

# Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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

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Parashat Miketz      מִקֵּץ  
Shabbat Hanukkah  
Rosh Hodesh Tevet  
December 23/24, 2022 -  
30 Kislev 5783

	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	250	Gen. 41:1—41:4
Sheni	250	41:5—41:7
Shlishi	251	41:8—41:14
Revi'i	252	41:15—41:24
Chamishi	253	41:25—42:38
Shishi	254	41:39—41:52
Shevi'i	930	Num. 28:9—28:15
Maftir	809	Naso/Num 7:42—7:47
Haftarah	1270	Zechariah 2:14—4:7

Thank you to our Torah readers:  
Shulamith Erenberg, Yossi Zomber,  
Howard Willen, Mark Freiman, Shani  
Kadis and Russell Cohen. Thank you to  
Russell Cohen for chanting the Haftarah.

## Thank You!

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 Terry Amon; and oneg/kiddush/lunch team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Nancy Lipko Tresser, Larry Rosner and Spencer Kadis.



## Chag HaBanot

### The Festival of the Daughters

Friday, December 23 • 6 pm



Chag HaBanot is a Mizrahi custom celebrating the accomplishments of strong, Jewish women during Hanukkah. Typically taking place on the 6th or 7th night and coinciding with the New Moon for the month of Tevet. We will have a special service to light our spirits and in honor of Judith, who triumphed over the enemy general Holofernes by plying him with wine and cheese.

## 100 Acts of Kindness

### A Tribute to Rabbi Stanley J. Schachter



To honor Rabbi Schachter's memory, our Chesed committee invites everyone to perform *mitzvot*/acts of kindness. Rabbi Schachter's kindness, warmth and his caring for the community defined him. He always inspired us to do more, and so we have decided to honor him in that same way. Learn more, log yours or someone else's mitzvot at <https://bit.ly/chesed100>! Read memories of Rabbi Schachter at

<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/sjs>. If you have a memory or photo to share, contact Diane Dronzek.

## Announcements

### Sponsor the 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.

### AmazonSmile

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.

# Upcoming Events



## Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator

Thursdays, through December 29 • 7:30 pm

Cantor Rosenbaum will teach about **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.

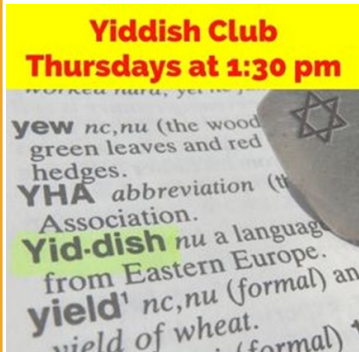


Thursdays, January 5 - 26 • 7:30 pm

Rabbi Noah Bickart will teach on the topic of **Jewish Messianism(s): A Jewish Approach to Christian Scripture**.

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

All classes are on Zoom only.



## 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 meets weekly for some fun, conversational Yiddish. Contact Judy Friedman

(judyfriedman@yahoo.com or 216-534-5039) to learn more.



## Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, January 4 • 7 pm

Our Happy Hours are now hybrid – in person and on Zoom, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83970259184>.

Light snacks will be served. Danny Caine, author

of *How to Resist Amazon and Why*, will discuss the impact of big tech and corporate monopolies on small businesses and communities. Drawing from his own experience as co-owner of a small bookstore, Caine will share stories of running a small business in 2022, as well as strategies for cultivating a thriving small business movement in America.



## Volunteer at the Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, January 15 • 9:30 am

Sort and pack food that will be delivered to families in the community. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7 and ready to work. Contact Shani Kadis to volunteer. KFP is located at 2004 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid.

# Upcoming Events



## Youth Day of Service & Cavs Game

Monday, January 16 • noon

Join us on MLK Day for a day of service program followed by a Cavs game. Open to 3rd-12th graders; \$35/person (includes lunch, service projects, ticket to the game and transportation). Pick-up/drop-off at BJC. Register at <https://bit.ly/ServiceAndCavs> by January 1.



## Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 18 • 4 pm

We will discuss *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539>. Contact Sylvia Abrams ([sylvia.abrams@gmail.com](mailto:sylvia.abrams@gmail.com)) or Linda Schoenberg ([drcats2224@gmail.com](mailto:drcats2224@gmail.com)) with

questions.



## Men's Club at the Cleveland Monsters

Wednesday, January 18 • 7 pm

Rocket Mortgage Field House

We've reserved a suite for the first 18 people who make reservations. At \$20/person, it's a bargain! Reserve your seat at <https://cutt.ly/MCMonsters>.

Reservations that go beyond the suite limit will be filled with good seats in the lower bowl.



## Soul Tide Shabbat Musician-in-Residence Weekend featuring Rabbi Josh Warshawsky

Free & Open to the Community

Friday, January 20

6:00 pm • Musical Shabbat Service

6:45 pm • Camp-Style Shabbat Dinner & Kumsitz ("campfire" singing); registration link coming soon  
*Come in your camp swag!*

Saturday, January 21

9:00 am • Shabbat Morning Service - embark on a spiritual journey as Rabbi Warshawsky infuses new meaning and melodies into our service

6:15 pm • Soul Tide for Tots & Young Families with Dessert

7:00 pm • Havdalah Concert



# 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! Jerry Isaak-Shapiro 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 23** - 5th day Hanukkah; light 6th candle

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Chag HaBanot

**Saturday, December 24** - 6th day Hanukkah; light 7th candle;  
Rosh Hodesh Tevet

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Torah Café with Jerry Isaak-Shapiro

**Sunday, December 25** - 7th day Hanukkah; light 8th candle;  
Rosh Hodesh Tevet

**Monday, December 26** - 8th day Hanukkah; office closed

**Tuesday, December 27**

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

**Thursday, December 29**

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

1:30 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator Series with Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

**Friday, December 30**

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

**Saturday, December 31**

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

**Monday, January 2** - office closed

**Tuesday, January 3** - Fast of Tevet

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

**Wednesday, January 4**

7:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

**Thursday, January 5**

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

1:30 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator Series with Rabbi Noah Bickart

**Friday, January 6**

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

# Condolences

Daniel Ades & family on the death of his sister,  
Deborah Ades Fridman

Michael Gribov & family on the death of his wife, our member, Irene Gribov

## Yahrzeits: December 24 - 30, 2022

Arnold David Adelstein	Sara Gross	Belle Rehm
Itzik Adler	Pauline Rosenblum Gruhin	*Joseph Resnick
Sadie Glick Amster	Myrtle Shagrin Guth	Frieda S. Rogoff
Max Apple	**Rabbi I. Michael Hecht	Daniel Rose
Dr. Sanford J. Arons	Harold J. Hiedovitz	Esther Rosenbaum
Roselyn Arons	Morris Himmel	Maybelle Rosenberg
Ruth M. Baer	Moses Horwitz	Ida Marcus Rosenberg
Agnes Barna	Marcus L. Jacobs	Helen Roth
Fannie Becker	Ida Kaber	Emily Rovner
Lillian Bendau	Henrietta "Ettie" Kahn	Nathan Rubin
David Berman	Lewis Katz	Michael Schaffer
Ben Berman	David E. Kaye	Max Schaffer
Otto Bloch	Pauline Klein	David Schlossberg
Michael Blum	Arlene Kogan	Ruth Schulist
Lester M. Brodsky	Naomi Kohn	Sam Schulist
Noah J. Brody	Abraham Kramer	Marguerite Schwartz
Lottie K. Bruckman	Evelyn Moreida Krislov	Herman Shore
Faye Cohen	Meyer Kroll	Genevieve Shore
Edward Crevoi	Jerry (Jerome) Kruman	Bella Smith
Morris Danziger	Sandra Marli Kugelman	William Snyder
William Deutchman	Sarah Krulak Kurlander	Sam Sonkin
Sara Drew	Libby Lerman	Mae Stark
Selma Rose Dworken	Berton Levey	Simeon Strauss
Bleema Evenchik	Kenneth Levine	Joseph Sugerman
Ella G. Feitel	Gwendolyn Lewis	Sam Terkel
Leonard Fenton	Sol J. Litt	Harold Tobias
Bee Ferber	Sylvia Malcmacher	Sally Ann Turbow
Goldye Fihn	Sally Malneck	Jennie Udelf
Rabbi Simon Fine	Lillian Mantel	Helen Udelson
Samuel Fingerhut	Judith Matasar	Sylvia Weisman
Ethel Fisch	Fannie Melinoff	Leo Weiss
Dr. Lena Glick	Jean Robins Handler Mellman	Harriet Weiss
Tillie L. Goldman	Abby Meyers	Jack Weissman
Rae Goldstein	Joseph J. Miller	Jacob Wieder
Hyman Golland	George Millstone	Morris Wilke
Ethel Goodman	Mary Miner	Dr. Raymond Willen
Elaine Joyce Green	Leonard Oscar	Ruth Wolf
Louis Greenberg	Matilda Perahya	Ralph Wynbrandt
Harry Greenberger	Abraham Persky	Zena Yalowitz
Sol Greenland	Emery Platzer	Joe Yanovitz
Helen S. Greenwald	Alan Proper	Zlota Zimmer
Sol Gross	Marvin Rabin	<i>*past president</i>
Julius J. Gross	Marion H. Reet	<i>**beloved clergy</i>