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Tidings



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This program is made possible through the generosity of the Dobres-Berkowitz Israel Programming Fund.

You've got to Move it...Move it!

**Get sponsors for our synagogue Move-A-Thon to help BJC stay strong!
Sunday, August 9**



- Pick any 1-hour timeslot on Sunday, August 9 – This will be your personal "Move-it" Hour.
- Pick an activity: walk, run, bike, dance, swim, garden, vacuum, yoga, watch your grandchild, watch your grandparent -- your choice.
- Get sponsors for your activity to help defray BJC technology costs incurred due to COVID-19 – Ask your sponsors to donate on the BJC website or mail their donation directly to the synagogue and include their name and who they are sponsoring with their donation.
- Send pictures of your activity to lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org. Include your name and activity.
- Zoom in at 10:00 AM to share-out and brag about what you already accomplished or what you intend to do.

Zoom Check In : Sunday, August 9 • 10 am

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98340434008> Meeting ID: 983 4043 4008

Colliding Dreams Film & Virtual Talk...see insert

Beineinu - Between Us



Last month, in *Tidings*, I promised that though the High Holy Days will be different, they will still be beautiful, meaningful and spiritual. Here is a preview: Families will pick up *machzors* and a holiday activity packet from the synagogue in advance. During Elul, we will be offering online classes to help us prepare for the Season

of Repentance. **On the four Sundays before Rosh Hashanah, there will be in-person community shofar blowings in parks around town. On the Sunday before Rosh Hashanah, there will be four in-person, socially distanced Tashlikh gatherings.**

Our online morning services for the High Holy Days will be dramatically shorter. There will not be a choir. Cantor Shifman is preparing modifications to add even more beauty and depth to our prayers. We are upgrading cameras to the highest quality. We will use multiple camera angles and close ups of the Cantor and Rabbis. Every page will be announced. Congregants will read the holiday Torah readings, blessings and other readings from home via Zoom.

There will be creative online services/programs for young families and school-age children, supplemented with take-home activity packets. There will also be guest speakers and an ATID program. Finally, you will be able to sign up for a time to stand at the ark in prayer during the Ten Days of Repentance, as we normally would do at Neilah.

As we continue re-imagining our holiday experience, more enhancements may be added. Still, the real hard work falls to each of us, to do the soul searching and personal prayer that leads us to repent and to forgive, to seek to heal ourselves, our relationships and our world. Even with the pandemic, that does not change. May we all rise to that task, and as a result receive God's forgiveness and blessing in the New Year.

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Candle Lighting

August 7	8:17 pm
August 14	8:08 pm
August 21	7:57 pm
August 28	7:46 pm

Torah Portions

August 1	Vaetchanan/Shabbat Nachamu
August 8	Ekev
August 15	Re'eh
August 22	Shoftim
August 29	Ki Tetze

Daily Service Schedule

Join us for minyan outside on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:15 am. Participation is limited to 15 members per minyan. Seats are available on a first come first served basis by prior registration only. Register at:

<https://augustmorningminyan.eventbrite.com>

Please join us via live stream at www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming or Zoom in via phone at (929) 205-6099 (Meeting IDs: Weekday mornings 413 413 630; Evenings 200 230 834; Sunday mornings 298 657 543) or computer at:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcSundayMorningMinyan8am>

<https://cutt.ly/bjcMorningMinyanM-F715am>

<https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm>

Friday evening service:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcFriday7pm>

Meeting ID #843 828 395

Shabbat morning service:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am>

Meeting ID #750 690 071

Shabbat afternoon service:

<https://cutt.ly/Saturday-Festival-Day-6-pm>

Meeting ID #932 5191 4283

Service Times:

Mondays - Thursdays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm

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Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays, 8:00 am, 6:00 pm



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President's Message



Having computer technology, the Internet and WiFi has been a lifesaver during this pandemic. They have allowed us to stay connected as a community: to daven together, study together, mourn together and celebrate together. Yet, some in our community are not comfortable using

technology or do not have access to it. These are the people about whom we worry the most at times like these.

Many in the congregation regularly call those who are older and live alone, just to check in, make sure they have all they need, and share some conversation. I know I've made some new friends and deepened other relationships through these phone calls, and many others have said the same.

We are doing everything we can to help those who are not as technologically literate. **Did you know that you can listen to all of our classes and services by phone, any phone?** Simply dial (929) 205-6099 followed by the Meeting ID, which is an 8 to 12-digit number listed after the Zoom link for each program. Then follow the instructions given on the phone.

For those trying to learn how to access our services and classes on their computers, iPads or smart phones, most of our emails offer a link to click, right near the top, with information on how to use Zoom. Also, both Shani Kadis, our Membership and Program Director, and Jay Ross, our Executive Director, would be happy to help any congregants access our streaming and Zoom sessions.

Still we worry. As we approach the High Holidays, we know that many in our community will feel even more isolated, unable to share the holidays with their family or their B'nai Jeshurun family. We encourage everyone to reach out to those they know who are most isolated. Also, I want to encourage all those who don't use computers, and plan to stay home by themselves, to call in via their telephones before the High Holidays to at least one service or class as a test. Please don't wait until the last minute as we want to make sure that everyone can take part in our offerings.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. Stay safe and stay healthy!

Gena Cohen

Welcome to our New Members

Please give a warm welcome to our new members as you "meet" them in services and "see" them at programming.

- Jessica & Nate Jones
- Rachel & Christopher Ruthenbeck
- Jackie Chudakoff, Isla Chudakoff
- Michele & Thomas Sudow

From the Rabbi



These days in relative isolation have coincided with my daily Talmud learning in the Daf Yomi 7-1/2 year cycle). I am studying Tractate Shabbat, the longest in the Talmud's section known as Moed (Holidays). We often ask our students what their favorite Jewish holiday is.

We hear answers of Hanukkah, Passover, or Purim; inevitably, one student will say Shabbat because it comes every week. As we count the days in our masked and sheltered months, Shabbat helps us keep a normal rhythm and grounds us, "forcing" us to celebrate, rest and rejuvenate as we grapple with fear and uncertainty.

Tractate Shabbat teaches the laws of Shabbat and the 39 forbidden actions. It records discussions, disagreements and stories of the rabbis as they grapple with what it means to live as a Jew in real life. The central rule of thumb is that one cannot perform "work" or creative and transformative "*melacha*." There are boundaries within which one is required to stay; limits to how much one can lift and move in their homes; how to make coffee; what jewelry to wear; and how one can feed their animals and family on Shabbat. Not surprising, the Talmud is filled with exceptions to every rule. One can modify or even break these laws for the sake of hospitality, health precautions, safety, for the sake of the community or to make peace in the home. A prime example is that a *brit milah* transgresses several Shabbat restrictions but they are pushed aside for the sake of performing this mitzvah on the 8th day. Similarly, we have made exceptions during the pandemic to Zoom and use other electronics.

Two overriding themes are found in Tractate Shabbat: the importance of preparation and intent of one's actions. The rabbis spend pages highlighting the preparations one takes for each Shabbat. Shabbat does not start with candle lighting; it starts when we begin preparations early in the week. This emphasizes its importance in our lives. The second main theme is intent. The rabbis also spend pages diagnosing supposed forbidden actions. Before concluding whether it "broke" Shabbat, they ascertain the intent. Did the person mean to break Shabbat? Were they aware the action was forbidden? Were they acting with good intentions? Today, in this COVID era of masks and sheltering, when systemic racism has been brought to light, it is important to dig deep to look at intention and motivation. May we aspire to follow these guides - to always plan for the future and live life with intention and the highest values.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Education & Youth



There is a story told in the Midrash (Vayikra Rabbah 4:6) about a group of people traveling by boat. One of the travelers took out a drill and began drilling a hole underneath his seat. The other travelers all said to him, "Why are you doing this?" He replied, "What are you concerned about?

I'm only drilling under my own seat!" The other travelers responded, "But you will flood the boat for all of us!" This midrash is a reminder of the tremendous power each of us have to impact not only our own lives, but the lives of everyone around us. The Talmud (BT Sanhedrin 37a) goes so far as to say that whoever destroys a single life is considered to have destroyed the entire world, and whoever saves a single life is considered to have saved the entire world.

As we work to plan for our congregation and Youth & Learning Center this coming school year, we must do so with this lesson in mind, planning in a safe and thoughtful way to mitigate health risks not only for ourselves but for our entire community. And so, though we do not know exactly what the coming year will bring, there is one thing we can be assured of – we are, as always, committed to providing meaningful learning, growth and community-building with all of our students and families.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and whether in person or online, I look forward to seeing you soon!

Rabbi Josh Foster

Virtual Youth Service Saturdays, August 8 & 22 • 11 am

There are many opportunities for our Pre-K through 12th grade students to learn virtually. If you have any questions, contact Rabbi Josh. Everyone is invited to Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/486237183>, Meeting ID: 486237183.

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Bar Mitzvah



MATTHEW LEVI SIFF

Shabbat morning, August 29

Matthew attends Solon Middle School and enjoys skiing, lacrosse and football. He is the son of Robin & Jonathan Siff, brother of Abby Siff and grandson of Ileen Tepper, William Proper and Patsy & Alan Siff.

Kids Cooking Club

Wednesdays, August 5 & 12 • 11 am



Geared for kids ages 7 and up, join in for a fun hour of cooking with different leaders. Recipes will be available the week prior to each session. Check the website and weekly e-blasts for more information. Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/98950474129>, Meeting ID: 989 5047 4129.

Shabbat @ Home Together



Though unfortunately we aren't all able to join together for Shabbat dinner at B'nai Jeshurun, we CAN have Shabbat at home together! Registration and Zoom link coming soon!

Thursday, September 3 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm

We invite ALL families to come to B'nai Jeshurun for a drive-thru welcome from our Youth & Learning Center team and a Shabbat Welcome Kit - Shabbat candles, grape juice, challah (or challah dough by request) and a Shabbat art project.

Friday, September 4 • 5:30 pm

Join together on Zoom with all B'nai Jeshurun families as we welcome Shabbat together with candle lighting, Kiddush and Hamotzi using our Shabbat Welcome Kits!

Kinder Shabbat

Fridays • 10:30 am



Have fun with us on Facebook (Mishpachot - B'nai Jeshurun Young Families) as we sing your favorite songs with Mr. Chuck and pray with the clergy, too!

Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/233169518>, Meeting ID: 233 169 518.

Remembering Loved Ones

MEMORIAL BOOKLET • YOM KIPPUR 5781

Our annual Memorial Booklet for the coming High Holy Days will offer everyone the opportunity to memorialize loved ones at a cost of only **\$18 per loved one's name**. The book will be distributed at each of the four Yizkor services during the year. This year's booklet will also be available online. In addition, one copy will be mailed to the contact person of each family who have names in the Sisterhood "We remember" section. Additional copies will be available in the synagogue office. Please **PRINT** names on the tear slip below as you wish them to appear and send it, along with your check to: Dr. Paula Schaffer-Polakof, 2623 Butterwing Rd., Pepper Pike, OH 44124. **The deadline for dedications in time for Yom Kippur this year is Sunday, August 16. Refer questions to Dr. Paula Schaffer-Polakof at 216-469-9688.**

This special addition to our annual Memorial Booklet is a project of B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood. Include the following names in the Memorial Booklet for Yom Kippur 5781. Please print clearly.

remembered by (the book will be alphabetized by Last Name of the Contact person)

Enclosed is my check payable to B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood in the amount of \$ _____ (\$18 per loved one's name)

Contact Person's name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

MEMORIAL PLAQUE & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ORDER FORM

Plaques are displayed on the Memorial Wall at the rear of the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary. During the week of yahrzeit, the deceased's name is also highlighted in the center section of the Wall. The Wall is an adjustable, alphabetic memorial. The Golden Book of Remembrance is on permanent display outside Nickman Chapel. Orders are accepted at any time, but dedications are made only at Yizkor Pesach and Yom Kippur. **The deadline for dedications in time for Yom Kippur this year is Sunday, August 16.**

I/We wish to purchase a _____ Memorial Plaque and/or _____ Golden Book of Remembrance entry in the name of _____
(please print exactly as you wish the name to be memorialized; English only):

Date of death (English): _____ before/after sunset (circle one)

Please send annual notices of yahrzeit observance to (additional names may be listed separately):

Name _____

Address _____

Relationship to deceased _____

Enclosed, please find my check in the amount of \$ _____
\$600 for a Memorial Plaque; \$200 for a listing in the Golden Book of Remembrance

Please make checks payable to B'nai Jeshurun Congregation and send to the attention of Diane Dronzek.

Virtual Online Learning



Free Jewish Virtual Learning for Adults We are just a click or a phone call away!

Stay connected with BJC! Zoom in via computer or phone at (929) 205-6099, the Meeting ID is the number at the end of each link. Please check our website frequently for updates. We look forward to 'seeing' you in class! These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Weingold Family. **All classes except Susan Wyner's Bible Study and Starbucks, Bread & Torah will be on break the week of August 17.**

What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria Mondays at 10 am (no class August 3)

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day. Starting August 24, we will focus on Elul Work! <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>

Neffesh Ha-Chayyim – The Mystical Secrets of God, Life, the Universe and Everything with Rabbi Stephen Weiss Mondays at 8 pm (no class August 24)

Exploring Jewish beliefs and practice through Kabbalah. Starting August 24, we will discuss Kabbalistic Secrets of Prayer and Repentance. <https://zoom.us/j/946394238>

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>

The Riches of Jewish Text with Rabbi Josh Foster Tuesdays at 4 pm (this class ends August 4)

Explore key passages, discussions and stories in the Talmud and the corpus of Jewish literature. <https://zoom.us/j/98382451776>

Mishnah: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettotsky 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 (no class August 13)

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. Starting August 27, our discussions will be based on the book *The Prophecy of Deborah* - Kabbalistic Training Guide for Forgiving. <https://zoom.us/j/388326341>

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>

Elul Learning

Join us during the month of Elul for these new classes. See above for changes to some classes. Zoom links coming soon; see our e-blasts and website for updates.

Maimonides on Repentance with Rabbi Peter Haas Mondays at 7 pm

Dive into the Mahzor with Rabbi Alan Lettotsky Wednesdays at 7 pm

What's new and different about *Mahzor Lev Shalem*.

High Holidays Prep with Elise Braverman-Plotkin Thursdays at 8 pm



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From Our Affiliates

Men's Club Happy Hour

Tuesdays • 5 pm (no program August 11)



Join us each week as we discuss a variety of topics. Open to everyone. Look for weekly topics in our e-blasts and on our website. We look forward to seeing you! Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/98877472739>, Meeting ID 988 7747 2739.

If you're interested in leading a discussion or have ideas for a future topic, please contact Mitch Lauer (mitchell.lauer@gmail.com).

Men's Club Officers 2020-21

Jerry Brodsky, President
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Joel Herman, VP Communications
David Cohen, Secretary
Harvey Wasserman, Treasurer

The Club plans to continue its successful year of events with virus-necessary adaptations. For instance, plans are being made to conduct the annual Sukkah Judging via Zoom, if necessary! Stay tuned for other event announcements.



ATID is open to all Jewish young adults in their 20s & 30s.

Zoom, Sip & Paint

Sunday, August 23 • 4 pm



Join ATID on Zoom as we prepare for the New Year by painting with Denyse from "Artist at Heart Paint Party," sip on wine and schmooze!

Everyone will receive all the materials they need for the event from the canvas, paint, brushes and even the wine! We will deliver everything to you for an additional fee or pick it up at B'nai Jeshurun. \$12 per person; \$5 optional delivery fee. RSVP by August 18 to <https://cutt.ly/sip-n-paint>. Zoom information will be provided once you register. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more.



Sisterhood Valued Volunteer Program honoring Susannah Cohen

Tuesday, August 4 • 12:30 pm

Susannah's many accomplishments and the time she has spent volunteering for Sisterhood and synagogue projects over the years are very much appreciated. Enjoy a special Zoom presentation as we celebrate Susannah's contributions and dedication to our Sisterhood. Free; everyone is welcome.

Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/95331838508>, Meeting ID: 953 3183 8508.



Tea, Scones and Sisters

Sunday, August 30 • 11:30 am

Please join us via Zoom for our kickoff event. Check the website and e-blasts for more information coming soon.

Sisterhood Executive Board 2020-2021

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Torah Fund Cards

You can still buy Torah Fund cards for any occasion from Sisterhood. Contact Lynne Friedman (440-605-1999).

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is closed at this time, however, if you wish to make an appointment to purchase invitations or gifts, contact Bonnie Huston (440-336-5289).

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In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

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MARILYN SHAFRAN

Sister of Mildred Lipton

WILLIAM SHETLER

Father of Jessica Jones

* B'nai Jeshurun member

We extend our deepest condolences to all the members of their families.

Mazal Tov to

- **Peggy & Alan Lipp** on the birth of a grandson, **Beckham Max Lipp**.
- **Sanford Kutash** on the birth of a great-grandson, **Carson Henry Kutash**.
- **Eunice Benchell** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, **Zayda Maple Eisman**.
- **Sherry & Jeffred Morris** on the marriage of their grandson, **Samuel**, to **Josepha Beinhocker**.



Lipp



Kutash



Eisman



Morris

Yasher Koach

- **Rachel Rood** has been named to the CJN's 2020 class of 12 under 36.
- **Renee Heller** and **Nicki Adler** authored and illustrated the book "Hide and Seek."



Rood



Adler and Heller

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

David & Gloria Kahan	60 years
Ian & Gloria Abrams	55 years
Michael & Lana Jacobson	55 years
Isaac & Beth Lewin	45 years
Joel & Phyllis Gecht	45 years
Jerry & Susan Gottlieb	40 years
Jeffrey & Susan Nash	40 years
Gregory & Stacy Zimmerman	40 years
Adam & Lorna Siegal	35 years
Leonard Kahn & Melissa Frankel	30 years
Alon & Erin Gabay	20 years
Fred & Jessica Miller	10 years

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Joshua Bailey	Stuart Meyer
Leonard Clark	Charles Nachman
Ira Davis	Howard Potash
Philip Faller	Iwona Pozniak
Linda Faller	Greg Shaw
Doris Greenberg	Jack Spaner
Gary Guren	Aaron Sukert
Bernard Kotton	Adrienne Wasserman
Alan Lipp	Anne Marie Wolfson

If you have an achievement or mazal tov to share, please contact Diane Dronzek. We are happy to share your good news! Milestone listings recognize birthdays at five-year intervals beginning with age 25, and every year after 90. Anniversaries are recognized at five-year intervals.

Shabbat Honors

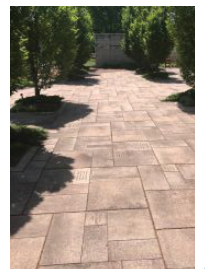
If you would like to receive a virtual honor during Shabbat morning services, please contact Diane Dronzek at least two weeks prior to your preferred date. Anyone wishing to *bench gomel* after recovery from an illness or accident will be accommodated within a shorter time frame. We will not be able to honor requests with less notice.

Celebrate a Loved One by Dedicating a Paver in the Linden Family Courtyard

Orders placed by August 15 will be dedicated on the first night of Sukkot, prior to the Friday evening service on October 2. The dedication will take place in the Linden Family Courtyard. Courtyard pavers provide a lasting way to:

- Honor a family member or friend
- Pay tribute to a loved one
- Recognize a special event, wedding, b'nai mitzvah or milestone birthday

Pavers are \$180 (8x8), \$360 (8x16) and \$720 (16x16). For more information, contact Lorna Siegal or visit our website.



Tribute and memorial donations received between May 16, 2020 through June 12, 2020 total \$13,897.

To better manage administrative expenses, it is requested that contributions be at least \$10 or more each.

Thank you for helping us reduce the synagogue's cost, which increases the actual value of your gifts.

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In Honor of:
Milestone birthdays of **Malcolm Brahms, Cari Gross, Deborah Botnick, Doris Copeland, William Haas, William Jones, Susan Karp, Helayne Loeb, Sherry Morris, William Proper, Jay Ross, Alta Rosenzweig, Sabrina Shifman** and **Robert Zelwin** by Roz & Harry Abraham... Milestone anniversaries of **Lori & Brian Abraham, Lorin & Alan Gottlieb, Fran & Mark Doris, Caren & Harry Lever, Sheryl & Scott Matasar, Karen & Leonard Steiger, Judith & Lawrence Wolkoff, Sandra & Timothy Wuliger** and **Sue & Jeff Wyner** by Roz & Harry Abraham... High school graduation and attending Michigan University of **Ethan Abraham** and graduation from Duke University's Masters Program of **Kevin Rosenthal** by Roz & Harry Abraham.

In Memory of:
Robert Spira, Norman Millstein, Elaine Sherman, Ezat Yomtovian, Joan Whitehill, Lois Teitelman and **Gary Spector** by Roz & Harry Abraham.

ABRAHAM-GRUENSPAN HIGH HOLY DAY CHOIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of:
20 years of dedicated service to B'nai Jeshurun of **Diane Dronzek** and **Shirley Haas**... Birth of **Marc Forrest Milgrom**, birth of a grandson to **Amy & Steve Hoffman**, birth of a granddaughter to **Cathy Randall**, marriage of the son of **Nancy & Jeff Eisman**, Speedy recovery to **Gloria Abrams** and **Marcia Rothschild** by Roz & Harry Abraham... Milestone birthday of **Joan Whitehill**²⁷ by Linda & Charles Gruenspan.

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In Honor of:
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In Memory of:
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In Honor of:
Milestone birthdays of **Deborah Botnick, Sabrina Shifman** and **Judith & Lawrence Wolkoff** by Eunice Benchell... Milestone anniversaries of **Debra & Max Wiznitzer, Karen & Leonard Steiger** and **Susan & Jeffrey Wyner** by Eunice Benchell.

In Memory of:
Norman Millstein by Eunice Benchell... **Marvin Klein** and **Ernest Benchell** by Lynn Benchell-Harris & Marvin Harris, Nadalane Bloch and Eunice Benchell.

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In Memory of:
Norman Millstein by Stephanie & Brad Spector.

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In Memory of:
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In Memory of:
Marvin Klein by Anita Rosenbaum.

SHIRLEY AND DAVID BOMAN MEMORIAL FUND

In Honor of:
Milestone anniversary of **Karen & Len Steiger** by Marilyn & Richard Myers.

TEMPLE BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

In Honor of:
Fay Blumenthal receiving the Joseph M. Lomberg Award for Outstanding Individual Service and **Theresa & Lee Markowitz** receiving the Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Outstanding Family Award by Lois & Larry Novikoff.

In Memory of:
Josef Vincenty and **Mavia Furman** by Luba Brzezniak... **Stanley Marderstein** by Lance Colie... **Mary Sperling** by Anna Pearl & Henrik Sperling... **Dorothy Bell** by Jay Waitzman... **Lilyan Wiener** by Ava & Steven Derman... **Minnie Yahr** by Linda Tobin & Stephen Pepper... **Irvin Weiss** by Sylvia Weiss.

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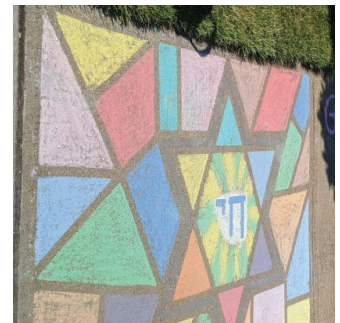
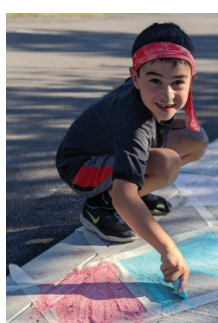
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Colliding Dreams: A Virtual Interview with Joseph Dorman and Oren Rudavsky, the Film's Directors Sunday, August 9 • 7 pm



View the film at: <https://vimeo.com/408909475>

View this feature length documentary at your convenience between July 31 and August 9 and then join us for an earnest discussion on one of today's most explosive issues – the question of Zionism and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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This program is made possible through the generosity of the Dobres-Berkowitz Israel Programming Fund. Joseph Dorman is the brother of our member, Rebekah Dorman.

Drive-Up Shabbat Rocks! August 21 • 7 pm



Clap your hands and stomp your feet as you dance to live music at one of our favorite services while staying at a safe distance. Virtual options will still be available for the entire service through streaming and Zooming!

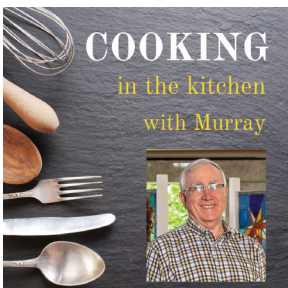
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Shabbat Rocks! will include a 45-minute musical service followed by our acapella evening service. Enjoy from the comfort of your own car in our back parking lot. For those who are mourning, Kaddish will be recited in both services. Bring your own kippah; we will provide the prayer book. Please bring your own chairs if you'd like to sit outside next to your car in the parking lot.

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