

Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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

Your presence adds to the joy of our service!

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Parashat Yitro יִתְרוֹ
February 10/11, 2023
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Thank you to our Torah readers: Rabbi Alan Lettofsky, Eric Schechtman, Rick Martin, Mitchell Balk, Howard Willen, Alberto Sardon and Mark Freiman. Thank you to David Bardenstein for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The bima flowers are a gift from Men's Club in honor of Men's Club Shabbat.

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 Jesse Frankel; and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Rachel Kugelman and Natalie Titlebaum.

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

Rabbinic Candidate Visit

We are pleased to welcome
Rabbinic Student Joshua Jacobs



Born in Los Angeles, Josh attended day school at Valley Beth Shalom, where he first fell in love with the pursuit of a relationship with God. He received his BA in Jewish Studies from Emory University. After two years of writing for television, Josh realized that every episode he wrote was a thinly veiled *d'var Torah*, which is why he is now on the verge of ordination from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (the Conservative Rabbinical School in Los Angeles). Since enrolling at Ziegler, Josh participated in the JDC Bnai Mitzvah Program in Tomsk, Siberia, where he taught Jewish Studies and officiated the life-cycle event for a group of fifty Siberian Jews. He was a Jeremiah Fellow at Bend the Arc, where he learned grassroots organizing skills for social justice. As a Hartman Rabbinic Student Fellow, he learned how to facilitate and advance conversation around Israel. His clinical pastoral education (CPE) experience at Cedars-Sinai Hospital gave him the opportunity to comfort the sick and dying, and enabled him to co-author a chapter on Jewish approaches to end-of-life practices for an upcoming medical publication. His internship experiences include Temple Beth Am and Valley Beth Shalom. At Ziegler, Josh met the love of his life, Alex, a fellow rabbinical student on the verge of ordination. The great joy of his life has been sharing this journey with her. They are both thrilled for the opportunity to spend Shabbat at B'nai Jeshurun, getting to meet your truly extraordinary community.

Rabbi Jacobs will be participating in all services this weekend:

Friday at 6 pm service followed by an oneg

Saturday at 9 am services; Men's Club Shabbat followed by the Cholent Cookoff (free this year!); Rabbi Jacobs will deliver the sermon

Shabbat Ma'ariv/Havdalah at 6 pm & dessert reception at 6:45 pm

Sunday minyan, Men's Club Worldwide Tefillin Wrap & breakfast at 8 am

All services are in-person, on stream and on Zoom.

Men's Club Shabbat

23rd Annual Sheila Radman Balk
Cholent Cook-off &
Men's Club Shabbat

Thank you to Men's Club for leading services this morning. Please join us after services for kiddush and our fantastic annual Cholent Cook-off! Enjoy a wide variety of superbly cooked cholents by our talented chefs who are competing to be this year's prize winners. It is a taste experience unlike any other - from traditional to vegetarian and vegan, European, Mizrachi and fusion. **FREE** this year thanks to the generosity of Men's Club! Walk-ins welcome.

Upcoming Events



Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator

Thursdays, through February 23 • 7:30 pm

Rabbi Bec Richman will teach **An Introduction to the Jewish Studio Process**. Explore ancient Jewish wisdom through our inherent creativity, using a methodology that combines learning and a facilitated creative process. This session is for everyone. Have a notebook, writing implement and any on-hand art supplies (like watercolors, crayons or colored pencils) handy. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>. On Zoom only.



Men's Club Worldwide Tefillin Wrap

Sunday, February 12 • 8 am

Our morning service will combine congregations across South America (including Brazil and Argentina) and our Men's Club KIO region of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. This is truly a worldwide event sponsored by the International Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. BJC Men's Club members along with our school students will be participating again this year with the morning minyan, followed by breakfast sponsored by Men's Club. Questions? Contact Joel Herman (zmanjoel51@gmail.com or 216-299-5700).



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 15 • 4 pm

We will discuss *Becoming Eve* by Abby Chava Stein. 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. March's book is *The Netanyahus* by Joshua Cohen.



Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, February 17 • 6:30 pm

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).

Upcoming Events



Mishpachot Kids in the Kitchen!

Sunday, February 19 • 10 am - Tu B'Shevat Treats
& Sunday, February 26 • 4 pm - Purim Party

Join your friends as we learn new recipes and celebrate two holidays together. Register for one session or both. Classes are geared for children ages 3- 6 with one parent helping and are taught by a real Chef at Young Chefs Academy. Space is limited. Contact Julie Sukert for more information. Register and learn more at <https://cutt.ly/KidsKitchen>. All classes will be held at Young Chefs Academy, 28500 Miles Rd., Solon.



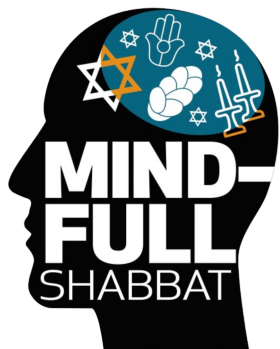
Sisterhood Lunch & Learn Sugar Math: How Much Sugar Is In Food? Tuesday, February 21 • noon

In honor of Valentine's Day and Robin's milestone birthday, we will celebrate with a talk all about SUGAR! Enjoy a healthy lunch and cake for dessert. \$10/person at the door; RSVP by February 17 to Robin Rood (440-666-7658 or rroodrd@gmail.com). On March 21, Linda Schoenberg will speak on the "History of Pioneer Women to Na'amat Today."



Shir Shabbat Friday, February 24 • 6 pm

Inspiration, contemplation and sheer joy! Join Cantor Rosenbaum and Rabbi Rudin-Luria for our new monthly, uplifting, creative musical service designed to integrate new melodies into our prayer experience and reinvigorate our souls in preparation for Shabbat. Begins February 24, in conjunction with Mind-Full Shabbat.



Mind-Full Shabbat

Friday, February 24 • 7 pm Dinner; 7:45 pm Program

Eat and engage at Mind-Full Shabbat, an exciting way to connect with congregants, the community and meaningful Jewish and community topics. Shabbat services are followed by a catered dinner, fine wine and



interactive adult conversation with a dynamic speaker. This month's speaker is **Scott Simon**, founder and author of *Scare Your Soul*. The program is free; dinner is \$30/BJC member; \$36/guest. RSVP by February 19 at <https://cutt.ly/MindFullFeb23> or scan the QR code. Supported in part by the Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Memorial Fund.

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 - **This class is on hiatus until further notice**

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 Joshua Jacobs teaches this week.

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

Purim Volunteers Needed!

Purim is just around the corner and we need MANY volunteers! Sign up to help assemble or deliver Mishloach Manot at <https://cutt.ly/MManot>. Sign up to help with our Purim Carnival at <https://cutt.ly/Carnival> or contact Shani Kadis. In order to volunteer at the carnival, you must be 12 years old or older.



What's Coming Up

Friday, February 10

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service with participation by Zamir Choir

Saturday, February 11

9:00 am Service; Men's Club Shabbat

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

10:30 am Shabbat B'Yachad

11:15 am Torah Yoga

12:00 pm 23rd Annual Sheila Radman Balk Cholent Cook-off (free!)

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am Minyan; World Wide Tefillin Wrap

Monday, February 13

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

7:30 pm Music for Food Benefit for Kosher Food Pantry; learn more at <https://musicforfood.net/cleveland/cimkfb>

Tuesday, February 14

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, February 15

4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

Thursday, February 16

12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

1:30 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator Series with Rabbi Bec Richman

Friday, February 17

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat

6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat

Saturday, February 18

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Torah Café with Susan Wyner

12:00 pm Kiddush in memory of Bernice Rothman ז"ל

Sunday, February 19

10:00 am Mishpachot Kids in the Kitchen

Monday, February 20 - Presidents' Day

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

Condolences to

The family of our member, Monique Polar

Lauri Sigman & family on the death of her father, Leonard Katz

The family of Neil Shepard

Yahrzeits: February 11 - 17, 2023

Alex Adelman	Betty Ginsburg	Miriam B. Rubin
Yehuda Ades	Sarah Givertz	Rose Sandrowitz
Barnet Adler	Ida Adelstein Goodman	Rhoda Goodman Schemnitz
David M. Altman	*Henry S. Gottfried	Jack Schermer
Esther Amster	Bernice Gottlieb	Gustavo Schliserman
Eva Apple	Philip Greenberg	Moses Schnerb
Jessie Arons	Rose Greenberg	Sidney Schonberger
Elliot Azoff	William Greenfield	Albert I. Schultz
Herman Barken	Philip Groedel	William H. Sherr
Helen Lena Barrish	Mori (Moshe) Grunspan	Harry Shiffman
Sophia Barrish	Rubin Harris	Moses Siegel
Edward Aaron Belaga	Morris Harris	Helen R. Silver
Julius Berman	David Hibshman	Josef Simon
Esther Blau	Lawrence Himmel	Jack J. Smith
Fred Brandon	Benjamin Himmel	Andre Snyder
Dr. Glenda Wacker Brodkey	Harold Juli	Gizelle Sobel
Dr. Abe Bubis	Charles J. Kabin	Irving Sobol
Marion Chernin	Shirley B. Kabin	Florence Bloom Solomon
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Joel Philip Colman	Frances Kimmelman	Jacob Sosnovsky
Bessie Covitt	Mitchell Kohn	Miriam Spitz
Samuel C. Curtis	Sarah Kroll	David Steier
Joseph M. Danciger	Theodore Kronfeld	Frederick Steier
Fannie Dattelbaum	Dr. Hortense Schmitz Kuhr	Sylvia Steinfeld
Benjamin Davis	Harry Kuperman	Abraham Stern
A. Albert Derman	Ruth Schloss Lever	Esther L. Stulberg
Jonathan J. Duker	Isidore Levin	I. Harold Stutz
William (Bill) Dunn	David Levin	Gertrude Teicher
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