

Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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

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Education Engagement Rabbi Josh Foster
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Parashat Ekev עֵקֶב

August 19/20, 2022 - 23 Av 5782

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Elul, which begins next Shabbat and continues on Sunday.

	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	1048	Deut. 10:12 - 10:15
Sheni	1049	10:16 - 10:22
Shlishi	1050	11:1 - 11:9
Revi'i	1051	11:10 - 11:12
Chamishi	1052	11:13 - 11:15
Shishi	1053	11:16 - 11:21
Shevi'i	1053	11:22 - 11:25
Maftir	1053	11:22 - 11:25
Haftarah	1056	Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

Thank you to our Torah readers: Sylvia Abrams, Zehava Galun, Steve Wolotsky, Judy Hersh, Halina Podlipsky, Shulamith Erenberg and Jody Katzner. Thank you to Jody Katzner for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The flowers on the bima are a gift from Nina & Seth Woolf in honor of the Mincha Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benjamin Woolf. The kiddush is sponsored by the Officers & Board of Trustees.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderators, Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis and Board member on the bima, Nicole Newman.

Thank you to Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Pauline Horn, Nina & Larry Rosner, Rachel Kugelman, Harlan Meinwald and Nancy Lipko for preparing the oneg and kiddush refreshments.

Upcoming Events

Coffee & Midrash with Cantor Rosenbaum Tuesday, August 23 • noon



Meet and greet Cantor on the patio at Nervous Dog (La Place at the Beachwood Mall). We'll provide the coffee & bagels, Cantor will teach a little Torah and everyone will have an opportunity to schmooze. Thank you to our Sisterhood for sponsoring this event. We will move indoors if the weather is not cooperating.

Inclusion Shabbat Friday, August 26 • 6:30 pm



Rabbi Foster and Heidi Solomon will lead this 30-minute service where we will use a special, colorful siddur with shortened prayers. Everyone is encouraged to participate, at their own level; there are parts in Hebrew and in English. This service allows everyone to enjoy the warmth of Shabbat. Open to the entire community, the service is geared toward those who are mentally and physically other-abled (and their families). Contact Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com) for further information.

New Member Shabbat Saturday, August 27 • 9 am



All of our new members will be welcomed as they connect with their BJC family, experience the Shabbat service and enjoy and schmooze at our extended kiddush.



Sisterhood Kickoff Garden Party Luncheon Sunday, August 28 • 11:30 am

Join your friends for a catered lunch, enjoy the music of violinist Mary Beth Ions and listen to IDF soldier Yoni Chajmovic. \$18; register at <https://cutt.ly/SHDGardenParty>. For more information, contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445 or gracepepperpike@aol.com) or Carolyn Marcs (440-725-5753 or cmarcs@sbcglobal.net). (We encourage everyone to volunteer at the Cleveland Federation's Annual Campaign Super Sunday later that day and/or make a donation.)

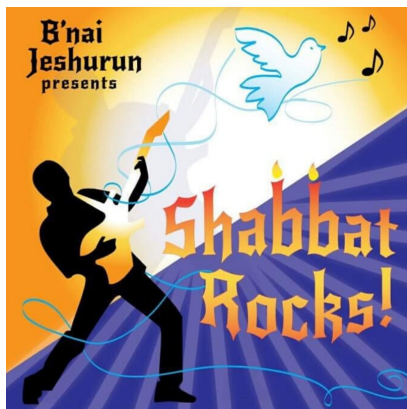
More Upcoming Events



Welcome Back BBQ

Friday, September 2 • 5 pm

Spend the evening with good food, friends and family! Afterwards, stay for our final Shabbat Rocks! of the season as we welcome in Shabbat with live music. Enjoy a BBQ dinner, cotton candy, inflatables, a Eurobungee trampoline and more. Thanks to the generosity of our Sisterhood and Men's Club, this event is FREE and open to all BJC members and prospective members. Vegetarian and Gluten-Free options will be available. RSVP at <https://cutt.ly/BJC-BBQ2022>.



Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, September 2 • 7 pm

This season has been generously underwritten by The Jan & Ron Moskowitz Family, Sidney Reisman and Jocelyn & Peter Saltz.

Bring your families to our last service of the season, with a live band playing some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. Multiple musical genres are woven through the service, highlighting text from each of the Psalms, which creates an energizing and engaging service. 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.



Elul (& Tishri!) Learning

Thursdays beginning September 8

Join us on Zoom for weekly learning with rotating teachers. More information and links coming soon!

September 8 at noon: Rabbi Michael Ungar
September 8 at 8 pm: Rabbi Rafi Cohen (he will be leading our High Holiday services at Gross Schechter Day School)
September 15 at noon: Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum
September 15 at 8 pm: Doron Kalir - *New Year – New 'Cheshbon Nefesh'*
September 22 at noon: TBA
September 22 at 8 pm: no class
September 29 at noon: Rabbi Josh Foster - *Yom Kippur: Solemn or Joyous?*
September 29 at 8pm, October 6 at noon & 8 pm: TBA

Very Special Event!



Torah Dedication Celebration *in memory of Saul & Bernice Gottlieb* *by their loving family* Sunday, September 4 • 10 am - 1 pm

Join us for a community celebration as we dedicate a new Torah for the synagogue. The celebration will include The Completion of the Torah followed by a Festive Parade and Dancing, the Dedication and then Brunch. RSVP appreciated to <https://cutt.ly/Gottlieb-Torah-Dedication>. Free and open to the community.

Announcements

Oneg & Kiddush Sponsorships Available

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. Please contact Joscelyn Harris to arrange or for more information.

Support B'nai Jeshurun while Shopping on Amazon

When you shop on AmazonSmile and designate BJC as your charity of choice, 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to the synagogue. This perk is a great and easy way to give back to the shul effortlessly. To learn more and to sign up, visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/amazon>, or simply switch your designation to B'nai Jeshurun if you already participate.

Chesed Help

Do you want to make a difference in our BJC community? Throughout the year, the Chesed Committee provides pre-made Shabbat meals, prepared in our kosher BJC kitchen and delivered to congregants who may be ill, have experienced a loss, or welcomed a new baby. We need people to deliver meals. It's only a twice a year commitment. Please contact Rachel Schwarz, Chesed Chair (216.470.1198) for more information or to volunteer.

Torah Readers Needed

We will provide you with a CD or MP3 and the Torah text. You can read as little as three verses or more and you'll have plenty of time to learn the materials. If you are interested or have a particular *parshah* that you would like to read, contact Shani Kadis. We'd love to see you on Shabbat and have you be a part of our Shabbat service!

Adult Virtual Learning

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

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg - Mondays at 11 am (resumes 9/12)

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 The Book of Judges.

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

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

Thursdays 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>

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>

Starbucks Bread & Torah - IN PERSON & VIRTUAL - Saturdays at 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah and study with great teachers!

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

Service Schedule:

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

Fridays: 7:15 am, 7:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

What's Coming Up

Friday, August 19

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, August 20

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

2:30 pm Benjamin Woolf Mincha Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, August 21 - Men's Club/Sisterhood Bus Trip

2:00 pm Youth Groups to Fun 'N' Stuff

Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

12:00 pm Coffee & Midrash @Nervous Dog w/Cantor Rosenbaum

Thursday, August 25

10:30 am Mishnah Class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

12:00 pm Talmud Class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

Friday, August 26

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, August 27 - Rosh Hodesh Elul

9:00 am Service; New Member Shabbat

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Sunday, August 28 - Rosh Hodesh Elul; Super Sunday

11:30 am Sisterhood Garden Party

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Thursday, September 1

10:30 am Mishnah Class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Friday, September 2

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

5:00 pm Welcome Back BBQ

7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks!; Birthday Shabbat

Yahrzeits: August 20 - 26, 2022

Myrtle M. Abrams	Fannie Greenfield	Esther Myers
Rae Apfel	Murray Grossman	Bronka Austrian Orfus
David Arnoff	Eliyahu Gutterman	Bernard Potash
David Arpad	Ida Hecht	Arlene Rae Rich
Bertha Axelrod	Edward Helstein	Halle Ann Rubin
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Nathan Benchell	Vera Isakowitz	Fannie Schmayer
Julia Berger	Louis Jacobs	Frances Schwarz
Beva Polster Berkowitz	Beverly Jacobs	Barbara Shaw
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David Friedman	Irving Legome	Edward Udelson
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Irene Golub	Minna Mager	Howard Weinstein
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Louis Goodman	Celia Miller	Zelda Winston
Sali Green	Irving M. Miller	Miriam Young
Sam Green	Lauren Sue Mintz	Julia W. Zupnick
Pinchas Greenberger	Samuel Molecke	Joanne Zuroff