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Parashat Vayera וַיֵּרָא

November 11/12, 2022 -

18 Cheshvan 5783

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Thank you to our Torah readers: Lyla Levin, Cindy Firestone, Courtney Fishman and Carrie Linden. Thank you to Lyla Levin for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The flowers and kiddush are sponsored by Kimberly & Craig Levin; the congregational luncheon is sponsored by Sherrie Linden, Michael & Barbara Linden and Lynn & Max Levin in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter, Lyla Levin.

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 Gary Sardon; and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Nancy Lipko Tresser and Spencer Kadis.

Mazel Tov!



Mazal tov to Lyla Elizabeth Levin on celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and to her parents Kimberly & Craig Levin, brothers Parker and Hudson Levin and grandparents Sherrie Linden, Michael & Barbara Linden and Lynn & Max Levin.

For her Mitzvah Project, Lyla raised money for the Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio and walked in the Buddy Walk in support of her aunt with Down Syndrome.

Mazel Tov!



Join the morning minyan for service and breakfast on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:15 am as we celebrate the 103rd birthday of **Dr. Malcolm Brahms**. RSVP appreciated to Robert Zelwin (rzelwin@aol.com or 216.409.9928). Doc will also have an aliyah during the Shabbat morning service on November 26.

Tribute to the '60s

**Sisterhood and Men's Club
Tribute to the '60s
featuring The PopTarts**

Saturday, November 19 • 7:30 pm



Everyone is invited to join in for a fun and entertaining evening with The PopTarts. This sensational girls group will perform top hit favorites from the best of the '60s. Let's make this night a real blast from the past!

\$36 synagogue/Sisterhood/Men's Club member; \$42/guest before November 16; \$42/person after the deadline. Heavy appetizers and dessert included. Tickets will be sold at the door for beer and wine (cash only please). Register at <https://cutt.ly/PopTarts>. Questions? Contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445 or gracepepperpike@aol.com) or Carol Marcs (440-725-5753 or cmarcs@sbcglobal.net).

Upcoming Events



Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator

Thursday, November 17 • 7:30 pm

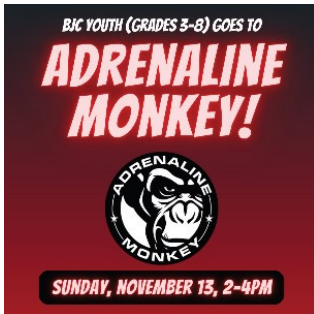
The Middle East Continues to Change with Jerry Isaak-Shapiro: Israel's Relations with the U.S., Russia and Europe

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

Study with a different educator and topic each month.

USY Chaverim and USY Gesher

Sunday, November 13 • 2 - 4 pm



Join in for an afternoon of fun! Light snacks will be provided. Open to children in grades 3-8. \$20/member; \$30/non-member. Register at

<https://bit.ly/adrenalinemonkey2022>.

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn: Plant Protein Diets

Tuesday, November 15 • noon



Learn about the newest trend towards a healthy lifestyle—just in time for Thanksgiving! Menu item substitutions will be offered. \$10/ person. RSVP to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658).

Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 16 • 4 pm



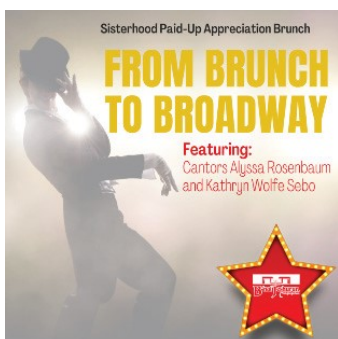
We will discuss *Last Summer at the Golden Hotel* by Elyssa Friedland. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539> Contact Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) or Linda Schoenberg drcats2224@gmail.com) with

questions. December's book is *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline.

Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Brunch:

From Brunch to Broadway

Sunday, December 4 • 11:15 am



Cantors Alyssa Rosenbaum and Kathryn Wolfe Sebo will entertain us with a musical program. No charge for paid up Sisterhood members. RSVP by Wednesday, November 30 to <https://cutt.ly/PaidUpBrunch>.

Questions? Contact Ileen Tepper (216-245-6113 or ileenrose6@yahoo.com) or Marcy Weinstein (BluEyes122@aol.com or 440-729-8881).

Upcoming Events



Sunday Morning with Someone Special!

Sunday, November 20 • 10:30 am • Halpern Hall

Calling all grandparents! (Of course, parents and caregivers are welcome, too!) Bring your little ones for this special Sunday morning featuring music with “Mr. Chuck” Fink, a craft and snacks. Free! For more information and to register, contact Julie Sukert or

register at https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/someone_special



Thursday Monthly Series: Spotlight Educator

Thursdays, December 1 - 22 • 7:30 pm

Cantor Rosenbaum will teach on the topic of **Feminist Perspectives in the Tanakh**. In these classes, we will delve into the themes, stories and motivations of the named and unnamed female protagonists of our sacred books. It will be taught in hybrid format: in-person and via Zoom. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>



USY Fall Kinnus & Gesher Kinnus @ Camp Wise December 2 - 4

Calling all 5th—7th graders and 8th—12th graders! Join BJUSY at CRUSY's Fall and Gesher Kinnus! This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with local friends and make new ones from all over Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Michigan. Contact Sydney Ungar with questions. Register at www.crusy.org/fallkinnus for 8th -12th graders and www.crusy.org/gesherkinnus for 5th - 7th graders.



The Bible Players

Shabbat, December 3 • starting at 10 am

The Bible Players are a Torah Comedy team based out of New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles that are teaching Jewish values and sweeping the nation! The Bible Players use theater and improv to infuse comedy and laughs into tales from the Torah and beyond.

10:00 am Performance geared for pre-K-2nd grade students and families

11:00 am Performance geared for 3rd - 6th grade students and families

12:00 pm Congregational lunch

12:30 pm Performance for the congregation

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. (no class 11/14)

<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 (no class 11/17)

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>

Starbucks Bread & Torah - IN PERSON & VIRTUAL - Saturdays at 9 am

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

Rabbi Michael Ross teaches this week.

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

Service Schedule:

Mondays - Thursdays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm

Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

What's Coming Up

Friday, November 11 - Veterans' Day

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, November 12

9:00 am Service; Lyla Levin Bat Mitzvah

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Rabbi Michael Ross

Sunday, November 13

9:30 am Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

1:30 pm Exploring DNA Testing for Genealogy Research; register at

<https://lifelonglearningcleveland.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=28352>

2:00 pm Youth Groups to Adrenaline Monkey

Monday, November 14

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

6:30 pm Makom: The Place for Teens

Tuesday, November 15

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, November 16

4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

Thursday, November 17

12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator Series with Jerry Isaak-Shapiro

Friday, November 18

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat; Zamir Choir

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Condolences

Cindy Brodsky & family on the death of her brother, Martin Markowitz

Diane Adelman & family on the death of her brother, Julian Cohen

Howard Bochner & family on the death of his mother, Jean Bochner

Linda Schoenberg & family on the death of her husband, our member, William Jones

Yahrzeits: November 12 - 18, 2022

Albert Abraham

Rosalyn L. Abrams

Thelma Barson

Ilana Beckman

Irma Benzion

Jack Bergson

Michael Berlager

Estelle Bernstein

Jeannette Bir

Ann Bohnen

Howard Book

*Jules Bookatz

Jacob Bornstein

Della Buzney

Demyam Iosifovich Bykhovsky

Sam Cohen

Sanford B. Cohen

Mary Cooper

Theodore Samuel Danzig

Ronna Delson Leubitz

Philip Dollins

Norman Douglass

Karen Erenberg

Detlef Fabian

Martin Farkas

David G. Federman

Elaine Felber

Marilyn Fink

Alfred M. Frank

Sarah Friedlander

Esther Gardner

Al Gelman

Beatrice Ginsburg

Doris Rosen Glaser

Lillian Goldberg

Sherwood Alan Goldfarb

Jerome Goodman

Selma Green

William Green

Lena Green

Anna Joseph Gregg

Gladys Gurland

Charles Gurland

Betty Halpern

Bennett Harris

Henrich Hersh

Ben Hershey

Gloria Herzog

Fannie Zamok Hirsch

Ethel Marcus Jacobs

Boaz Kahana

William Kahane

Claire Kammen

Harry Klausner

Fredrica Joan Klein

Samuel Klein

Rev. Herman Kohn

Minnie Kohn

Mollie Kowit

Mildred Kritzer

Hannah Miriam Kronenberg

Bessie Kusenitz

Sam Kutnick

Dr. Milton Levin

Jacob Levine

Emil Lippa

Harry Lustig

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Fannie Sandin

Bertha Klein Sandor

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Harvey G. Wynbrandt

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