

Welcome to B'nai Jeshurun

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Parashat Chaya Sara חיי שרה

November 18/19, 2022 -

25 Cheshvan 5783

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Kislev, which begins Thursday and continues on Friday.

	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	127	Gen. 23:1–23:4
Sheni	128	23:5–23:7
Shlishi	128	23:8–23:12
Revi'i	129	23:13–23:16
Chamishi	130	23:17–23:20
Shishi	130	24:1–24:4
Shevi'i	131	24:5–24:9
Maftir	131	24:5–24:9
Haftarah	143	Kings I 1:1–1:31

Thank you to our Torah readers: Marsha Aronovich, Wendy Dahar, Mark Freiman, Sylvia Kugelman, Ivan Platt, Faith Schaffer and Miriam Rose. Thank you to Miriam Rose 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 Jesse Frankel; and oneg/kiddush team: Rafi Simon, Ron Fersky, Nancy Lipko Tresser, Larry Rosner and Spencer Kadis.

Zamir Choir

Thank you to Zamir Choir for participating in the Friday evening service.

Sheri Gross, Director

Sophie Davis-Yaris
Moselle Freiman
Rozlyn Hostetler
Gabe Kadis
Jonah Kiwi
Charlie Schonfeld

Ezra Ellis
Rayna Freiman
Sophia Hostetler
Olivia Kamat
Danika Shaper
Sadie Schonfeld

Emory Fishman
Romi Freiman
Paige Hurwitz
Ezra Kiwi
Hallie Levin
Dalia Sukert

Mazel Tov!

Mazal tov to all our couples who are celebrating anniversaries this month!



Guest Speaker

Reflections from the Cleveland Jewish
Federation Mission to
Poland and Ukraine Relief
Saturday, November 19 • 9 am

Our very own **Michael Haas** (pictured 4th from right) will speak to us during the Shabbat morning service about this recent mission to Poland.



100 Acts of Kindness

A Tribute to Rabbi Stanley J. Schachter



To honor Rabbi Schachter's memory, our congregation is launching a special initiative through our Chesed committee, inviting 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 your mitzvot! Read memories of Rabbi Schachter at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/sjs>. If you have a memory or photo to share, contact Diane Dronzek.

Upcoming Events



Sisterhood and Men's Club Tribute to the '60s featuring The PopTarts **Saturday, November 19 • 7:30 pm**

Everyone is invited to join in for a fun and entertaining evening with The PopTarts. This sensational girls group will perform top hit favorites from the best of the '60s. Let's make this night a real blast from the past!

\$42/person. Heavy appetizers and dessert included. Tickets will be sold at the door for beer and wine (cash only please). Register at <https://cutt.ly/PopTarts>. Walk-ins welcome! Questions? Contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445 or gracepepperpike@aol.com) or Carol Marcs (440-725-5753 or cmarcs@sbcglobal.net).



Sunday Morning with Someone Special! **Sunday, November 20 • 10:30 am • Halpern Hall**

Calling all grandparents! (Of course, parents and caregivers are welcome, too!) Bring your little ones for this special Sunday morning featuring music with "Mr. Chuck" Fink, a craft and snacks. Free! For more information and to register, contact Julie Sukert or register at https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/someone_special



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>,



USY Fall Kinnus & Gesher Kinnus @ Camp Wise **December 2 - 4**

Calling all 5th—7th graders and 8th—12th graders! Join BJUSY at CRUSY's Fall and Gesher Kinnus! This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with local friends and make new ones from all over Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Michigan. Contact Sydney Ungar with questions. Register at www.crusy.org/fallkinnus for 8th -12th graders and www.crusy.org/gesherkinnus for 5th - 7th graders.

Upcoming Events

The Bible Players

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Shabbat, December 3 • starting at 10 am

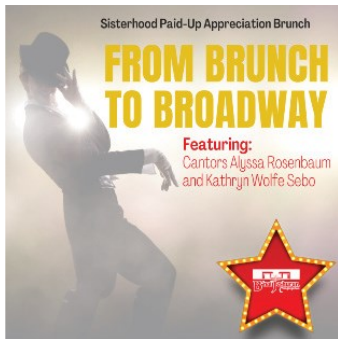
The Bible Players are a Torah Comedy team based out of New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles that are teaching Jewish values and sweeping the nation! The Bible Players use theater and improv to infuse comedy and laughs into tales from the Torah and beyond.

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



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 very limited. Free, registration required at <https://cutt.ly/TreehouseToys>. Located at 7715 Market Place Dr., Aurora (in front of Walmart plaza).



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>,

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!

Susan Wyner 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

Friday, November 18

10:30 am Kinder Shabbat

6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat; Zamir Choir

Saturday, November 19

9:00 am Service

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

7:30 pm PopTarts Tribute to the '60s

Sunday, November 20

10:30 am Sunday Morning with Someone Special

Monday, November 21

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 22

10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

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

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

Condolences

Marcia Rothschild, Barry Rothschild, Laura Bennett, Joyce Rothschild, Linda Rothschild & families on the death of their husband and father, our member, Gerald Rothschild

David Rapkin & family on the death of his father, Mitchell Rapkin

The family of our member, Marilyn Alpern

Yahrzeits: November 19 - 25, 2022

Ernest Abram	Mary Gordon	Herbert Rebman
Gussie Apisdorf	Regina Greenberger	Abe Robbins
Joseph Apisdorf	Lois Greene	Sam Rose
Julia Apisdorf	Shirley Greenfield	Laura Rosenberg
Clara Asher	Teddy (Nettie) Gross	Shirley Rosenberg
Rose Ashkenazi	Rita Gurland	Jonathan Roth
Edith F. Bailey	Anna Handler	Gerald "Jerry" Rubenstein
Minnie Banchek	Harry Harrison	David I. Rubin
Irwin Beckenstein	Bess Herman	Israel Rubin
Ann Bellin	Fay Horowitz	Meyer Rubin
David A. Berkowitz	Alfred Horvitz	Sarah Sampliner
Harvey A. Berkowitz	Milton Hyman	Minnie Sasonkin
Myron Berman	Florence Jackson	Morris Savransky
Lillian Birnbaum	Helen Jacobs	Mella Schaffer
*Margaret Bohnen	Fanny Jacobs	Larry Schlossberg
Selma Borover	Max A. Joseph	Leo Schmitz
Sam Bradley	Helen Kaminsky	Ruth Shapiro
Hyman Cantor	Jacob Klausner	Simon Shapiro
Dr. Phill Cohen	Isadore Koslen	Dr. Leo Siegel
Arthur Charles Cohen	Paula Zupnick Kravette	Steven Slomovitz
Rose G. Cohen	Sandra Lertzman	Rebeca Smaisik
Wendy Cohen-Sigler	Naomi Levin	Paulette Smith
Miriam Davis	Helen Linden	Betty Solomon
David Duke	Irving G. Lowe	Louis W. Tansky
Irwin Dworken	Lena Madvid	Phyllis H. Tuffyas
Max Eisman	Gertrude Mann	Marjorie Van Baalen
Florence Epstein	Hilda Kohn Margolis	Frank Volk
Rebecca Fishman	Blooma Marsh	Joseph Weiner
Morris Gardner	Edward Meyer	Mona Weiss
Esther Ginsberg	Carl Milstein	Shirley Weiss
Morris Giterman	Max Morrison	Sandra Zivin Weller
Lillian Goodman Glicksman	Libbie Nagel	George Whalley
Aleksander Gluzman	Rose Neiman	Esther Wish
Anne Goldstock	Raymond Neuman	Charles Wolf
Rosalyn Goldweber	Bernard Perla	Evette Yedid
Neomy Goodstein	Max Peterfreund	<i>*past president</i>