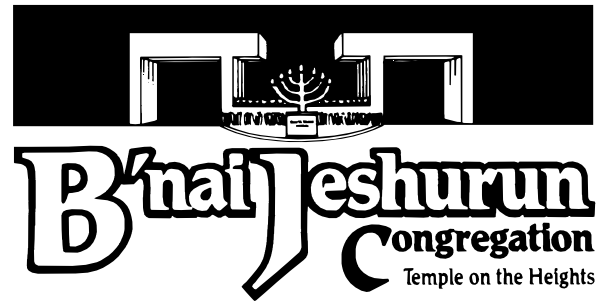


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Simhat Torah
October 11, 2020 - 23 Tishri 5781

	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	1202	Deut. 33:1 - 33:7
Sheni	1204	33:8 - 33:12
Shlishi	1205	33:13 - 33:17
Revi'i	1206	33:18 - 33:21
Chamishi	1208	33:22 - 33:26
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Shvi'i	3	Gen. 1:1 - 2:3
Maftir	936	Num. 29:35 - 30:1
Haftarah	1267	Joshua 1:1 - 1:18

Thank you to our readers: Mark Freiman, Aaron Sukert, Alberto Sardon, Shira Rubinstein Schechtman, Ariel Douglass, Shulamith Erenberg, Michael Milgrom and David Bardenstein. Thank you to Miriam Bennett for chanting the Haftarah.

Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Senior Rabbi
Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria
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Mazal tov to our Simhat Torah honorees:



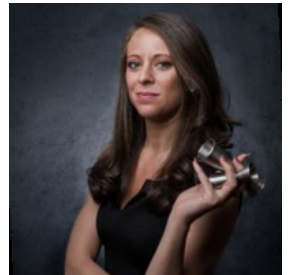
Ira & Laurie Davis
Hattan v'Kallat Torah



Gary Falk & Lynn Shesser
Hattan v'Kallat Beresheet

Remarks for Laurie & Ira will be given by Rebekah Dorman.
Remarks for Lynn & Gary will be given by Harry Abraham.

Mixology Torah with Pam Wiznitzer Sunday, October 11 • noon



Join us on Zoom for a special mixology session with our very own, nationally-renowned mixologist to mix Torah-inspired drinks in celebration of the holiday. Pam will share the inner meanings of two liquid creations, one alcoholic and one family-friendly non-alcoholic, connecting to this joyous season. Get the recipes at <https://cutt.ly/cocktails> so you can make your drinks together with us. Pam is the daughter of our members, Debbie & Max Wiznitzer. Read her bio at <https://cutt.ly/PamW>. Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/96388527995>.



The Story of our Holocaust Torah Scroll Monday, October 12 • 8 pm

Please join us for a congregational Zoom watch party of the complete video of the seven most interesting Torahs in the world, featuring our own Holocaust Torah scroll. Rabbi Rudin-Luria was part of the “A Virtual Simhat Torah Celebration” produced by Rabbi Jeremy Fine which features the stories of the seven most interesting Torahs as well as songs by today’s leading Jewish musicians. B’nai Jeshurun’s Torah story starts at the time mark of 16:45; watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLLytwpsq6s>, or join us on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/91282472464>.

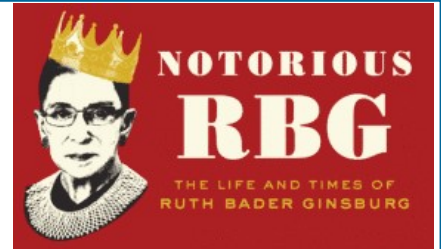


Men's Club Annual Corned Beef Browns vs. Steelers Game Sunday, October 18 • 1 pm

This has been an annual tradition and the pandemic is not going to stop us! So, this year, we are going to watch it together on Zoom and you can enjoy a kosher corned beef lunch catered by Kantina! Pre-order your lunch at <https://cutt.ly/cbbrowns> by October 13. Lunch includes: corned beef sandwich (hand cut on rye; condiments on side), homemade potato chips, potato salad, cole slaw and a chocolate chip cookie – all for only \$15! Pick up meals from BJC between 11:00 am – noon game day. Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/95614679774>. Contact Jerry Brodsky (jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com) to learn more.

Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg Monday, October 19 • 4 pm

Join Sisterhood for this special virtual program presented by the Illinois Holocaust Museum. The exhibit is focused solely on Justice Ginsburg and her many roles in life. Whether you are a fan or legal scholar, don't miss this exclusive event!



Free for Sisterhood members; \$10 for guests. Space is limited. RSVP by October 12 at <https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/rbg>. Everyone must register, including Sisterhood members! Zoom information will be emailed upon your registration. Questions? Contact Cathy Randall (crandall218@gmail.com or 216-408-1926).

Sisterhood Book Discussion Wednesday, October 21 • 7:30 pm

This group meets the third Wednesday of the month. This month, we will discuss *"The Lost Girls of Paris"* by Pam Jenoff. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal (blumfay@gmail.com). Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>.



November 18's book is *All the Rivers: A Novel* by Dorit Rabinyan.



Tovah Feldshuh: Up Close & Personal Saturday, November 7 • 8 pm on Zoom

Spend an hour with this Broadway treasure as she talks about her career. She is best known for her stunning portrayal of Golda Meir in *Golda's Balcony* on Broadway. Free for BJC members! This program is co-sponsored by BJC Men's Club and Sisterhood. Zoom link coming soon!

Free Virtual Jewish Learning for Adults

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 (starting October 19; Zoom link coming soon)

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.

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>.

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>.

The How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman

Thursdays, starting October 22 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 - Thursdays, October 22 & 29 • 7 pm

Join Murray Berkowitz for weekly 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!

<https://zoom.us/j/979212512>.

MISHABERAH

JAYDEN BARBER
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER
MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
YAKOV BEN SARA
DANIEL BEN LEAH
ZELDA BRACHA BAT MINA
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
 RUVENA SHIFRA
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH
REUVEN BEN ADELINE
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN
 SHAINDEL CHAYAH
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER
MASAHIRO UENO
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH
MALKA BAT BATYA
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
MIMI DORF
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM
ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSEL
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE
HAYA SORA BAT LEAH
ITTA BAT ESTHER
DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH

SARAH BAT ROIZA
ARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAH
HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA
AARON ELI BEN TOIBA LEAH
RIFKAH BAT BASYA
SHALOM MENASHE BEN NECHA
YAKOV BEN HANA SORA
ZEV YITZCHAK BEN RISYA
MEIR FEIVEL BEN SARAH DEVORAH
BLUMA ZISSEL BAT RACHEL
HASKEL TZVI BEN MALKA
MARIE BAT MARIE
TZIVIA AVIVA BAT MINDEL HANA
MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL
WAYNE EHRMAN
CHAYA RAZEL BAT LEAH
CHAIM BEN PNINA
GERSHON BEN HANA
CHANAH BAT SARAH
HANOCH YITZHAK BEN SARA
ADAM DEAL
MASHA BAT PESHKE
HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA
EPHRAIM CHAYIM BEN ITA CHANA
AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH
REUVEN BEN HELAYNE
AVRAHAM SHMUEL BEN ZENDEL
LAZER BEN MATILDA
LEAH BAT RUCHEL
YECHIEL YITZHAK BEN FEIGEL
YAKOV BEN AIDA
DAVE PERKINS
YAAKOV SIMCHA BEN CHANAH ROCHEL
YISROAEL BEN GITTLE
BENSION BEN ROCHEL
REUVEN LEIB HAKOHEN BEN
 ESTHER MIRIEL
FAYGIE ELKE BAT RUCHEL
MALKA LEBA BAT MINDEL SURA
HARAV SHIMON YEHOSHUA BEN SARAH
MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LEBA
RIVKA YETTA BAT ZELDA
JONATHAN BEN RUCHEL LEAH
ESTHER BAT LEAH
ESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHET
FISHEL MENDEL BEN FRAIDEL

SHEVA BAT EDYAH
REUVEN ZELIG BEN HESHA
RACHEL LEAH BAT FAIGA
Yael BAT RIVKA
ARLENE LESSER
SHLOMO BEN LIBA
RIVKA LEAH BAT YEHUDIT NEHNA
VERED BAT SARA
JACK HALPERN
BECKY HALPERN
REUVEN BEN BRACHA
BENYOMIM BEN RUCHEL
DAVIDA SHOSHANA BAT DOBAYENTA
NETANYA BAT DOVID
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SHMUEL CHAIM BEN BINYOMIN
YEHUDIT LEAH BAT SARAH
CHAYA SIVIA BAT GITTEL LEAH
RUTH BAT ESTHER
BRACHA SHOSHANA BAT MALKA
HARAV SHAI AVIAD BEN BALFURA

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) 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

October 12 will be a super duper presentation for Men's Club happiest hour this week! **Moe Berg**, considered to be one of the quirkiest, oddest and most intense players in the history of baseball, was a man of many secrets. Learn about his baseball career as a catcher and a coach as well as his world travels and his secret contributions as an undercover spy for the US during World War II and as an operative for the CIA. His life truly was a movie! 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).



Call in to Zoom

You can call in to any of our Zoom sessions by dialing (929) 205-6099 and keying in the Meeting ID#, which is the number at the end of each link.

What's Coming Up

Sunday, October 11 - Simhat Torah

9:00 am Festival Service

4:00 & 5:00 pm Hakafot in the Courtyard (registration required)

Monday, October 12

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

12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

Tuesday, October 13

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

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

Friday, October 16

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday, October 17

9:00 am Service; Carly Matasar Bat Mitzvah

9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Sunday, October 18 - Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Super Sunday

1:00 pm Men's Club Corned Beef Lunch & Browns vs. Steelers

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12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua with Doron Kalir

4:00 pm Sisterhood RBG Program

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

Tuesday, October 20

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, October 21

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

4:00 pm *Critical Events at the End of the 20th Century*; free;

<https://case.edu/lifelonglearning>

7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

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) as well as **2nd day Sukkot and Simhat Torah 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/BJC-Shabbat-and-Festivals-6pm>, Meeting ID #843828395
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>
Meeting ID #200 230 834

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 Haftarah 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.**



Super Sunday
Sunday, October 18 • 9 am - 5 pm

Jewish Cleveland's largest one-day give-a-thon is going totally virtual!

B'nai Jeshurun volunteers every year at Super Sunday and we hope you can help again. This year, you can volunteer from the comfort of your own home as you join hundreds of virtual volunteers to raise funds for

the annual Campaign for Jewish Needs through phone calls, emails, texting, and social media. This year, we need your help more than ever! Please view the full schedule here: <https://www.jewishcleveland.org/news/upcoming-events/supersunday2020>.