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The sages taught, "When brought for heavenly judgment, one is questioned: 'Were your business dealings honest? Did you set fixed hours for Torah study? Did you engage in procreation? Did you anticipate redemption? Did you discuss wisdom? Did you discern new insights?'" (Shabbat 31a)

Why does this list include anticipating redemption? Does God require us to be optimists? Rav Kook taught that the *yeshua* – redemption – to which the question refers is the redemption of messianic times, when the Jews will be ingathered to our Holy Land, all will recognize one God and that humanity is one family, and peace will reign everywhere.

This question, says Rav Kook, refers not just to optimism about our own personal circumstance, but rather to faith in the future of the Jewish people and all humanity. It calls on us to look beyond our own personal needs and aspirations and to see ourselves as an integral part of something greater: the cosmic flow of God's light and energy through all of existence. It asks of us to believe that, ultimately, God's light will permeate all and that it will prevail over any darkness in our lives.

That is certainly a message we need right now: To have faith that the dark winter days of the pandemic will give way to a spring and summer of revitalization as our lives move back toward normal.

Rav Kook goes one step further. He points out that the sages did not say God will ask us if we hoped – *kivita* – for the future. Rather, they say God will ask did you anticipate – *tzipita* – the future. The Hebrew word, *tzipita*, means to "scout out." In other words, it is not enough to believe the future will be better. We must be on guard for it. We must be constantly looking for signs that redemption is coming nearer and then respond to those signs by seeking ways to hasten its arrival. In other words, to anticipate redemption means not only to see it coming, but also to be God's partners in bringing it about.

So, too, even as the vaccine rolls out and we feel that there is light at the end of the tunnel, we must remain vigilant in all we do to seek to stem the virus' spread. Redemption may be at hand, but only if we each play our part.

With prayers for healing and an end to this pandemic,

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Candle Lighting

January 1	4:49 pm
January 8	4:56 pm
January 15	5:03 pm
January 22	5:12 pm
January 29	5:20 pm

Torah Portions

January 2	Vayechi
January 9	Shemot
January 16	Vaera
January 23	Bo
January 30	Beshalach

Daily Service Schedule

Live stream our services 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>

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<https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am>

Meeting ID #750 690 071

Shabbat afternoon service:

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

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Service Times:

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

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President's Message



Looking for inspiration for this column, I reread my column from last year at this time. I am happy to report that much of its contents are still true, even under pandemic conditions. In some areas, we are actually more active than before!

I started last year's column talking about getting to know fellow congregants. While we haven't been able to meet in person, I and other volunteers have made new/better friends through calls to some of our older congregants who live alone. We share experiences and learn about their families and their pasts. I can't wait to reunite with them in person!

I also mentioned our extensive programming, and I am proud to say that we may even have more activities and greater attendance than last year, much of it without ever having to leave your home. Sisterhood, Men's Club and ATID keep hosting events; our adult learning has grown significantly with Zoom classes nearly every day; our Kinder Shabbat and other youth programming continue; services are well attended; and we had a successful Hanukkah celebration, Israel Bonds event and arts of thanksgiving. Thank you to the clergy, staff and volunteers who make this happen.

A year ago, we were planning the implementation of our new synagogue management system; today, it is fully implemented. The system simplifies remote working for our staff, is more user friendly for our members and will soon allow members to pay bills and update personal information online.

Similar to last year, we are also looking to close our Mahar annual fundraising campaign. To the extent that you are able and inclined, please consider participating. We are proud that we have been able to maintain all our staff and services/programming during these difficult days. For more information on Mahar as well as our endowments and legacy giving, please contact Lorna Siegal, our Development Professional.

Looking ahead, I am optimistic that we will soon be physically together again as a congregation. Until then, keep zooming into our programs, services and events. Let's all keep in close touch and continue to reach out to those who are most isolated. Stay well! We will be together soon.

Gena Cohen



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Cantor's Corner



This month, we will begin the Book of Exodus. This is the second book of the Torah. The hardships of Jews and suffering do not go unnoticed. G-d appoints Moses and Aaron to engage Pharaoh to release the Jews. He refuses each time, resulting in the ten plagues.

The Jewish people became a nation when they left Egypt. The Book of Genesis focuses on the individual. Each Patriarch and Matriarch paved the way for the nation. We are at our best when we are united as a congregation. However, there are times when people act as individuals, leading to dire consequences.

'It is a necessary component to share one's ups and downs with others.'

We are known as Am Yisrael - the nation of Israel. We need to be responsible for one another. The need and importance of congregation can be truly felt during this pandemic. The inability to congregate and socialize is leaving a gaping hole. We have worked very hard amidst these difficult conditions to bring people together virtually.

Our religion truly understands congregation. Life cycles are always celebrated or observed with people. Minyanim bring people together to pray as well as create a comfort zone during difficult times. Shabbat and holidays bring family and friends together. Isolation is not a formula for bringing people together to grow in Torah or celebrate milestones. It is a necessary component to share one's ups and downs with others. While the Jews sinned in the desert, they were held accountable as a people. This is what G-d wants from us - to be united, compassionate and caring for each other. If there are too many individuals within a community, it will stunt its growth. We cannot have our own agendas and expect anything good to come about. We truly complete each other and need to be of one voice. It is inevitable that hardships and tragedies will occur. Knowing that our community will jump in and make a difference is a game changer.

May we see the day in the very near future when we can come together without the fear of infection and celebrate one another.

Cantor Aaron Shifman

Education & Youth



Moses in Rabbi Akiva's Classroom

Among my favorite stories in the Talmud is the story of Moses in Rabbi Akiva's classroom (Menachot 29b). When Moses ascended Mount Sinai and found God placing crowns on the letters of the Torah he was curious, and God explained there would be a great scholar in the future named Akiva who would expound on the Torah based on each of these crowns. Moses, excited to hear this, asked to see this great scholar and so God asked Moses to turn around.

Suddenly, Moses was no longer on top of Mount Sinai but at the back of a classroom where Rabbi Akiva was explaining Jewish law. He sat in the back, eager to hear everything. He became frustrated, however, as he could not understand what was being discussed. How could it possibly be that these people had any connection to his own nation, who had just been freed from slavery in Egypt and was now standing at the foot of Mount Sinai? The discourse went back and forth until finally when they came to a certain subject, Rabbi Akiva asked his students, "What do you know about this?" They replied, "It is a law given to Moses at Mount Sinai." And finally Moses understood. While he couldn't understand all that was being taught, he recognized that the Torah he was to receive would serve as the guide for his descendants, even as the teachings evolved to meet the needs of future generations.

As the Coronavirus pandemic has upended much of what we had until now taken for granted, we have been forced to grapple with how to move forward in this new reality. Our High Holy Days, Seders and Shabbat experiences might barely look recognizable to us, let alone past generations. And yet, just as Moses realized while sitting in Rabbi Akiva's classroom, the Torah continues to stand at the heart of what we do, guiding us even as our lives have changed around us. Let us take comfort in knowing that Torah is the base that will continue to guide us on our journey, even as we navigate these unprecedented times.

Rabbi Josh Foster

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MAKSIM D. ABRAMOV

Shabbat morning, January 30

Maksim attends Gross Schechter Day School and lives in Chesterland. He enjoys skateboarding. He is the son of Mayya & Dmitry Abramov, brother of Aleksey Abramov and grandson of Galina & Abram Shneyder and Tatyana Abramova. Maksim is also the grandson of the late Genadiy Abramov.



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>.

Pre-Concert Family Event

Saturday, January 16 • 5:45 pm

Join us for a pre-Havdallah program especially for young families! We will meet on Zoom before the Josh Warshawsky concert for a very special hands-on activity. Details coming soon on our Mishpachot Young Families Facebook page and the website.

Family Chavaya Program

Tu B'Shevat Garden Growing

Wednesday, January 27 • 4:30 pm

Join us for the next program in our Holiday Chavayot (experiences) series. We will celebrate Tu B'Shevat together with an educational and engaging family activity. Check email and the website for more details. All programs include materials to be picked up in advance.



B'nai Jeshurun Congregation gratefully acknowledges the Retreat Institute (RI) and Congregational Enrichments Funds (CEF) of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (JEC) for financial and programmatic assistance. The JEC's RI and CEF are supported by the Fund for the Jewish Future of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

From Our Affiliates

Sisterhood Jewish Genealogy - Bogart and Bacall

Sunday, January 10 • 12:30 pm



Join us as genealogist **Amy Wachs** tells us about the family tree of Hollywood legends Humphrey Bogart & Lauren Bacall. RSVP to Cathy Randall (216-408-1926 or crandall218@gmail.com).

<https://zoom.us/j/91607478465>.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 20 • 7:30 pm



We will discuss *And in the Vienna Woods the Trees Remain: The Heartbreaking True Story of a Family Torn Apart by War* by Elisabeth Asbrink. All are invited to participate at <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal (blumfay@gmail.com).

February's book is *The Book of V: a novel* by Anna Solomon.

Men's Club Happy Hour

Tuesdays • 5 pm



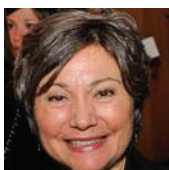
Tune in via Zoom for an entertaining and enlightening time. Be prepared to enjoy an hour of interesting programming, humor, as well as outstanding guest presentations. <https://zoom.us/j/98877472739>.

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

ATID Havdallah & Tu B'Shevat in the Kitchen

Saturday, January 23 • 6:30 pm



Join ATID on Zoom as we end Shabbat with Havdallah and then have **Hedy Milgrom** show us a recipe that will highlight the fruits of Tu B'Shevat. Everyone participating will receive a Tu B'Shevat package delivered to their

home on Friday, January 22 for this unique experience. RSVP by January 17 to <https://cutt.ly/Hhljdzh>. <https://zoom.us/j/94927248247>.

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Get Your Zen On through the Art of Zentangle

Sunday, January 24 • 1 pm



Join us for this fun Zentangle workshop led by **Lynda Braff** and **Marlene Deutsch**, Creative Judaic Arts Co-Chairs of our Central Great Lakes Region of Women's League. All you'll need is a pencil, cotton swab, an ultrafine tip black Sharpie and two sheets of unlined paper. Artistic ability is not required. Get your Zentangle here: <https://cutt.ly/ZenTangle>. RSVP to Robin Rood (440-666-7658 or rroodrd@gmail.com) for more information. <https://zoom.us/j/94938437212>.

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Sisterhood Israel/Summer Camp Experience

Sisterhood is awarding scholarships for Israel/Summer Camp Experiences to students whose parents are Sisterhood members. For more information, contact Carolyn Marcs (cmarcs@sbcglobal.net or 440-725-5753) or Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658).

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What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Mondays • 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 • 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 • 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 • 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 Lettovsky

Wednesdays • 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>

Kosher-Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar

Wednesdays • 1 pm

It's back and better than ever! Join Certified Personal Trainer (and Rabbi!) Michael Ungar for a weekly 45-50 minute workout - appropriate for all levels; no need for special equipment since we will use objects you already have at home!

<https://zoom.us/j/98278241024>

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

Thursdays • 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>

Cooking with Murray & Tova

Thursdays • 7 pm

Join Murray Berkowitz, Tova Cohen and Zoom Master Chad Cohen 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>.

The How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman

Thursdays • 8 pm

We will discuss baby namings, marriage, divorce, hospitality, visiting the sick, death and mourning.

<https://zoom.us/j/524068297>

Starbucks, Bread & Torah with rotating teachers

Saturdays • 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! <https://zoom.us/j/979212512>

Upcoming Events

Robyn Helzner presents

Kreplach & Dim Sum: Yes, There Are Jews in China!

Sunday, January 10 • 7:30 pm



Celebrate the extraordinary presence of Jews in China LIVE via Zoom! Through stories, photos, videos and music, Robyn Helzner shares an irresistible enthusiasm for both the ancient and modern Jewish communities of Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Kaifeng.

Robyn served as the Cantor for the United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong. No cost to members; \$10 guests. Register at <https://cutt.ly/Helzner>.

A Kabbalistic Tu B'Shevat Seder

Wednesday, January 27 • 7 pm



Tu B'Shevat has taken on many new and modern meanings, each of which has added new layers. This seder will follow closely the original, traditional Kabbalistic seder. Kabbalists understand an upside-down tree to be a metaphor for the way that God's light flows into the world. Through ritual, song, meditation and food, the seder seeks to celebrate the ten *sephirot* (aspects of God) through which God's blessings flow and to bring that *shefa* (flow) down upon ourselves to cause our lives and world to blossom. No knowledge of Kabbalah is necessary.

The seder includes four glasses of wine, fruits, nuts and dessert. Get your shopping list at <https://cutt.ly/GhS5sM3> and Zoom in with us at <https://zoom.us/j/98431934250>.

A Conversation About Race with Rabbi Capers C. Funnye, Jr.

Sunday, January 31 • 5 pm



Rabbi Funnye is Chief Rabbi of the International Israelite Board of Rabbis as well as rabbi and spiritual leader of Beth Shalom B'nai Zaken Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation in Chicago. He will speak about race and racial justice from his own perspective as a Black Jew and communal leader. Learn more about him at <https://cutt.ly/funnye>. This program is sponsored by the Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal Memorial Fund. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735372001>.

An Historical Introduction to the Laws of Purim with Rabbi Noah Bickart

Fridays, January 29 – February 19 • noon



We will trace the ways the laws of Purim have developed from the text of the Megillah (The Biblical Book of Esther) through Modern Codes. We will study the way that the performance of these commandments translates the values of the holiday into the living reality of the Jewish (and broader) community.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88311615204>.

Breishit Bara: Lessons for a Creative Life

Wednesdays, February 3, 10 and 17 • noon



Jenny Kaplan from Omanoot Studio will bring together art and texts from Genesis to inspire us to embody our creative spirits. Join us to explore new ways of looking at creation in our lives. <https://zoom.us/j/95534590771>.

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Red Sea Spies: The True Story of Mossad's Fake Diving Resort by Raffi Berg

Monday, February 1 • 1 pm



What began with one cryptic message pleading for help turned into the secret evacuation of thousands of Ethiopian Jews and the spiriting of them to Israel. This page-turner tells the true story that inspired the recent Netflix drama, *The Red Sea Diving Resort*. Raffi Berg is the Middle East editor of the BBC News website.

BJC is sponsoring this free talk, which is part of the Mandel JCC Cleveland Jewish Book Festival: Next Chapter. Learn more and get tickets at <https://mandeljcc.org/cleveland-jewish-book-festival/book-festival/>.

This program is sponsored by the Brenda Zimm Oscar Memorial Lecture Fund.

Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

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- **Suellen & Larry Kadis** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Amelia Max Szabo**.
- **Sue & Marc Schlessinger** on the engagement of their daughter, **Carly**, to **Alec Stern**.
- **JoAnn & Steve Eisenberg** on the engagement of their son, **Marc**, to **Briana Balaban**.
- **Cindy & Jerry Brodsky** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, **Sari Ruth Racusin**.



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Coffee Talk with the Clergy

Tuesdays • 2 pm

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Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

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Laurie & Marc Terkel	20 Years
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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.

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