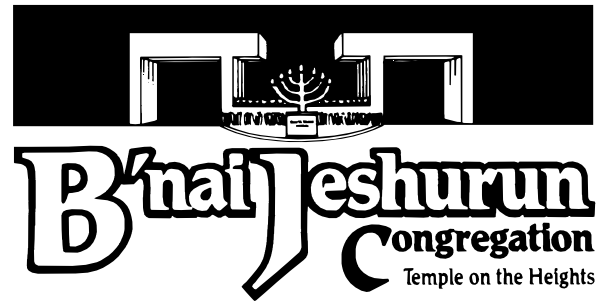


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November 6/7, 2020 - 20 Cheshvan 5781



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*Your presence adds to the joy of our service!*

Thank you to Zamir Choir for participating in the Friday evening service.  
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### Congregational Nature Pop-Ups THIS Sunday, November 7 • 3:30 pm

We're expecting BEAUTIFUL weather this Sunday afternoon, so we've decided to get out in our parks to see **YOU!** Come and join us as we enjoy the outdoors. Our rabbis will be at the following parks; register at [https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/nature\\_pop\\_ups](https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/nature_pop_ups). Masks and social distancing will be required at all times.

1. Squires Castle - North Chagrin Reservation - Meet and Greet
2. Bridal Veil Falls - Bedford Reservation - Torah on the Trails - This is an easy .4 mile walk. We will walk to the falls overlook, share five minutes of Torah and walk back.
3. Liberty Park - Twinsburg - This is part of our Family Nature Pop-Up program.

### Women & Politics - Empowered to Vote, Empowered to Lead Sunday, November 15 • 12:30 pm

Join Sisterhood for a virtual tour of WRHS's newest online exhibit which traces the story of women's empowerment from the early days of the suffragist movement to the election of northern Ohio women to positions of power. You will learn about the successful fight for the 19th Amendment and come to understand the birth and growth of the League of Women Voters as a force for clean government. This compelling new multimedia exhibit is presented in celebration of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the United States.

We will share the link to the virtual exhibit with you on the day of your program, so you can continue exploring it after the tour is over. There's a lot to see and learn from it. We want to give you the opportunity to take it all in at your leisure! Free for Sisterhood members; \$10 for guests. Register at [https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/women\\_and\\_politics](https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/women_and_politics) by November 12. Contact Cathy Randall (crandall218@gmail.com) to learn more.



WEINGOLD GUEST SCHOLARS WEEKEND

# BLACKS & JEWS IN AMERICA: REBUILDING THE ALLIANCE

Friday, November 13

6:00 pm Service followed by ***Blacks & Jews in America: Conflicts and Convergences*** with Prof. John Bracey (at approx. 7:00 pm)



Saturday, November 14

9:00 am Service followed by ***Jews, Black Power and the Civil Rights Movements: 1950's-1970's*** with Prof. Marc Dollinger (at approx. 11:30 am)



6:00 pm Minyan and Havdallah followed by ***Black & Jewish: When Identities Converge*** - Members share their experiences and perspectives on current events and issues, featuring Alberto Sardon, Gary Sardon, Shudina Brown, Belai Damtew and others.

Sunday, November 15

7:30 pm ***Historical Turning Points in the Black-Jewish Relationship*** with Prof. Jonathan Sarna <https://zoom.us/j/92604744566>



**ZOOM LINKS ARE THE SAME AS FOR SERVICES EXCEPT SUNDAY. THIS WEEKEND IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE WEINGOLD FAMILY AND THE NORMA AND ALBERT GELLER SOCIAL JUSTICE ENDOWMENT FUND.**

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## Weingold Online Learning

Zoom in via computer or phone at (929) 205-6099; the Meeting ID is the number at the end of each link. We look forward to 'seeing' you in class! Classes are made possible through the generosity of the Weingold Family.



### **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/97066069527>.

### **Parshat HaShavua with Prof. Doron Kalir, CSU - Mondays at noon**

Discuss the weekly Torah portion from a liberal viewpoint. In particular, we will examine implications of the text for today's community and the meaning of *emunah* (faith) in the 21st century. <https://zoom.us/j/213131426>.

### **The Mystical Secrets of God, the Soul and the Universe - Part 2 of *Neffesh Ha-Chayyim* with Rabbi Stephen Weiss - Mondays at 8 pm**

No prior knowledge of *Kabbalah* or of *Neffesh Ha-Chayyim* is necessary. Learn how we can achieve spiritual union with God and draw Divine light and energy into our souls and our world. <https://zoom.us/j/95702368445>.

### **Bible Study with Susan Wyner - Tuesdays at 10:30 am**

Join in for a close reading of the Torah as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying the book of Deuteronomy. <https://zoom.us/j/864643841>.

### ***Mishnah: The New Scripture* with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky - Wednesdays at 10:30 am**

Most Jewish institutions and values, while based on the Bible, were created by the ancient rabbis. The Mishnah and its expansion into the full Talmud are the core texts for our Jewish foundations. <https://zoom.us/j/408458674>.

### **The Most Interesting Synagogues in the World with Rabbi Josh Foster**

#### **Thursdays at 10 am**

While we wait for an end to the pandemic and travel to resume, join Rabbi Foster for a virtual exploration of some of the most interesting synagogues in the world and the communities they serve. <https://zoom.us/j/98528322406>.

### **Ethical & Ritual Issues Through the Lens of Conservative Jewish Law with Rabbi Stephen Weiss**

#### **Thursdays at noon**

Through the study of responsa (Jewish law papers) from the Law Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly, we will explore what Jewish tradition has to say about the most pressing and significant issues of our day. Class is always lively, filled with text study and discussion. <https://zoom.us/j/388326341>.

## Weingold Online Learning (*continued*)

### The How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman Thursdays, at 8 pm

We will discuss baby namings, marriage, divorce, hospitality, visiting the sick, death and mourning. <https://zoom.us/j/524068297>.



### Cooking with Murray - select Thursdays • 7 pm

Join Murray Berkowitz for cooking fun. Read the recipes in advance so you can have all the ingredients set up and ready. See our weekly e-blasts and website for the recipes. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468670994>. View past recipes at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/cooking-with-murray>.

### Starbucks Bread & Torah with rotating teachers - Saturdays at 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! Doron Kalir leads the discussion this week. <https://zoom.us/j/979212512>.



### ATID Codenames

Thursday, November 12 • 8 pm

Take a break from your busy week for some fun and games. No experience needed; we will teach you the rules if needed.

<https://zoom.us/j/96688159446>.

ATID is open to all young adults in their 20's and 30's. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more.

### Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 18 • 7:30 pm

This group meets the third Wednesday of the month. Next time, we will discuss *All the Rivers: A Novel* by Dorit Rabinyan. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal ([blumfay@gmail.com](mailto:blumfay@gmail.com)). Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>.



### BJC and Park Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

### What's New in the Diet World?

Tuesday, November 10 • 10 am

Our very own Robin Rood, RD will lead this lecture. Free. RSVP required to Robin (440-666-7658 or [rroodrd@gmail.com](mailto:rroodrd@gmail.com)).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82711797586>.

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HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA  
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HARAV DAVID BEN CHAYA

May He who blessed our ancestors and is the source of all healing bless and heal those who are ill. May the Holy One Praised Be He mercifully restore them to vigor and lift the burden of anxiety from their loved ones and friends.

On this (Sabbath, Festival, Judgment or Penitence) day we pray that they be spared further pain. May God 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](mailto: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. from their seats.

### Men's Club Happy Hour Tuesdays • 5 pm

Tune in every Tuesday afternoon via Zoom for an entertaining and enlightening time. Be prepared to enjoy an hour of interesting programming, humor, as well as outstanding guest presentations. ZOOM YOU THEN! Open to everyone. Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/98877472739>. If you're interested in leading a discussion or have ideas for a future topic, contact Mitch Lauer ([mitchell.lauer@gmail.com](mailto:mitchell.lauer@gmail.com)).

This week's Men's Club is a special debate program: three burning topics presented by our own local scholars, and juried by our own amateur judges. Be inspired during this insightful hour, all in good taste and in good fun, by tuning in. Topics at debate:

1. Will you take a vaccine in the initial round? Lynn Katz-Danzig, pro, Richard Berkowitz, con
2. Hand sanitizer - Good or Bad? Michael Barson, pro, Harvey Wasserman, con
3. Do smartphones make us smarter or more stupid? Ed Weinstein, pro, Gary Klein, con



# What's Coming Up

## Friday, November 6

5:30 pm Shabbat @Home Together

7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat with Zamir Choir

## Saturday, November 7

9:00 am Service

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Rabbi Shalom Plotkin

8:00 pm Tovah Feldshuh Program

## Sunday, November 8

3:30 pm Nature Pop-Ups

## Monday, November 9

10:00 am What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

8:00 pm *Neffesh Ha-Chayyim* with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

## Tuesday, November 10

10:00 am What's New in the Diet World? with Robin Rood

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

## Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans' Day

10:30 am *Mishnah*: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

## Thursday, November 12

10:00 am Most Interesting Synagogues in the World with Rabbi Josh Foster

12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

7:00 pm Cooking with Murray

8:00 pm How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman

8:00 pm ATID Codenames

## Friday, November 13 - Weingold Guest Scholars Weekend

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service followed by lecture by Dr. John Bracey, Jr.

## Saturday, November 14 - Weingold Guest Scholars Weekend

9:00 am Service followed by lecture by Dr. Marc Dollinger

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Susan Wyner

6:00 pm Service followed by talk by BJC Members of Color

## Sunday, November 15 - Weingold Guest Scholars Weekend

24-hour Masa Gap Year Online Fair ([www.joinmasaisrael.org](http://www.joinmasaisrael.org))

7:30 pm Lecture by Dr. Jonathan Sarna



ALL prayer services are available by live stream and Zoom. For live stream, visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming> and click on the appropriate box. All Shabbat services (Friday night and Saturday morning and afternoon) will appear in the window for the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary. All other services will appear in the window for Nickman Chapel.

For Zoom, call in at (929) 205-6099 and reference the Meeting ID# below, or use these links for video:

Friday evening: <https://cutt.ly/FriNt>, Meeting ID # 962 5683 8863

Shabbat morning: <https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am>, Meeting ID # 750690071

Shabbat afternoon: <https://cutt.ly/Saturday-Festival-Day-6-pm> Meeting ID # 932 5191 4283

Sunday morning minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcSundayMorningMinyan8am>

Meeting ID #298 657 543

Weekday morning minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcMorningMinyanM-F715am>

Meeting ID #413 413 630

Afternoon minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm>


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Service Schedule:                      Mondays - Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm  
   Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm  
   Sundays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

PDF copies of the prayer book are now available on our website!

We use the *Sim Shalom* prayer book for weekdays and Saturday afternoon and the *Lev Shalem* prayer book for Friday night and Shabbat Morning. The weekly Haftorah is also available. Visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/pray-with-us-shabbat>.

The minyan will always have a minimum of ten participating by stream. Rabbi Weiss has ruled, based on rabbinic and *halakhic* sources, that – on a temporary, emergency basis, and not as a permanent change – a minyan may be comprised of ten Jews at different locations linked over the internet. Therefore, the services will still include those parts that require a minyan and will fulfill that obligation. This includes the mourner's kaddish.



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