

# Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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Parashat Ki Tetzei      פִּי תֵצֵא  
August 25/26, 2023 - 9 Elul 5783

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Thank you to our Torah readers:  
Bijan Simhai, Halina Podlipsky, Michelle Goldstein, Rabbi Alan Lettofsky, Marsha Aronovich, Michael Milgrom and Les Levine. Thank you to Les Levine for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

Thank you to the Matasar Family for sponsoring the kiddush in honor of Sheryl Handler-Matar's milestone birthday. Thank you to Linda & Gary Feldman and Kimberly Favor & Jonathan Schonfeld for co-sponsoring the flowers in honor of the aufruf of their children, Danielle Feldman & Jeremy Winkler and in honor of the Mincha Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sadie, respectively.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof, Rachel Hersh Schwarz, Dan Umansky, Lynn Katz Danzig and Rachel Hersh Schwarz; Zoom moderators: Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis; Board member on the bima Ed Horowitz, and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Harlan Meinwald, Larry Rosner and Cheri Spira.



## Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to Danielle Feldman & Jeremy Winkler on their aufruf, and to their parents Linda & Gary Feldman and Janet & Howard Winkler and grandmother Isla Winkler.



## Welcome Back BBQ

**TONIGHT!**

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.

## Shabbat Rocks!

**TONIGHT!**

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. Thank you to our musicians: Steven Greenman (band leader, violins), Mark Freiman (keyboards), Dave Sterner (saxophones), Mell Csicila (percussion) and Ryan McDermott (guitars). In-person and streaming only (no Zoom).

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

# 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>



## The ABC's of Communal Confession

with Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

Tuesday, August 29 • 7:30 pm

## Jonah: Answering the Call to Transform

with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Thursday, August 31 • 7:30 pm

## Rosh Hashanah Cooking Demo

with Personal Chefs Eileen & David Brown

Thursday, September 7 • 6:30 pm • 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 • in-person only

Monday, September 11 • 7 pm; Tuesday, September 12 • 5-8 pm

September 11: Join Rabbi Alex at the Charlotte Goldberg Community Mikvah to tour the facility and learn about the cleansing power of water in Judaism.

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>.

## Selichot

Saturday, September 9 • starting at 8:30 pm

We are a people of stories. From the harrowing and heartbreaking to the inspiring and triumphant. Join us for an evening of music, renewal, prayer and powerful storytelling as we learn from tales of change which can inspire our own transformation for the coming new year.

8:30 pm Musical Havdalah

8:45 pm Selichot Stories: Tales of Transformation

9:45 pm Refreshments

10:00 pm Selichot Services led by Cantor Rosenbaum and the BJC Choir

*This program is made possible through the generosity of the  
R.H Mohrman Cultural Foundation.*

# Upcoming Events



## Reverse Tashlikh

Sunday, August 27 • 10 am – noon  
Edgewater Beach

Join us for a beach clean up! Tashlikh is the Jewish tradition of casting our sins away in a body of water, and in order to begin our preparations for the High Holidays, we will be participating in reverse tashlikh, where we help beautify our local body of water, Lake Erie. We hope you'll join us! Register now at <https://bit.ly/bjcbeachcleanup>.



## 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](mailto: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.



## Stop the Bleed Training

September 5 • 6:30 pm

Learn basic training in bleeding control principles so you are able to provide immediate, frontline aid until first responders arrive in the event of a manmade or natural casualty event. Free and open to all. RSVP at <https://cutt.ly/bwjE7mPf>. Learn more at [www.bleedingcontrol.org](http://www.bleedingcontrol.org). This program is presented in cooperation with the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.



# BJC Israel Family ADVENTURE

June 16 - 28, 2024



Contact Diane Dronzek  
for more information.



## Announcements

### Help Stock the JFSA Food Pantry

There is an immediate need to replenish the JFSA Food Pantry. Any non-perishable (unexpired) items will be greatly appreciated. Drop off items in the bin located in Gross Atrium until the end of August.

### Ronald McDonald House Pull Tab Initiative

We are collecting pull tabs from aluminum cans to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities. There is a container in the front office to drop off your tabs. Learn more about this mitzvah at

<https://www.rmhcneo.org/ways-to-give/pull-tabs/>.

### High Holiday Greeters Needed

Greeters are an important part of the High Holiday experience for our members. If you are available to greet guests as they walk in on Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur, please contact Char Rapoport Nance (char.rapoport.nance@gmail.com or 312-317-9773). No experience necessary - just bring your smile.

### College Outreach

Our College Outreach program sends packages to your college students for the High Holidays, Hanukkah and Purim. Through the generosity of The Minda and Andrew Meyer Family Foundation, as well as Sisterhood, incoming freshman students are free (indicate your child will be a freshman when registering). For all other students, both undergraduate and graduate, the cost remains just \$36 for this program. The program is for students of our members only. We also welcome monetary and goods donations. Contact Wendy Dobres (wendydobres99@gmail.com) to register your child. Please include your name and contact information as well as your child's name, school, school address, year of graduation and any dates s/he will be abroad.

## **Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg - Mondays at 11 am (no class 8/28)**

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 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>

## **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! Prof. Doron Kalir 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 (6:00 pm starting next week)**

**Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm**

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

## Zichronot: A Yom Kippur War Story Walk



This Yom Kippur, BJC commemorates the 50th anniversary of the 1973 Yom Kippur War with a “story walk” through history. Please join us in Gross Atrium beginning on Yom Kippur and throughout the week for an immersive exhibit that walks us through Egypt and Syria’s surprise attack on our holiest day of the year. Dive deeply into the war’s historical context, key figures and legacy. This exhibit is part of our Israel@75 programming.

If you have personal remembrances and/or photos, please share them with us. We are also looking for docents to greet and orient visitors. Submissions are due by September 11 at <https://cutt.ly/EwjzV1E1>. Please contact Rabbi Jacobs for more information.

## 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



**MISHABERAH**

MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH  
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH  
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER  
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM  
RONI BEN RACHEL  
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI  
YAKOV BEN SARA  
DANIEL BEN LEAH  
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN  
    RUVENA SHIFRA  
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA  
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN  
    SHAINDEL CHAYAH  
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  
MARIE BAT MARIE  
TZIVIA AVIVA BAT MINDEL HANA  
MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL  
GERSHON BEN HANA  
HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA  
MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LEBA  
JONATHAN BEN RUCHEL LEAH  
ESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHET  
SHEVA BAT EDYAH  
REUVEN ZELIG BEN HESHA  
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  
Yael BAT BRAYNLEH  
TVI BEN HAYA  
LAURA MURPHY  
EFRAIM BEN SARAH  
ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA  
MIRIAM MALKA BAT CHANA LEAH  
ADAM MOSHE BEN MICHLEE  
AVRUM WOLF BEN YAKOV  
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  
YONATON BEN SARA  
LEAH RACHEL BAT SHAINTY  
SARA RIVKA BAT FAYGE ELKE  
DAVID BEN SARAH  
RIVKAH BAT BAYLAH  
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSEL  
MASHA BAT PESHKE  
FISHEL MENDEL BEN FRAIDEL  
IMI SCHNEIDER  
SHIMON BEN SARAH  
YONATON BEN SARA  
AVRAHAM YEHESKEL BEN FRYDA BYLA  
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  
RUTH BAT SARAH  
ELANA CHANA BAT GILA  
ELIT BAR RUT

CHANAH BAT MASHA  
SOPHIE LEAH BAT KAREN  
SHOSHANA BAT RIVKA NESHAMA  
ELLEN BAT SHIRLEY  
BETTY KELLY  
BERNARD KELLY  
PINCHAS BEN LIBA  
WILLA SARDON  
CHAYA FREIDEL BAT VITEL  
JOSEPH AMBROSE  
MOSHE TZVI BEN SARAH RUCHEL  
MIRIAM LEAH BAT SHINDEL  
MOSHE YOSEF HALEVI BEN CHANA  
YEHUDIT BAT FAYGA  
TSIPA SHRULIK  
MALKA BAT HAYA SARAH  
ADAM BEN SHOSHANAH  
CAMERON MONESMITH  
TZVIYAH YEHUDIT BAT SHULAMIT  
AVRAHAM DOVID BAT SARA RIVE  
ROCHEL YUTTA BAT BRACHA LEYA  
IRENE BAT LIZA  
CHANA BAT SARA  
DOVID HAKOHEN BEN  
MIRIAM RAISEL  
ANTHONY GOTI  
RACHEL HAVIVA BAT RUT  
CHAIM AVRAHAM BEN BAYLA  
AVRAM BEN LEAH  
BRACHA LEAH BAT BATYA  
ESTHER BAT MINUCHA  
RIVKA BAT PESACH  
YISRAEL GIDEON BEN SHULAMIT  
SHLOMO DAVID BEN LAYA  
SARAH LEAH BAT MIRIAM  
GITTL PESSIE BAT HANNAH LEAH  
SHOSHANA BAT SABINA  
SAMARA CHAVA BAT SARAH  
DAN-I-EL BEN YAFFA  
YEHUDIT BAT MOSHE  
ELLEN BAT DISPENZA  
SUCHER BERYL BEN  
SCHPRINTZE LEAH  
BLUMA BASHA BAT FRAYDEL SURA  
TZADIK BEN NEZCHA

ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA  
BRACHA BENYAMINA BAT HAYA  
BLUMA ZISSEL BAT RACHEL  
AHARON MAYER BEN BAYLA  
DOV CHAIM BEN ESTHER  
YISRAEL BEN GITTEL  
NATAN BEN MIRIAM  
DINA BAT RIFKA  
TZVI BEN GERSHON  
BENYAMIN YEHUDAH BEN DEVORAH  
YEHUDIT BAT CHANA  
RACHEL BAT SOREL LEAH  
FEIGE BLIMA BAT SHOSHANA  
VERED BAT SARA  
DAVID BEN SARAH

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.



# What's Coming Up

## 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

- 7:00 pm Run, Hide, Fight Training

## Tuesday, August 29

- 10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner
- 7:30 pm High Holiday Learning

## Wednesday, August 30

- 10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

## Thursday, August 31

- 12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs
- 1:30 pm Yiddish Club
- 7:30 pm High Holiday Learning

## Friday, September 1

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

## Saturday, September 2

- 9:00 am Service; Ungar/Milgrom Aufruf
- 9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Peter Haas

## Monday, September 4 - Labor Day; office closed

## Tuesday, September 5

- 10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner
- 6:30 pm Stop the Bleed Training

## Wednesday, September 6

- 10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

## Thursday, September 7

- 12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs
- 1:30 pm Yiddish Club
- 6:30 pm Rosh Hashanah Cooking Demo

# Condolences to

Joshua Polster & family on the death of  
his father, our member, Sheldon Polster

**Yahrzeits: August 26 - September 1, 2023**

Jean Agin	Samuel Gwartzman	Ethel B. Pollick
Lillian Goldie Atkins	Sam Helstein	Seymour Robinowitz
Julius M. Bayer	Gertrude Hoffman	Harris Rockman
Max Bayer	Rae Jaffe	Leonard David Rood
Dr. Julius W. Bell	Rabbi Jacob Kahan	Milton J. Rosenberg
Adam Clay Belle	Dr. Theodore M. Kanter	Maxene E. Rosenthal
Shaiva Berenstein	Herman Kanton	Ernest Rosner
Paul Bernzweig	Samuel W. Kaufman	Ben Rothgerber
Dr. Joseph Bubis	David A. Kaufman	Samuel S. Sanders
Abraham Cohen	Andrew Keller	Gerard Sanders
Sarah Dick	Anna Keller Lublin	Pauline Savransky
Linn Dressler	Samuel S. Kest	Edith Schaffer
Esther Eliasov	Albert Korman	Jerome Harvey Schmelzer
Edward Fagen	Joseph Koslovsky	Dora V. Simalevitz
Annie Schagrin Frank	Rachel Kowan	Bernard Singer
Leon Frankel	Rae Kutash	Joseph Max Solomon
Frances W. Freedman	Samuel Lampl	Peter Teitelman
Julia Freidman	Jeanette Leeson	Phil Thal
Ruth Friedman	Rose Lettofsky	Simon Trattner
Julia Neuberger Friedman	Simon Lieberman	Manuel Tudela
Annie Gloger	Michael Liebman	Seymour Ungar
James H. Glueck	Julius Loeb	Flora Vicstein
Saul Gobstein	David Loewenstein	Leon Wald
Rebecca Gold	William R. Loveman	Gerald L. Weinberger
Sarah Golland	Lillian Makoroff	Morton Weisberg
Esther Goodman	Claire Meinwald	Adolph Weiss
Sonia Gordon	R.H. Mike Mohrman	Harry Weiss
Pablo Granek	Dora Oscar	Milton A. Wiener
Sam Green	Lawrence Ostrofsky	Minette Kositchek Zimmerman
Morris Greenberger	Jeanette Pearlman	Nathan Zimmerman

## 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 – visit when you need a break from the service, or come in the afternoon during the downtime. May all these memories be a blessing. Submit your photos and stories by September 14 at <https://cutt.ly/YizkorGarden>.