

Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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Parashat Vayetzei וַיַּצֵּי

December 2/3, 2022 -

9 Kislev 5783

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Thank you to our Torah readers: Cherie Rosenstein, Josh Fishman, Spencer Kadis, Amanda Banchek, Shani Kadis and Rabbi Michael Ungar. Thank you to Spencer Kadis for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The bima flowers, kiddush and congregational luncheon are sponsored by Shani & Dan Kadis, Marilyn Kadis, Cherie Rosenstein and Suellen & Larry Kadis in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, grandson and nephew, Spencer Kadis.

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 Chad Cohen; and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Nina & Larry Rosner, Natalie Titlebaum, Rachel Kugelman, Cheri Spira, Lois Novikoff and Lauren Freiman & Family.

Zamir Choir

Thank you to Zamir Choir for participating in the Friday evening service.

Sheri Gross, Director

Sophie Davis-Yaris

Moselle Freiman

Rozlyn Hostetler

Gabe Kadis

Jonah Kiwi

Sadie Schonfeld

Ezra Ellis

Rayna Freiman

Sophia Hostetler

Olivia Kamat

Hallie Levin

Danika Shaper

Emory Fishman

Romi Freiman

Paige Hurwitz

Ezra Kiwi

Charlie Schonfeld

Dalia Sukert

Mazel Tov!

Mazal tov to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this month!

November adult birthdays were missed last month; please come and take a gift!



Mazel Tov!



Mazel tov to Spencer Kadis on celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah, and to his parents Shani & Dan Kadis, brother Gabe Kadis and grandparents Cherie Rosenstein, Marilyn Kadis and Richard Kadis.

We remember with love Spencer's grandfather, Stuart Rosenstein ז"ל.

For his Mitzvah Project, Spencer has been baking and selling cookies for Cookies for a Cause to benefit Animal Rescue Village.

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.

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. It will be taught in hybrid format: in-person and via Zoom. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>,

The Bible Players

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Shabbat, December 3 • starting at 10 am

The Bible Players are a Torah Comedy team that teach Jewish values and are sweeping the nation! They use theater and improv to infuse comedy

and laughs into tales from the Torah and beyond.

10:00 am Performance geared for pre-K-2nd grade students and families

11:00 am Performance geared for 3rd - 6th grade students and families

12:00 pm Congregational lunch

12:30 pm Performance for the congregation

Jewish Improv-Comedy Workshop Monday, December 5 at 7pm for teens

Hanukkah Pop Up Playtime

Sunday, December 4 • 10:30 am



Join us for the perfect place for a morning of play for kids 5 and under: Treehouse Toys and Play! This new, unique toy store offers lots of stations to try out STEM and Montessori-style sustainable, environmentally friendly toys. They even have a built-in wooden play structure for more active fun! We will get ready for Hanukkah with a craft and snack as well. Space is limited. Free, register at <https://cutt.ly/TreehouseToys>.



GCC: Juvenile Bindover Action

Tuesday, December 6 • 7 pm • Zoom or In-Person at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church

GCC is organizing an Action focusing on ending the abuse of discretionary bindovers in Cuyahoga County. Rabbi Rudin-Luria and members of the Social Justice/GCC Core Team will be attending and are encouraging congregants interested in juvenile justice to also attend. GCC is hoping 500+ people will attend virtually or in-person. Register at <https://cutt.ly/Bindover>.

Upcoming Events



Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, December 7 • 7 pm (note new time)

After dinner, sit back in your easy chair and enjoy an original presentation of "The Lighter Side of Hanukkah: A Collection of Video Clips and Parodies."

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88983171301>



KabbaTOT Shabbat

Friday, December 9 • 5:15 pm

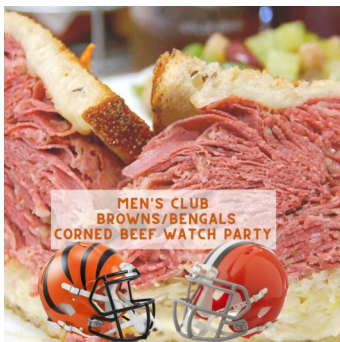
Let's welcome Shabbat together with a craft, songs, a story and fun with Rabbi Hal and Rabbi Josh. Kids are encouraged to wear pajamas (adults, too, if they would like)! Every family will receive a take home Shabbat bag with yummy treats. Please register at <https://cutt.ly/KabbaTOT>.



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; register by December 8 at <https://cutt.ly/Browns22>.



The Sound of Music & Mitchell's

Sunday, December 11 • 2 pm

Third - 6th graders are invited to see our friends in Playmaker's *The Sound of Music* and then enjoy a free scoop of ice cream at

Mitchell's in Beachwood! \$10/member; \$15/non-member. BJC will be purchasing group tickets. You do NOT need to buy your child a ticket through Playmakers. Parent/Guardians are responsible for arranging transportation, including between Fairmount Temple (where the play will be) and Mitchell's. If your child is in the show and would like to join us afterwards, contact Sydney Ungar. Register at <https://bit.ly/SoundOfMusicAndMitchells>!

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! Sylvia Abrams 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 2 - USY/Gesher Kinnus @Camp Wise

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, December 3 - USY/Gesher Kinnus @Camp Wise

9:00 am Service; Spencer Kadis Bar Mitzvah

9:00 am Torah Café with Sylvia Abrams

(previously known as Starbucks, Bread & Torah)

starting at 10:00 am The Bible Players

Sunday, December 4 - USY/Gesher Kinnus @Camp Wise

10:30 am Hanukkah Pop Up Playtime

11:15 am Sisterhood from Brunch to Broadway

Monday, December 5

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 - special program with
The Bible Players

Tuesday, December 6

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, December 7

7:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

Thursday, December 8

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator Series with Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

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

Condolences

Mathilda Kolt & family on the death of her daughter,
Jacquelyn Sadock

Carole Bookatz & family on the death of her sister, Donna Marie O'Bryon-Coates

Sheila Mathews & family on the death of her husband, our member,
Marvin Mathews

Yahrzeits: December 3 - 9, 2022

Harry Abraham	Helen Judith Goldstein	Jeanette Rappaport
Leon Abrams	Allan Goodfriend	Ronald Edward Razovsky
Eve Amber	Harold Greenberger	Nick F. Reich
Nicholas S. Amster	George Greene	Dora J. Robbins
Nicholas Ananea	Esther Greene	Abe Ronen
Tillie Apisdorf	David Raymond Gross	Daniel Rosen
Sarah Apple	David Gross	Robert Rosenberg
Sarah Axelrod	Esther Gutterman	Judith Ann Rosenberg
Joel Stephan Baer	Miney Heilbrun	Sam Rosenblatt
Zelmar Barson	Stefanie Donner Hellering	Minnie Rosenfield
Ben J. Bauer	Harry Hershkovitz	Bernard Rosenwasser
Sam Baxt	Charlotte Hibshman	Vivian Rubinstein
Charles Beckerman	Israel Isenberg	Nathan Rubinstein
Frances Orman Bell	Hilda Itzkowitz	Frieda Rzepka
Rhea Birnbaum	Abraham Katz	Lee Taylor Schneider
Rose Blackman	Sara L. Katz	Henry Schneps
Morton Blum	Rosa Kaufman	Henry Senkfor
Anna Esther Boman	Baby Kertesz	Jennie Shapero
Evelyn Brahms	Dorothy Kess	Herbert Sherman
Michael Jon Cohen	Henry A. Klein	Lee Silverman
Rosalie Cohen	Regina Klein	Irwin N. Sokol
Minnie L. Cohen	Doscha Rabinowitz Kletzkin	Signe Joy Spaner
Dr. Leona Cuttler	Bertha Konigsberg	Dena Stein
Anita Dorris	Jackson Dennis Kost	Joseph P. Stein
John Dressler	Michael Kowan	Karen Steinreich
Irma Edelman	Judith Levak	Alan Michael Stromberg
Vyette Eisenberg	Michelle Levin	Cherie Joy Suid
Alfred Fant	*Earl M. Linden	Harry Ticktin
Adolph W. Feitel	Jack Lubin	Seymour Ullman
Joseph Finger	Sarah Ludwig	Samuel Ullman
Clara M. Fishel	Sanford (Sandy) Lyndon	Fannie Wexler Waxman
David Frankel	Sally Malberg	David Weinstein
Adele Frosch	Ethel Marcus	Janice M. Weisman
Lawrence M. Fuchs	Jules L. Markowitz	Rose Weisman
Bessie Garber	Herbert Miller	Leo Weissman
Leonard Geller	Chana Nayman	Bessie Wiederhorn
Rose Gendel	Rose Newman	Becky Wolfe
Eva Gerson	Evelyn Nittskoff	Leo Wyner
Claire Glaser	Nossan Oscar	Albert Yedid
Harry F. Glick	Ida Peppercorn	David Zieleniec
Charles Goldberg	Simon W. Price	Flora Zimon
Louis Goldfarb	Mary Prives	<i>*past president</i>