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Parashat Behar-Bechukotai

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May 12/13, 2023 - 22 Iyar 5783

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Thank you to our Torah readers:
Faith Eisenberg, Ruth Dobres, Rabbi Josh Foster, Debbie Ornstein, Rabbi Shalom Plotkin, Rachel Berkowitz and Linda Schoenberg. Thank you to Linda Schoenberg for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

Thank you to Sue & Jeff Nash for sponsoring the kiddush in honor of all our wonderful volunteers.

Thank you to our anonymous donors for sponsoring the special oneg and the flowers.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderators: Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis, Board member on the bima, Gary Okin, and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Judy Friedman, Sousan Aminfard, Cheri Spira, Nina & Larry Rosner, Rachel Kugelman, Natalie Titlebaum and Marilyn Ozan.

Yasher Koach!

Thank you to all our volunteers and
mazel tov to our high school graduates!

Welcome IDF/Youth Futures Delegates!

The Education Corps of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) is a very unique program, enabling 18- and 19-year old teens who otherwise wouldn't be eligible to serve in the IDF – due to juvenile records, lack of completing their high school degree, behavioral challenges, those coming from the haredi or ultra-orthodox community, etc – a second chance to do so. At Havat HaShomer, the army base for men from “at-risk” backgrounds, the length of their basic training is extended from 6 weeks to 13-14 weeks and focuses on building these young men's resilience and self-confidence and enabling them to dream a new future for themselves.

Youth Futures is a three-year program that pairs a professional Mentor with an elementary-aged child (and their family, their teachers, the welfare department, social services, etc) to focus on their personal, familial, social, and educational arenas in order to give them the tools to reach their full potential and create a new future for themselves.

Please save the date
for the
installation of
**CANTOR
ALYSSA
ROSENBAUM**
JUNE 9-10,
2023



Kick-off Shabbat Rocks • Shabbat Dinner
Shabbat Morning Services & Installation
Followed by a Kiddush Luncheon

Additional updates
forthcoming



Featuring Cantor Perryne Anker,
Dean Emerita of AJRCA

Upcoming Events



Shir Shabbat with Bourbon Tasting & Dairy Delights TONIGHT! Friday, May 12 • 6 pm

Inspiration, contemplation and sheer joy! Join Cantor Rosenbaum and Rabbi Rudin-Luria for our uplifting, creative musical service designed to integrate new melodies into our prayer experience and reinvigorate our souls in preparation for Shabbat. A festive oneg with bourbon tasting and dairy delights sponsored by an anonymous donor will follow the service.



Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator The World-Changing Ideas of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks Thursday, May 18 • 7:30 pm

Rabbi Jeremy Bruce, Executive Director, Rabbi Sacks Foundation (N. America) leads this series. Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks was one of the most influential Jewish scholars, philosophers and moral leaders of our time. He served for 22 years as the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth (UK). Rabbi Sacks inspired people across the globe to see the contributions that Judaism and religion make to 21st century society. In this class, we will explore Rabbi Sacks' teachings and the extraordinary impact that he had on the world. Although these classes are hybrid, we encourage you to come in person.

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



Israelfest! Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration Sunday, May 14 • 2-5 pm • Mandel JCC

Celebrate the signing of the Israeli Declaration of Independence 75 years ago on May 14, 1948. Fun-filled attractions include • free swag • door prizes & raffles • music & entertainment • inflatable activities & crafts for kids • delicious all-kosher food. Learn more at

<https://cutt.ly/W4HgVSt>.



Sisterhood Book Discussion Wednesday, May 17 • 4 pm

May's book is *The Hidden Palace: A Novel of the Golem & Ginni* by Helen Wecker. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539>
Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with questions. June's book will be *More Than I Love My Life* by David Grossman.

Upcoming Events



Sisterhood Installation

Thursday, May 18 • 7 pm

Join us in the Linden Family Courtyard (weather permitting) as we celebrate our incoming and outgoing boards. We will reflect on the past year and look back on the wonderful programs and contributions that we have done that have made a difference in the synagogue. A sweet reception will follow. Register at <https://cutt.ly/555tulU>.

Mazel Tov to our incoming 2023-2024 Sisterhood Board:

Co-Presidents Sue Nash and Laurel Sheldon

Co -VP Membership Sherry Banchek

Co -VP Membership Marcy Weinstein

Recording Secretary Julie Berman

Corresponding Secretary Judy Friedman

Treasurer Kelly Kitsis

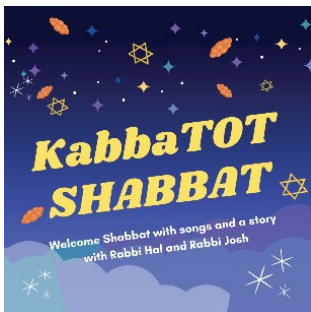
Assistant Treasurer Cindy Borenzstein



Honoring Sheri Gross

Friday, May 19 • 6 pm

At our final Zamir Shabbat of the season, we will recognize Sheri Gross for her many years of dedication to our young singers. Join us after the service as well for a festive oneg in her honor.



KabbaTOT Shabbat

Friday, May 19 • 5:15 pm

Let's welcome Shabbat together with a craft, songs, a story and fun with Rabbi Hal and Rabbi Josh. Kids are encouraged to wear pajamas (adults, too, if they would like)! Every family will receive a take home Shabbat bag with yummy treats. Please register at <https://cutt.ly/KabbaTOT>.



Chesed Volunteers at the Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, May 21 • 9:30 am

We will 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. You must contact Shani Kadis to volunteer so we know you are helping. KFP is located at 2004 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid.

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

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Thursday, May 25
Doors open at 6:45 pm
Sessions begin at 7 pm



T I K K U N
LEILSHAVUOT

Our fabulous Community-Wide Tikkun Leil Shavuot
will be held in person with select sessions streamed.
Free and open to the community. Pre-registration
required by May 23 at noon. See the flier for full
information. Learn more and sign up at
<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/tikkun2023>.

BJC INFLUENCER AWARDS 2022-2023 GALA

REPLACING THIS YEAR'S TRIBUTE DINNER

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 AT 5:30PM

B'NAI JESHURUN CONGREGATION

27501 Fairmount Boulevard
Pepper Pike, Ohio



**Appetizers | Dinner | Open Bar
Awards Ceremony**

**Dancing & Entertainment
Cleveland Keys Dueling Piano Live**

Honoring our 2022-2023 BJC Influencers

Ticket Price: \$125 per Person

Deadline to Purchase Event Tickets: May 31

Deadline to Purchase an Ad or Sponsorship: May 15

DRESSY ATTIRE



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 Samuel 1, Chapters 1 & 2.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88663421663>

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Wednesdays at 10:30 am (no class May 17)

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 - IN PERSON & VIRTUAL Saturdays at 9 am

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

Rabbi Rachel Brown 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

Mishaberach

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
REUVEN BEN ADELINE
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN
 SHAINDEL CHAYAH
MASAHIRO UENO
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
WAYNE EHRMAN
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA
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
YAKOV FEIVEL BEN HANA SARA
HASKEL TZVI BEN MALKA
MARIE BAT MARIE
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
REUVEN ZELIG BEN HESHA
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
DAVID BEN ITA
Yael BAT BRAYNLEH
TVI BEN HAYA
LAURA MURPHY
EFRAIM BEN SARAH
ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA
MIRIAM MALKA BAT CHANA LEAH
ADAM MOSHE BEN MICHLEE
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
YONATON BEN SARA
LEAH RACHEL BAT SHAINTY
SARA RIVKA BAT FAYGE ELKE
DAVID BEN SARAH
MIRYAM BAT HODEL
RIVKAH BAT BAYLAH
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSEL
MASHA BAT PESHKE
FISHEL MENDEL BEN FRAIDEL
IMI SCHNEIDER
SHIMON BEN SARAH
YONATON BEN SARA
AVRAHAM YEHESKEL BEN FRYDA BYLA
ELI MENACHEM BEN CHANA
SHOSHANA BAT RUSHKA
BAYLA BAT PEARL SHEINDEL
HENYA RACHEL BAT FRUMA
HINDA BAT BATSHEVA
CRAIG ABEL
MURIEL GLUCKMAN
BRIAN ROLAND
HARRIET MINDLIN
MARIA THERESA TEJADA
AVRAHAM MOSHE BEN SARA ETYL

Mishaberach

SHIFRAH BAT HASHALAH
DONIEL BEN ADINAH
RUTH BAT SARAH
ELANA CHANA BAT GILA
ELIT BAR RUT
CHANA BAT MASHA
SOPHIE LEAH BAT KAREN
SHOSHANA BAT RIVKA NESHAMA
RACHAEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH
ELLEN BAT SHIRLEY
BETTY KELLY
BERNARD KELLY
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
TSIPA SHRULIK
MALKA BAT HAYA SARAH
VELDA BRUCHA BAT MALKA
ADAM BEN SHOSHANAH
RONNA HARDY
PETER RUDOLPH
CAMERON MONESMITH
TZVIYAH YEHUDIT BAT SHULAMIT
AVRAHAM DOVID BAT SARA RIVE
ROCHEL YUTTA BAT BRACHA LEYA
IRENE BAT LIZA
CHANA BAT SARA
DOVID HAKOHEN BEN MIRIAM RAISEL
ANTHONY GOTI
RACHEL HAVIVA BAT RUT
CHAIM AVRAHAM BEN BAYLA
AVRAM BEN LEAH
BRACHA LEAH BAT BATYA
BARUCH BEN SHAINA PEREL
ESTHER BAT MINUCHA
RIVKA BAT PESACH
YISRAEL GIDEON BEN SHULAMIT
SHLOMO DAVID BEN LAYA
SARAH LEAH BAT MIRIAM
YONA BEN MINA
RAIZEL CHANA BAT RUTH
GERSHON BEN HINDA

GITTL PESSIE BAT HANNAH LEAH
RIVKA BAT RACHEL
JEFFREY WYNBRANDT
ESTHER RIVKA BAT YEHUDIT
TZADIK BEN NEZCHA
HAVA BAT FAIGA
JUDITH BAT ANGIE
RAIZEL LEAH BAT MASHA
SHULAMIT ESTHER BAT SIMA LEAH

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 (dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org or 216-354-0729) 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.

What's Coming Up

Friday, May 12

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Shir Shabbat

Saturday, May 13

9:00 am Service; Volunteer & High School Graduation Shabbat

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Rachel Brown

10:00 am 3rd Grade Siddur Program

12:00 pm YLC Lunch

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

2:00 - 5:00 pm Community Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration at
Mandel JCC

Monday, May 15

10:00 am What's Nu? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

Tuesday, May 16

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, May 17

4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

7:00 pm College Admissions Readiness Program

Thursday, May 18

12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

1:30 pm Yiddish Club

7:00 pm Sisterhood Installation

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator

Friday, May 19 - Yom Yerushalayim

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

5:15 pm KabbaTOT Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat; Honoring Sheri Gross;
Zamir Choir

Saturday, May 20

9:00 am Service; Emmett Wuliger Bar Mitzvah

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Carnie Rose

Sunday, May 21 - Rosh Hodesh Sivan

9:30 am Chesed at Kosher Food Pantry

Monday, May 22

10:00 am What's Nu? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

Yahrzeits: May 13 - 19, 2023

Tema Greenberger Alperin	Shoshana Gnessin	Yetta Wyman Margolis
Fannie Altman	John Goldberg	Anna Marks
Hilda K. Amster	Annie Goldberg	Helen Matlow
Fran Weingold Arnold	Rose Goldstein	Jennie Moskowitz
Rose Asher	Robert I. Golub	Joyce Nacht
Rachel Barazone	Eva Gorodensky	Joseph Nehamkin
Evelyn Barmen	Esther Granek	Miriam Wikas Newell
Samuel Becker	Charles Greenberg	Lester Oppenheim
Leah Bellin	Joseph Gregg	Lillian Polis
Rachel Benzaquen	Samuel L. Havre	Harry Rosenberg
Frank Berger	Shoshana B. Herman	Betty Silverman Rosin
Solomon Berlin	Phillip "Babe" Hersch	Jacob Roth
Eva Berman	Zigmund (Ted) Hersh	Florence Saffran
Lillian Bickart	Robert Himmel	Lawrence J. Saunders
Samuel Bloomfield	Lt. Morris Howitz	Hugo Schaffer
Betty Jean Bluestone	Mildred Hutner	Michael Siegel
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Ben Cohn	Solomon Kirsch	Hanna Stark
Matilda Tillie Cohn	Rezi Tischler Kirsch	Ly-Marian Stern
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