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Parashat Toldot

November 17/18, 2023
5 Kislev 5784

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Thank you to our Torah readers: Mark Freiman, Marla Wolf, Lila Sukert, Alan Sukert, Julie Sukert, Aaron Sukert and Dalia Sukert. Thank you to Dalia Sukert for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The bima flowers are sponsored by Bonnie & Alan Sukert and the kiddush and congregational luncheon are sponsored by Julie & Aaron Sukert in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter and daughter, Dalia Sukert.

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 Gary Sardon, and all our kitchen volunteers.

Mazel Tov!

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



Mazel Tov!



Mazel tov to Dalia Jillian Sukert on celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and to her parents Julie & Aaron Sukert, sister Lila Sukert and grandparents Bonnie & Alan Sukert.

We remember with love Dalia's grandparents Karen & Seymour Mandel^{kz} and aunt, Jill Mandel^{kz}.

For her Mitzvah Project, she volunteered at and raised money for the Friendship Circle.

Upcoming Events



Kavvanah Minyan

THIS 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 the third Shabbat of every month.



Candles for Israel

Light up your home with blue & white candles during Hanukkah and on Shabbat! All proceeds will go directly to the Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Israel Emergency Campaign. \$18 gets you one box of Hanukkah candles and one pair of Shabbat candles. Once payment is received, you can pick up your candles in the synagogue office. Purchase yours at <https://cutt.ly/candles-for-israel>.

2024 Mah-Jongg Cards

Please support BJC Sisterhood by purchasing your 2024 Mah-Jongg cards through us! \$14/Standard; \$15/Large size. Deadline for orders is December 22. Please make checks out to B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood and write Mahj in the memo. Please include your email address and phone number with your order and mail them to Grace Brower, 29275 S Woodland, Pepper Pike Ohio 44124. Questions? Contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445) or Cheryl Wolkoff (216-410-4767).

Upcoming Events



Chesed Collection: Operation Warm-Up

We are 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 through mid-December.



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 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 a young family Hanukkah program!

Upcoming Events



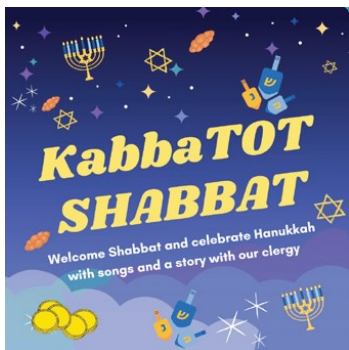
Teen Comedy/Advocate Show Monday, December 4 • 6:30 pm

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to a comedy show and discussion on inclusion by **Pamela Schuller**. As a teen, Pamela had the worst diagnosed case of Tourettes in the country, a touch of OCD, and a whole lot of pent-up anger. She spent years depressed, suicidal and wishing her differences away. Over time, she started looking at her life differently and turned her obstacles and challenges into the very fuel that propels her. Now an internationally known disability and mental health advocate and professional stand-up comedian, Pamela's stories of growing up in a body she had no control over are engaging, powerful, a bit heart-wrenching and unapologetically funny. This program will be held during Makom and includes dinner. Contact Sydney Milgrom for more information.



Spotlight Educator *Chesed Shel Emet:* **Traditions and Rituals at the End of Life** with Rabbi Efrem Reis, Hebrew Free Burial Association Thursdays, November 30, December 7 & 14 and January 4 • 7:30 pm

Death is an essential aspect of the Jewish Lifecycle, yet so many of us are unfamiliar with the customs and traditions because discussion of end of life is often considered taboo. Join Rabbi Reis as he teaches about the rituals associated with death and why caring for the deceased is called *Chesed Shel Emet* - the greatest form of charity. Please come with any questions you have. Zoom only; <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>,



KabbaTOT Shabbat Friday, December 8 • 5:15 pm

Let's welcome Shabbat together with songs, a story and fun with our clergy. Families can do a fun craft together as we celebrate Hanukkah! Kids are encouraged to wear pajamas (adults, too, if they would like!) Every family will receive a take home Shabbat bag with yummy treats to enjoy. FREE, registration required at <https://cutt.ly/rwTxI4AZ>.

Spread the Light for Israel

Congregational Hanukkah Dinner

December 10 • 5:30 pm

B'nai Jeshurun Congregation

Register & learn more: <https://cutt.ly/spread-the-light>



Celebrate the 4th night of Hanukkah
as we **UNITE** to **SUPPORT ISRAEL**



- Vendors will donate all proceeds to Israel

- Dinner catered by AROVA

- Lots of Latkes

- Sufganiyot Station

- Children's Activities

- Gaga

- Songs for Israel

- and more...



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.

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 -

Monday, November 20 at noon

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 Joshua Jacobs 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
CHAYA MALKA BAT MINDEL
BATHSHEVA BAT SUREL BRACHA
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.

Announcements

Torah Readers Needed

We will provide you with a CD or MP3 and the Torah text. You can read as little as three verses or more and you'll have plenty of time to learn the materials. If you are interested or have a particular *parasha* that you would like to read, contact Shani Kadis. We'd love to see you on Shabbat and have you be a part of our Shabbat service!

BJC YouTube Channel

We have a lot more offerings on our YouTube Channel from our weekly sermons to a few of our weekly classes: <https://cutt.ly/BJCYouTube>.

What's Coming Up

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

Sunday, November 19

4:30 pm Cleveland Cantors Concert in support of Israel and MDA

5:30 pm Israel Bonds Dinner honoring Diane & Jesse Frankel

Monday, November 20

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

12:00 pm What's NU? Israel Edition with Rabbi Rudin-Luria

6:30 pm Makom

Tuesday, November 21

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving; office closed

Friday, November 24 - office closed

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, November 25

9:00 am Services

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

Monday, November 27

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

6:30 pm Makom

Tuesday, November 28

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Thursday, November 30

12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

Friday, December 1

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, December 2

9:00 am Services; Sisterhood Shabbat

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Carnie Rose

Condolences to

Evelyn Slomovitz & family on the death of her
nephew, Richard Jay Sacks

Yahrzeits: November 18 - 24, 2023

Hermine Abram	Lawrence M. Fuchs	Jeanette Rappaport
Eleanor Abrams	George Gershon Gaffin	Eva Robbins
Louis Abrams	Bessie Garber	Laura Rosenberg
Marjorie F. Amster	Eva Gerson	Robert Rosenberg
Nicholas Ananea	Albert Goetz	Judith Ann Rosenberg
Tillie Apisdorf	Margaret Goldberg	Zina Rozenberg
Marlene Apple	Jacob Greenberg	Vivian Rubinstein
Genia Lazovik Ashpis	Harold Greenberger	Lillian Scheinberg
Sarah Axelrod	George Greene	Molly Schermer
Joel Stephan Baer	Abraham Greenwald	Florence I. Schneider
Sanford Barron	Miney Heilbrun	Lee Taylor Schneider
Frances Orman Bell	Rosalind Helstein	Henry Schneps
William Hesser Benzion	Mary Hersch	Rebecca Schonberg
Mary Berger	Charlotte Hibshman	Esther Schumann
Taube Kest Bernstein	Sam Kahn	Jennie Shapero
Lillian Birnbaum	Edward M. Kahn	Bernard Shulman
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Rose Brondfield	Abraham Katz	Lee Silverman
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Allen Erenberg	Goldie Madam	Seymour Ullman
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Anna S. Finger	Max Morrison	Marjorie Van Baalen
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Rebecca Fishman	Ida Peppercorn	Raymond Webb
Joseph Frankel	Harry Peskind	Mona Weiss
David Frankel	Joseph Polar	Becky Wolfe
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		David Zacker