

Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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Parashat Vayechi וַיַּחֲיוּ

January 6/7, 2023 -

14 Tevet 5783

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Thank you to our Torah readers: Linda Schoenberg, Halina Podlipsky, Sylvia Kugelman, Debbie Ornstein, Leah Stella, Aaron Sukert and Lila Sukert. Thank you to Lila Sukert for chanting the Haftorah.

Thank You!

The kiddush is sponsored by Allan Goldner in memory of his beloved wife, Elise Goldner״ל.

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 Richard Berkowitz; and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky and Spencer Kadis.

Mazel Tov!

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



Hineni Fellowship

Shabbat, January 7 • 9 am
during services



We are pleased to welcome three Hineni Fellowship Scholarship Award winners, Ethan Dobres, Jamie Marderstein and Tali Rabkin, who will speak about their transformative experience and trip to Washington, DC with the congregation's new Hineni Fellowship program for high school students. This year's Hineni Fellows begin their program this week, exploring the Civil Rights Movement through a Jewish lens, and will travel to Georgia and Alabama later this month.

Soul Tide Shabbat

Musician-in-Residence Weekend
featuring Rabbi Josh Warshawsky
Free & Open to the Community



Friday, January 20

6:00 pm Musical Shabbat Service

6:45 pm Traditional Shabbat Dinner followed by Kumsitz ("campfire" singing) - come in your camp swag! Fee; register by January 16 at <https://cutt.ly/SoulTide>.

Saturday, January 21

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Services - Embark on a spiritual journey as Rabbi Warshawsky infuses new meaning and melodies into our Shabbat service.

10:30 am Shabbat B'Yachad Family Service & Activities

6:15 pm Soul Tide for Tots & Young Families program & dessert; register at <https://cutt.ly/SoulTideTots>.

7:00 pm Congregational Havdalah & Concert featuring Rabbi Josh Warshawsky & the B'nai Jeshurun Band. Dessert reception following performance. Following the Havdalah Concert, Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8) are invited to join us for an afterparty in our newly renovated Youth Lounge! Enjoy mocktails as we keep the party going for an extra 45 minutes!

Learn more at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/event/soul-tide-shabbat>.

Upcoming Events

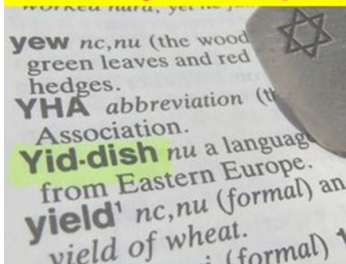


Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator

Thursdays, thru January 26 • 7:30 pm • Zoom only

Rabbi Noah Bickart will teach on the topic of Jewish Messianism(s): A Jewish Approach to Christian Scripture. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>

Yiddish Club Thursdays at 1:30 pm



Yiddish Club

Thursdays • 1:30 pm

Do you miss hearing Yiddish? Do you want to remember the language and in time become comfortable conversing in Yiddish? Brush up on your skills with this small group that meets weekly for some fun, conversational Yiddish. Contact Judy Friedman

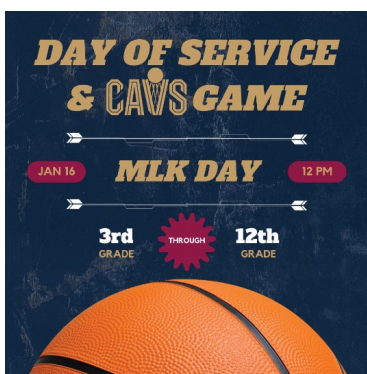
(216-534-5039 or judyfriedman@yahoo.com) to learn more.



Volunteer with Chesed at the Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, January 15 • 9:30 am

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. Contact Shani Kadis to volunteer. KFP is located at 2004 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid.



Youth Day of Service & Cavs Game

Monday, January 16 • noon

Join us on MLK Day for a day of service program followed by a Cavs game. Open to 3rd-12th graders; \$35/person (includes lunch, service projects, ticket to the game and transportation). Pick-up/drop-off at BJC. Register at <https://bit.ly/ServiceAndCavs>.



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 18 • 4 pm

We will discuss *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict. 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.

Upcoming Events



Men's Club at the Cleveland Monsters

Wednesday, January 18 • 7 pm

Rocket Mortgage Field House

We've reserved a suite for the first 18 people who make reservations. At \$20/person, it's a bargain! Reserve your seat at <https://cutt.ly/MCMonsters>.

Reservations that go beyond the suite limit will be filled with good seats in the lower bowl.



Build Your Own Charcuterie Board

Sunday, January 22 • 11:30 am

Chef Paul Fierman will demonstrate how we can be creative with some of our favorite foods. We will supply the board and ingredients for a few different types of charcuterie boards, you will supply your own creativity.

A light lunch will be provided. \$20/Sisterhood member before January 18; \$25/non-member or registration after January 18. RSVP at <https://cutt.ly/Charcuterie>.



Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Tu B'Shevat Seder & Celebration of Nature

Tuesday, January 31 • noon

Learn about Tu B'Shevat's connection to the natural world. Enjoy a special Seder honoring the "New Year of the Trees" with foods and wine specific to Israel. We will also plant herb seeds in take-home pots and create "Green Chocolate Pretzel Tree" treats. \$10/person at the door; RSVP by January 27 to Robin Rood (440-666-7658 or rroodrd@gmail.com).

Chesed Make & Take Blankets

Our January volunteer collection opportunity for all ages! We are passing out "Blanket Kits" (no more than two per family). Contact Shani Kadis and she will leave the kit(s) in our synagogue office for you to pick up and make at home. All blankets should be dropped off in the bin in our Gross Atrium by the end of the month and will be donated to various organizations in the community.

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! Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria 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, January 6

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, January 7

- 9:00 am Service
- 9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Monday, January 9

- 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

Tuesday, January 10

- 10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner
- 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, January 12

- 10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
- 12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz
- 1:30 pm Yiddish Club
- 7:00 pm *The Man Who Sold Air in the Holy Land* - A Conversation with Israeli Author Omer Friedlander; case.edu/lifelonglearning
- 7:30 pm Spotlight Educator Series with Rabbi Noah Bickart

Friday, January 13

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service

Saturday, January 14

- 9:00 am Service
- 9:00 am Torah Café with Cheryl Gordon

Sunday, January 15

- 9:30 am Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; office closed

- 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg
- 12:00 pm Youth Service Projects & Cavs Game

Tuesday, January 17

- 10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, January 18

- 4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion
- 7:00 pm Monsters Game

Condolences

Marlene Kain & family on the death of her
step-sister, our member, Bernice Rothman

Yahrzeits: January 7—13, 2023

Ben Adelman	Janice C. Greenberger	Herbert N. Ornstein
Frieda Amsel	Maurice Greenwald	Carol H. Polon
Susan Bachman	Ben Gross	Norman R. Price
Sol Baker	Sam Grossman	Samuel Reich
Ralph R. Barrish	Edwin W. Herman	Elsie Resnick
Dora Bauman	Allen R. Herman	Solomon Riesner
Dr. Arvey J. Beck	Janice Hersh	Ida Robinovitz
Dr. Alan D. Bennett	Hyman Merrill Hoffman	Daniel Aaron Rose
Jacob M. Berger	Julius Israel	Laurie Rose
Dorothy Berger	Larry E. Joseph	Jack Rosenfeld
Ida Berlin	Ida Joseph	Stuart Rosenstein
Edward P. Blaugrund	Ben Kaplan	Bertha B. Rosenthal
Dora Bluestone	Iosif Katsman	Ernest Rothschild
Dora Bornfeld	Fred Koplow	Selma Rub
Merna Braunshweiger	Rosalind (Ema) Krasney	Florence Polster Rubin
Leah Buchman	Marcia Gelman Krauss	Rozia Rywes
Harry Caplan	Miklos Kupay	Samuel A. Salzman
Max Cohen	Ethel J. Kurland	Rhea W. Savitt
Harry Cooper	Helene Kusens	Samuel Schonberg
Esther Davis	Samuel Isaac Kutler	Edith Schwartz
Sheila Delson	Anna Kutler	Abraham Al Seligman
Rebecca Delson	Mary Landesman	George Shapiro
Henry L. Dobkowski	Minnie Lavetter	Abraham Shoemack
Rebecca Plotkin Eden	Ruth Lichtman	Toben Michael Shultz
Norman Eisenbach	Harold S. London	Harold Sieman
Cecile Eisenberg	Rhoda Longert	Harold Singer
Ruth Eisenberg	Ben Longert	Trudy Enzer Smith
Michael Eisernoff	Regina Loveman	Dr. Sol Arthur Sobul
Ann B. Finberg	Marvin Magar	Morris Stahlberg
Albert Fishman	Dora Mandel	Morton Stein
Peretz Franklin	Abraham Marcus	Sarah Stern
Luisa Katz Freilich	Eugene Marks	Magda Sternbach
Adele Gabelman	Philip Marsh	Issedore Teitelman
Jack Gelman	Sandra Martin	Bernard Tilzer
Belle Golland Gildar	Rose Sacks Mazur	Lenore S. Tramer
Samuel Givelber	Hilda Miller	Daniel Ulmer
Jack Glaser	Dina Miller	Samuel Vikhman
Morton Glaser	Sally Louise Milstein	David Warner
Irving Gold	Samuel Moss	Max Wasserman
Claire Golden	Fannie Myeroff	Sarah Levine Waxman
Elise Goldner	Mollie Myeroff	Maurice A. Weisman
Pauline M. Goldstein	Felix S. Nacht	Julia Weiss
Celia Goldstein	Karl Narcys	Leon Weiss
Faith "Fayge" Golub	Fern Newberg	Aaron Willinger
		Sophie Zivin