - Sound of Music and Mitchell's Ice Cream Program for 3rd - 6th graders

December 16 - 18, 2022 - Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

December 18, 2022 - Hogwarts Hanukkah Congregational Program

December 20 & 22, 2022 - Zamir Choir performs at Shine A Light at the Cleveland Jewish Federation and Menorah Park Hanukkah Celebrations

January 12, 2023 - Israel at 75 Movie Screening of The Women's Balcony

January 20 - 21, 2023 - Musician-in-Residence weekend with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky

January 22, 2023 - Sisterhood Charcuterie Program

January 29 - 31, 2023 - Hineni Teen Fellowship Trip to Alabama and Georgia exploring the Civil Rights Movement through a Jewish Lens

February 3 - 5 and 10 - 12 - Rabbi Visits for the Congregation to meet rabbinical candidates

February 4, 2023 - Israel at 75 Program Wines and Fruits of Israel for the Tu B'Shevat Seder

February 6 - March 13, 2023 - Second Annual Middle School Leadership Incubator was held with 15 6th, 7th & 8th grade students

February 11, 2023 - Men's Club holds the annual Sheila Radman Balk Cholent Cook-Off

February 17 - April 21, 2023 - The Bridge's Winter 2023 Shabbat Clusters Program has over 90 participants

February 24, 2023 - Mind-Full Shabbat returns with speaker Scott Simon

Spring 2023 - Youth Lounge renovated

March 4, 2023 - The Bridge partners with YLD, jHUB and Moishe House to host Purim in the 90s, with 140 people in attendance

March 5 - 7, 2023 - Purim! Adult and Kids' Purim Spiels, Megillah readings and carnival

March 14, 2023 - the Board of Trustees approves Rabbi Joshua Jacobs as our next Associate Rabbi and Rabbi Alexandra Rosenbaum is hired as the first director of the Wellness Center

March 17 - 18, 2023 - Shabbat on the Circle Congregational Shabbat in University Circle

March 18, 2023 - JNF Speaker at Shabbat morning services

March 26, 2023 - Passover Programming for all ages

April 14, 2023 - L'dor Vador: Teen Dinner with Holocaust Survivors had over 50 people in attendance

April 15, 2023 - Shabbat services honoring Holocaust survivors and their families

April 26, 2023 - Israel at 75 Yom Ha'atzmaut concert with Rami Feinstein and Cantor Rosenbaum

April 28, 2023 - Mind-Full Shabbat with speaker David Gilbert

April 28 - 30, 2023 - Youth Shabbaton at Camp Wise

May 5 - 7, 2023 - Installation Weekend of Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

May 7, 2023 - 157th Annual Meeting, with Ron Fersky receiving the Joseph M. Lomberg Award for Outstanding Individual Service and Joanne & Sophie Davis and Sharon & Marvin Sable receiving the Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Outstanding Family Award

2022-2023 Synagogue Committee Chairs

B'nai Jeshurun Congregation is grateful to the many lay leaders who so generously give back to the congregation through their volunteer engagement.

Cemetery Committee - Mel Ginsberg
Chesed Committee - Rachel Hersh Schwarz
College Outreach Committee - Wendy Dobres
Development Committee - Steve Karklin and David Shifrin
Dues Review and Appeals Committee - Ed Weinstein
Endowment Committee - Barry Feldman
Finance and Budget Review Committee - Greg Goldfeder
Social Justice/GCC Committee - Lee Markowitz
House Committee - Rachel Hersh Schwarz
Human Resources Committee - David Levin
Inclusion Committee - Gerald Erenberg
Investment Committee - Greg Goldfeder
Leadership and Governance Committee - Jerry Gottlieb and Michael Rabovsky
Legal Committee - Mark Jacobs, Scott Matasar and Jeff Zimon
Library Committee - Connie Altose and Michelle Cydulka-Weinstein
Marcus Leadership Institute Committee - Abbie Levin and Kimberly Levin
Membership Committee - Lauren Freiman and Marilyn Klein
Mishloach Manot Committee - Robert Fishman and Lauren Freiman
Nominating Committee - Gena Cohen
Security Committee - Richard Berkowitz
Synagogue and Services Committee - Robert Zelwin
Ushers (Subcommittee of Synagogue and Services) - David Cohen
Youth & Learning Center Committee - Michelle Goldstein

Mazel Tov!

May 2022 Consecrants

Aliza Bernstein
Liam Brenner
Kennedy Elman
Moselle Freiman
Simon Ginsberg
Harper Gottlieb

Gabriel Greenman
Shaina Hirsch
Garrett Hobrath
Rozlyn Hostetler
Arianna Kamat

Nathan Kugelman
Hudson Levin
Danika Shaper
Ariya Stanton
Olivia Weinstein

October 2022 Consecrants

Aleksey Abramov
Riley Banchek
Isla Chudakoff
Noa Diamond

Emery Fishman
Oren Gendelman
Howard Grasso
Ezra Kiwi

Noah Kohen
Jamie Malek
Landon Marshall
Jacob Stulberg

B'nai Mitzvah

(March 5, 2022 - April 22, 2023)

Elliot Botnick
Tamar Gabay
Emma Ginsberg
Jonah Greller
Milo Hurwitz
Lyla Levin
Spencer Kadis
Rafi Kahana

Ari Kiwi
Zach Krivis
Gideon Polster
Asher Rosenberg
Eli Schloss
Asher Solomon
William Stella

Katie Strauss
Nathan Stulberg
Lila Sukert
Parker Wirick
Josh Wolinsky
Ben Woolf
Cailey Zelwin

2022 Confirmands

Joshua Berman
Jules Bromberg
Leila Claypool
Elizabeth Ettinger

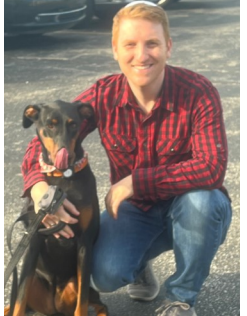
Gabriel Feinberg
Noah Greenberg
Gabriella Krivis

Ari Rudin-Luria
Aden Schloss
Abigail Siff

Staff Employment Milestones

(May 3, 2022 - May 1, 2023)

James Grant - 30 years
Rabbi Josh Foster - 10 years
Claudella Stewart - 5 years



B'nai Jeshurun Congregation

Clergy

Hal Rudin-Luria, Senior Rabbi
Alyssa Rosenbaum, Cantor
Joshua Foster, Education Engagement Rabbi

Administration

Jay Ross, Executive Director
Julie Berman, Assistant to Cantor Rosenbaum/Jay Ross
Diane Dronzek, Assistant to Rabbi Rudin-Luria/Newsletters Editor
Joscelyn Harris, Operations Manager
Shani Kadis, Membership/Program Director
Lorna Siegal, Development Director
Dr. R. Raphael Simon, Librarian/Mashgiach
Marcella Stahm, Controller

Youth and Learning Center

Wendy Altmire, School Administrative Assistant
Shirley Haas, School Administrative Assistant
Julie Sukert, Young Family Engagement Director
Sydney Ungar, The Bridge & Youth Director

Facilities

Austin C. Belle, Supervisor
James Grant
Oscar Lyde
Claudella Stewart
Tyrice Taylor

Nominating Committee

Gena Cohen, Chair
Chad Cohen Jerry Gottlieb
Joanne Davis Kelly Kitsis
Dan Dobres Laura Shefner