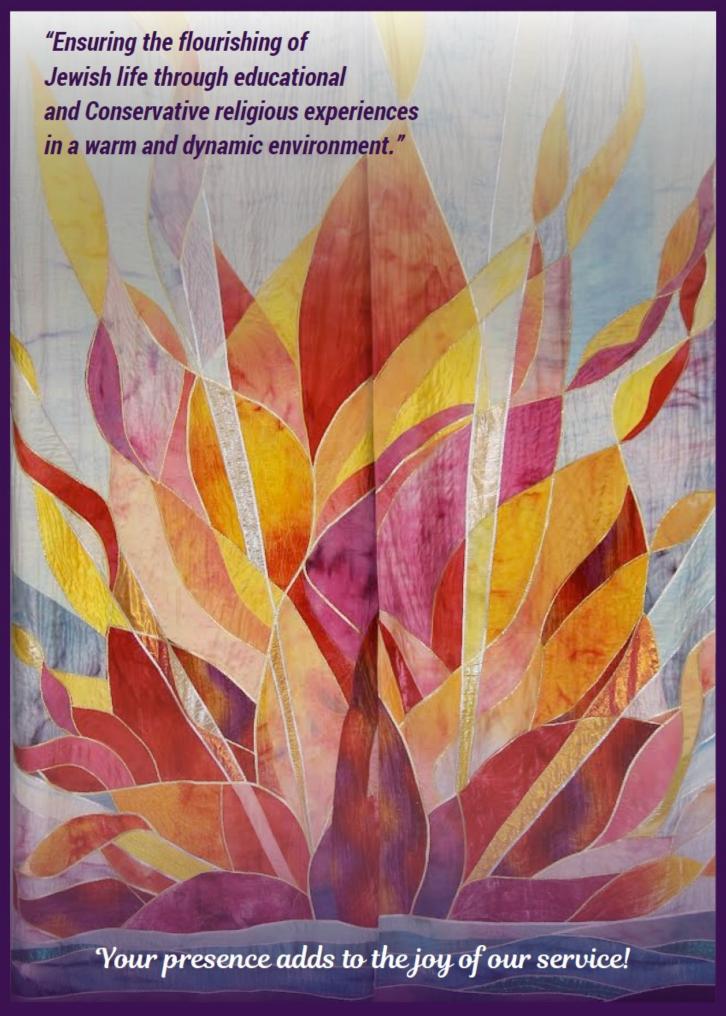
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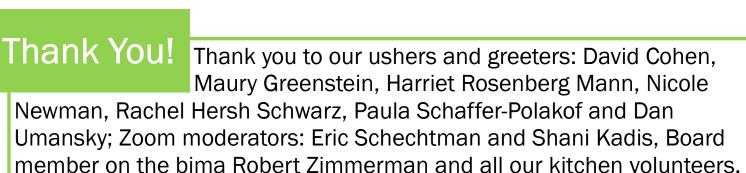
Parashat Vayigash וֵיגַש December 22/23, 2023 11 Tevet 5784



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Thank you to our Torah readers: Debbie Ornstein, Zehava Galun, Howard Potash, Joe Grasso, Tom Sudow, Micah Chupnick and Mark Freiman. Thank you to Mark Freiman for chanting the Haftorah.



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

Supporting Israel

View our Stand with Israel page at https://cutt.ly/BJClsrael



Cleveland Synagogue Ambulance Campaign

Magen David Adom (MDA) is the official ambulance, blood-services, and disaster relief organization, serving as emergency medical first responders for all of Israel's 10.2 million people. MDA receives no direct government funding and relies heavily on the generosity of our American friends to support its life-saving work. Our

goal is to raise \$115,000 by December 31, 2023 for a MDA Life Support Ambulance. Learn more and support at https://cutt.ly/ZwUKDWuD.



Long-sleeved Shirts

The Bridge is selling long-sleeved shirts as a fundraiser for Israel. All proceeds are going to Federation's Israel Emergency Campaign. The shirts are \$25 and can be picked up from Sydney Milgrom at the synagogue. Order at https://cutt.ly/6wUKFv5Y.



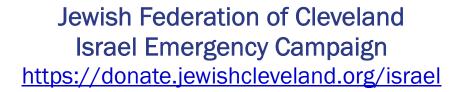
Mitchell's Ice Cream Gift Cards

Sold in \$10 increments, never expire, benefit Na'amat's emergency campaign for Israel. Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com).



Purchase Israel Bonds

Contact the Israel Bonds office (cleveland@israelbonds.com or 216.454.0180).





Sponsor a 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. Contact Joscelyn Harris.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Neshama Body & Soul Sunday, December 31 • 9 am with Rabbi Jaymee Alpert

Neshama Body and Soul is a workout-worship experience that combines Jewish prayer with body-weight strength-training and mobility exercises in an effort to help participants connect the physical with

the spiritual. Open to everyone, but there will be a good amount of physical activity including getting up and down off the floor. Please bring a mat or a towel and some water, wear sneakers and workout clothes. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins will be welcome. Learn more about Rabbi Alpert, the program and RSVP at https://cutt.ly/Neshama.



Spotlight Educator Chesed Shel Emet:

Traditions and Rituals at the End of Life with Rabbi Efrem Reis, Hebrew Free Burial Association Thursday, January 4 • 7:30 pm

Death and rituals around the end of life are essential aspects 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



Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, January 4 • noon – 6 pm

Sponsored by Men's Club. Save a life; give blood. Walkins welcome or register at https://cutt.ly/okN7EiL.



Chesed Volunteers at Ronald McDonald House Wednesday, January 10 • 3 pm

We are looking for eight volunteers over the age of 18 to help prepare and set up a vegetarian meal. Ronald McDonald House will provide us with all the food and supplies. We will meet there (10415 Euclid Ave, Cleveland). Contact Shani Kadis to volunteer.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



The Collab 24: Mission Possible

Mondays, January 8 – February 12 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Join us for five weeks of learning, together with Temple Emanu El, Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple and Suburban Temple-Kol Ami. During these sessions, you will have the opportunity to choose from an array of

classes taught by clergy and educators from these synagogues and the Cleveland community. Learn with teens from all over. Our focus will be on self-care, mental health and positive outcomes. What does Judaism teach us about mental health? What is our responsibility to ourselves and others around us? How do we change our mindset to create the best outcomes in our lives? Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to join us on Monday nights this winter at the Collab! This will be in place of Makom at the synagogue. Registration will be sent via email to all Makom participants. Locations will vary. Contact Sydney Milgrom to learn more.

Preparing for the College Campus: How Antisemitism & the Current Climate Impact the College Process

Thursday, January 11 • 7:30 pm • @akiva



Join us as we hear from experts across the field and discuss how antisemitism and today's campus climate impact the entirety of the college process, from choosing which schools to tour, to picking the right campus, and everything in between. Families will gain a better understanding of the current climate on campus, important information that will allow students

to make informed college decisions, and resources and tools for both parents and students upon arriving on campus. This program is free and open to the community, but registration is requested for planning purposes. Register by Friday, January 5 at https://cutt.ly/LwP4XJpx.



Spotlight Educator

The Talmud of the Heart

with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

Thursdays, January 11 – February 22 • 7:30 pm

(no class January 25 due to Tu B'Shevat)

Explore the depths of our core human emotions through the lens of the Talmud in this six-week series. Reflect on the wisdom of the tradition that

shines a light on our emotional landscape. Zoom only; https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770

Dinner Dance for Israel

Saturday, January 20 • 7 pm Park Synagogue



Join the Men's Clubs of BJC, Park and Shaarey Tikvah for a fun night benefiting the America Friends of Neve Hanna. Neve Hanna Children's Home in Israel provides a loving home for children who have been scarred by war. The evening will include music by The No Name Band, Israeli food catered by Cafe 56, open bar, Scotch tasting, raffle for Israel

and dancing. \$75 per person. There are also opportunities for table sponsorship. Prepaid reservations required at https://cutt.ly/fwPRRJu9.

A Prayer for the IDF

May the one who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah bless the soldiers of the armed forces and security forces of the army of Israel who on the ground, in the air and at sea protect the Land. May God grant that they defeat the enemies who rise up against us. May God protect our soldiers from all harm and danger, from all injury and illness, and may God afford blessing and success to all their missions. Regarding them, may the words of the Torah prove true: For Adonai Your God, who goes before You, shall join you to battle your foes and aid you to be victorious. And let us say, Amen. (Weekday Lev Shalem, Rabbinical Assembly forthcoming)

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ אֲבּוֹתִינוּ אַבְּרָהָם יִצְּחָק וְיַצְקֹב הוּא יְבָרַךְ אֶת חַיָּלֵי צְבָא הֲגַבָּה לְיִשְּׂרָאֵל, הָעוֹמְדִים עַל מִשְׁמֵר אַרְצֵנוּ וְעָרֵי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִנְבוּל הַלְּבָנוֹן וְעַד מִדְבֵּר מִצְרַיִם וּמִן הַיָּם הַנְּדוֹל עַד לְבוֹא הָעֲרָבָה בַּיַּבָּשָׁה בָּאֲוִיר וּבַיָּם. יִתֵּן יהוה אֶת אוֹיְבֵינוּ הַקָּמִים עָלֵינוּ נִנְפִים לִפְנֵיהֶם. הַקְּדוֹשׁ־בָּרוּךְ־ הוּא יִשְׁמֹר וְיַצִּיל אֶת חַיָּלֵינוּ מִכְּל צְּרָה וְצוּקָה וּמִכְּל נָגַע וֹמַחֲלָה וְיִשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה וְהַצְּלָחָה בְּכָל מַצְשֵׂה יְדִיהֶם. יַדְבֵּר שוֹנְאֵינוּ תַּחְמִיהֶם וִיעַטְרֵם בְּכָתְר יְשׁוּעָה וּבַעֲטֶרֶת נִצְחוֹן. וִיְקִיֵּם בְּהֶם הַכְּתוּב: כִּי יהוה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הַהֹלֵךְ עִפְּכֶם לְהִלְחֵם לָכֵם עם אִיבִיכֵם לְהוֹשִׁיעַ אֵתְכֵם: וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

Grief Support Group Beginning on January 22, B'nai Jeshurun will be offering a grief support group for

those who have experienced the death of a spouse or parent a month or more ago. This group will be facilitated by experienced mental health and grief social worker, Mary Fisher Bornstein, LISW-S and Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum. The group will meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 4:30-6:00 pm.

If you are interested in participating, please provide your information at https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/form/support-group and we will be in touch with you soon. This initial group will be limited to 15 people which we will re-evaluate to make sure this is meeting people's needs. We think this is a very important part of The Wellness Center's mission and we look forward to offering this vital service.

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 (Zoom only)
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?: Jewish Law Edition with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria - Mondays, January 8 & 22 at noon (Zoom only)

Join our virtual class for discussion on the most relevant and timely classic and current sources and topics.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81206438286

Bible Study with Susan Wyner - Tuesdays at 10:30 am (Zoom only)
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 18-28. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88663421663

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky Wednesdays at 10:30 am (Zoom only)

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

Midrash: Stories to Live By with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs - Thursdays at noon (no class December 28)

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 Enid Lader teaches this week. Hybrid.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83603008490

MISHABERAH

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

TZIVIA AVIVA BAT MINDEL HANA MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL

GERSHON BEN HANA

HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA ELLEN BAT SHIRLEY

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

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 VELYA ROIZA BAT RAIZEL CHANNA BAT BATYA CHAYA MALKA BAT MINDEL BATHSHEVA BAT SUREL BRACHA BENZION ELYA BEN BLUMA BASHA ISRAEL BEN MIRIAM JOSEPH BEN MARY LEAH BAT NINA JANICE BAT ANGELA MORDECHI BEN CHIA BLOOMA

RIVKA BAT ELANA
SIMCHA BAT RIVKAH
RIVKAH BAT CHAVA TOVA
HAVA BAT SARA
YOEL BEN SHOSHANA
ABRAHAMA MINDEL BAT HANA GITTEL
CHAYA SARAH BAT LIBA
NATAN GIL BEN DAPHNE
ETTA BAT YOCHEVED SIMCHA
ETEL SONIA BAT ESTHER
MARA BAT FAYGE

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.

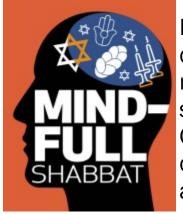
On this Shabbat, we pray that they be spared further pain. May G-d grant them health of body and health of spirit and mind. May we speedily be privileged to greet their return to good health by welcoming them once again into our midst. Let us say: Amen.

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.

Mind-Full Shabbat

YEHUDA NACHMAN BEN LEAH

Friday, January 19
7 pm Dinner • 8 pm Speaker



Eat and engage at Mind-Full Shabbat, an exciting way to connect with congregants, the community and meaningful Jewish and community topics. This month's speaker is **Joe Cimperman**, President and CEO of Global Cleveland. Shabbat services are followed by a catered dinner by Café 56, fine wine and interactive adult conversation with a dynamic speaker. Register by January 15 at https://cutt.ly/EwSmkhV1. **Earlybird**

pricing through January 8! Contact Rabbi Foster to learn more.

What's Coming Up

Friday, December 22

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, December 23

9:00 am Services

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Enid Lader

Monday, December 25 - Holiday; office closed

Tuesday, December 26

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, December 27

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Thursday, December 28

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

Friday, December 29

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service

Saturday, December 30

9:00 am Services

9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Sunday, December 31

9:00 am Neshama Body & Soul

Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day; office closed

Tuesday, January 2

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, January 3

10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

7:00 pm Beyond the Myths: Adventures in Jewish Genealogy

Thursday, January 4

12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

12:00 - 6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

1:15 pm Yiddish Club

7:30 pm Spotlight Educator

Friday, January 5

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Yahrzeits: December 23 - 29, 2023

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Dr. Alan D. Bennett Jacob M. Berger

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Hyman Kumin Miklos Kupay
Helene Kusens

Samuel Isaac Kutler

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Sandra Martin

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Rebecca Miller Fannie Myeroff Mollie Myeroff Muriel Nachman

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