

Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

"Ensuring the flourishing of Jewish life through educational and Conservative religious experiences in a warm and dynamic environment."

Your presence adds to the joy of our service!

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Parashat Toldot תולדות

November 25/26, 2022 -

2 Kislev 5783

Etz Hayim

Verse

Rishon	146	Gen. 25:19–25:22
Sheni	147	25:23–25:26
Shlishi	147	25:27–25:34
Revi'i	149	26:1–26:5
Chamishi	150	26:6–26:12
Shishi	150	26:13–26:16
Shevi'i	151	26:17–26:22
Maftir	151	26:19–26:22
Haftarah	163	Malachi 1:1–2:7

Thank you to our Torah readers: Fred Smith, Tom Sudow, Linda Schoenberg, Yossi Zomber, Ruth Dobres, Alan Lichtin and Bijan Simhai. Thank you to Bijan Simhai for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

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 Aaron Wolkoff; and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Larry Rosner and Spencer Kadis.

Hanukkah Memories & Traditions

We want to highlight your favorite memories and traditions during the eight days of Hanukkah. We'd love to also have a photo included that we can share on social media. We will feature different members each night. Please take a few minutes to share at <https://cutt.ly/Hanukkah2022>.

100 Acts of Kindness

A Tribute to Rabbi Stanley J. Schachter



To honor Rabbi Schachter's memory, our Chesed committee invites everyone to perform *mitzvot*/acts of kindness. Rabbi Schachter's kindness, warmth and his caring for the community defined him. He always inspired us to do more, and so we have decided to honor him in that same way. Visit

<https://bit.ly/chesed100> to learn more and to log yours or someone else's mitzvot! Read memories of

Rabbi Schachter at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/sjs>. If you have a memory or photo to share, contact Diane Dronzek.

Operation Warm-Up

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

This year, they are asking for hats, gloves, scarves and mittens only.



Announcements

Sponsor the Kiddush or Oneg

Are you thinking of a beautiful way to share the happiness of a milestone or remember a loved one? Consider sponsoring the oneg or kiddush. Full and partial sponsorships are available and they are tax deductible. Please contact Joscelyn Harris to arrange or for more information.

AmazonSmile

When you shop on AmazonSmile and designate BJC as your charity of choice, 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to the synagogue. This perk is a great and easy way to give back to the shul effortlessly. To learn more and to sign up, visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/amazon>, or simply switch your designation to B'nai Jeshurun if you already participate.

BJC YouTube Channel

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

Upcoming Events



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>

The Bible Players

The Bible Players

Shabbat, December 3 • starting at 10 am

The Bible Players are a Torah Comedy team that teach Jewish values and are sweeping the nation! They 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

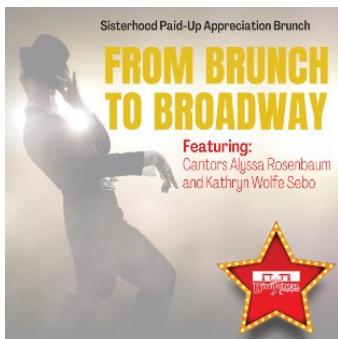
12:00 pm Congregational lunch

12:30 pm Performance for the congregation

Jewish Improv-Comedy Workshop Monday, December 5 at 7pm for teens

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).

Hanukkah Pop Up Playtime

Sunday, December 4 • 10:30 am



Join us for the perfect place for a morning of play for kids 5 and under: Treehouse Toys and Play! This new, unique toy store offers lots of stations to try out STEM and Montessori-style sustainable, environmentally

friendly toys. They even have a built-in wooden play structure for more active fun! We will get ready for Hanukkah with a craft and snack as well. Space is limited. Free, register at <https://cutt.ly/TreehouseToys>. Located at 7715 Market Place Dr., Aurora.

Upcoming Events



GCC: Juvenile Bindover Action

Thursday, December 6 • 7 pm • Zoom or
In-Person at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church

GCC is organizing an Action focusing on ending the abuse of discretionary bindovers in Cuyahoga County. Rabbi Rudin-Luria and members of the Social Justice/GCC Core Team will be attending and are encouraging congregants interested in juvenile justice to also attend. GCC is hoping 500+ people will attend virtually or in-person. Register at <https://cutt.ly/Bindover>.



Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, December 7 • 7 pm (note new time)

After dinner, sit back in your easy chair and enjoy an original presentation of "The Lighter Side of Hanukkah: A Collection of Video Clips and Parodies."

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88983171301>



KabbaTOT Shabbat

Friday, December 9 • 5:15 am

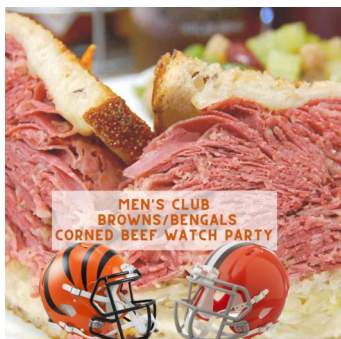
Let's welcome Shabbat together with a craft, songs, a story and fun with Rabbi Hal and Rabbi Josh. Kids are encouraged to wear pajamas (adults, too, if they would like)! Every family will receive a take home Shabbat bag with yummy treats. Please register at <https://cutt.ly/KabbaTOT>.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, December 11 • 9 am – 2 pm

Give blood; save a life! Walk-in or register at <https://cutt.ly/okN7EiL>.



Browns vs. Bengals Watch Party

Sunday, December 11 • 1 pm

Cheer on the Browns with Jerry's famous corned beef with all the fixins' and an assortment of pies as well. \$15/person; register by December 8 at <https://cutt.ly/Browns22>.

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 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

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 Alan Lettofsky 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

Thursday, November 24 - Rosh Hodesh Kislev; Thanksgiving; office closed
2:00 pm Mincha (Zoom only; no 6:00 pm service)

Friday, November 25 - Rosh Hodesh Kislev; office closed
7:30 am Minyan (note time change)
6:00 pm Service

Saturday, November 26
9:00 am Service
9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Monday, November 28
10:00 am What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg
6:30 pm Makom: The Place for Teens

Tuesday, November 29
10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Thursday, December 1
10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
12:00 pm Talmud class with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz
7:30 pm Spotlight Educator Series with Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

Friday, December 2 - USY/Gesher Kinnus @Camp Wise
10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, December 3 - USY/Gesher Kinnus @Camp Wise
9:00 am Service; Spencer Kadis Bar Mitzvah
9:00 Torah Café with Sylvia Abrams
(previously known as Starbucks, Bread & Torah)
starting at 10:00 am The Bible Players

Sunday, December 4 - USY/Gesher Kinnus @Camp Wise
10:30 am Hanukkah Pop Up Playtime
11:15 am Sisterhood from Brunch to Broadway

Monday, December 5
10:00 am What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg
6:30 pm Makom: The Place for Teens with the Bible Players

Tuesday, December 6
10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Condolences

Sheila Mathews & family on the death of her husband, our member, Marvin Mathews

David Rosenthal, Susannah Cohen and Ethan Cohen & families on the death of their father, brother and uncle, Jonathan Rosenthal

The family of our member, Marilyn Alpern

The family of our member, Myron Bernstein

Yahrzeits: November 26 - December 2, 2022

Hermine Abram
Eleanor Abrams
Louis Abrams
Marjorie F. Amster
Marlene Apple
Genia Lazovik Ashpis
Sanford Barron
William Hesser Benzion
Mary Berger
Celia Berkowitz
Morris Bernstein
Taube Kest Bernstein
Robert Birrer
Richard Allan Bluestone
Rose Brondfield
Sonia Ciocia
Blanche Clutter
Samuel M. Cohen
Ida Cohodas
Anna E. Curtis
Harry Davids
Freda D. Davis
Lena Deckelbaum
Rose Delson
Benjamin Dolinsky
Freda Eagles
Fannie Elowitz
Allen Erenberg
Gertrude Eskins
Alice Fagen
Anna S. Finger
Rudy Fish
Joseph Frankel
Lena Freeman
George Gershon Gaffin
Mary Lipszyc Gevers
Albert Goetz
Sarah Ruth Goldberg
Margaret Goldberg

Alfred Greenberg
Jacob Greenberg
Emma Greenwald
Abraham Greenwald
Marvin T. Havre
Hyman Heller
Rosalind Helstein
Mary Hersch
Evelyn Hoffman
William Holtz
Stanley Jacobs
Abe M. Kadis
Irving Kahn
Sam Kahn
Edward M. Kahn
Louis Kaminsky
Alicia Kamosky
Maurice A. Kaplow
Pearl (Billie) Katz
Ida Kemelhar
Alex Kertesz
Raisa Kholodnyy
Herbert George Klein
Phillip Lawrence
Beverly C. Lichtin
Abe Lipschitz
Lottie Lomborg
Goldie Madam
Ruth Marcus
Yetta Naftulin
Frances S. Neuman
Rose Newman
Miriam Oster
Miriam Paine
Harry Peskind
Joseph Polar
Louis Press
Clayre Prizant
Julia Raichilson

Eva Robbins
Zina Rozenberg
Rhoda Schagrin
Lillian Scheinberg
Molly Schermer
Florence I. Schneider
Rebecca Schonberg
Esther Schumann
Harry Schwartz
Erwin Stanley Schwartz
Leo Shane
Bernard Shulman
Pauline A. Shultz
Dora Sieman
Sam Silberman
Milton Simon
Jacob Slutzky
Sarah Sokol
Albert P. Solomon
Ben Sonkin
Ignatz Stern
Fany Swartz
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