

Our mission is to ensure the flourishing of Jewish life through educational, social and Conservative religious experiences in a warm and dynamic community.

Tidings

WEINGOLD GUEST SCHOLARS WEEKEND

BLACKS & JEWS IN AMERICA: REBUILDING THE ALLIANCE

Friday, November 13

6:00 pm Service followed by ***Blacks & Jews in America: Conflicts and Convergences*** with Prof. John Bracey (at approx. 7:00 pm)



Saturday, November 14

9:00 am Service followed by ***Jews, Black Power and the Civil Rights Movements: 1950's-1970's*** with Prof. Marc Dollinger (at approx. 11:30 am)



6:00 pm Minyan and Havdallah followed by ***Black & Jewish: When Identities Converge*** - Members share their experiences and perspectives on current events and issues, featuring Alberto Sardon, Gary Sardon, Shudina Brown, Belai Damtew and others.

Sunday, November 15

7:30 pm ***Historical Turning Points in the Black-Jewish Relationship*** with Prof. Jonathan Sarna <https://zoom.us/j/92604744566>



SEE PAGE 10 FOR OUR SPEAKERS' BIOS. ZOOM LINKS ARE THE SAME AS FOR SERVICES EXCEPT SUNDAY.
THIS WEEKEND IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE WEINGOLD FAMILY.



A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

The Arts of thanksgiving

Monday, November 23 @ 7:30 pm

This program is generously supported by the
Norma and Albert Geller Social Justice Endowment Fund



Learn more: <https://cutt.ly/AOT>

Beineinu - Between Us



This month, for our Weingold Guest Scholar Weekend, we will join together to explore **Black-Jewish Relations: Rebuilding the Alliance**.

Our guest speakers will include three renowned scholars who will explore the evolution of the long relationship between Blacks and Jews.

They will also explore where that relationship is today and where we go from here. In addition, Black Jewish members of our own congregation will share their stories and their perspectives on current events and issues. It promises to be an exciting and engaging weekend.

Then, later in the month, we welcome back **"The arts of thanksgiving,"** an exciting interfaith and intercultural festive evening celebrating Thanksgiving for the blessings in our lives through the fine and performing arts. Originally launched by B'nai Jeshurun as a part of InterAct, The arts of thanksgiving (the t in Thanksgiving is intentionally lower case out of deference to our Native American friends) has become a Cleveland tradition that draws people of all backgrounds from across the entire Cleveland metro area. Thanks to the generosity of the Norma and Al Geller Social Justice Fund, we have permanently adopted this program as our gift to the broader community.

This year's **arts of thanksgiving** will be virtual, but as always will feature displays of all types of music, song and dance from a wide variety of religious and cultural traditions, including Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Sikh, Native American and Hindu traditions and more. Watch your screen come alive with the sounds and colors of the world and see some of the finest performers Cleveland has to offer. Don't miss out! And be sure to spread the word on social media and invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers to join us as well. Our thanks to Shani Kadis and Steve Chupnick for helping us to not only maintain this beautiful tradition, but to migrate it to a virtual format.

The holidays may have passed, but B'nai Jeshurun is as busy as ever. I hope to see you online as we pray, study, celebrate, socialize and explore together!

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

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.

Jackie and Isla Chudakoff	Esther & Mark Mildner
Faye Diamond	Michelle Newman
Mara Feldman &	Joyce Oberfeld
Mitch Marder	Elizabeth & Sheldon Oberfeld
Michael Hoffman	Miriam Rose
Jessica & Nate Jones	Rachel & Christopher Ruthenbeck
Rebecca Kahn	Wendy & William Sattin
Jennifer, Jonathan and	Shira & Eric Schechtman
Hannah Lever	Michele & Thomas Sudow
Debra Matheus	

Candle Lighting

November 6	4:56 pm
November 13	4:49 pm
November 20	4:44 pm
November 27	4:40 pm

Torah Portions

November 7	Vayera
November 14	Chaya Sara
November 21	Toldot
November 28	Vayetzi

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>

Friday evening service:

<https://cutt.ly/FriNt>

Meeting ID # 962 5683 8863

Shabbat morning service:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am>,

Meeting ID #750 690 071

Shabbat afternoon service:

<https://cutt.ly/SaturdayFestival-Day-6-pm>,

Meeting ID #932 5191 4283

Service Times:

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

except Friday, November 6: 7:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays, 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Thanksgiving, November 26: 2:00 pm
(no 6:00 pm service)

Join us for in person minyan on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:15 am. Registration preferred to Robert Zelwin (216-409-9928 or zelwin@aol.com) or

<https://novemberminyan.eventbrite.com>

President's Message



I want to dedicate this column to the clergy, staff and many volunteers, who together made the High Holiday services and programs so successful. Even during normal times, planning for the High Holidays is intense and time consuming. Obviously, this year was even more challenging as we spent months planning, preparing, negotiating and thinking outside the box to make the holidays **spiritual, meaningful and accessible** for our members.

Our clergy and staff worked constantly to plan for the High Holidays, without the standard summer slowdown and while continuing the classes, programs and outreach that we started in March: from thinking of new programs (such as the ReNew program and the Shofar Sundays), to re-imagining old programs (such as Selichot and Tashlikh) to re-visioning our school and young family programs, to determining the best ways to incorporate our Zimra choir in the service, to figuring how to involve members in honors, and to finding a way to share the beautiful singing of the choir.

Thank you to our clergy, Rabbi Weiss, Rabbi Rudin-Luria, Cantor Shifman and Rabbi Foster, for many jobs well done. Thank you also to our staff, led by Executive Director Jay Ross, with a special shout-out to our maintenance staff, led by Austin Belle, who arguably have the most important job of cleaning and sanitizing constantly, to make sure that all those who enter our space stay safe. Thank you to the volunteers, who served on the High Holy Days and Pandemic Procedures Task Forces, led parts of services, helped with technology, distributed Mahzorim, helped as health Gabbais, and so much more. And thanks to all of you, our members, our congregational family, for participating remotely, adapting to these unprecedented circumstances, and being so supportive.

We desperately hope this was a one-year occurrence, and we will do everything in our power to be in person, together as a community next year, if it's safe. However, we learned a great deal from this, and we have documented everything. We will be ready.

We are a community and will get through this together, keeping each other strong. Stay well.

Gena Cohen

Cantor's Corner



We often celebrate milestones and life's blessings. There are times when we are in a set routine without much excitement or much going on. The month of November does not have a Jewish holiday. There are times when we need to step back and take perspective of our lives. Slower months are great opportunities to do so. It is important to slow things down and take a deep breath amidst our hectic lives. In a perfect world, we would have only celebrations and everything would work out as we hoped and intended.

The reality of life is that failures and hardships help shape who we are. Many times, we want to have selective memories; however, it is critical to recognize how we can grow as individuals and as a community. We see an example with the two sets of tablets. Both were stored in the tabernacle - the broken tablets, as well as the second set with the 10 Commandments. The Kotsker Rebbe said, "There is nothing as whole as a broken heart."

Life is filled with different situations, moments of joy, love and healing. There are also moments in life that appear to be shattered. Sometimes our rose gardens only appear to have thorn bushes. We are all confronted with physical and emotional pain, trauma and financial challenges.

The gamut of issues makes up what we call "life." The first set of tablets represent a colossal failure of our nation. Instead of brushing this under the carpet, we keep the first set as a reminder of how easy it is to stray. We can all look back at our situations and realize there were many blessings that came out of rejection and failures.

May we all use our time to count our blessings and during the difficult times have faith that something positive may arise.

B'shalom, Cantor Aaron Shifman

Calling All Potential Torah Readers

Are you interested in reading Torah, but haven't read since your Bar/Bat Mitzvah (or your child's)? Maybe you've just gotten out of practice? Well, now is the perfect opportunity for YOU to take advantage of reading Torah again. We have small readings and large readings; there is one just right for you. We will provide you with the Torah text and recording in advance so you have plenty of time to learn and practice and we will also help you if needed. But wait, there's more! Since all of our services are on Zoom, you get to look at the vowels and trope when reading, so this is the perfect time to read. If you are interested, please contact Shani Kadis, Torah Coordinator.

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Education & Youth



Choosing Abraham

Why did God choose Abraham? While the Torah never tells us explicitly, Parashat Vayera, the first Parasha we read this month, provides insight into the moral fiber of the man chosen to be father of our nation. God approaches Abraham, saying "the outrage of Sodom & Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave!" Immediately, Abraham steps forward and challenges God. "Will you destroy the innocent along with the guilty?" Abraham stands up for the people in Sodom & Gomorrah, without even knowing them, and beseeches God to demonstrate mercy. "Far be it from You to do such a thing, to bring death upon the innocent as well as the guilty, so that innocent and guilty fare alike... Shall not the judge of all the earth deal justly?" Abraham pleads on behalf of the people, arguing that if there are even 10 good people the city should be spared. Our concept of *minyan*, a quorum for prayer services, is derived from Abraham's argument that it takes but 10 good people to save an entire community.

Compare Abraham's actions to Noah's, just two parshiyot earlier. God declares to Noah, "I am about to bring waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh under the sky," and Noah is silent. Described in the Torah as a righteous man, he doesn't challenge God's actions but simply does what he is told to save himself and his family.

The rise in moral stature does not end with Abraham. Generations later, when God determines to destroy the Israelites after they build the golden calf and place Moses as the leader of a new nation, Moses stands in the breach. "If you will not forgive their sin," he says, "erase *me* from the book which you have written."

Abraham demonstrates morals we would desire in a leader of our people in his reaction to God in the case of Sodom & Gomorrah. Even more important, however, is the moral fiber he instills in his children in such a way that it would grow with each passing generation. And so, too, may we be blessed to pass on our own moral fiber to our own children in such a way that the next generation will have an even stronger moral compass.

Rabbi Josh Foster



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>.

B'nai Mitzvah



MATTHEW KENNETH HARRIS

Thursday morning, November 5

Matthew attends Mandel JDS and lives in Orange Village. He enjoys sports, guitar and video games. For his Mitzvah Project, he is volunteering with the Concerned Citizens Community Council to get needed outdoor equipment for the children in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood. He is the son of Dahlia & Larry Harris, brother of Sam Harris and grandson of Ellen Harris and Livia Ayal. Matthew is also the grandson of the late Donald Harris and Eliezer Ayal.



AVA ISABELLA GROSS

Sunday afternoon (Mincha),
November 29

Ava attends Gross Schechter Day School and lives in Solon. She enjoys ukulele, singing, baking and participating in Testimony Theater. For her Mitzvah Project, she is raising money for The Blue Card in support of Holocaust Survivors and volunteering virtually by sending cards and video greetings. She is the daughter of Sheri & David Gross, sister of Alexis and Aidan Gross and granddaughter of Deanne & Jack Levy and Arlene & Bob Gross.



Shabbat @ Home Together

Thursday, November 5 • 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 Kit - Shabbat candles, grape juice, challah (or challah dough by request) and a Shabbat art project. Register for your kit at <https://cutt.ly/november-shabbat-at-home-together>.

Friday, November 6 • 5:30 pm

Welcome Shabbat together with candle lighting, Kiddush and Hamotzi using our Shabbat Kits! Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/98554917155>. Following dinner at home with your family, Zoom into our Friday night Shabbat service at 7:00 pm, led by our Zamir Youth Choir!

From Our Affiliates



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

Spend an hour with this Broadway treasure as she talks about her 45-year career on The Great White Way. Best known for her stunning portrayal of Golda Meir in *Golda's Balcony* on Broadway and as Rebecca's mother in *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*, Tovah Feldshuh's career runs from *Cyrano* to *Pippin*, from *Yentl* to *Irena's Vow*, and more. Her performances have garnered her six Tony and Emmy nominations.

This event is co-sponsored by Men's Club and Sisterhood. Free for synagogue members; \$18 for guests. Registration required by November 5 to https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/tovah_feldshuh. The Zoom link will be provided after you register.

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>. ZOOM YOU THEN!

- 1st Tuesday (November 3) is Open Mic
- 2nd Tuesday (November 10) is Comedy Night
- 3rd Tuesday (November 17) is Debate Night
- 4th Tuesday (November 24) is Surprise Event

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

Codenames

Thursday, November 12 • 8 pm



B'nai Jehsurun's 20s & 30s group

Take a break from your busy week for some fun and games. No experience needed; we will teach you the rules if needed. <https://zoom.us/j/96688159446>. ATID is open to all young adults in their 20's and 30's. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more.

Sisterhood

The A's, B's, C's & D's of Medicare... Understanding Your Choices Sunday, November 1 • 12:30 pm



Our very own **Marcy Rosenthal**, MS, Licensed Medicare Sales Manager, will speak on this very important subject. RSVP to Robin Rood (440-666-7658 or rroodrd@gmail.com). <https://zoom.us/j/92714269592>.

BJC and Park Sisterhood Lunch & Learn **What's New in the Diet World?** Tuesday, November 10 • 10 am

Our very own **Robin Rood**, RD will lead this lecture. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82711797586>. Free.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 18 • 7:30 pm

We will discuss *All the Rivers: A Novel* by Dorit Rabinyan. All are invited to participate by Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal (blumfay@gmail.com).



Member Appreciation Paid-up Lunch

Sunday, December 6 • noon

No Charge for 2020-2021 Sisterhood Members

Join us for a gourmet boxed lunch from **Kantina**. Contactless pick-up between 10 – 11 am at the synagogue. Savor your lunch while enjoying the all-new virtual performance of **Rick Smith**, magician extraordinaire, who is back by popular demand! In addition to your lunch, please bring nine playing cards to this Zoom event.

RSVP to Laurel Sheldon (lsheldon05@sbcglobal.net) by November 29.

Sisterhood Shabbat December 5

If you would like a part in the service, including reading Torah, contact Sue Nash (440-759-3042 or snash@thenashgrouppllc.com).

Weingold Online Learning



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

Stay connected with BJC! Zoom in via computer or phone in 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.**

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 class November 23)**

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 Lettofsky** **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>

The Most Interesting Synagogues in the World **with Rabbi Josh Foster** **Thursdays • 10 am**

While we wait for an end to the pandemic and travel to resume, join Rabbi Foster for a virtual exploration of some of the most interesting synagogues in the world and the communities they serve. <https://zoom.us/j/98528322406>

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>

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>

Cooking with Murray **Thursdays, November 5 & 12 • 7 pm**

Join Murray Berkowitz 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>.

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>

Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

GENNADIY ABRAMOV

Father of Dmitry Abramov

JACOB CHABLER

Grandson of Marilyn & Gerald Kramer

***ARON GREENBERG**

FRED KAUFMAN

Father of Raquel Flatow-Haas

NORMA MARKOWITZ

Mother of Randy Markowitz

ESTHER SHUDMAK

Mother of Rachel Taxer

HELEN SKOKE

Mother of Eric Skoke

***ROSALIND TOLEN**

Mother of Cindy Herman

* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Rose & Arthur Gelbart	65 Years
Linda & Jan Moskowitz	50 Years
Sousan Aminfard & Bijan Simhai	50 Years
Ellen & Jack Wohl	45 Years
Rose & Steven Viny	40 Years
Lynn Katz Danzig & Allen Danzig	35 Years
Laurie Linden Rabovsky & Michael Rabovsky	35 Years
Andrea & Gary Fenton	30 Years
Joyce Rothschild & Dan Mansoor	25 Years
Lauren & Michael Feig	5 Years

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Louis Chaiten	Herbert Marcus
Lois Faren	Natan Milgrom
Melissa Feinerman	Ruth Rosenthal
Selma Friedman	Herb Schoen
Judy Hirko-Besunder	Robbie Schonfeld
Lisa Ingber	Eugene Singer
Goldie Kaplan	Evelyn Slomovitz
Ethel Klein	Steven Solomon
Sanford Kutash	Henrik Sperling
Holly Levine	Michele Torch
Rae Levine	Marla Wolf
Alan Lichtin	

Mazal Tov to

- **Melissa & David Feinerman** on the birth of twin daughters, **Sally Hannah** and **Olive Sophie Feinerman**.
- **Susie & Jerry Gottlieb** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Rory Shea Gottlieb**.
- **Lynn Gardner** on the birth of a grandson, **Solomon Rey Gardner**.
- **Holly & Alan Levine** and **Rae Levine** on the birth of a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, **Ruby Mae Fitzsimmons**.
- **Shulamith & Gerry Erenberg** on the birth of a grandson, **Amiel Avraham Erenberg**.
- **Stacy & Steve Steinberg** on the marriage of her son, **Adam Maxson**, to **Carly Silverman**.
- **Karen & David Bardenstein** on the marriage of their son, **Ian**, to **Jenni Romanek**.
- **Sheryl & Mark Saffran** on the marriage of their son, **Cory**, to **Rebecca Berg**.
- **Diane & Murray Dronzek** on the engagement of their son, **Alex**, to **Sarah Brown**.
- **Elizabeth & Sheldon Oberfeld** and **Joyce Oberfeld** on the engagement of their son and grandson, **Austin** to **Lily Wolf**.



S. Feinerman



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Gottlieb



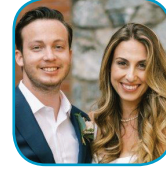
Gardner



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Erenberg



Maxson



Bardenstein



Saffran



Dronzek & Brown



Wolf & Oberfeld

Yasher Koach

- **Norma Geller** was presented with the Newton D. Baker Distinguished Service Award for 2020 from the Case Western Reserve University Alumni Association.
- **Joe Grasso** will celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah Shabbat morning, November 28. Mazal tov to him as well as to his wife, Miriam Polakof-Grasso, children, Elliot and Howie Grasso, and in-laws, Paula Schaffer-Polakof & Steven Polakof.



Geller



Grasso

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Milestone birthday of **Anne Marie Wolfson** by Linda & Charles Gruenspan

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In Memory of:
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JODY AND LAURA KATZNER FAMILY FUND

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