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January 12/13, 2024
3 Shevat 5784

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Thank you to our Torah readers: Rick Martin, Leah Stella, Fred Smith, Bijan Simhai, Judy Hersh, Michelle Goldstein and Minna Goldenberg. Thank you to Minna Goldenberg for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

Thank you to Michelle Goldstein & Aaron Goldenberg for sponsoring the flowers and kiddush in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Minna Bailey Goldstein Goldenberg.

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

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
Sadie Schonfeld, Assistant

Aliza Bernstein
Kennedy Elman
Moselle Freiman
Gabe Kadis
Danika Shaper

Sophie Davis-Yarvis
Rayna Freiman
Gabriel Greenman
Hallie Levin
Livi Weinstein

Ezra Ellis
Romi Freiman
Rozlyn Hostetler
Teagan Prins

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to Minna Bailey Goldstein Goldenberg on celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah this Shabbat morning, and to her parents Michelle Goldstein & Aaron Goldenberg, sister Emily Goldenberg and grandparents Marsha Goldstein, Ernie Goldstein, Enid Bienstock and William Goldenberg.

For her Mitzvah Project, she is running a book drive for Cleveland Kids' Book Bank.



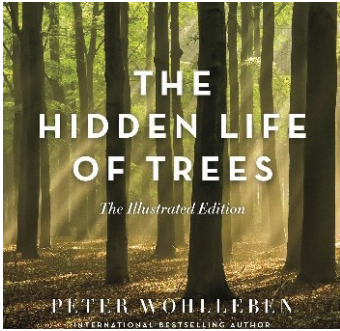
New Children's Program!



Little Red Riding Hood Havdalah Puppet Show Sunday, January 21 • 9:30 am

Join us for a special Sunday morning of activities with a family craft, spirited havdalah ceremony and then a magical professional puppet show! Geared for families with children in kindergarten and younger, siblings always welcome. Free, but registration required at <https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/puppethavdalah>.

Tu B'Shevat @BJC!



Tu B'Shevat Seder & Book Discussion

Thursday, January 25 • 7 pm

Join the Environmental Action Committee for a short Tu B'Shevat Seder followed by a discussion on best-seller *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben. It will forever change your perspective on how trees feel and communicate. Free; RSVP at <https://cutt.ly/2wYbDTxu>.



A Tu B'Shevat Havdalah

Saturday, January 27 • 7 pm • The Wicked Plant Co.

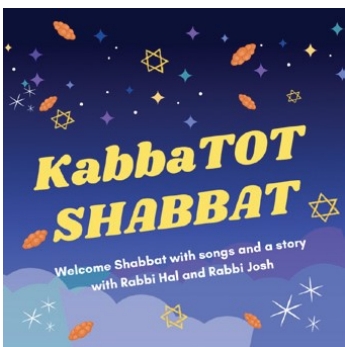
Join Rabbi Alex and Cantor Rosenbaum for our Havdalah program in honor of Tu B'Shevat. This Havdalah will have an environmentalist bent — the venue for our program is Wicked Plant Co in Lyndhurst. After a soulful Havdalah ceremony surrounded by living greenery, our hosts will take us through a Plants 101 workshop learning how to care for various types of plants, make cuttings and propagate properly. You will leave with a cutting of your own to take home — plus 10% off anything you may wish to purchase in the store! Space is limited to 30 people; \$25 per person. Please register by January 25 at <https://cutt.ly/ewShw8Mo>.



The Bridge Tu B'Shevat Tasting & Happy Hour

Thursday, January 25 • 6:00 – 8:30 pm • Jukebox

Enjoy traditional Tu B'Shevat foods from 6:00-6:30 pm and from 6:30-8:30 pm, join us for our regular happy hour! Your first drink and light appetizers are on The Bridge. Contact Sydney Milgrom with questions.



KabbaTOT Shabbat

Friday, February 2 • 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 Tu B'Shevat! 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, registration required at <https://cutt.ly/rwTxI4AZ>.

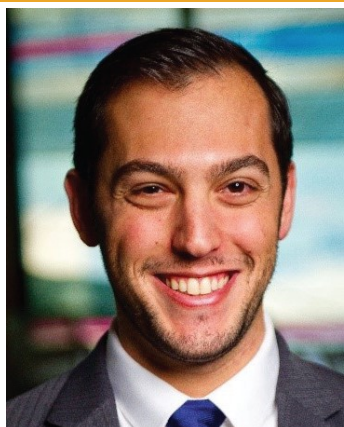
Service Schedule:

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



The Talmud of the Heart

with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

Thursdays, through February 22 • 7:30 pm
(no class January 25 due to Tu B'Shevat)

Explore the depths of our core human emotions through the lens of the Talmud in this six-week series. Reflect on the wisdom of the tradition that shines a light on our emotional landscape. Zoom only;

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



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 17 • 4 pm

January's book will be *One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World* by Michael Frank. 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.

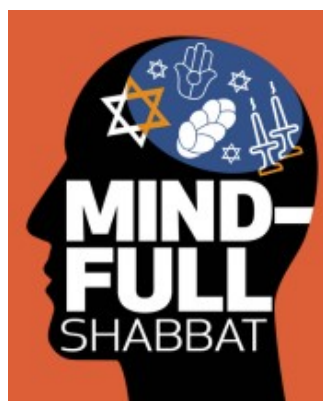
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Shir Shabbat

Friday, January 19 • 6 pm

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



Mind-Full Shabbat

Friday, January 19 • 7 pm Dinner • 8 pm Speaker

Eat and engage at Mind-Full Shabbat, an exciting way to connect with congregants, the community and meaningful Jewish and community topics. This month's speaker is Joe Cimperman, President and CEO of Global Cleveland. Shabbat services are followed by a catered dinner by Café 56, fine wine and interactive adult conversation with a dynamic speaker. Register at <https://cutt.ly/EwSmkhV1> by Monday, January 15. Contact Rabbi Foster to learn more.



New Member & Baby Shabbat

Shabbat, January 20 • 9 am (during services)

We will welcome new members from 2023 and all newborn babies will receive a “special blessing.” Children's activities and snacks will be provided during the morning and a “kid friendly” kiddush will follow.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Men's Clubs Dinner Dance for Israel Saturday, January 20 • 7 pm • Park Synagogue

Join the Men's Clubs of BJC, Park & Shaarey Tikvah for a fun night benefiting the American Friends of Neve Hanna. Neve Hanna Children's Home in Israel provides a loving home for children who have been scarred by war. The evening will include music by The No Name Band, Israeli food catered by Cafe 56, open bar, Scotch tasting, raffle for Israel and dancing. \$75 per person. There are also opportunities for table sponsorship. Prepaid reservations required at <https://cutt.ly/fwPRRJu9>.



Children's Purim Spiel Auditions

Sunday, January 21 • 11:30 am (note time change)

All K-7th grade students are invited to audition for a role in this year's spiel! Contact Julie Sukert to let us know you're coming, or to arrange an alternate audition time if necessary. Rehearsals will be Sunday mornings at 11 am; this year's performance will be on Sunday, March 17 at 11 am with a reprise during our Family Megillah Reading on March 24.



Men's Club at the Cleveland Monsters

Wednesday, January 24 • 7 pm
Rocket Mortgage Field House

We've reserved a suite for the first 18 people who make reservations. At \$20 per person, it's a bargain! Reserve your seat at <https://cutt.ly/AwPRn3tU>. Reservations that go beyond the suite limit will be filled with good seats in the lower bowl.



What Is Sisterhood Jeopardy?

Sunday, January 28 • 10 am

Join us for a fun morning of playing Jeopardy and munching on snacks. We will have raffle drawings to win exciting prizes! (Cash or check only to buy raffle tickets.) Free admission! Please register by January 22 at <https://cutt.ly/YwA6mCOr>. Questions? Contact Laurel Sheldon (lsheldon05@sbcglobal.net).

Congregational Shabbaton

Congregational Shabbaton at B'nai Jeshurun

Nefesh Yehudi Homia נפש יהודי הומיה The Jewish Soul Sings



Feb. 9-10, 2024

Fun & educational experiences for all ages, culminating with a soulful havdalah concert.



The Jewish Soul Sings - נפש יהודי הומיה

Friday, February 9 - Saturday, February 10

Featuring Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum and our Artists-in-Residence Kyra Goldman and Michael Miller (Singers/ Songwriters) and culminating with a soulful havdalah community concert.

Fun & educational experiences for all ages. Connect & learn with family, friends & clergy. Catered Friday Shabbat dinner, kiddush luncheon and Saturday evening *seudah shlishit*. Earlybird pricing through January 19. Learn more and register by January 29 at <https://cutt.ly/uwJvyvei>

Our Artists-in-Residence have been generously underwritten by The Daniel and Ethel Hamburger Music Fund. Host Committee: Judy Friedman, Lauren & Mark Freiman, Rachel & Matthew Kugelman, Rachel Zimmerman.

B'nai Jeshurun gratefully acknowledges the Retreat Institute (RI) and the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (JEC) for financial and programmatic assistance. The JEC's Retreat Institute is supported by the Fund for the Jewish Future of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland.

Announcements

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.

HIPAA

Due to privacy laws (HIPAA), hospitals will not release information about their patients. If you or a loved one is ill, please contact the clergy directly or through the synagogue office. If you would like a name added to the *mishaberach* list (prayer for healing), please contact Diane Dronzek.

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 (Zoom only)

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/89133175062> (note new link)

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

Monday, January 22 at noon (Zoom only)

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 (Zoom only)

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 (Zoom only)

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>

Midrash: Stories to Live By with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs - Thursdays at noon

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! Rabbi Stacy Schlein 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
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
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
SHOSHANA BAT RIVKA NESHAMA
ELLEN BAT SHIRLEY
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
GITTLE 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
BATHSHEVA BAT SUREL BRACHA
BENZION ELYA BEN BLUMA BASHA
ISRAEL BEN MIRIAM
RIVKA BAT ELANA
SIMCHA BAT RIVKAH
NATAN GIL BEN DAPHNE
ETTA BAT YOCHEVED SIMCHA
ETEL SONIA BAT ESTHER
MARA BAT FAYGE

OSCAR LYDE
EPHRAIM BEN YITZHAK
BETH ROSENBLUM
STANLEY ROSENBLUM
ERAN BEN ELKA
YITTA MIRIAM BAT TEIBEL
YITZCHAK PERETZ BEN MANYA
AHARON ELIEZER BEN ZELDA

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.

Supporting Israel

View our Stand with Israel page at
<https://cutt.ly/BJCIsrael>
and learn how you can support our homeland.



What's Coming Up

Friday, January 12

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, January 13

9:00 am Services; Minna Goldenberg Bat Mitzvah

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Stacy Schlein

Monday, January 15 - MLK Day; office closed

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

Tuesday, January 16

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, January 17

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Thursday, January 18

12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator

Friday, January 19

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat; Shir Shabbat

7:00 pm Mind-Full Shabbat

Saturday, January 20

9:00 am Services; New Member & Baby Shabbat

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Carnie Rose

7:00 pm Men's Clubs Dinner Dance for Israel at Park Synagogue

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12:00 pm What's NU? Jewish Law Edition with Rabbi Rudin-Luria

6:30 pm Makom: The Collab 24

Tuesday, January 23

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, January 24

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Condolences to

Ken Simon & family of the death of
our member, Lynda Simon

Norman Schlessel & family on the death our member, Florice Schlessel

Rachel Uram & family on the death of her father, Dr. Arnold Caplan

Yahrzeits: January 13 - 19, 2024

Hiram Adell	Abner M. Josephs	Rhea W. Savitt
Hannah Altman	David D. Kahan	Jack Savitt
Herbert Becker	Julian Kahan	Lee Schneider
Ben Berman	Eva Kaplan	Mannie Schneider
Fannie Biederman	Joseph Kaplan	Oszkar Schultheisz
Esther Black	Max M. Kelman	Hyman Seligman
Martin Botnick	Pearl Klausner	Rose L. Sherman
Helen Brodsky	Evan Richard Klein	David Shermer
Benton Cohen	Irene M. Koplow	Theresa Shulman
Ann R. Cohen	Tillie Kushner	Sophia Shultz
Lillian Cohn	Sarah Lederman	Norman Alexander Sieman
Mollye L. Davis	Margaret Leitner	Abraham Silberberg
Sandor Davis	Harold Levin	Anna Silver
Rita Hausman Diamant	Miriam Lewitz	Lawrence Skoke
Morris Diamond	Norbert H. Loeb	Rhea Socoloff
Rebecca Doris	Esther Lubin	Dave Sperling
Sam Dwosh	Ann Oberfeld	Edgar Lawrence Stahm
Rose Esterson Ehrlich	Harriet Ornstein	Robert I. Stern
Dr. Michael S. Eisenstat	Gerald Ozan	Leon Stern
Maurice Elegant	Jacob Pikkell	Louis A. Sternberg
Rudolph Fischer	Nora Plonski	Marilyn Beth Stone
Jake Forkus	Joseph Plotnick	Hani Stone
Bernard B. Freedman	Bernard Prince	Shirley R. Sugarman
Fernanda Friedman	Jacob G. Rebman	Donald Turbow
Jack H. Garber	Basya Riva Reisberg	Alvin J. Velick
Seymour Gavens	Sally Rich	Doree Ann Waller
Louis Goldberg	Goldie Schusterman	Natalie Wasserman
Sara L. Goldfarb	Robbins	Rose L. Weinberg
Benjamin Goldstein	Michla Rosenfeld	Morris Weiner
Anna Rudnick Goodstein	Celia Rosenzweig	Anna Weinstock
Joseph A. Gottfried	Rachel Roth	Franklyn Weissman
Henry Greenwald	Ann Roth	Samuel Weitz
Armando M. Gross	David Rothenberg	Morris Wikas
Sam Grossman	Joseph Rothkopf	Rae Wilunsky
Freddie Haarburger	Frances Rothman	Hani Wirtshafter
Joe Harris	Paul Rubin	Lenke Wolovits
Lilean G. Harris	Malka Samuel	Jack Wynbrandt
Herman Herskovic	Rose Sandler	Harry Wynbrandt
Phyllis S. Ianni	Harold Saphire	Bob Zelvy
Sam Isaacson		