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November 3/4, 2023
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Thank you to our Torah readers: Michael Milgrom, Les Levine, Adina Gwartzman, Toby Rosenberg, Fred Smith, Yossi Zomber and Brooklyn Stein. Thank you to Brooklyn Stein for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The bima flowers are sponsored by Myra & Erwin Weiss and the kiddush is sponsored by Stephanie & Brian Stein in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter and daughter, Brooklyn Stein.

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

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this month!



Zamir Choir

Thank you to our Zamir Choir for participating in the Friday evening service.
Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum, Choir Director

Aliza Bernstein
Rayna Freiman
Gabriel Greenman
Danika Levin
Kennedy Elman

Sophie Davis-Yarvis
Romi Freiman
Rozlyn Hostetler
Hallie Levin
Livi Weinstein

Ezra Ellis
Moselle Freiman
Gabe Kadis
Teagan Prins

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to Brooklyn Gabrielle Stein on celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and to her parents Stephanie & Brian Stein, brother Dylan Stein and grandparents Myra & Erwin Weiss, Ricki & Nate Levine and Monica Stein.



JFNA Mission to Israel Report

Together B'Yachad!
Saturday, November 4
9 am during services



Erika Rudin-Luria, President, Jewish Federation of Cleveland and Michael Haas, co-chair, Israel Emergency Campaign, will share remarks upon returning to Cleveland from the JFNA (Jewish Federations of North America) Solidarity Mission to Israel this week. Erika and Michael met with families of hostages, victims of terror, traveled to communities in the South and those providing on-the-ground emergency assistance.

85 Years Since Kristallnacht

RESPONDING TO

H A T E

85 YEARS SINCE KRISTALLNACHT

RABBI MICHAEL COHEN

RABBI EFREM REIS

KELLY FISHMAN (ADL)

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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

9:00 am – Services; Rabbi Cohen and Rabbi Reis: *85 Years Ago & Today: The Jewish Imperative to Respond in the Face of Hate*

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.



Upcoming Events



Environmental Action Committee

Monday, November 6 • 7 pm • Zoom

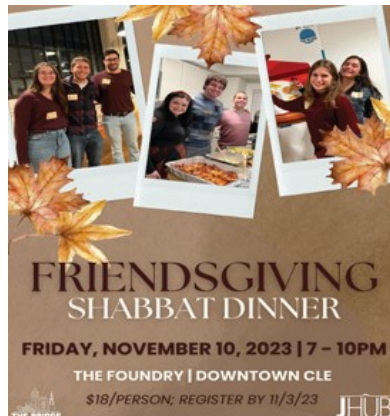
Please join us for a short planning meeting open to all. We will discuss implementation of our composting program and plans for our upcoming programs and projects. Contact Laura Vexler (lvexler@me.com) with ideas or questions and to obtain the Zoom link.



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>



Young Professionals' Friendsgiving Shabbat Dinner

Friday, November 10 • 7 pm • The Foundry

Enjoy an evening of warmth and gratitude as jHUB and The Bridge co-host this extraordinary dinner! We will combine the cherished customs of Shabbat with the heartfelt themes of togetherness and giving back that define Thanksgiving. \$18/pp includes dinner and drinks. We are working with local partners to create service opportunities allowing us to give back to our local community. Register by November 5 at <https://bit.ly/friendsgivingshabbat23>.



Mens Club Corned Beef Lunch & Browns Game

Sunday, November 12 • 12:30 pm

Browns, Ravens and corned beef fans are welcome! Men, women and children! 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. Register at <https://cutt.ly/BrownsCB> by November 8 for a guaranteed reservation! Questions? Ask Jerry Brodsky (jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com).

Upcoming Events



Havdalah at the Candle Studio

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 programming beginning in November! 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! Please register at <https://cutt.ly/iwWAnd28> for a fee of \$18, which will go towards aid in Israel. Desserts and beverages will be provided.



Sisterhood Lunch & Learn: Eating Disorders

Tuesday, November 14 • noon

Robin Rood recently returned from a Food & Nutrition Conference and Eating Disorders - What are they? How to get help? was the major discussion topic. \$10 per person. RSVP by November 10 to Robin at (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658).



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 15 • 4 pm

November's book is *Kunstlers in Paradise* by Cathleen Schine. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom. Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with questions.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539>

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.

Israel Bonds Dinner



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

Reception hosted by Diane & Jesse Frankel. Featuring guest speaker Benji Lovitt, Israeli-American comedian, educator and author. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/BJIB23> by November 9. Bond investment encouraged. For more information, contact the Israel Bonds office (Cleveland@israelbonds.com or 216.454.0180).

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 Peter Haas 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
GITTLE PESSIE BAT HANNAH LEAH
SHOSHANA BAT SABINA
SAMARA CHAVA BAT SARAH
DAN-IEL 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

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 3

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am Services; Brooklyn Stein Bat Mitzvah

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Peter Haas

Sunday, November 5 - Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back)

Monday, November 6

11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda

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

6:30 pm Makom

7:00 pm Environmental Action Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 7 - Election Day

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, November 9

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 10 - Veterans' Day (observed)

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6:30 pm Makom

Condolences to

Rabbi Alan Lettofsky & family on the death of
his wife, our member, Jean Lettofsky

Jonathan Berns & family on the death of his mother, Barbara Berns

Yahrzeits: November 4 - 10, 2023

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| Rosalyn L. Abrams | Sherwood Alan Goldfarb | Ben Mart |
| Marilyn Alpern | Jerome Goodman | Marvin Mathews |
| Gussie Apisdorf | Neomy Goodstein | Marilyn Matlin |
| Joseph Apisdorf | Selma Green | Joshua David Mendelsohn |
| Clara Asher | William Green | Morris Meyer |
| Thelma Barson | Lena Green | Harry Miller |
| Ilana Beckman | Regina Greenberger | Sally Moss |
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| Michael Berlager | Rita Gurland | Audrey Ann Richter |
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