

Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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Jewish life through educational
and Conservative religious experiences
in a warm and dynamic environment."*

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Parashat Shoftim שְׁפִטִּים
August 18/19, 2023 - 2 Elul 5783

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Rishon	1088	Deut. 16:18 - 16:20
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Thank you to our Torah readers: Susan Gottlieb, Toby Rosenberg, Diane Frankel, Rebekah Dorman, Gabriella Krivis, Sylvia Abrams and Ari Kiwi. Thank you to Ari Kiwi for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

Thank you to Linda & Charles Gruenspan and Karen & Michael Barson for sponsoring the kiddush and congregational luncheon in honor of your milestone anniversaries.

Thank you to Zehava Galun for leading Shaharit and Mark Freiman for leading Musaf; our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof, Dan Umansky, Lynn Katz Danzig and Rachel Hersh Schwarz; Zoom moderators: Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis; Board member on the bima Michelle Gearity, and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Cheri Spira, Rachel Kugelman, Sousan Aminfard, Lois Novikov and Larry Rosner.

Mazel Tov!

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



Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to Zoe Felber & Cory Bluffestone on their aufruf, and to parents Sheryl & Rob Felber and Stephanie & Todd Bluffestone and grandmother Flora Jacobs.



High Holiday Learning

Some of these classes are hybrid. Join us in person in Halpern Hall or on

Zoom. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>



Thursday, August 24 at 7:30 pm – The Rosh Hashanah Seder: Foods that Symbolize our New Year with Rabbi Josh Foster

Tuesday, August 29 at 7:30 pm– The ABC's of Communal Confession with Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

Thursday, August 31 at 7:30 pm – Jonah: Answering the Call to Transform with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 pm - Rosh Hashanah Cooking Demo with Personal Chefs Eileen & David Brown - **in-person only**. The Browns will show us to prepare a simple, gourmet meal that will impress your guests. We will also have wine for pairing. Volunteers will be called upon to assist with the prep and samples of everything will be provided along with the recipes. Free; spaces are limited. Register by September 1 at <https://cutt.ly/hhd-cooking2023>.

Mikvah and the *Yamim Noraim*: The Waters of Transformation with Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum - This is a two-part series, **in person only**: Monday, September 11 at 7 pm: Join Rabbi Alex at the Charlotte Goldberg Community Mikvah to tour the facility and learn about the cleansing power of water in Judaism.

Tuesday, September 12: Experience the power of the mikveh. Immerse yourself in our ancient tool for spiritual renewal to prepare yourself for the High Holidays. Sign up for your OWN 15-minute time slot between 5-8 pm at <https://cutt.ly/wwfJqanm>.

Upcoming Events

INCLUSION SHABBAT



Inclusion Shabbat

TONIGHT! Friday, August 18 • 6:30 pm

For the first time, our Inclusion Shabbat Service will be held together with B'nai Jeshurun's weekly Friday night Shabbat services. Join us and gain a deeper appreciation of both Shabbat and the power of inclusion as we create an inclusive space for everyone in our community to take a role leading our prayers and welcome in Shabbat together. Access the siddur at <https://cutt.ly/1wsMOdVh>.



Guardians' Game

Sunday, August 20 • 1:40 pm

Welcome our new rabbis as the Guardians take on the Detroit Tigers. If you didn't purchase a ticket through the synagogue, we hope you will still join us. Our seats are in sections 128-129 (lower level/rows E-L). Contact Shani Kadis for more information.

Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, August 25 • 6:30 pm



Bring your families and join us for our last Rocks! of the season. This is a spirited Kabbalat Shabbat service with live band featuring music from a wide variety of musical influences and highlighting text from the Psalms. A specialized prayer book offers Hebrew, transliteration, and English to make this service user-friendly. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting. This season has been generously underwritten by The Jan & Ron Moskowitz Family and Jocelyn & Peter Saltz.



Sisterhood Opening Event

Sunday, August 27 • 10 am

The morning will include a dairy brunch and our featured guest, Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum, as she shares with us the healing power of tea. Bring your friends. \$20 Sisterhood member; \$25 guest. RSVP by August 20 at <https://cutt.ly/Vwo9ULH6>. Questions? Contact Laurel Sheldon (lsheldon05@sbcglobal.net or 216-272-7433). You are a member if you paid your 2023-2024 Sisterhood dues. If you are paying by check, please complete the form and check off "Bill Me" at the end.

Welcome Back BBQ

Friday, August 25 • 5 pm



New this year: Trackless Train and Bubble Soccer! Join us before our last Shabbat Rocks! of the season. Come with friends and meet some new ones, too! Tons of food and fun for the whole family! Free for all current and prospective members. Learn more and register at <https://cutt.ly/BBQ2023>. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Shani Kadis.

Upcoming Events



Chesed Volunteer Opportunity

Sunday, August 27 • 11 am – 6 pm

Join Jewish Cleveland at the 77th annual One World Day in the Cleveland Cultural Gardens and share pride in our Hebrew Cultural Gardens. This festive event celebrates Cleveland's diverse cultures and includes a naturalization ceremony for new citizens, the colorful Parade of Flags, and ethnic food, music and dance in each of our community's many gardens. To volunteer in the Hebrew Cultural Gardens or participate in the Parade of Flags, please contact Lisa Hacker (lhacker@jewishcleveland.org or 216-593-2792).



Run, Hide, Fight Training

Monday, August 28 • 7 pm

This training will be in person at the synagogue and will provide valuable information to handle emergency situations.

Register at <https://cutt.ly/gwaoYr2Y>. Contact Jay Ross with questions.

Yizkor Garden

Who are you remembering this Yizkor? As part of our new wellness initiative, in partnership with Sisterhood, we are creating a memory garden for Yom Kippur – a place for stories and spirits to take root and blossom, allowing our loved ones to live on in our lives and in our community in new ways. We ask that you send in a picture and a memory or story of your loved one to populate our garden (1-2 submissions per person maximum). The garden will be open in our building all day long on Yom Kippur. Submit your photos and stories by September 14 at <https://cutt.ly/YizkorGarden>.

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>

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 8-13.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88663421663>

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettowsky 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>

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

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

Gain fresh insights into the Torah and study with great teachers! Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria teaches this week. Hybrid.

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

Service Schedule:

Mondays - Thursdays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm

Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:30 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

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

What's Coming Up

Friday, August 18 - Rosh Hodesh Elul

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:30 pm Service; Inclusion Shabbat; Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, August 19

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Sunday, August 20

1:40 pm Guardians Game

There are no
Mahj Meetups
in August.

Monday, August 21

8:30 am Golf Outing

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

Tuesday, August 22

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, August 23

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

7:00 pm Screening of *Golda* at Cedar Lee

Thursday, August 24

12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Jacobs

1:30 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm High Holiday Learning

Friday, August 25

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

5:00 pm Welcome Back BBQ

6:30 pm Shabbat Rocks! Service

Saturday, August 26

9:00 am Service; Feldman/Winkler Aufruf

9:00 am Torah Café with Prof. Doron Kalir

7:30 pm Sadie Schonfeld Mincha Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, August 27

10:00 am Sisterhood Opening Event

11:00 am - 6:00 pm One World Day @Cultural Gardens

Monday, August 28

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

7:00 pm Run, Hide, Fight Training

Tuesday, August 29

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

7:30 pm High Holiday Learning

Condolences to

Marcie Gilmore, Barbara Linden & families on
the death of their mother, our member,
Ethel Klein

Alan, Jeff and Jerry Gottlieb & families on the death of their uncle,
Arthur Shedroff

Yahrzeits: August 19 - 25, 2023

Philip L. Abram
Dora Allen
Anne Altman
Max Altose
Harold Fred Amster
Milton Baumoeel
Burton Berg
Martha Berkowitz
Samuel M. Berkowitz
Gayle S. Bernstein
Sam Bernzweig
Albert Blum
Harry Bossin
Jim Brown
Frances Bruh
Eugene Charna
Isreal Chernikoff
Louis Cohen
Sarah Cohen
Ethel Cydulka
Muriel Sobol Danto
Elaine Davis
Louis J. Desatnik
Eugene Diamant
Samuel Eisenberg
Hilde Emrich
Fannie Fine
Miriam Follman
Clara Franklin
Arthur S. Freedman
Perry S. Gelwasser
Morton Gold
Albert E. Goldburg
Maurice Goldstein
Gene Goodman

Sali Green
Jeanette Greenbaum
Toby Greenblatt
Isaak Greenwald
Nicholas Grunwald
Sylvia Gutterman
Phyllis R. Hellman
Bessie Hershey
Ida F. Himmel
Edie Holsman
Paula Jordan
Sam Joseph
Phyllis Jowell
Estine Bernice Kadis
Ida R. Kaufman
Gizella Keller
Rose Klein
Louise Goodman Klein
Florence Klein
Zelda Kohn
Rhoda Spira Koret
Ruth Koway
Lillian Krelove
Walter Kugelman
Stanley E. Leeper
Jack David Leizman
Fanny Lifton
Goldie Fischer Loeb
Carl Luxenburg
Emanuel Mandel
Dr. Frank P. Mandel
Morton Marcus
Anna Sarah Meyer
R. Philip Mintz
Elizabeth Mohrman
Ruth Neubauer

Gloria J. Newburger
Donald S. Oberfeld
Sol (Sonny) Ronder
Donna Rosen
Alfred Rosenfeld
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Eva G. Savransky
Linda Joyce Savransky
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Sigmund Schnall
Fannie Schriebman
Arthur M. Schwartz
Eugene Schwarz
Isadore Shapiro
Aileen Siegel
Abraham Silver
Clarice Simon
Chuck Smylie
Charles Soloway
Sam Stark
Alyce Bresin Stovsky
Charles H. Ticktin
Rhea Timen
Lawrence Tucker
Celia Waldman
Sanford Weinstein
Louis Weinstock
Sigmund Weintraub
Manuel Weisberger
Jacob Weissman
Celia R. Wine
Joseph Wintner
Janet N. Woldman
Norman Wolpert
Ernest M. Wuliger
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