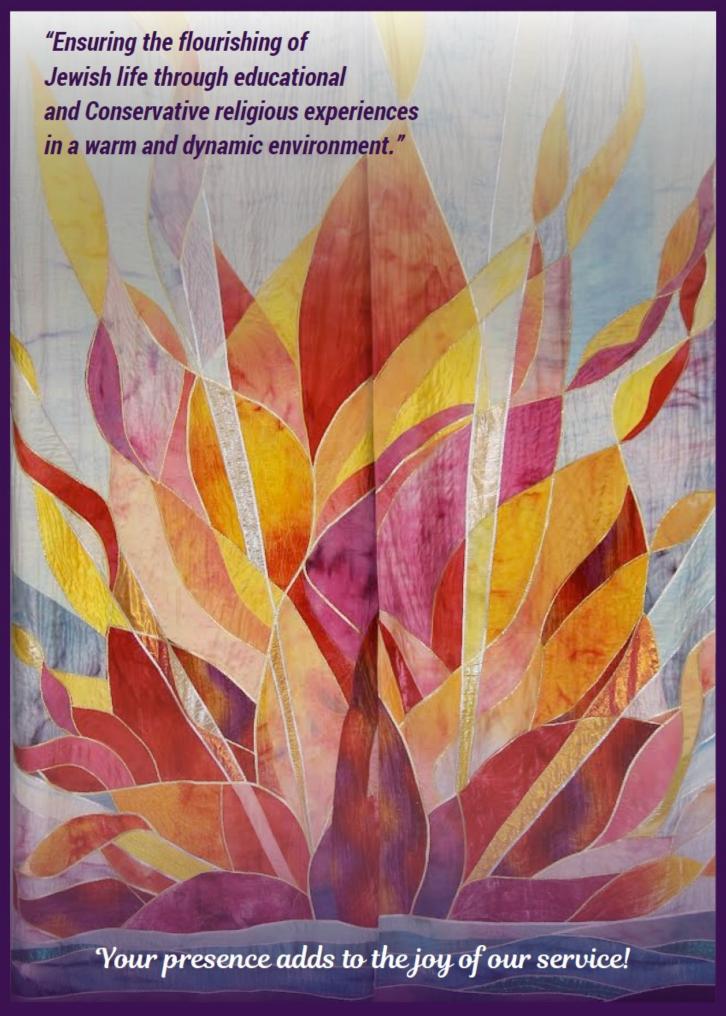
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Thank you to our Torah readers: Margie Cohen, Fred Smith, Shani Kadis, Yossi Zomber, Wendy Dahar and Benjamin Brown. Thank you to Benjamin Brown for chanting the Haftorah.



Thank You! Thank you to Marina Duran & Moises Auron for sponsoring the oneg and kiddush in memory of Moises's mother, Victoria Auron.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Nicole Newman, Rachel Hersh Schwarz, Paula Schaffer-Polakof and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderators: Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis, and all our kitchen volunteers.

Supporting Israel

View our Stand with Israel page at https://cutt.ly/BJClsrael



Cleveland Synagogue Ambulance Campaign

Magen David Adom (MDA) is the official ambulance, blood-services, and disaster relief organization, serving as emergency medical first responders for all of Israel's 10.2 million people. MDA receives no direct government funding and relies heavily on the generosity of our American friends to support its life-saving work. Our

goal is to raise \$115,000 by December 31, 2023 for a MDA Life Support Ambulance. Learn more and support at https://cutt.ly/ZwUKDWuD.



Long-sleeved Shirts

The Bridge is selling long-sleeved shirts as a fundraiser for Israel. All proceeds are going to Federation's Israel Emergency Campaign. The shirts are \$25 and can be picked up from Sydney Milgrom at the synagogue. Order at https://cutt.ly/6wUKFv5Y.



Mitchell's Ice Cream Gift Cards

Sold in \$10 increments, never expire, benefit Na'amat's emergency campaign for Israel. Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com). They will also be sold at the Congregational Hanukkah Dinner on December 10.



Purchase Israel Bonds

Contact the Israel Bonds office (cleveland@israelbonds.com or 216.454.0180).

Jewish Federation of Cleveland Israel Emergency Campaign https://donate.jewishcleveland.org/israel



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. Contact Joscelyn Harris.

Mazel Tov!

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



Zamir Choir

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

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum, Choir Director

Aliza Bernstein Kennedy Elman Moselle Freiman Gabe Kadis Danika Shaper Sophie Davis-Yarvis Rayna Freiman Gabriel Greenman Hallie Levin

Ezra Ellis Romi Freiman Rozlyn Hostetler Teagan Prins

This Shabbat!

KabbaTOT SHABBAT Welcome Shabbat and celebrate Hanukkah with songs and a story with our clergy

KabbaTOT Shabbat

TONIGHT! Friday, December 8 • 5:15 pm

Let's welcome Shabbat together with songs, a story and fun with our clergy. Families can do a fun craft together as we celebrate Hanukkah! Kids are encouraged to wear pajamas (adults, too, if they would like!) Every family will receive a take home Shabbat bag with yummy treats to enjoy. FREE; walk-ins welcome.



Hanukkah B'Yachad Family Program

THIS Saturday, December 9 • 10:30 am

All families with students in 2nd grade and younger are invited to join us for a family service followed by exciting activities and songs for Hanukkah. We will join the congregation to lead concluding prayers on the bimah at the end of Shabbat morning services. Students in grades 3-6 and their families are

invited to join us in Nickman Chapel at 11 am as we add special songs and learning for Hanukkah in our weekly Youth Service.

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

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator Chesed Shel Emet:

Traditions and Rituals at the End of Life

with Rabbi Efrem Reis, Hebrew Free Burial Association Thursdays, December 14 & January 4 • 7:30 pm

Death and rituals around the end of life are essential aspects of the Jewish Lifecycle, yet so many of us are unfamiliar with the customs and traditions because

discussion of end of life is often considered taboo. Join Rabbi Reis as he teaches about the rituals associated with death and why caring for the deceased is called *Chesed Shel Emet* - the greatest form of charity. Please come with any questions you have. Zoom only; https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770



Congregational ShulCloud Training Monday, December 11 • 2 pm

The synagogue's membership management system, ShulCloud, has many features and provides the opportunity to pay your bills, make donations and register for programs online. We want to make sure that

all members are familiar with and learn how to use the system. No registration is required. In person in Halpern Hall and on Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81623102187



Celebrate Hanukkah at Whirlyball Monday, December 11 • 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Students in grades 6-12 are invited. Latkes will be served for dinner, and teens will enjoy playing Whirlyball and Laser Tag. Drop-off and pick-up at Whirlyball, 5055 Richmond Rd., Bedford Hts. Contact Sydney Milgrom for

more information. This program will be held during Makom.



Sisterhood Lunch & Learn: Nature Education for All Ages Tuesday, December 12 • noon

Guest speaker Renee Boronka, Manager of Conservation Education and Outreach at Western Reserve Land Conservancy will join us. \$10 per person. RSVP by December 10 to Robin Rood at

(rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658).

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



The Bridge Hanukkah Happy Hour

Wednesday, December 13 • 6 – 8 pm Southern Tier Brewing Company

Join The Bridge for Latkes and L'chaims, a Hanukkah happy hour for Young Professionals. Light appetizers will be provided, and your first drink is on The Bridge. We can't wait to see you there! Contact Sydney Milgrom with questions.



Sisterhood Bingo Night Hanukkah Party

Thursday, December 14 • 6:30 pm

The evening will include a catered dinner and a lively night of Bingo with non-cash prizes and gifts. Bring your dauber and get ready to play! \$20/Sisterhood member; \$25/non-member includes dinner and two

cards. Additional Bingo cards will be sold for 1/\$2; 6/\$10 (cash only). Register by December 10 at https://cutt.ly/SHDBingo. Questions? Contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445) or Carol Marcs (440-725-5753 or cmarcs@sbcglobal.net).



Shir Shabbat

Friday, December 15 • 6 pm

Inspiration, contemplation and sheer joy! Join Cantor Rosenbaum and Rabbi Rudin-Luria for our uplifting, creative musical service designed to integrate new melodies into our prayer experience and reinvigorate our souls in preparation for Shabbat.



Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, December 15 • 6:30 pm

Join us in Nickman Chapel to gain a deeper appreciation of both Shabbat and the power of inclusion as we create an inclusive space for everyone in our community to take a role leading our prayers and

welcoming in Shabbat together.



Chesed Collection: Operation Warm-Up

We are partnering with NCJW for Operation Warm-Up; a community-wide collection of winter clothing items for Warm-Up those in need. We have a bin located in Gross Atrium where you can drop off new or gently used items through mid-December.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Kavvanah Minyan Shabbat, December 16 • 10:30 am

Our Shabbat liturgy is a rich collection of religious poetry, of deep yearnings of the heart, of individual and communal hopes and dreams for this world. Experience the joy of Shabbat as we bring the siddur to life. Engage in deep self-reflection, meaningful prayer and uplifting song! Join Rabbi Alex in Gottlieb Auditorium for this 90-minute alternative wellness service.



Havdalah Kumzitz Saturday, December 16 • 7 pm

Calling all music lovers! Join Rabbi Alex and Cantor Rosenbaum for the second Havdalah program of our new monthly series. This one will be a Havdalah Kumzitz, from the Yiddish for "come sit" -

a joyful, home-hosted musical gathering! We'll follow our Havdalah ceremony with a night of *ruach*, making soulful music together with our voices. (Bringing your own instruments is encouraged!) Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP at https://cutt.ly/RwOBew3n. The address and donation opportunity to support Havdalah programming will be available upon registration.



Chesed Volunteers at the Kosher Food Pantry Sunday, December 17 • 9:30 am

We will 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. You must contact Shani Kadis to volunteer so we know you are helping.

KFP is located at 2004 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid.



Sisterhood Book Discussion Wednesday, December 20 • 4 pm

December's book will be *Kunstlers in Paradise* by Cathleen Schine. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom. Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or Sylvia Abrams

(sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with questions. January's book will be One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World by Michael Frank. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539

BJC Learning Institute

These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Fersky Fund for Adult Learning, Rabbi

Michael & Sheila Hecht Limmud Fund and Nelson Pole & Betsy Greene.

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

What's NU?: Hanukkah Edition with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria -

Monday, December 11 at noon

Join our virtual class for discussion on the most relevant and timely classic and current sources and topics.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81206438286

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 18-28. 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. Zoom only. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87108945546

Midrash: Stories to Live By with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs - Thursdays at noon December 14's topic is Hanukkah-themed

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

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

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

TZIVIA AVIVA BAT MINDEL HANA

MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL

GERSHON BEN HANA

HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA SHOSHANA BAT RIVKA NESHAMA

MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LEBA

JONATHAN BEN RUCHEL LEAH ESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHET

SHEVA BAT EDYAH 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

TVI BEN HAYA

EFRAIM BEN SARAH

ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA

MIRIAM MALKA BAT CHANA LEAH

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

MASHA BAT PESHKE FISHEL MENDEL BEN FRAIDEL

IMI SCHNEIDER

YONATON BEN SARA

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**

ELIT BAR RUT

CHANAH BAT MASHA

SOPHIE LEAH BAT KAREN

ELLEN BAT SHIRLEY 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 MALKA BAT HAYA SARAH ADAM BEN SHOSHANAH CAMERON MONESMITH

TZVIYAH YEHUDIT BAT SHULAMIT AVRAHAM DOVID BAT SARA RIVE

IRENE BAT LIZA

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 SUCHER BERYL BEN SCHPRINTZE LEAH BLUMA BASHA BAT FRAYDEL SURA TZADIK BEN NEZCHA BLUMA ZISSEL BAT RACHEL AHARON MAYER BEN BAYLA DOV CHAIM BEN ESTHER YISRAEL BEN GITTEL FEIGE BLIMA BAT SHOSHANA **VERED BAT SARA** YEHUDA LEIB YISRAEL BEN LEAH **EVY BAT DOROTHY** MAIR BEN RACHEL NAOMI BAT CHANNAH VELYA ROIZA BAT RAIZEL CHANNA BAT BATYA CHAYA MALKA BAT MINDEL BATHSHEVA BAT SUREL BRACHA BENZION ELYA BEN BLUMA BASHA YITZHAK LEB BEN SHULAMITH HARAV CARNIE SHALOM BEN ATERET ESTHER ROCHMIEL EPHRAYIM BEN NATALIE WALTER SCHWARTZ YISHAYAHU BEN REUVEN ISRAEL BEN MIRIAM

MICHEL BEN JENNY JOSEPH BEN MARY LEAH BAT NINA JANICE BAT ANGELA MORDECHI BEN CHIA BLOOMA YEHUDA NACHMAN BEN LEAH RIVKA BAT ELANA SIMCHA BAT RIVKAH RIVKAH BAT CHAVA TOVA HAVA BAT SARA YOEL BEN SHOSHANA ABRAHAMA MINDEL BAT HANA GITTEL

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.

Neshama Body & Soul

AMIRA TZIPORA BAT ELISHEVA

Sunday, December 31 • 9 am with Rabbi Jaymee Alpert



Neshama Body and Soul is a workout-worship experience that combines Jewish prayer with body-weight strengthtraining and mobility exercises in an effort to help VESHAMA participants connect the physical with the spiritual.

Open to everyone, but there will be a good amount of physical activity including getting up and down off the floor. Please bring a mat or a towel and some water, wear sneakers and workout clothes. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins will be welcome. Learn more about Rabbi Alpert, the program and RSVP at https://cutt.ly/Neshama.

Condolences to

Michael, Ben, Ari and Natan Milgrom & families on the death of their brother and uncle, Aaron Milgrom

What's Coming Up

Friday, December 8 - 1st day Hanukkah; light 2nd candle

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

5:15 pm KabbaTOT Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, December 9 - 2nd day Hanukkah; light 3rd candle

9:00 am Services

9:00 am Torah Café with Prof. Doron Kalir

10:30 am Hanukkah B'Yachad Family Program

Sunday, December 10 - 3rd day Hanukkah; light 4th candle

5:30 pm Congregational Hanukkah Dinner (walkin-s welcome)

Monday, December 11 - 4th day Hanukkah; light 5th candle

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

12:00 pm What's NU? Israel Edition with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

2:00 pm ShulCloud Training

6:30 pm Makom at Whirlyball

Tuesday, December 12 - 5th day Hanukkah; light 6th candle

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, December 13 - 6th day Hanukkah; light 7th candle; Rosh Hodesh Tevet

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

6:00 pm Zamir Choir candle lighting at Menorah Park

6:00 pm The Bridge at Southern Tier Brewery

Thursday, December 14 - 7th day Hanukkah; light 8th candle

12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

5:30 pm Candle lighting at Pinecrest

6:30 pm Sisterhood Hanukkah Bingo

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator with Rabbi Efrem Reis

Friday, December 15 - 8th day Hanukkah; Shabbat Clusters

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat; Shir Shabbat

6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat

Yahrzeits: December 9 - 15, 2023

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