

Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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Your presence adds to the joy of our service!

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Parashat Vayigash וַיִּגַּשׁ
December 30/31, 2022 -
7 Tevet 5783

	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	274	Gen. 44:18 - 44:20
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Haftarah	291	Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28

Thank you to our Torah readers: Sonya Shultz, Robert Zelwin, Howard Potash, Judy Hersh, Alberto Sardon, Rabbi Michael Ungar and Miriam Rose. Thank you to Miriam Rose for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

Thank you to Rabbi Michael Ungar for leading services.
Thank you to Zehava Galun for leading Shacharit and
Mark Freiman for leading Musaf.

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

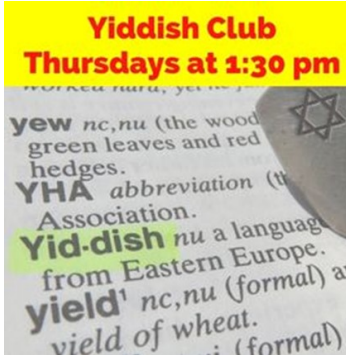
Upcoming Events



Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator

Thursdays, January 5 - 26 • 7:30 pm • Zoom only

Rabbi Noah Bickart will teach on the topic of Jewish Messianism(s): A Jewish Approach to Christian Scripture. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>



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 that meets weekly for some fun, conversational Yiddish. Contact Judy Friedman (216-534-5039 or judyfriedman@yahoo.com) to learn more.



Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, January 4 • 7 pm

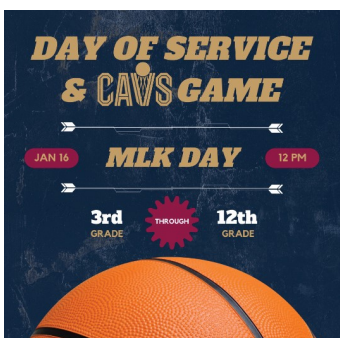
Our Happy Hours are now hybrid – in person and on Zoom, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83970259184> Light snacks will be served. Danny Caine, author of *How to Resist Amazon and Why*, will discuss the impact of big tech and corporate monopolies on small businesses and communities. Drawing from his own experience 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 with Chesed 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.



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.

Upcoming Events



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) or Linda Schoenberg (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 Traditional Shabbat Dinner followed by Kumsitz ("campfire" singing) - come in your camp swag! Fee; register by January 16 at <https://cutt.ly/SoulTide>.

Saturday, January 21

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Services - Embark on a spiritual journey as Rabbi Warshawsky infuses new meaning and melodies into our Shabbat service.

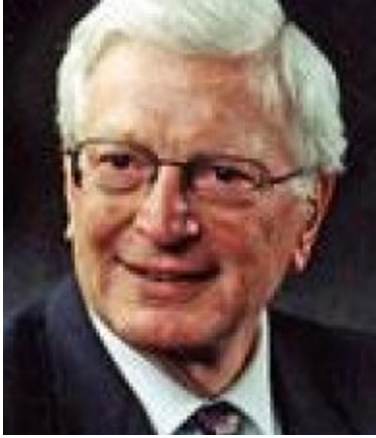
10:30 am Shabbat B'Yachad Family Service & Activities

6:15 pm Soul Tide for Tots & Young Families program & dessert; register at <https://cutt.ly/SoulTideTots>.

7:00 pm Congregational Havdalah & Concert featuring Rabbi Josh Warshawsky & the B'nai Jeshurun Band. Dessert reception following performance. Following the Havdalah Concert, Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8) are invited to join us for an afterparty in our newly renovated Youth Lounge! Enjoy mocktails as we keep the party going for an extra 45 minutes!

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.

Hineni Fellowship

Shabbat, January 7 • 9 am
during services



We will be hearing from three Hineni Fellowship Scholarship Award winners, Ethan Dobres, Jamie Marderstein and Tali Rabkin, about their transformative experience and trip to Washington, DC with the congregation's new Hineni Fellowship program for high school students. This year's Hineni Fellows begin their program this week, exploring the Civil Rights Movement through a Jewish lens, and will travel to Georgia and Alabama later this month.

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.

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!

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
(no class 1/2)

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 (no class 1/2)

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!
Susan Wyner 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 30

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, December 31

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Torah Café with Susan Wyner

Monday, January 2 - office closed; no classes

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

Saturday, January 7

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Torah Café

Monday, January 9

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

Tuesday, January 10

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Thursday, January 12

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 13

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

Condolences

Marlene Kain & family on the death of her step-sister, our member, Bernice Rothman

Moises Auron & family on the death of his mother, Victoria Auron

Lynn Gardner and Jeffrey Gardner & families on the death of their mother-in-law and grandmother, Pearl Gardner

Yahrzeits: December 31, 2022 - January 6, 2023

Sheldon Apple
George Arch
Nathan Asher
Adam Baum
Jacob O. Baxt
Esther Beck
Dr. Herbert S. Bell
Ruth Berkovitz
Sam Berman
Bernice Bernstein
Abraham Bobrin
Harry Bordman
Jeannette N. Borodkin
William Borstein
Clara Bubis
Fannie Chanan
Florence K. Chelm
Albert N. Cohen
George Cohen
Thelma Bessie Cohodas
Jacob Davis
Isaac Diamondstone
Jack Dworkin
Louis Einstein
Aaron Faigin
Meyer Federman
Harry Feld
Elsie Horowitz Felder
Edward Fink
Florence Fleisher
David Gloger
Irvin J. Glueck
Ben J. Goetz
Annette Hunsy Goldfard
Joseph Goldman
Lena Goldstein
Minnie Gorrin
Ida Gottlob
Max M. Green
Bessie Greenblatt

Toby S. Greenwald
Milton Gutentag
Max J. Guth
Frieda Harris
Amelia L. Hollander
Harry Joseph
Leonard F. Kabb
Louis Kanter
Eve Karen Kaplin
H. Doug Keller
Bertha Kest
Pauline Kiraly
Adolph M. Kohn
Vivian M. Koppelman
Samuel H. Kornstein
Dr. Frank Krasner
Hyman Kumin
Rose Lackey
Clara Lager
Blanche G. Leavitt
Daniel Lee Lehrner
Joseph Leiner
Ida Lesser
Richard M. Levin
Paul Lipman
Abraham Lipszyc
Henry C. Maisner
Michael D. Marks
Sarah Marks
Maury Mayerson
Rabbi Louis Milgrom
Rebecca Miller
Saul Nadler
Hayah Naksh
Dr. Alex Novikoff
Blanche Pavny
Dolores (Honey) Perlberg
Harvey Peskin
William Pinerman
Minnie Polster

Zelda Posen
Helen Potash
A. Ropey Rapeport
Nathan Ritsky
Dr. Joseph Robbins
Simon Rosenberg
Ruth Wolfe Rothenberg
Henry Rubin
Sarah G. Rubinstein
Jerry Sacks
Shirley Samuels
Gilbert Savransky
Tillie Savransky
Samuel W. Schaul
Dr. Harry A. Schwimmer
Norman B. Shafron
Jerry Shapiro
Grace Shapiro
Jennie Sicherman
Steven Siegan
Miriam Silverman
Blanche Singer
Irwin Sockel
Dina Spector
Harry Steiger
Betty Treinish
Mollie Unger
Ida Vernick
Sophie Wager
Alfred Weil
Minnie J. Weinberger
Sarah (Sally) Weisman
Fred Weiss
Sanford Weiss
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Lawrence Yahr
Charles C. Zuckerman