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Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim

אַחֲרֵי-מוֹת

April 28/29, 2023 - 8 Iyar 5783

Etz Hayim

Verse

Rishon	679	Lev. 16:1 - 16:6
Sheni	680	16:7 - 16:11
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Shevi'i	685	17:1 - 17:7
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Haftarah	706	Amos 9:7 - 9:15

Thank you to our Torah readers:
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Thank You!

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderators: Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis, Board member on the bima, Laura Shefner, and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon and Ron Fersky.

Shir Shabbat

TONIGHT! Friday, April 28 • 6 pm

Inspiration, contemplation and sheer joy! Join Cantor Rosenbaum and Rabbi Rudin-Luria for our new monthly, uplifting, creative musical service designed to integrate new melodies into our prayer experience and reinvigorate our souls in preparation for Shabbat.



Installation of SENIOR RABBI HAL RUDIN-LURIA MAY 5-7, 2023

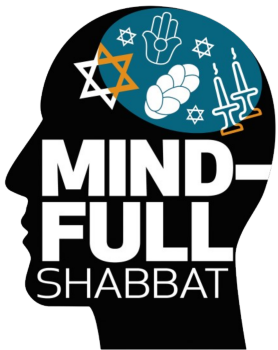


**Featuring Artist/Scholar-In-Residence
Rabbi Matthew Berkowitz**

<https://cutt.ly/rabbi-hal-rudin-luria-installation2023>



Upcoming Events



Mind-Full Shabbat

TONIGHT! Friday, April 28 • 7 pm Dinner; 8 pm Program

Shabbat services are followed by a catered dinner, fine wine and interactive adult conversation with a dynamic speaker. This month's speaker is **David Gilbert**, President & CEO Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and Destination Cleveland, who will speak on the topic of **Cleveland as a Tourist City - What's Next?** The program is free; dinner reservations are closed.



Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator **The World-Changing Ideas of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks**

Thursdays, May 4, 11 & 18 • 7:30 pm (8 pm on May 4)

Rabbi Jeremy Bruce, Executive Director, Rabbi Sacks Foundation (N. America) leads this series. Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks was one of the most influential Jewish scholars, philosophers and moral leaders of our time. He served for 22 years as the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth (UK). Rabbi Sacks inspired people across the globe to see the contributions that Judaism and religion make to 21st century society. In this class, we will explore Rabbi Sacks' teachings and the extraordinary impact that he had on the world. These classes will be hybrid. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>, Password: Spotlight.

Upcoming Events



Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator The "Art" & Art of Rabbi Matt Berkowitz

Thursday, May 4 • 7 pm

Since his ordination from JTS, Rabbi Berkowitz has been engaged in bridging the seemingly disparate worlds of Jewish learning and art. In this session, he will give you a window into his artistic journey and share the breadth of his creations over the past 20 years. We will explore the artwork of The Lovell Haggadah, a limited edition portfolio consisting of 27 illuminations; tzedakah boxes; papercuts; and stunning set of mezuzot that was just completed in Jerusalem. Rabbi Berkowitz is the JTS Director of Israel Programs & Co-founder of Kol HaOt: Illuminating Jewish Life Through Art, Jerusalem. This class will be hybrid.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>, Password: Spotlight.



157th Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 7 • 7 pm

Mazel tov to our awardees: Ron Fersky - Joseph M. Lomberg Award for Outstanding Individual Service; Joanne (and Sophie) Davis and Sharon & Marvin Sable - Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Outstanding Family Award. Voting will take place from 10 am – noon. A dessert reception will follow the meeting.



Sisterhood Apiculture & Honey Making

Tuesday, May 9 • 4 pm • at the home of Bobbi Pincus

Our very own Bobbi Pincus will give a presentation on the science of beekeeping and honey making. See Bobbi's apiary "Royal Cottage" and enjoy her herb and pollinator garden; share recipes for using honey and celebrate Lag B'Omer. \$10/person on the patio of her home (rain or shine). Pre-paid reservations required at <https://cutt.ly/Apiculture> by May 2. Due to patio and parking, space is limited. Pre-order Bobbi's Bee J Honey for \$10 per 8 oz jar also at the same link. Sales benefit BJC Sisterhood. Pick up at event. Questions or to help arrange carpooling from BJC contact Harriet Rosenberg Mann (harrietrmann@gmail.com or 216-978-0451).

Upcoming Events



Shalva Band Concert for Yom Ha'atzmaut Tuesday, May 9 • 7:30 pm • Mimi Ohio Theatre

The Shalva Band, comprised of eight talented Israeli musicians with disabilities, has united the world in support of inclusion. Their performance at Eurovision 2019 was watched live, by 150,000,000 people around the globe. The Band's performances have changed how millions of people view and embrace difference. They have proven to the world that all people deserve to be celebrated for their abilities and amazing potential. Learn more and purchase tickets at <https://cutt.ly/W4Hgbwx>.



Men's Club Program with Prof. Doron Kalir, CSU Wednesday, May 10 • 6:30 pm

Prof. Doron Kalir will talk with us about the judicial reform proposals in Israel. He will explain where we are now, what is proposed, and where we go from here. There will also be time for Q & A. He will start the discussion during dinner. This program will be in Halpern Hall so people can join on Zoom, but we encourage you to attend in person. Free; RSVP by May 7 to Joel Herman (216-299-5700) or David Cohen (BJCmensclub@bnaijeshurun.org).

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83970259184>, Password: mensclub.

Spring Into Action Volunteer Shabbat

Saturday, May 13 • 9 am (during Shabbat morning services)



All members (adults, teens and children) who have volunteered in some capacity — whether it is making and delivering meals to those in need, serving as an usher, helping with kiddush, volunteering with Chesed and so much more — are encouraged to join us. To show our heartfelt appreciation for the dedication all of you have shown over the past year, we will honor you during the Shabbat morning service. A sweets-filled kiddush will be sponsored by the Officers and Board of Trustees in your honor. If you would like a part in the Shabbat service, please contact Sue Nash (snash@thenashgroupllc.com) or Shani Kadis.

Also happening Saturday morning, May 13:

Our 3rd graders will receive their siddurim during a program at 10 am.

High school graduates will be honored at Shabbat morning services.

All our students and their families are invited to join us for an end-of-year YLC lunch at noon in Halpern Hall. RSVP to Wendy Altmire.

BJC Learning Institute

These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Fersky Fund for Adult Learning, Rabbi Michael and Sheila Hecht Limmud Fund and Nelson Pole & Betsy Greene.

What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria - Mondays at 10 am

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day. <https://zoom.us/j/91220079234>, Password: study.

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg - Mondays at 11 am

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/85880852411>, Password: 092030.

Bible Study with Susan Wyner - Tuesdays at 10:30 am

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, Chapters 1 & 2. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88663421663>, Password: Torah18.

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

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>, Password: mishnah.

Talmud: Disputes for the Sake of Heaven with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz Thursdays at noon

Talmud is one of the foundational sources of Judaism. By unpacking the discussions of the rabbis, we can uncover powerful wisdom to guide and inspire us. Join in on this journey as we closely read the text, learn how the Talmud works, and make it relevant for our lives today. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87277103560>, Password: Talmud.

Torah Café - IN PERSON & VIRTUAL Saturdays at 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah and study with great teachers! Rabbi Stacy Schlein teaches this week. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83603008490>, Password: torah.

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

What's Coming Up

*Save the date
Community-wide
Tikkun Leil Shavuot
Thursday, May 25
starting at 7 pm*

Friday, April 28 - Youth Shabbaton Camp Wise

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Shir Shabbat

7:00 pm Mind-Full Shabbat Dinner &
Speaker

Saturday, April 29 - Youth Shabbaton at Camp Wise

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Stacy Schlein

Sunday, April 30 - Youth Shabbaton at Camp Wise

11:30 am Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon

Monday, May 1

10:00 am What's Nu? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

5:00 pm Teen Lounge Night

6:30 pm Makom: The Place for Teens

Tuesday, May 2

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, May 3

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettowsky

Thursday, May 4

12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

1:30 pm Yiddish Club

7:00 pm Spotlight Educator with Rabbi Matt Berkowitz

8:00 pm Spotlight Educator with Rabbi Jeremy Bruce

Friday, May 5 - Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria Installation Weekend

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

5:15 pm Family Art & Custard

6:30 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir (**note time**)

7:45 pm Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday, May 6 - Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria Installation Weekend

9:00 am Service; Rabbi Rudin-Luria Installation;
Berger Baby Naming

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Matt Berkowitz

12:00 pm Congregational Luncheon

Sunday, May 7 - Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria Installation Weekend

9:00 am Breakfast followed by Talk by Rabbi Matt Berkowitz

7:00 pm 157th Annual Meeting

Yahrzeits: April 29 - May 5, 2023

Pearl Adler
Charlotte Seidman Amster
Sam Apfel
Irving Sonny Bain
Victor Isador Baskin
Salomon Benzaquen
Jennie Berg
Anna Bernstein
Robert Bloch
Sarah Bloomfield
Helen Bromson
Bruce Brown
William H. Bruder
Maxwell W. Cohen
Miriam Cohen
Hilda Dattelbaum
Ann S. Desatnik
Dr. Dudley S. Dinner
Emanuel Donsky
Milton A. Eisenberg
Samuel Eisner
Esther Entis
Ruth Fine Farber
Sophie Feldman
Lester Feltoon
Bernice Ellen Fetterman
Rebecca Finkelstein
Simon S. Fishel
Minnie Fogelson
Henry Fried
Herbert Friedman
Sadie Friedman
Rae Fuldauer
Pola Galun
Rose Garaway

Bertha Geller
Clara Gerson
Robert Gioia
Selma Goldstein
Iris J. Goodman
Adolph Greenbaum
Edward Greene
Rosella Haberman
Gerhardt Hochstadt
Anne Hoffman
Larry Holsman
Ann F. Candy Jacobson
Malvina Jaulusz
Rebecca Kaminsky
Carole Lipsitz Kanefsky
Harry Katz
Agnes B. Klein
Lillian N. Kline
Claire Koral
Mania Krooshkov
Harry Laderman
Joseph Lawton
Sam L. Levin
Sylvia Lodish
Anna Marshinsky
Adolph Newman
Ann Nowak
Leon Nusbaum
Betty Oppenheim
Marvin Perlberg
Marvin Peskin
Jack Isaac Pitt
Abraham Popovsky
Albert B. Reet
Fannie G. Rickman

Sidney S. Roberts
Charles Rolnik
Evelyn F. Rose
Dr. David S. Rosenbaum
Ralph Rosenthal
Rose Rosner
David Roth
Libbie Samuels
Richard E. Schneider
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Rae Schwartz
Anna B. Schwartz
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Sadie Sharowsky
Paul Siegel
Anne Sieman
Eva Silver
Milton Silver
William Simalevitz
Gerald Leonard Sisser
Sanford Tabor
Joseph Teitelman
Hortense Tesmer
Irving Tiktin
Morris Traeger
Abraham Treinish
Rose Unger
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Emil Weinberger
Herman West
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Rebecca Yaspan
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Sarah Ziskind

Israel at 75

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**Celebrating Israel at 75 & Returning Home:
Reflections from Jewish Federation of Cleveland's
Israel Mission.**

