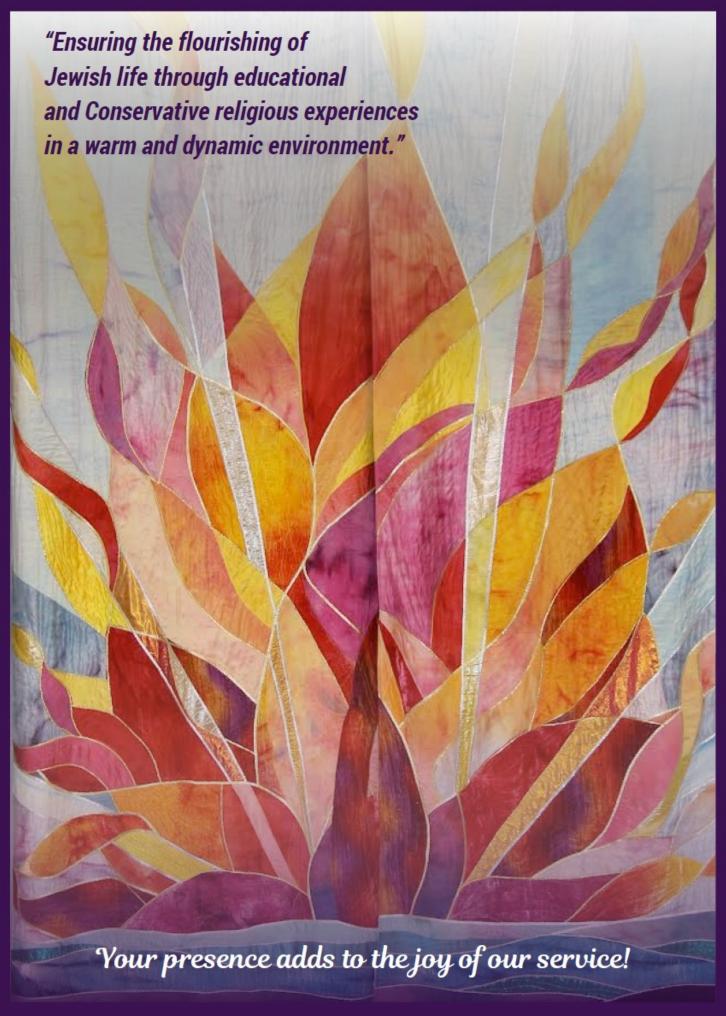
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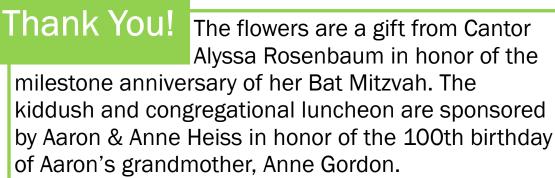
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Thank you to our Torah readers: Joe Grasso, Ivan Platt, Judy Friedman, Jon Steiger, Shoshana Hyer, Les Levine, Mark Freiman and Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum. Thank you to Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum for chanting the Haftorah.



Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen,
Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula
Schaffer-Polakof and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderator,
Eric Schechtman, Board member on the bima, Ed Horowitz, and all our kitchen volunteers.



Pesach

The 1st seder is Monday, April 22. View our Pesach webpage for our schedule of services, programming, 2024 RA Pesach Guide and the hametz transfer of ownership form:

https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/pesach.



Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to all our couples who are celebrating anniversaries this month!



Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Chesed at Ronald McDonald House

Wednesday, May 1 • 3 pm

We are looking for eight volunteers over the age of 18 to help prepare and set up a vegetarian meal. Ronald McDonald House will provide us with all the food and supplies. We will meet there (10415 Euclid Ave,

Cleveland). Contact Shani Kadis to volunteer.



L'dor Vador Teen Shabbat Friday, May 3 • 6 pm

Join us as we observe Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) with Holocaust Survivors and their families. Teens and their parents will hear from a Survivor and eat Shabbat dinner in small groups with

second generation family members to hear their stories and ask questions in a meaningful, intimate setting. Parents are welcome to join; there will be teen-only tables and parent-only tables. \$10/member; \$15/non-member. Please register by April 19 at https://bit.ly/ldorvador24.

Minyannaire Shabbat

Saturday, May 4 • 9 am

Our minyan regulars will lead services and sponsor the kiddush.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



We are excited for Cantor Shifman's return to teach with us - a double header! Hybrid; in-person attendance is encouraged.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770,

The How & Why of Jewish Ritual Thursdays, May 2, 9 & 16 • 7:30 pm

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do? Explore the origins and reasoning behind some of the customs that guide us.

The Power of Nature in our Tradition

Thursdays, May 23, 30 & June 6 • 7:30 pm

Wind, Water, Fire, Earth, Moon, Sun & Stars - though thousands of years have passed, we inhabit the exact same world as our ancestors. Delve into the ways our environment is showcased in the Torah and our sacred texts.



158th Annual Meeting Tuesday, May 7 • 7 pm

Yasher koach to our honorees: Joseph M. Lomberg Award for Outstanding Individual Service: Steve Chupnick; Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Outstanding Family Award: Nina & Larry Rosner. Due to the

community Yom HaShoah event being held at B'nai Jeshurun this year on Sunday, May 5, we have moved the Annual Meeting to Tuesday. Voting for the annual meeting will still be held on Sunday, May 5 from 10:00 am noon.



Apiculture & Honey Making Tuesday May 7 • 4 pm

BJC member Bobbi Pincus presents "The Science of Beekeeping and Honey Making." See Bobbi's apiary, herb and pollinator garden; share recipes for using honey. The event will be held on the patio of her home (rain or shine). Pre-paid reservations are required by

May 1 at https://cutt.ly/BobbiHoney. Due to patio and parking, space is limited. The address will be given upon registration. \$10/person. Questions or to help arrange carpooling, contact Harriet Rosenberg Mann (harrietrmann@gmail.com or 216-978-0451). Preorder and pay for Bobbi's "Bee J Honey" for \$10 per 8 oz. jar; sales benefit BJC Sisterhood. Pick up at the event or the synagogue office.

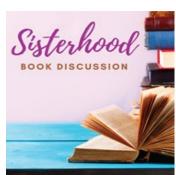
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Makom End of Year Celebration

Monday, May 13 • 6:30 pm

Celebrate Yom Ha'Aztmaut (Israel's Independence Day) with us at our very own Shuk Machne Yehudah, Jerusalem's open-air market! We can't wait to see you there! Makom is for students in grades 6-12. Contact Sydney Milgrom for more information.



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 15 • 4 pm

May's book will be *The Latecomer* by Jean Hanff Korelitz. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom. Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with questions. June's book will be *The Thread Collectors* by

Edward & Richman. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539

Installation of Sisterhood Board & Officers Thursday, May 16 • 7 pm

Celebrate our incoming and outgoing boards and reflect on the wonderful programs and contributions that we have made. A sweet reception will follow. Everyone is invited. This program will take place inside. Learn more and register at https://cutt.ly/Gw5gJdEA.



Shabbat Rocks!

Fridays, May 17, June 7, July 19 & August 23 • 7 pm

Bring your families and enjoy a live band playing multiple musical genres which are woven through the service, highlighting text from each of the Psalms. A

specialized prayer book offers Hebrew, transliteration and English to make this service user friendly. Listen to and download tracks from our website. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting.

Volunteer Shabbat

Saturday, May 18 • 9 am

To show our heartfelt appreciation for the dedication all of our volunteers have shown over the past year, we will honor you during the Shabbat morning service and a kiddush luncheon will follow in your honor. If you would like a part in the Shabbat service, please contact Sue Nash (snash@thenashgroupllc.com) or Shani Kadis.

BJC Learning Institute

These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Fersky Fund for Adult Learning, Rabbi

Michael & Sheila Hecht Limmud Fund and Nelson Pole & Betsy Greene.

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg - Mondays at 11 am (Zoom only)
Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor Linda Schoenberg for her
60-minute total body work out for seniors. Please have a sturdy chair,
light weights and a squishy ball handy. Sponsored by Na'amat USA.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89133175062

What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Mondays at noon (Zoom only) - May dates TBA

Join our virtual class for discussion on the most relevant and timely classic and current sources and topics.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81206438286

Bible Study with Susan Wyner - Tuesdays at 10:30 am (Zoom only)
Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Samuel 1, Chapter 29 - Samuel 2, Chapter 7. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88663421663

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky Wednesdays at 10:30 am (Zoom only)

A small group of rabbis, over the course of a couple hundred years, laid out entire systems of holiday observance, civil and criminal law and taxation, among many others. It is the core of what we think of as Jewish tradition today. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87108945546

Midrash: Stories to Live By with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs - Thursdays at noon Resumes May 2

Midrash is a form of rabbinic commentary that comes in two forms, halakhah (law) and aggadah (narrative). Both, in their own way, offer guidance as to how to live a meaningful Jewish life. In these sessions, we will explore aggadah - the rabbinic tales that have impacted me on a soul level. My hope is that through our learning and discussions together, we will discover stories to live by - stories that stir the soul, inspire growth, and help us find ourselves in our ancient texts. Lunch will be provided; voluntary donations welcome to cover costs. Hybrid.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87277103560

Torah Café - Saturdays at 9 am (Hybrid)

Gain fresh insights into the Torah and study with great teachers! Rabbi Eddie Sukol teaches this week.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83603008490

Yom HaShoah V'Hagvurah

Sunday, May 5 • 4:30 pm • BJC

This year's theme is *L'dor V'dor* (from Generation to Generation). We



will honor this theme by having multigenerational members of Survivors' families tell their story, from Survivor to their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We will also remember the Holocaust with:

- Candle-lighting by Holocaust Survivors and their families
- March of Generations
- Creative Arts Awards
- Procession of Holocaust-era Torah Scrolls

We must never forget. Registration required at https://cutt.ly/Nw5hrTCQ. This event is free and open to the community. Sponsored Kol Israel Foundation.

A Prayer for the IDF

May the one who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah bless the soldiers of the armed forces and security forces of the army of Israel who on the ground, in the air and at

מִי שְׁבַּרַף אֲבוֹתִינוּ אַבְּרָהָם יִצְחַקּ וְיַעֵקֹב, וְאִמּוֹתִינוּ שְׂרָה
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sea protect the Land. May God grant that they defeat the enemies who rise up against us. May God protect our soldiers from all harm and danger, from all injury and illness, and may God afford blessing and success to all their missions. Regarding them, may the words of the Torah prove true: For Adonai Your God, who goes before You, shall join you to battle your foes and aid you to be victorious. And let us say, Amen. (Weekday Lev Shalem, Rabbinical Assembly forthcoming)

Sponsor a Kiddush or Oneg

Are you thinking of a beautiful way to share the happiness of a milestone or remember a loved one? Consider sponsoring the oneg or kiddush. Full and partial sponsorships are available and they are tax deductible. Contact Joscelyn Harris.

MISHABERAH

DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH

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AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI

YAKOV BEN SARA DANIEL BEN LEAH

ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN

RUVENA SHIFRA

EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA

MASAHIRO UENO

MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA

SARAH GILA BAT LEAH

PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA

WAYNE EHRMAN

MASHA BAT HEINCHA

PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH

MALKA BAT BATYA

MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA MARY ELIZABETH GREENE DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH

SARAH BAT ROIZA

HASKEL TZVI BEN MALKA

TZIVIA AVIVA BAT MINDEL HANA MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL

GERSHON BEN HANA

HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA WILLA SARDON

MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LEBA

JONATHAN BEN RUCHEL LEAH ESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHET

SHEVA BAT EDYAH ARLENE LESSER HAYA BAT ESTHER

ELIEZER ZEV BEN RIVKA MINDEL

BILHAH BAT MIRIAM MEIR BEN SPRINTZER

HERSHEL BEN PESHA LEAH

CHANNAH HINDE BAT HAYA BLUMA

HESIA HINDA BAT YAFFA SHIFRA BAT RIVKA ZLATA AYALA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA

TVI BEN HAYA

ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA

MIRIAM MALKA BAT CHANA LEAH

MOSHE BEN RIVKA

ASHER ZELIG BEN FEIGEL AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH AVRAHAM SHMUEL BEN ZENDLE LAZER BEN MATILDA

YECHIEL YITZHAK BEN FEIGLE

YAAKOV BEN AIDA

YAAKOV SIMCHA BEN CHANA ROCHEL

BENSION BEN ROCHEL YISROAEL BEN GITTLE LABEL DOVID BEN LIBBA YAAKOV BEN FAIGA LEA

MOSHE BEN ANNA NACHUM BEN SORKA MASHA BAT PESHKE

FISHEL MENDEL BEN FRAIDEL

IMI SCHNEIDER

YONATON BEN SARA

ELI MENACHEM BEN CHANA SHOSHANA BAT RUSHKA BAYLA BAT PEARL SHEINDEL HENYA RACHEL BAT FRUMA

HINDA BAT BATSHEVA MURIEL GLUCKMAN MARIA THERESA TEJADA

AVRAHAM MOSHE BEN SARA ETYL

SHIFRAH BAT HASHALAH DONIEL BEN ADINAH

ELIT BAR RUT

CHANAH BAT MASHA

SOPHIE LEAH BAT KAREN

SHOSHANA BAT RIVKA NESHAMA

ELLEN BAT SHIRLEY

CHAYA FREIDEL BAT VITEL

JOSEPH AMBROSE

MOSHE TZVI BEN SARAH RUCHEL

MIRIAM LEAH BAT SHINDEL

MOSHE YOSEF HALEVI BEN CHANA

YEHUDIT BAT FAYGA

MALKA BAT HAYA SARAH ADAM BEN SHOSHANAH **CAMERON MONESMITH**

TZVIYAH YEHUDIT BAT SHULAMIT AVRAHAM DOVID BAT SARA RIVE

IRENE BAT LIZA

RACHEL HAVIVA BAT RUT

CHAIM AVRAHAM BEN BAYLA

AVRAM BEN LEAH

BRACHA LEAH BAT BATYA

RIVKA BAT PESACH

YISRAEL GIDEON BEN SHULAMIT

SHLOMO DAVID BEN LAYA SARAH LEAH BAT MIRIAM

GITTL PESSIE BAT HANNAH LEAH

SAMARA CHAVA BAT SARAH DAN-I-EL BEN YAFFA YEHUDIT BAT MOSHE SUCHER BERYL BEN SCHPRINTZE LEAH TZADIK BEN NEZCHA AHARON MAYER BEN BAYLA DOV CHAIM BEN ESTHER FEIGE BLIMA BAT SHOSHANA VERED BAT SARA YEHUDA LEIB YISRAEL BEN LEAH MAIR BEN RACHEL NAOMI BAT CHANNAH VELYA ROIZA BAT RAIZEL CHANNA BAT BATYA BATHSHEVA BAT SUREL BRACHA BENZION ELYA BEN BLUMA BASHA ISRAEL BEN MIRIAM RIVKA BAT ELANA SIMCHA BAT RIVKAH AHARON ELIEZER BEN ZELDA YEHUDIT DVORAH BAT RACHEL RUCHEL BAT HANAH FIGEL ETEL SONIA BAT ESTHER AHUVA BAT TOVA YAEL RUTH BAT SARAH ARI DAVID MORDECHAI BEN MERYL CHARNA **REUVEN BEN SORA** CHANA BAT MARGARLIT HATINOKET HARACHA BAT CHANA **BRENDA MORRIS** SARAH BAT DEVORAH

BASHA ZEHAVA BAT DUBA LEAH
ZALMON BEN ETTA
OLIVIA BAT JODILYNN
MEIRA YOSEFA BAT YOCHEVED
BATSHEVA BAT HASIA RACHEL DVORAH
PERETZ YAAKOV BEN PESSEL
CHANA BAT ZIPPORAH
ETAI BEN ESTHER
BEVERLY PATTERSON
YAKOV BEN FAIGA MEENA

May G-d who blessed our ancestors and is the source of all healing bless and heal all those who are ill. May the Holy One mercifully restore them to vigor and lift the burden of anxiety from their loved ones and friends.

On this Shabbat, we pray that they be spared further pain. May G-d 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 Dronzek (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or dianedronzek@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.

Supporting Israel

View our Stand with Israel page at https://cutt.ly/BJClsrael and learn how you can support our homeland.



What's Coming Up

Friday, April 19

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat; 5th & 6th Graders lead

7:00 pm 5th & 6th Grade Dinner

Saturday, April 20

9:00 am Services

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Eddie Sukol

Sunday, April 21 - Search for Hametz

Monday, April 22 - Erev Passover; 1st Seder; office closes at noon

Tuesday, April 23 - 1st day Passover; 2nd Seder; office closed

Wednesday, April 24 - 2nd day Passover; office closed

Thursday, April 25

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

Friday, April 26

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, April 27

9:00 am Services

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Carnie Rose

Monday, April 29 - 7th day Passover; office closed

Tuesday, April 30 - 8th day Passover/Yizkor; office closed

Wednesday, May 1

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

3:00 pm Chesed at Ronald McDonald House

Thursday, May 2

12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator

Friday, May 3

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, May 4

9:00 am Services; Minyannaire Shabbat

9:00 am Torah Café with ?????

10:00 am 3rd Grade Siddur Presentation

????? pm Kyla Peterson Bat Mitzvah

Condolences to

The family of our member, Marsha Moses

Mildred Lipton & family on the death of her husband, our member, Philip Lipton

Judith Wolkoff, Aaron Wolkoff & families on the death of their mother and grandmother, Helen Barrat

Nina Woolf & family on the death of her grandmother, Fanya Medova Rabbi Melinda Mersack & family on the death of her father, Ira Mersack

A Prayer for Ukraine

God in heaven.

Creator of all flesh, Worker of wonders,

Do not stay silent; do not remain voiceless;

do not keep aloof.

For an evil man has come to power and

declared war on another country, saying

'We will rise up violently against you in battle.'

But you, God, have commanded us in your

sacred scriptures, saying. 'Do not stand idly by

the blood of your neighbour: I am God.

Therefore, make the aggressor desist from destruction.

We pray to you now, God of the spirits of all flesh,

to use your infinite power to

end these acts of bloodshed and terror.

Spread peace across the earth and

bring joy to all its inhabitants,

so that the words of the prophets can be fulfilled:

The warrior's bow will be broken, and peace will be promised to all peoples.

God will judge between the nations and

arbitrate between many countries.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares

and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation

neither shall they learn war anymore

And let us say Amen

Yahrzeits: April 20 - 26, 2024

Pearl Adelstein
*Morris Amster
Ethyl Rosalyn Barron

Betty Berger

Ada Bernie Howard L. Blau

Rose Bloch

Esser Isaac Bloom Bessie Bohnen Pam Boone

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Service Schedule:

Mondays - Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays & Holidays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm