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Parashat Pekudei פְּקוּדֵי
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Thank you to our Torah readers: Cindy Herman, Sylvia Abrams, Danielle Shaper, Teresa Zimmerman, Fred Smith, Shulamith Erenberg and Judy Hersh. Thank you to Shani Kadis for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The bima flowers are sponsored by Ianina & Hod Dana in honor of the Mincha Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Adva. The kiddush is co-sponsored by Shu & Gerry Erenberg in honor of her milestone birthday, and by Ellen Kowit-Potter & Steve Potter in memory of his father, Marvin S. Potter.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderator, Eric Schechtman, Board member on the bima, David Levin, and all our kitchen volunteers.

Purim @BJC!

Esther - The Barbie Spiel - Kids' Spiel

Sunday, March 17 • 11 am

Watch our talented youth take you to the world of Barbie for the Purim story. Free & open to the community! Dessert reception will follow the spiel.

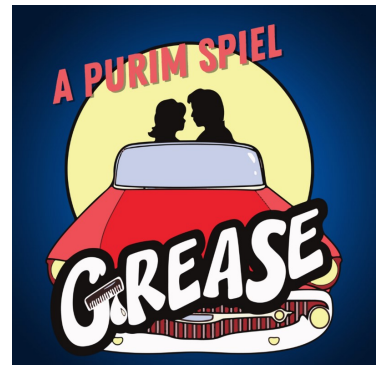


Grease - Adult Spiel & Dessert

Sunday, March 17 • 7 pm

See those Shushan Nights come alive. Free & open to the community! RSVP encouraged at

<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/event/grease2024>.



The Meshuganotes in Concert

Saturday, March 23 • 7:30 pm

The Ohio State University's acapella group will entertain us. Register at <https://cutt.ly/gwOHxZhA>



Traditional Megillah Reading

Saturday, March 23 • 8:45 pm

Hamantashen and drinks will follow the reading.



Teen Purim Party

Saturday, March 23 • 8:45 pm

Join us for the ultimate Build Your Own Chipwich Bar in the computer lab during the megillah reading!

Morning Minyan, Megillah Reading & Breakfast

Sunday, March 24 • 8 am

Join us for morning minyan and hear the megillah. Breakfast will follow with lots of hamentashen. Costumes encouraged!

Family Megillah Reading

Sunday, March 24 • 10:30 am

We'll have a costume parade and make lots of noise as our teens read parts of the megillah.

Purim Carnival!

Sunday, March 24 • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Follow the yellow brick road to BJC for our 2024 Purim Carnival! We have new and exciting games with lots of prizes! This is a carnival you won't want to miss! Pre-register at

<https://cutt.ly/Carnival2024>.



Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to all our couples who are celebrating anniversaries this month!



Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Shir Shabbat

TONIGHT! Friday, March 15 • 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.



Kavvanah Minyan

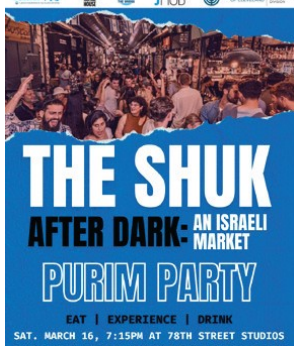
Shabbat, March 16 • 10:30 am

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.

The Bridge Purim Party

March 16 • 7:15 – 11:30 pm • 78th St. Studios



Be transported to the enchanting streets of Jerusalem at The Shuk After Dark: An Israeli Market Purim Party!

Experience the pulse of the ancient city, savor authentic flavors, dance to diverse rhythms and embrace the joy of

unity. \$36/ticket includes dinner, snacks, swag and your first drink.

Register at <https://bit.ly/shukafterdark>. The Bridge is our Young Professionals group. This program is generously supported by the Jewish Federation of Cleveland through an Israel at 75 microgrant.



Sunshine Committee Purim Social at Wiggins

Tuesday, March 19 • 3 pm

All our members who reside at Myers and Stone Gardens are also invited to join our clergy. A shuttle will transport you to Wiggins. If you are connected to any of our members who reside on the Menorah Park Campus, please encourage them to attend. Contact our Committee co-chairs Chad Cohen(chadreev@aol.com) or Ellen Wohl(ellenwohl712@gmail.com).

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Teen Lounge Night

Monday, March 18 • 5:30 pm

Join us before Makom to see who will win The Great Hamantaschen Bake-Off (err... Decorate-Off)?! See you there! Contact Sydney with questions.



The Works of Nechama Leibowitz

with Rabbi Josh Foster

Thursdays, March 21 and 28 • 7:30 pm

Delve into the writings of Nechama Leibowitz, a one-of-a-kind Bible scholar and commentator who rekindled interest in Bible study in the 20th century, reframing the study of biblical commentary around the question ‘What’s Bothering Rashi?’ – in other words, what issues in the text prompted the classic Biblical commentators? Zoom only.

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



Sisterhood Lunch & Learn: Engaging Ideas for your Seder

Tuesday, March 19 • noon

Bethany Salomon will lead this talk from unique table decorations, activities and games to setting up an escape room! \$10 per person. RSVP to Robin Rood by March 14 (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658).



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 20 • 4 pm

March’s book will be *Kantika* by Elizabeth Graver. 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>

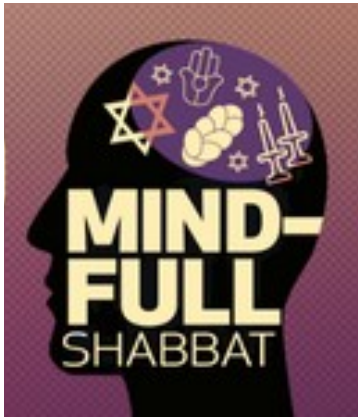


Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, March 22 • 6:30 pm

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.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Mind-Full Shabbat

Friday, March 29 • 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 Dr. Ed Barksdale, Surgeon in Chief, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital/University Hospitals:

Antifragility: Working to Build Resilience in the Wake of Tragedy & Violence. Shabbat services are followed by a catered dinner by Café 56, fine wine and interactive adult conversation with a dynamic speaker. Early bird pricing through March 20. Learn more and register at <https://cutt.ly/pwBR6KAA>.



Yom HaShoah Candle Packing

Sunday, March 31 • 9 am

Drop in to help pack candles for this mitzvah sponsored by Men's Club.

Announcements

50/50 Purim Raffle

Once again, the Education Committee of the congregation is sponsoring a "50-50" Raffle to raise money to continue our good work. This year, we will be selling the tickets online and at synagogue events. You may purchase your tickets at <https://cutt.ly/OwCGgXAb> or contact Wendy Altmire and we will complete the tickets for you and enter them in the drawing. One half of the money collected will be used for the needs of our children, while the other half will be distributed as prize money. Tickets will be drawn at the Purim Carnival. You need not be present to win.

Annual Passover Candy (& More!) Sale

Our annual Passover fundraising drive is underway. Orders are only able to be placed at <https://cutt.ly/cwBU9zl7>. Shop for a variety of Passover items, gifts, delicious frozen cookie dough and much more! Invite friends and family to participate! If you have any questions, contact our parent volunteer coordinator, Robin Sif (robinpsiff@yahoo.com or 216-469-5343). Deadline for orders is March 31.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the front desk. Please contact Joscelyn Harris to lend a hand.

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

Purim Mitzvah Opportunities!

Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 24 • 9:00 am - 2:30 pm



We are looking for volunteers (6th grade and up) to help at the carnival: greet and check in, run games, pass out prizes, serve food and more. Learn more and sign up at

<https://cutt.ly/xwX7qeeh>.

Purim Pop-up Fundraiser - Help an IDF Unit!

Our goal is to raise \$1,000 to provide an IDF unit, who has connections to a BJC member, with a Purim Seudah (meal) which is one of the holiday mitzvot of Purim. Donate at

<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/form/help-idf>.



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>

What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Mondays, March 11 & 25 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, Chapter 29 -

Samuel 2, Chapter 7. <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 - in Moskowitz Computer Lab this week

Gain fresh insights into the Torah and study with great teachers!

Rabbi Carrie Rose teaches this week. Hybrid.

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

MISHABERAH

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
RIVKA BAT PESACH
YISRAEL GIDEON BEN SHULAMIT
SHLOMO DAVID BEN LAYA
SARAH LEAH BAT MIRIAM

GITTL PESSIE BAT HANNAH LEAH
SAMARA CHAVA BAT SARAH
DAN-I-EL BEN YAFFA
YEHUDIT BAT MOSHE
SUCHER BERYL BEN
SCHPRINTZE LEAH
TZADIK BEN NEZCHA
AHARON MAYER BEN BAYLA
DOV CHAIM BEN ESTHER
FEIGE BLIMA BAT SHOSHANA
VERED BAT SARA
YEHUDA LEIB YISRAEL BEN LEAH
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
YITZCHAK PERETZ BEN MANYA
AHARON ELIEZER BEN ZELDA
YEHUDIT DVORAH BAT RACHEL
RUCHEL BAT HANAH FIGEL
ETEL SONIA BAT ESTHER
AHUVA BAT TOVA
Yael RUTH BAT SARAH
RACHEL BAT SARAH
TZVI BEN YETTA
ARI DAVID MORDECHAI BEN
MERYL CHARNA

MILLIE BAT HELEN
REUVEN BEN SORA
CHANA BAT MARGARLIT
TAMIR BEN DEBORAH REITSA
YITZHAK ZELEG BEN SARAH
LEAH CHANA BAT SHULAMIT
LAUREL BAT NINA
WOLF CHASKEL BEN RACHEL

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, March 15

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Shir Shabbat; Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, March 16

9:00 am Services

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Carnie Rose - in Computer Lab

10:30 am Kavvanah Minyan

7:00 pm Adva Dana Mincha Bat Mitzvah

7:15 pm The Bridge Purim Party

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11:00 am Kids Spiel: Barbie

7:00 pm Adult Spiel: Grease

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6:30 pm Makom

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12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

3:00 pm Sunshine Committee Purim Party @Wiggins

Wednesday, March 20

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

Thursday, March 21 - Fast of Esther

12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs
(no lunch; with Hadar)

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator

Friday, March 22

10:30 am Purim Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat

Saturday, March 23 - Erev Purim

9:00 am Services

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

6:45 pm Mincha (no 6:00 pm service)

7:30 pm Meshuganotes

8:30 pm Ma'ariv, Havdalah and Traditional Megillah Reading

8:45 pm Teen Purim Party

Condolences to

Wendy Dahar & family on the death of
her mother, Irma Sobel

Jimmy Johnson & family on the death of his father, Larry Eugene Johnson

Yahrzeits: March 16 - 22, 2024

David J. Abromowitz	Shirley Goldman	Marvin S. Potter
Louis Bernstein	Sally Greenberg	Dr. Gary F. Rosenthal
Sophia Brick	Esther Greenberger	Edward Saphire
Joseph Brick	Irene Gross	Ben Scheinberg
Hinda Brick	Saul Kammen	David A. Schemnitz
Milton Cohen	Mary Kaplan	Ida Schneider
Faye Comet	Harry Karklin	Gilmore Schwartz
Sol Comet	Bernard H. "Buddy" Klein	Harry S. Schwarz
Jerry Delson	Ruth Havre Kline	Stella Shifrin
Harold Eisenberg	David Klineman	Tony Shultz
Charles (Buddy) Feigelson	Jeremiah "Jerry" Koen	Harry J. Stone
Joseph Shmuel Frankel	Louis Kohn	Mortimer N. Tannenbaum
Helen Frankenthal	Hyman Kolko	Joseph J. Tronstein
Feivel Friedman	Harvey K. Koster	Alexander Weil
Dr. Harry Gabelman	Harry Kupersmith	Tone Weinberger
Gertrude Gerber	Anna Marcus	Jack J. Weisberg
		Abraham H. Zucker

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 אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֲבָרָהִם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב הוּא יְבָרֵךְ אֶת
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