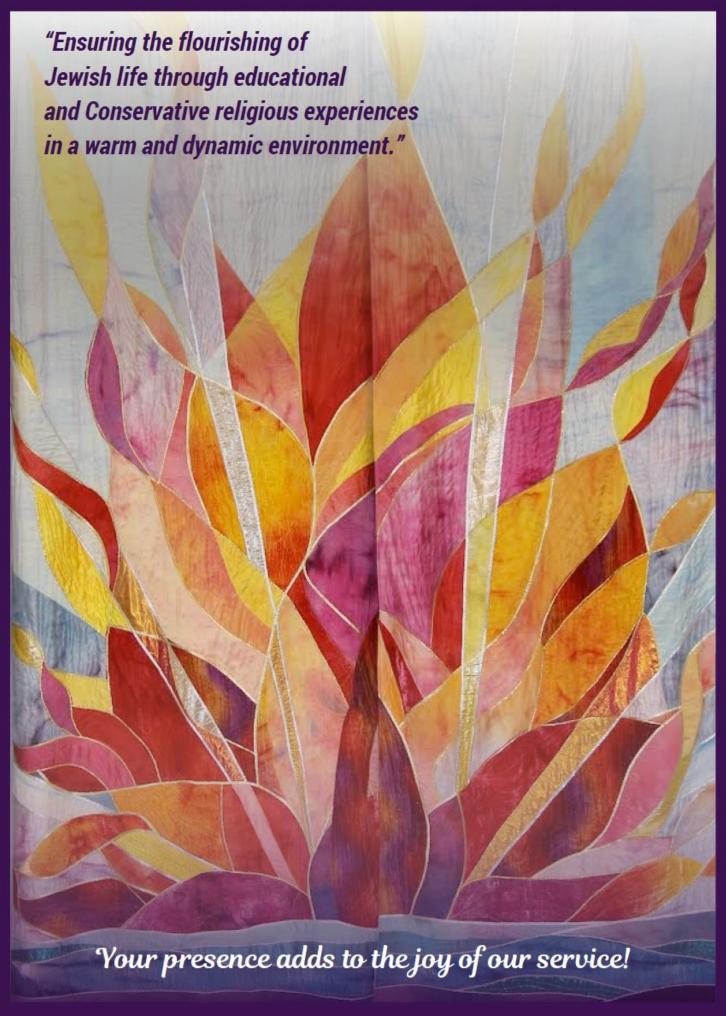
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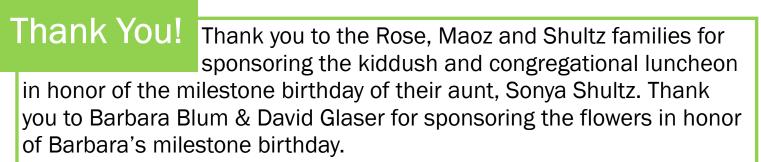
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Thank you to our Torah readers: David Leopold, Les Levine, Shoshana Hyer, Len Steiger, Sonya Shultz and Miriam Rose. Thank you to Miriam Rose for chanting the Haftorah.

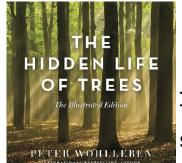


Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Rachel Hersh Schwarz, Paula Schaffer-Polakof and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderators: Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis, Board member on the bima Chad Cohen, and all our kitchen volunteers.

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



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 bestseller *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.

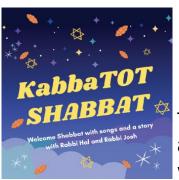
Join Rabbi Alex and Cantor Rosenbaum for our Havdalah program in honor of Tu B'Shevat. This Havdalah will have an environmentalist bent — the

THE WICKED PLANT co 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 Wednesday, January 24 • 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.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



The Collab 24: Mission Possible
Mondays, January 8 – February 12 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Join us for five weeks of learning, together with Temple Emanu El, Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple and Suburban Temple-Kol Ami. Choose from an array of classes taught by clergy and educators. Our focus will

be on self-care, mental health and positive outcomes. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to join us on Monday nights this winter at the Collab! This will be in place of Makom at the synagogue. Locations will vary. Contact Sydney Milgrom to learn more. Rabbis Jacobs & Rosenbaum will teach: Creative Expression: Improv & Art - Bring Jewish wisdom to life through improv games, comedy, storytelling and making your own piece of art – will use our own creativity to put ourselves into the stories we read in the Torah and the traditions our people have followed for thousands of years.

Preparing for the College Campus: How Antisemitism & the Current Climate Impact the College Process

Thursday, January 11 • 7:30 pm • @akiva



Join us as we hear from experts across the field and discuss how antisemitism and today's campus climate impact the entirety of the college process, from choosing which schools to tour, to picking the right campus, and everything in between. Families will gain a better understanding of the current climate on campus, important information that will allow students

to make informed college decisions, and resources and tools for both parents and students upon arriving on campus. This program is free and open to the community, but registration is requested for planning purposes. Register at https://cutt.ly/LwP4XJpx by Friday, January 5.



Spotlight Educator

The Talmud of the Heart

with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

Thursdays, January 11 – 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

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Chesed Volunteers at Ronald McDonald House Wednesday, January 10 • 3 pm

We are looking for eight volunteers over the age of 18 to help prepare and set up a vegetarian meal. Ronald McDonald House will provide us with all the food and supplies. We will meet there (10415 Euclid Ave,

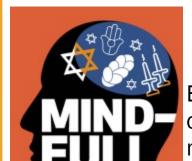
Cleveland). Contact Shani Kadis to volunteer.



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. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539



HABBAT

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 by January 15 at https://cutt.ly/EwSmkhV1. Earlybird pricing through January 8! Contact Rabbi Foster to learn more.



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.



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.

Dinner Dance for Israel

Saturday, January 20 • 7 pm Park Synagogue



Join the Men's Clubs of BJC, Park and Shaarey Tikvah for a fun night benefiting the America 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.

A Prayer for the IDF

May the one who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah bless the soldiers of the armed forces and security forces of the army of Israel who on the ground, in the air and at sea protect the Land. May God grant that they defeat the enemies who rise up against us. May God protect our soldiers from all harm and danger, from all injury and illness, and may God afford blessing and success to all their missions. Regarding them, may the words of the Torah prove true: For Adonai Your God, who goes before You, shall join you to battle your foes and aid you to be victorious. And let us say, Amen. (Weekday Lev Shalem, Rabbinical Assembly forthcoming)

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ אֲבּוֹתִינוּ אַבְּרָהָם יִצְּחָק וְיַצְקֹב הוּא יְבָרַךְ אֶת חַיָּלֵי צְבָא הֲגַבָּה לְיִשְּׂרָאֵל, הָעוֹמְדִים עַל מִשְׁמֵר אַרְצֵנוּ וְעָרֵי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִנְבוּל הַלְּבָנוֹן וְעַד מִדְבֵּר מִצְרַיִם וּמִן הַיָּם הַנְּדוֹל עַד לְבוֹא הָעֲרָבָה בַּיַּבָּשָׁה בָּאֲוִיר וּבַיָּם. יִתֵּן יהוה אֶת אוֹיְבֵינוּ הַקָּמִים עָלֵינוּ נִנְפִים לִפְנֵיהֶם. הַקְּדוֹשׁ־בָּרוּךְ־ הוּא יִשְׁמֹר וְיַצִּיל אֶת חַיָּלֵינוּ מִכְּל צְּרָה וְצוּקָה וּמִכְּל נָגַע וֹמַחֲלָה וְיִשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה וְהַצְּלָחָה בְּכָל מַצְשֵׂה יְדִיהֶם. יַדְבֵּר שֹׂנְאֵינוּ תַּחְמִיהֶם וִיעַטְרֵם בְּכָתְר יְשׁוּעָה וּבַעֲטֶרֶת נִצְחוֹן. וִיְקִיֵּם בְּהֶם הַכְּתוּב: כִּי יהוה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הַהֹלֵךְ עִפְּכֶם לְהִלְחֵם לָכֵם עם אִיבִיכֵם לְהוֹשִׁיעַ אֵתְכֵם: וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

Cleveland Monsters



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.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God in heaven.

Creator of all flesh, Worker of wonders,

Do not stay silent; do not remain voiceless;

do not keep aloof.

For an evil man has come to power and

declared war on another country, saying

'We will rise up violently against you in battle.'

But you, God, have commanded us in your

sacred scriptures, saying. 'Do not stand idly by

the blood of your neighbour: I am God.

Therefore, make the aggressor desist from destruction.

We pray to you now, God of the spirits of all flesh,

to use your infinite power to

end these acts of bloodshed and terror.

Spread peace across the earth and

bring joy to all its inhabitants,

so that the words of the prophets can be fulfilled:

The warrior's bow will be broken, and peace will be promised to all peoples.

God will judge between the nations and

arbitrate between many countries.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares

and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation

neither shall they learn war anymore

And let us say Amen

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/85880852411

What's NU?: Jewish Law Edition with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria - Mondays, January 8 & 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 Peter Haas 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

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PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH

MALKA BAT BATYA

MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA MARY ELIZABETH GREENE

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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 ELLEN BAT SHIRLEY

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 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

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ETEL SONIA BAT ESTHER
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BETH ROSENBLUM
STANLEY ROSENBLUM
ERAN BEN ELKA

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

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



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, January 5

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, January 6 - school resumes

9:00 am Services

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Peter Haas

Monday, January 8

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

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

6:30 pm Makom: The Collab 24

Tuesday, January 9

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, January 10

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

3:00 pm Chesed at Ronald McDonald House

Thursday, January 11 - Rosh Hodesh Tevet

12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Antisemitism & Choosing a College Talk

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator

Friday, January 12

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; 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

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