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December 9/10, 2022 -

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Thank you to our Torah readers: Melvin Ginsberg, Shani Kadis, Cayden Ginsberg, Max Wiznitzer, Richard Martin, Judy Borgen and Emma Ginsberg. Thank you to Emma Ginsberg for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The bima flowers are sponsored by Meredith & Jeremy Ginsberg and the kiddush and congregational luncheon are sponsored by Diane & Melvin Ginsberg in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter, Emma Ginsberg.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderators: Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis; Board member on the bima Laura Shefner; and oneg/kiddush/lunch team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Nancy Lipko Tresser, Murray Berkowitz, Tova Cohen, Rachel Schwarz, Marilyn Greenwald, Bonnie Potash, Diane Ginsberg, Sonnie Martin, Cheryl Spira, Yaacov Taxer, Faith Eisenberg, Mark Borden, Joyce Becker, Shelley Scher, Jerry Brodsky, Bernard Kotton, Max Wiznitzer, Rachel Berkowitz and Spencer Kadis.

Mazel Tov!



Mazel tov to Emma Claire Ginsberg on celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and to her parents Meredith & Jeremy Ginsberg, brother Simon Ginsberg and grandparents Diane & Melvin Ginsberg.

For her Mitzvah Project, she is collecting donations and assembling baskets of comfort items for patients at Seidman Cancer Center.

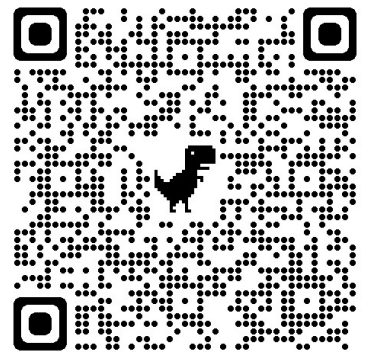
Eight Days of Giving

Mahar Matching Program
BEGINS TODAY FRIDAY, December 9

A group of donors will match dollar for dollar the first 100 Mahar pledges/donations made between December 9 - 16 to celebrate our Eight Days of Giving Pre-Hanukkah Mahar campaign.

\$18 = \$36; \$100 = \$200; \$1,000 = \$2,000

We need your help this year more than ever. Let's finish strong and build our BJC community together! Contact Lorna Siegal or scan this QR code with your Mahar pledge.



Congregational Hanukkah Party



A Hogwarts Hanukkah
Sunday, December 18 • 5:30 pm

Enjoy a Hanukkah Hogwarts Feast followed by a magical show by Rick Smith Jr. Zamir, our children's choir, will join the congregation as we light the menorah.

Register at <https://cutt.ly/Hanukkah22> by December 11: \$16 adult/\$24 non-member; \$8 child/\$12 non-member; FREE for children under 2 yrs; \$45 family (household) max for BJC members only. After December 11, the family max will no longer be available. Registration will close at noon on December 16.

Upcoming Events



Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator

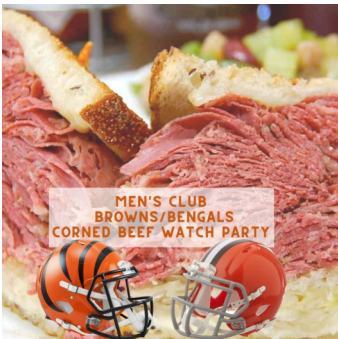
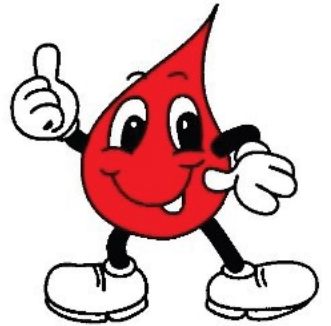
Thursdays, through December 22 • 7:30 pm

Cantor Rosenbaum will teach on the topic of **Feminist Perspectives in the Tanakh**. In these classes, we will delve into the themes, stories and motivations of the named and unnamed female protagonists of our sacred books. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>, (This class is now on Zoom only).

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, December 11 • 9 am – 2 pm

Give blood; save a life! Walk-in or register at <https://cutt.ly/okN7EiL>.



Browns vs. Bengals Watch Party

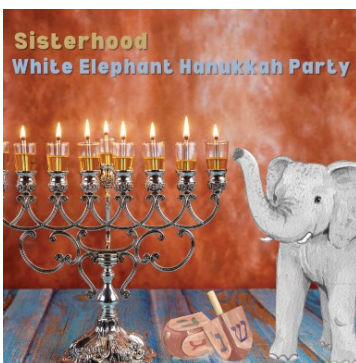
Sunday, December 11 • 1 pm

Cheer on the Browns with Jerry's famous corned beef with all the fixins' and an assortment of pies as well. \$15/person; walk-ins welcome.

Makom: The Place for Teens @ Whirlyball

Mondays • 6:30 pm

We'll have latkes and fun at Whirlyball. Sixth graders are invited, too! Pickup and drop-off at Whirlyball; contact Sydney Ungar to learn more or sign up.



Sisterhood White Elephant Hanukkah Party

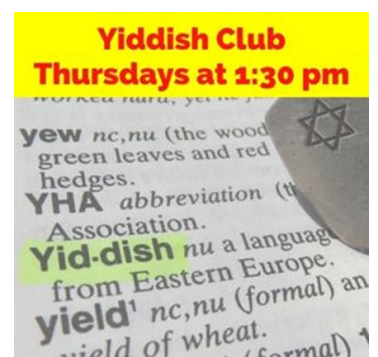
Thursday, December 15 • 6:15 pm

Wrap up a used, unwanted item and let the fun begin! \$20/Sisterhood member; \$25/non-member. Register by December 11 at <https://cutt.ly/WhiteElephant>.

Yiddish Club

Thursdays • 1:30 pm

Do you miss hearing Yiddish? Do you want to remember the language and in time become comfortable conversing in Yiddish? Brush up on your skills with this small group who meet weekly for some fun, conversational Yiddish. Contact Judy Friedman (judyfriedman@yahoo.com or 216-534-5039) to learn more.



Upcoming Events

INCLUSION SHABBAT



Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, December 16 • 6:15 pm (note time change)

All are welcome at this 30-minute service which allows everyone to enjoy the warmth of Shabbat. All the readings are performed by the participants themselves, and they welcome Shabbat with great pride. What is missing, however, are members of our congregation. Come and see for yourself! You will leave with a deeper appreciation of both Shabbat itself as well as the power of inclusion. For more information, contact Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com).



Shabbat B'Yachad

featuring Scholar-in-Residence
with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

Friday-Sunday, December 16 - 18
Sisterhood Shabbat - December 17

The women of Sisterhood will lead Shabbat morning services and will sponsor the congregational luncheon. Shabbat B'Yachad is a monthly program alongside our traditional Shabbat morning services where we offer myriad activities. All lectures will be hybrid; free & open to all. Learn about Rabbi Markiz at <https://www.jeremymarkiz.com/>.

Friday, December 16

5:15 pm • Shabbat Schmooze sponsored by Dr. Rafi Simon

6:00 pm • Service

6:45 pm • *The Emunah (Faith) of Hanukkah*

7:30 pm • Dinner (\$24 pp | \$12 children under 12 | \$50 max per family). Register by December 11 at <https://cutt.ly/MarkizDinner>.

Saturday, December 17

9:00 am • Shabbat Services; Sisterhood Shabbat; Sermon Rabbi Markiz

11:15 am • Torah Yoga with Halli Kiwi of Breathe Cleveland leads us through a unique, 30-minute alternative meditative practice of experiencing Jewish wisdom through classic yoga postures. Open to all ages; bring a yoga mat or towel; class will take place in Halpern Hall.

12:00 pm • Congregational Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood

12:45 pm • *Seeing the Hanukkah Light in Each Other*

Sunday, December 18

9:00 am • Breakfast

9:45 am • *The Hidden Values of Hilkhhot Hanukkah*

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>

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 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>

Torah Café (previously Starbucks Bread & Torah) - IN PERSON & VIRTUAL Saturdays at 9 am

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

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

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

Friday, December 9

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 5:15 pm KabbaTOT Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service

Saturday, December 10

- 9:00 am Service; Emma Ginsberg Bat Mitzvah
- 9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Peter Haas

Sunday, December 11

- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
- 1:00 pm Men's Club Browns Watch Party & Corned Beef Lunch
- 2:00 pm Youth Groups to Playmakers & Mitchell's Ice Cream

Monday, December 12

- 10:00 am What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
- 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg
- 6:30 pm Makom: The Place for Teens @Whirlyball

Tuesday, December 13

- 10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Thursday, December 15

- 10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
- 12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz
- 1:30 pm Yiddish Club
- 6:15 pm Sisterhood White Elephant Hanukkah Party
- 7:30 pm Spotlight Educator Series with Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

Friday, December 16

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 5:30 pm Shabbat Schmooze
- 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat; Rabbi Jeremy Markiz Talk
- 6:15 pm Inclusion Shabbat
- 7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner (by prior registration only)

Saturday, December 17

- 9:00 am Service; Sisterhood Shabbat; Rabbi Jeremy Markiz Talk
- 9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz
- 10:30 am Shabbat B'Yachad
- 11:15 am Torah Yoga with Halli Kiwi
- 12:00 pm Congregational Luncheon
- 12:45 pm Rabbi Jeremy Markiz Talk

Sunday, December 18 - Erev Hanukkah; light 1st candle

- 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:45 am Rabbi Jeremy Markiz Talk
- 5:30 pm A Hogwarts Hanukkah Congregational Party

Condolences

Barbara Blum & family on the death of her father,
Daniel Kay

Yahrzeits: December 10 - 16, 2022

Robert J. Altmire	Carol Hamburg	Paul Ozan
Morris Arnoff	Rose Hermann	Sanford (Bob) Pearlman
Benjamin E. Bain	Morris Hersh	Dr. Alexander Podlipsky
Becky Bayer	Max Hoicowitz	Bluma Bojman Polonski
Dr. David Burton Belasco	Nancy Isakovic	Fannie Rose
Louis Sindell Belkin	Frida Isakovic	Casper Rosenberg
Steve Berkman	Vicki Jacobson	Sandra Katz Rosenthal
Rhea Bernstein	Bernard Jaffe	Samuel Rosenthal
Elliot Besunder	Laura Jaye	Cecilia Roth
Evelyn Birrer	Fred Kahane	Max Roth
Benjamin Bloomfield	Michelle Kahane	Donald Rothman
Sarah C. Blumenthal	Sol Kaminsky	Bernard Rubinstein
Morris Bordman	Arlene F. Karklin	Saul D. Schloss
Kathy Brown	George Kass	Sarah Schwartz
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Ronnie Chazen	Henry Kirsh	Honey Ann Shankman
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Henry Cohen	Dora Kleinerman	Bernard Shultz
Sol Cohen	Dorothy Kohn	Sarah Pearl Silberberg
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Marjorie Dressler	Lillian Labowitch	Harry Solganik
Celia Elk	Harold Lefkowich	Evelyn Solnik
Leonard Faigin	Dina Leiser	Rose Spitz
Miriam Falk	Jack Levin	Helen Stein
Esther Faren	Cleo Levine	Eleanor Strauss
Hyman Federman	Leon Lewis	Deborah Sussman
Harold Fine	Sam Lewis	Hyman Sutton
Michael Fishman	Dr. Henry Lichtig	Hannah Swimmer
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Eva Aleksandra Freeman	Gizella Linczer	Rozalia Tobak
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Frank Gelfman	Dorothy Ruth Lyons	Joseph A. Unger
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Thressa Glattstein	Sidney Margolis	Nathan Wecksler
Rose Goldstein	Zelma Martin	Anna Weisberg
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Armin Green	Esther Mintz	Louis Wolinsky
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