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Parashat Chayei Sara חיי שרה

November 10/11, 2023

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This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Kislev, which begins Tuesday.

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Thank you to our Torah readers: Shoshana Hyer, Miriam Rose, David Leopold, Tom Sudow, Shira Rubinstein Schechtman, Eric Schechtman and Michael Milgrom. Thank you to Michael Milgrom for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

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

85 Years Since Kristallnacht

RESPONDING TO

H A T E

85 YEARS SINCE KRISTALLNACHT

RABBI MICHAEL COHEN

RABBI EFREM REIS

KELLY FISHMAN (ADL)

LEE C. SHAPIRO (AJC)



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the Gottlieb Family Fund for Holocaust Education,
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Responding to Hate: 85 Years Since Kristallnacht with Rabbi Michael Cohen and Rabbi Efrem Reis November 10 & 11

Friday, November 10

6:00 pm – Service followed by Oneg

7:00 pm – Rabbi Cohen: *Dealing with a Legacy of Hate in the South*

Saturday, November 11

9:00 am – Torah Café led by Rabbi Reis

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12:00 pm – Congregational Lunch

12:45 pm – Rabbi Cohen, Rabbi Reis, Kelly Fishman (Regional Director, ADL) and Lee C. Shapiro (Regional Director, AJC): *How We Respond: Charlottesville, Pittsburgh & Around the Country*

In-person attendance is encouraged. All lectures will be streamed.
Visit <https://cutt.ly/respond-to-hate> for more information.

Rabbi Michael Cohen and his family had just moved to Charlottesville when the Unite the Right rally took place. He witnessed firsthand the response of the Jewish community during and after the rally.

Rabbi Efrem Reis returned home to Pittsburgh to spend the days immediately following the attack on the Tree of Life Congregation to support members of the synagogue and the Jewish community at large.

This program is supported by the Gottlieb Family Fund for Holocaust Education, the Rothschild Family Holocaust Remembrance Fund, the Ida and Sam Zelwin Family Fund and community sponsors Anti-Defamation League, American Jewish Committee and the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.



Shabbat Speaker from MDA

During the horrors on October 7, MDA paramedic Hadas Ehrlich and her driver traveled back and forth to Sderot in their armored ambulance 15 times over 13 hours — extracting the wounded amid terrifying Hamas gunfire. Hear her story Shabbat morning at the end of services.



United in Solidarity Gathering

**A Multi-Faith Gathering
in Support of the People of Israel**

Saturday, November 11 • 8 pm

Mandel JCC (enter through Stonehill Auditorium only)

Israeli Magen David Adom (MDA) medics will share their experiences and insights on their life-saving efforts since the October 7 terrorist attack on Israel. Words and thought from community members and clergy.



Israel Bonds Dinner



**Stand with Israel
Israel Bonds Tribute Dinner
Honoring Diane & Jesse Frankel
Sunday, November 19 • 5:30 pm**

Featuring Israeli-American comedian, educator and author Benji Lovitt. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/BJIB23> by November 12. Bond investment encouraged. For more information, contact the Bonds office (Cleveland@israelbonds.com or 216.454.0180).

March for Israel

**Tuesday, November 14 • 1 pm
National Mall, Washington, DC**



Join the Cleveland Jewish community for this critically important trip to Washington, D.C. where we will rally with the American Jewish community in solidarity with Israel. Buses will depart at approximately 4 am

from Beachwood and will return at approximately 11 pm. Make sure to register as part of B'nai Jeshurun and join our clergy and synagogue leadership in Washington DC! We have committed to fill at least one bus. Register at <https://cutt.ly/mwT3kqu0>.

Upcoming Events



Havdalah at the Candle Studio

Saturday, November 11 • 7 pm

Havdalah is a beautiful, weekly ritual and feast for the senses as we bid farewell to Shabbat. Join Rabbi Alex and Cantor Rosenbaum for our monthly Havdalah program! Together, we'll bask in the glow of the Havdalah candle, breathe in the scents of the spices and engage our creative energies—through art, song, dance and more! This month, through the Wellness Center, we will enjoy a musical Havdalah service and then make our own candles at The Candle Studio at Pinecrest! \$18 per person, which will go towards aid in Israel. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Walk-ins welcome.



Mens Club Corned Beef Lunch & Browns Game

Sunday, November 12 • 12:30 pm

Browns, Ravens and corned beef fans are welcome! Lunch will be ready from 12:30 pm on; 1:10 pm kick-off on the large screen. Our famous fresh, hand-sliced corned beef, rye bread and rolls, sides, beverages and, of course, pie for dessert. (Large salad option available.) \$20/person. Walk-ins welcome!



Spotlight Educator: Poems to Live By

Thursdays, through November 16 • 7:30 pm

Tap into your creative energy as we explore and examine the colliding worlds of poetry and Jewish text. Join Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum, Wellness Center Director for this series that puts modern, medieval and ancient poems from within and beyond our tradition into conversation with classic Jewish texts, themes, and concepts. Hybrid. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>



Kavvanah Minyan

Shabbat, November 18 • 10:30 am

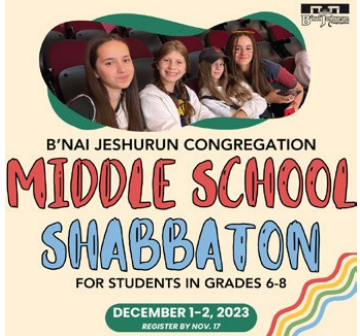
Our Shabbat liturgy is a rich collection of religious poetry, of deep yearnings of the heart, of individual and communal hopes and dreams for this world. Experience the joy of Shabbat as we bring the siddur to life. Engage in deep self-reflection, meaningful prayer and uplifting song! Join Rabbi Alex in Gottlieb Auditorium for this 90-minute alternative wellness service every third Shabbat of the month.

Upcoming Events



Chesed Collection: Operation Warm-Up

We will be partnering with NCJW for Operation Warm-Up; a community-wide collection of winter clothing items for those in need. We have a bin located in Gross Atrium where you can drop off new or gently used items.



Middle School Shabbaton: What's In A Name? December 1-2 • BJC

All students in grades 6-8 are invited! \$50/BJC member; \$50/non-member includes all programming, meals and snacks. The Shabbaton starts with a family dinner at 6 pm on Friday and pick up Saturday at 7:30 pm, both at the shul. Register at <https://cutt.ly/2wWSThE6> by November 17. Questions? Contact Sydney Milgrom.

Sisterhood Shabbat December 2

Contact Sue Nash (snash@thenashgroupllc.com or 440-759-3042) if you'd like a part.



Hanukkah Family Fun Sunday, December 3 • 1 pm

Test your skills in our Hanukkah game show and then learn how to decorate Hanukkah cookies beyond the icing and sprinkles! This family program is open to all children under the age of 12. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Free; registration requested so we can have plenty of supplies for everyone at <https://cutt.ly/hanukkah-family-fun>. Stay after for a free community concert with Mark Freiman and the Key Tov Orchestra that will begin at 2 pm. Contact Julie Sukert to learn more.



Mark Freiman & the Key Tov Orchestra Sunday, December 3 • 2 pm

This community concert features an eight-piece professional orchestra, special guest performers and a few surprises! They will entertain everyone with a mix of Jewish and popular music for all ages. Learn more at <https://cutt.ly/TwntEEKg>. FREE and open to the community. Come early for young family Hanukkah programs and more!

Adopt a Ukrainian Family

The Chesed Committee wants to adopt a Ukrainian mother and her 10-year old daughter, who are of Jewish origin, through The Jewish Federation of Cleveland and Global Cleveland. They also have a small dog. They would love to join the Jewish community of Cleveland. We want to make that possible. Please fill out the online interest form at <https://cutt.ly/UkraineFamily>, or contact Rabbi Jacobs or Rachel Hersh Schwarz (rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net or 216-470-1198) if you are interested in volunteering.



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

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: Israel Edition? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria -

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 at noon (note new time; virtual only)

Join our virtual class for discussion on the most relevant and timely classic and current sources and topics on Israel.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81206438286>

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 13-17.

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

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky **Wednesdays at 10:30 am (canceled until further notice)**

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 Efrem Reis teaches this week. Hybrid.

<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

MISHABERAH

HARAV TZVI AVRAHAM BEN YEHUDASIL
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
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
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
EFRAIM BEN SARAH
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

BRACHA LEAH BAT BATYA
ESTHER BAT MINUCHA
RIVKA BAT PESACH
YISRAEL GIDEON BEN SHULAMIT
SHLOMO DAVID BEN LAYA
SARAH LEAH BAT MIRIAM
GITTL 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
SIMCHA BAT RIVKAH
VELYA ROIZA BAT RAIZEL
CHANNA BAT BATYA
RIVKA LEAH BAT YEHUDIT NENA
SIMCHA BEN YITTA
CHAYA MALKA BAT MINDEL
ELIANA HANNAH BAT LIORA SHIRIT
ALYSSA MCKENDRY

BATHSHEVA BAT SUREL BRACHA
LIBA SIMCHA BAT ESTHER RIVKA
BENZION ELYA BEN BLUMA BASHA
YITZHAK LEB BEN SHULAMITH
HARAV CARNIE SHALOM BEN
ATERET ESTHER
ROCHMIEL EPHRAYIM BEN NATALIE
WALTER SCHWARTZ

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.

Israel Photos Needed!



On December 10, our Israel@75 Committee will host "Spread the Light for Israel." We will celebrate the 4th night of Hanukkah as we unite and support Israel. Part of the evening will include a video of our B'nai Jeshurun members in Israel. In order to do this, **we need your help!** Please email a photo or two to Shani Kadis. This can be a photo from any trip you took to Israel. Mark your calendars now for December 10 for this special evening.

What's Coming Up

Friday, November 10 - Veterans Day (observed)

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

7:00 pm Rabbi Cohen: *Dealing with a Legacy of Hate in the South*

7:00 pm The Bridge Friendsgiving Shabbat Dinner

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6:30 pm Makom

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12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

7:00 pm Jewish Genealogy Meeting, *From the Shtetl to Ellis Island: Discovering the Journey* with Leah Kaplan

Wednesday, November 15

4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion - CANCELED

Thursday, November 16

12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator: Poems to Live By with Rabbi Alex

Friday, November 17 - Shabbat Clusters

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, November 18

9:00 am Services; Dalia Sukert Bat Mitzvah

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

10:30 am Kavvanah Minyan with Rabbi Alex

Yahrzeits: November 11 - 17, 2023

Julia Apisdorf	Shirley Greenfield	Fanny Regar
Rose Ashkenazi	Anna Handler	Abe Robbins
Edith F. Bailey	Harry Harrison	Sam L. Rose
Minnie Banchek	Hyman Heller	Shirley Rosenberg
Irwin Beckenstein	Bess Herman	Jonathan Roth
Ann Bellin	Ben Hershey	Gerald "Jerry" Rubenstein
Harvey A. Berkowitz	Evelyn Hoffman	Israel Rubin
Celia Berkowitz	William Holtz	Jacquelyn Brenda Sadock
Myron Berman	Alfred Horvitz	Sarah Sampliner
Morris Bernstein	Helen Jacobs	Bertha Klein Sandor
Robert Birrer	Fanny Jacobs	Minnie Sasonkin
*Margaret Bohnen	Stanley Jacobs	Morris Savransky
Selma Borover	Max A. Joseph	Mella Schaffer
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Della Buzney	Helen Kaminsky	Larry Schlossberg
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Max Eisman	Irving G. Lowe	Jacob Slutzky
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