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#### WHAT

Accumulate miles through any physical activity and track them each week. All forms of exercise can be converted into miles.

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- Participate in "Keeping Fit with Linda" on Mondays and join her for a walk at one of our Cleveland Metro Parks on May 1.
- Enjoy the return of "Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar"
- · Join us at Breathe Cleveland for yoga
- Tune in for more wellness classes and outdoor experiences.
- Be a part of a supportive community with your BJC family.

Register & Learn More: <a href="https://cutt.ly/BJCfit">https://cutt.ly/BJCfit</a>

See pages 12 & 13 for Pesach information.

# Seineinu - Between Us



One of the most important turning points in Moses's life comes when he sees the Egyptian taskmaster beating a Hebrew slave. The Torah tells us vayifen ko vachoch – Moses looked this way and that way – and then he struck down the Egyptian. Many commentators have focused on this phrase: "He looked this way

and that way." Why did Moses look before he intervened? One explanation is that Moses was waiting to see if anyone would step in to save the slave. The sages taught, "where there is no man, strive to be a man." Moses understood that in this instance, justice depended upon him and he needed to step forward and act.

Another way to see the text is that Moses was waiting to see if an Egyptian would intervene. Seeing none, he took things into his own hand. The lesson: Often, when Jews face oppression, the world looks on in silence. In our day, we know the meaning of this teaching from the sad reality of the Holocaust, when the West was aware of the Final Solution and yet was very slow to intervene. We also see it in the ostracization and isolation Israel so often faces in the international arena.

A third way of understanding this passage is that Moses was waiting to see if another Hebrew would try to save his brother. But none did. The lesson here is that we must remember that kol Yisrael arevim zeh ha-zeh – all Israel are responsible for one another. When we see another Jew in need, we should be the first to seek to help.

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#### **Candle Lighting**

April 1.	••••••	7:33	pm
	after		
April 21.		7:55	pm

#### **Torah Portions**

April 2	Tazria/Shabbat HaHodesh
	Metzora/Shabbat HaGadol
•	1st day Pesach
	8th day Pesach
	Achrei Mot
7 tp: 11 30	

### **Daily Service Schedule**

Live stream our services at www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming or Zoom in via phone at (929) 205-6099 or computer at:

Sunday mornings:

https://zoom.us/j/91694216788

Weekday mornings:

https://zoom.us/j/96705935055

Weekday afternoons:

https://zoom.us/j/99872995020

Friday evening service:

https://zoom.us/j/99713360726

Shabbat morning services:

https://zoom.us/j/93333898986

Shabbat afternoon services: https://zoom.us/j/97870881168

**Service Times:** 

Mondays - Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm Sundays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

The Friday evening service on April 8 will begin at 7:00 pm (Shabbat Rocks!). The morning minyan on Friday, April 15 will begin at 7:00 am (siyyum b'chorim).

1st day Pesach/Shabbat as well as 2nd day Pesach services will begin at 9:30 am.

See page 13 for the full Pesach Service Schedule.

# President's Message



As we joyfully gather together in greater numbers in our building, I thought it would be a good time to pause and think about the role our building plays in our synagogue community. Virtual gatherings on Zoom have been a vital lifeline during the pandemic, and we will continue to use Zoom in various capacities

going forward, recognizing that not everyone is ready or able to come back in person. However, our building remains the hub of our synagogue community for so many things.

**Prayer** is likely the first function that comes to mind when one thinks of the synagogue: our daily minyan, our Shabbat and holiday services, and High Holiday services. We come together for spiritual nourishment, to honor a deceased loved one by saying Kaddish, to celebrate a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

However, the Hebrew term Bet Knesset or its Greek counterpart, Synagogue, literally means a "house of assembly." A very general term, Bet Knesset recognizes that Jews gather together for many different purposes and our building is a wonderful illustration of that. Think of all the other reasons that we gather together:

**Adult study:** Starbucks, Bread & Torah every Shabbat, the Tikkun Leil Shavuot, our Weingold Fall Forum, as well as many other study opportunities throughout the year. **Educating and** engaging our children and youth: beginning with Kinder Shabbat Friday mornings, KabbaTOT Shabbat Friday evenings, religious school and teen programming. Affiliate group functions: Sisterhood, Men's Club, ATID and Hazak all have held a variety of programs. And there's also the Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop. **Meetings:** Board, Executive, Officer, Committee meetings. Family celebrations: Wedding receptions, Bar/ Bat Mitzvah parties. Libraries: for adults and children. The **Kitchen:** Volunteers prepare meals for those in need, as well as our kiddush and congregational lunches. Annual Events: Cantor's Concert, Tribute Dinner, Annual Meeting, Bond Dinner.

It's vital that we maintain our beautiful, 42-year-old facility. Jay Ross, our Executive Director, working with the House Committee, is creating a proactive facility plan to update HVAC and make other improvements. At the same time, we continue to make ongoing repairs as needed. There are significant price tags attached to many of these projects and we welcome your support to help us achieve these important goals. Please reach out to Jay or Lorna Siegal, our Development Director, if you would like to help with capital projects.

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# From the Rabbi



On Seder night, we begin the main section of the Haggadah with "Ha Lachma Anva":

Let all who are hungry, come and

Let all who are in need, come and join us.

Now we are here, next year in the Land of Israel.

Now we are slaves, next year we will be free.

Mark Gerson, in his book on the Haggadah *The* Telling: How Judaism's Essential Book Reveals the Meaning of Life, suggests this dramatic opening to the Maggid (Telling) portion of the Seder is an internal call that we should come to the Seder night intellectually and spiritually hungry. None of us is perfect and the Seder is a time to identify our own needs and, like the Afikomen, broken and hidden, to look at our lives and ourselves to notice what is broken, what is missing and what we must search to find to be more whole. What are we slaves to in our lives and what would it take to be free from those impediments? As we are obligated to see ourselves beginning Seder night in "Egypt" and "in slavery" what actions must we take to free ourselves? This must also prompt us to raise our awareness to those across the world living in captivity.

The Seder's opening statement composed in Aramaic can be understood as a frame for our entire Seder night and the guide for what it means to be a Jew. We hope you will open up your Seder to include those who do not have family in town or a Seder to attend. When we make this call to welcome all who are hungry and in need to join us, haven't we already sent out our invites, welcomed our guests, closed the door and sat down to the table? Are we truly expecting anyone else to come and heed our call? We must understand it as words to live by each and every day: to seek out those in need and support and provide for them - from the empty-handed and homeless refugee fleeing Ukraine to our neighbor living with food insecurity in Cuyahoga County.

Chaq Kasher V'Sameach. Wishing you a happy Pesach.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

#### 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Sunday, May 1 • 4 pm

Voting will take place from 9 am – noon.

# Education & Youth



#### **Learning Through Experience**

Among the primary goals of our Youth & Learning Center is to provide experiential opportunities that immerse our students and families in Jewish tradition and learning. It was so exciting to join our Hineni teen fellows on a journey to

Washington DC (our first trip in two years!) to learn about the Holocaust, our country's relationship with Israel and how to combat antisemitism. I was filled with pride in our students, watching them advocate for what they believed in with the offices of our Ohio senators, Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman. See a reflection on this powerful experience by one of our participants, Jamie Marderstein, on page 5.

It was also great to see so many of you in person for our Purim carnival & Megillah reading and we are excited to bring back our Passover programs and Youth Shabbaton (see page 5 for more details)! Yet, with all of our excitement to be joining together for these immersive experiences once again, it's easy to forget that the Jewish people have been practicing experiential education for millennia, right at our Seder.

Rather than simply telling a story, the Seder allows us to become part of the story. We sing songs, place symbolic foods on our Seder plate and declare our obligation to feel as though we personally came out of Egypt. Bitter herbs recall the bitterness of slavery, parsley dipped in salt water our ancestors' tears, and matzah our hurried departure from Egypt. The Talmud teaches that the goal of the Seder is precisely to prompt questions so that we learn more.

Perhaps you can enrich your Seder this year with a new custom or two. For students and their families joining our Passover program on April 9<sup>th</sup>, you will come away with discussion and learning designed to enhance your Seder. In addition, I would love the opportunity to speak with you about a variety of Seder customs you might consider, or perhaps you can create your own ritual to share!

We already have an incredible example of experiential education right in our own homes on Passover, and each year we have the ability to make it an even more memorable experience!

Hag Sameach!

Rabbi Josh Foster



#### **Bar Mitzvah**



### **ELLIOT ISAAC BOTNICK Shabbat morning, April 9**

Elliot attends Shaker Middle School and enjoys Taekwon-do, viola and video games. For his Mitzvah Project, he is raising funds for Shaker Schools Foundation – Level the

Playing Field Fund. He is the son of Abby & Bobby Botnick, brother of Natalie Botnick and grandson of Debby Botnick, Melanie & Bruce Botnick and Cynthia Ferenchak. Elliot is also the grandson of the late Charles Ferenchak.

#### **Kinder Shabbat**

Fridays • 10:30 am (will not meet April 15 & 22)



Join Mr. Chuck and Julie Sukert for a fun morning of Shabbat songs and blessings. Space is limited and preregistration required. Register at https://cutt.ly/kindershabbat.

Contact Julie Sukert for more information.

### Makom: The Place for Teens

Mondays • 6:30 pm (will not meet April 18)



Join BJC teens in grades 7-12 every Monday evening for learning and fun! Program highlights include meaningful discussions, hot topic conversations, service projects.





#### Hineni Fellowship Trip to Washington, DC



It's been almost a week since our return to Cleveland, but aspects of the Hineni Fellowship trip are still circling in my mind. I was lucky enough to be a participant, which included a four-day trip to Washington, DC and multiple pre and post sessions. Over the course of this trip, I learned a lot about the history of the Jewish people, how to advocate for Israel, and how to stand up against antisemitism. We met with countless influential leaders like Nadav Zysblat, the minister for political affairs at the Israeli

embassy, and Matt Fidel, the communications director for congressman Jim Langevan of Rhode Island. These speakers taught us about their experience working in politics, gave us advice on how to stand up for what we believe in, and answered any questions we had for them.

On the last day of our trip, we spoke with Anna Gokaldas, Senator Brown's senior policy advisor, and Kevin Smith, Senator Portman's chief of staff. We advocated for a bipartisan bill to give Holocaust survivors money to ensure than none are living in poverty, expressed our disapproval of the new proposed Iran deal, and communicated our support for the confirmation of Deborah Lipstadt as the Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism. After these meetings the group felt accomplished; we were able to express our beliefs to powerful political leaders and use the skills we picked up over the course of the trip. Everyone in the fellowship grew closer as the trip progressed, and by the end of the trip we were sad to leave. Overall, the Hineni Fellowship experience is one that can't be had anywhere else and was filled with learning, growing, and fun.

Jamie Marderstein

The Hineni Fellowship is a project of the Isakowitz Jewish Youth Initiative, sponsored through the generosity of the Isakowitz Family in memory of their parent, Vera & Paul Isakowitz.

#### **Seder Plate Painting**

Sunday, April 3 11 am (Grades 6-12) & 4 pm (Grades 3-5)



Join our Youth Programs at Color Me Mine at Pinecrest to paint your very own seder plate just in time for Passover! \$25/participant. Bagels will be served at 11 am and snacks at 4 pm. Register at <a href="https://cutt.ly/SederPlate">https://cutt.ly/SederPlate</a>. Contact Sydney with any questions!

# Passover Family Program Be A Passover Maven Saturday, April 9 • 10:15 am



For all K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students and families: Become expert Seder leaders and teachers as we make connections and discover deeper meanings in our Seder rituals! Following our program, families are invited to

join us for a Youth & Learning Center lunch. Contact Rabbi Foster with questions.

#### **Passover Paint Party**

Sunday, April 3 • 10 am



Let's get ready for Passover with a paint party at Cre8 Sparks Art Studio\*! Everyone will paint a special piece of pottery to decorate their seder table. Ages 7 and under with an adult. Space is very limited, registration required, no walk ins. Register at <a href="https://cutt.ly/PaintParty">https://cutt.ly/PaintParty</a>.

\*located at 2101 Richmond Rd. (former Pottery Barn Kids store)

# Youth Shabbaton Israel Is Real: What's My Connection?

Friday, April 29 – Sunday, May 1 • Camp Wise



Join us for a weekend of fun, learning and community. \$100 per student (\$90 /addt'l sibling) by March 25; \$125 per student (\$115/addt'l sibling) after. \$150 per non-member student by March 25; \$175 after. All registration is due by March 31. After this date, students

will be placed on a waiting list. Learn more and register at <a href="https://cutt.ly/Shabbaton2022">https://cutt.ly/Shabbaton2022</a>. Contact Rabbi Josh with questions.

# From Our Affiliates

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

## Birds, Bees, Flowers & Trees Tuesday, April 26 • noon

Celebrate Spring and awaken your garden. A Master Gardener from Cuyahoga County Cooperative Extension will speak on spring gardening. RSVP to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658) by April 21. \$10 per person, payable at the door.



### Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon

Sunday, April 10 • 11:30 am • BJC

Join fellow Torah Fund Benefactors and Supporters for our annual program. We will enjoy a Chinese luncheon and be entertained by Jackie Kennedy Onassis performed by Rose Gabriel. \$25 per person. Learn more and RSVP by April 3 at https://cutt.ly/TorahFund2022. Questions? Contact Judi Lauer (330-888-9029).

### **Sisterhood Fundraising Cookbook Project**

We are compiling a legacy-style cookbook and need your recipes! Please send your favorite recipe - and your memories of it to cookbookbnaijeshurun@gmail.com or drop them off at the synagogue office. Make sure you include the recipe name, your name, phone number and email address. Our deadline has been extended to May.

### Sisterhood Gift Shop

Shop our wide selection of Judaica gifts and receive a 15% discount through the end of April. By appointment only. Contact the synagogue office or Bonnie Huston (bhustoncpa@gmail.com or 440-336-5289).

### **Invitations and Thank You Notes**

Sisterhood sells a lovely selection of invitations for all occasions and personalized note cards in a wide variety of styles at discounted prices. Save money while supporting Sisterhood! Browse our sample books in the comfort of your own home. Contact Bonnie Huston to make an appointment (440-336-5289).



### Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, April 6 • 5 pm

Our happy hours are now IN PERSON! And they're open to EVERYONE! This

month, Mike Barson will challenge us with his Famous Fun Facts trivia. If you can't make it in person, we'll be virtual as well. https://zoom.us/j/98638176416. A light dinner will be served for those staying through to the Men's Club meeting.

### **Men's Club Meeting**

Wednesday, April 6 • 6:30 pm

Join us IN PERSON at the synagogue. Important agenda items include: Election of Officers for 2022-24 and adoption of Constitution/Bylaws. If you can't attend in person, join virtually at https://zoom.us/j/98322724354.

#### **Committee Connection**

Committees comprised of and led by synagogue members are crucial to every aspect of synagogue functioning. Volunteer committee members give their time and expertise in a myriad of ways that all enhance our synagogue community. Committee Connection will provide an opportunity to celebrate the work of the committees and make it more visible to the congregation. Every month in this column, a synagogue committee will be highlighted with a summary of their goals and activities. To view a list of committees, visit https://cutt.ly/BJCCommittees and contact Jay Ross if you are interested in joining one or more.



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## In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

#### **\*SOPHIA BRICK**

Wife of Morris Brick

#### \*EILEEN FRANK

#### **ROBERT KAHANE**

Nephew of Jacqueline Kahane Freedman

#### **SYLVIA KATZ**

Mother of Lynn Katz Danzig

#### **PHYLLIS KOHN**

Mother of Ilene Neides

#### \*RAE LEVINE

Mother of Alan Levine

#### **WU YUN NA**

Mother of TuYa Shwab

#### **SHARON WOLBERG RUSKIN**

Sister of Gloria Kahan

#### **JOEL SCHAFFER**

Brother of Sheldon Schaffer and Paula Schaffer-Polakof Uncle of Miriam Grasso

#### **IRVIN ZIPPERSTEIN**

Grandfather of Jessica Miller

\* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

#### **Happy Milestone Anniversary to:**

Jocelyn & Peter Saltz 55 Years Beth & Frank Rosenberg 35 Years Gena & Ethan Cohen 30 Years Adina Gwartzman & Neil Wyant 25 Years

# Mazal Tov to

- Margie & David Cohen on the birth of a granddaughter, Ayelet Shlomit Horowitz.
- Jennifer & Neil Tramer on the birth of a grandson, Jack Mason Lebovitz.



Lebovitz

asher Xoach

- Bijan Simhai will celebrate becoming an adult Bar Mitzvah during the Shabbat morning service on April 2. Mazal tov to him and his wife, Sousan Aminfard, and their children, Nili Simhai-Schulman (Joshua Schulman). Nira Simhai-Birenbaum (Robert Birenbaum) and Natan (Julia) Simhai and grandchildren, Samantha Birenbaum, Tal Schulman, Zachary Birenbaum and Ilan Simhai.
- Lila Sukert was awarded the inaugural Student of the Year Award by Drink Local Drink Tap for supporting them by selling reusable t-shirt bags and watercolor paintings. She is the daughter of Julie & Aaron Sukert.





Sukert

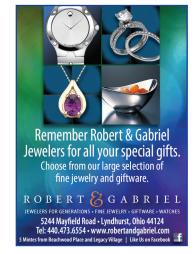
#### **Happy Milestone Birthday to:**

Sylvia Abrams Marilyn Alpern Myron Bernstein Barbara Bodzin Michael Charna Wendy Cohen Robert Fishman Harriet Freiman Gerald Galvin Diane Ginsberg Florence Goodman

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Eric Marderstein Sanford Markowitz Allison Proper Alan Riga Barry Rothschild Wendy Schwarz Jeanne Shatten Judy Solonche **David Wakser** Ruth Weil

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





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### Social Justice/GCC

### **Battle for Democracy Action**

Thursday, April 7 • 7:30 pm • Zoom

This Action launches the 2022 edition of our Battle for Democracy's 10-year campaign of fighting voter suppression and eradicating voter depression. This is our moment to build an ongoing strategic relationship with the Office of the County Executive on key issues such as the Crisis Diversion Center and community development in the County. The Action will also support the work of our Criminal Justice Bind-over Team, which is pushing for changes to the current practice of binding over Cuyahoga County youth to adult incarceration. Turnout for the Action is imperative to show the candidates our strength. Congregations have pledged 308 participants -- a great start! Register at <a href="https://cutt.ly/Apr7GCCAction">https://cutt.ly/Apr7GCCAction</a>.

### **March House Meetings**



We held Zoom House Meetings open to everyone in our synagogue - 30 people attended. Congregants made their voices heard on their experiences and interests related to social justice. Our goal is to identify initiatives where B'nai Jeshurun members can make an impact. We are analyzing the feedback and will provide an update next month. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Find us on the website at <a href="https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/act-with-us-social-justice">https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/act-with-us-social-justice</a> and on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/2015156585469774">https://www.facebook.com/groups/2015156585469774</a>.

Lee Markowitz Chair, Social Justice/GCC Committee

### Yom HaShoah v'Hagvurah Commemoration

Wednesday, April 27 • 7 pm • Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple

This year's program will be in person and live streamed. In person capacity is limited. This is a collaboration between the Kol Israel Foundation and the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

#### Yom HaZikaron

Tuesday, May 3 (more information coming soon)

### Yom Ha'Atzmaut Thursday, May 5 • 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Join in for Cleveland's celebration of Israel's 74th Independence Day! There will be an outdoor carnival and fun for all ages including: live music, stilt walkers and jugglers, face painting and games, beer garden, spirit station, complete with Israel-themed swag, food available for purchase and more! The event will be held in the parking lot of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. In the case of rain or inclement weather, the festivities will be held indoors at The Temple-Tifereth Israel.

Visit www.jewishcleveland.org for updates and registration on these community events.

## Run, Hide, Fight Training Tuesday, April 26 • 7 pm



As we return to the building, we need to consider security issues in our current world. While some of our members attended security training prior to the pandemic, it has been over two years since there has been any in person training. As both a refresher and for those who have never attended these sessions, the Pepper Pike Police Department will be providing Run, Hide, Fight training for those interested.

This training will be in person at the synagogue and provide valuable information to handle emergency situations. Register at <a href="https://cutt.ly/Run-Hide-Fight-Training">https://cutt.ly/Run-Hide-Fight-Training</a>. Please contact Jay Ross with questions. Future date: Thursday, May 12.

# Upcoming Events

## The Singer of Shanghai Sunday, April 10 • 2 pm • Zoom



Join Kevin Ostoyich as he recounts the history of the family of our very own Harry **Abraham**, who were among the 18,000 Jewish refugees who fled Europe during World War II, seeking shelter in Shanghai. The Abraham Family journeyed from Frickhofen, Germany to Shanghai and then on to Cleveland. Through the prowess, inner strength and good fortune of family matriarch Ida, her kin found safety in Shanghai, and she was able to make ends meet with the Singer sewing machine her grandmother had given her as a child. Free & open to the community. Learn more and register at https://cutt.ly/HarryAbraham. This program is presented through Siegal Lifelong Learning @CWRU.



### Join us as we celebrate **Cantor Shifman's** 24 Year Tenure with BJC



Gala Farewell Cantorial Concert Sunday, June 12 • 7 pm

Shabbat Services and Congregational Luncheon honoring Cantor Shifman Saturday, June 25 • 9 am

### A Great Gift Idea to Honor **Cantor Shifman**



The 2022/5782 Adult B'nai Mitzvah class has established a new endowment fund in honor of Cantor Aaron Shifman. The Cantor Aaron Shifman Endowment Fund is a restricted fund that that will provide financial assistance to support projects that are important to our beloved Cantor: Hebrew reading tutoring

for congregants who need assistance; tutoring and mentoring for future Torah readers of all levels; and financial assistance to offset the costs associated with future B'nai Jeshurun Adult B'nai Mitzvah programs.

By donating to the Cantor Aaron Shifman Endowment Fund, you will provide direct financial support to projects that are near and dear to Cantor Shifman's heart. Let's help grow this fund today so that the Cantor receives the largest donor wall flower possible at our Sunday, September 18th Donor Wall dedication.



For More Information, Contact Paula Botkin at (216)337-7964 or Lorna Siegal at (216)374-4401. Deadline to purchase an ad and/or sponsorship is April 15, 2022.

#### \$10,000 Diamond Sponsor (\$8,750 tax deductible\*)

Lead listing in all marketing materials and on event website

Prominent signage/banner at the Event

An information table at the Event to promote your company/organization

Diamond-level ad in Program Book/Congregational Directory

Additional full page ad inside the front cover of the Congregational Directory

Logo placed on the gift bag to be given to guests and inclusion of materials/giveaway in the gift bag Preferred table at the Event (10 tickets)

#### **\$5,000 Emerald Sponsor (**\$4,000 tax deductible\*)

Emerald-level ad in the Program Book/Congregational Directory

Prominent signage/banner at the Event

Materials/giveaway to be placed in gift bag for all guests

Listing on Event web page and in all marketing materials

Preferred table at the Event (8 tickets)

#### **\$3,600 Platinum Sponsor (**\$2,850 tax deductible\*)

Platinum-level ad in the Program Book/Congregational Directory

Prominent signage/banner at the Event

Materials/giveaway to be placed in gift bag for all guests

Listing on Event web page and in all marketing materials

6 tickets to the Event

#### **\$2,500 Gold Sponsor** (\$2,000 tax deductible\*)

Gold-level ad in the Program Book/Congregational Directory Materials/giveaway to be placed in gift bag for all guests

Listing on Event web page and in all marketing materials

4 tickets to the Event

#### \$1,500 Silver Sponsor (\$1,250 tax deductible\*)

Silver page in the Program Book/Congregational Directory Materials/giveaway to be placed in gift bag for all guests Listing on Event web page and in all marketing materials

2 tickets to the Event

#### Tribute Ads in the Program Book/Congregational Directory (100% tax deductible)

\$1,800 Gold page ad

\$1,000 Silver page ad

\$500 Full page ad

\$250 Half page ad

\$180 Quarter page ad

\$100 Eighth page ad

\*Approximate tax deductibility



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☐ Half Page (4 5/8" x 3 3/4")	\$ 9	250		
☐ Quarter Page (4 5/8" x 1 7/8" C	OR 2 1/4" x 3 3/4") \$ 1	180		
☐ Eighth Page (2 1/4" x 1 7/8")	\$ 1	100		

Sponsorships and Tribute Ads are a donation to B'nai Jeshurun Congregation and are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. The deadline to include ads and sponsorships in the Program Book/Congregational Directory is April 15. For more information, to become a Sponsor, and/or to purchase a Tribute Ad, contact Lorna Siegal (lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org or 216-831-6555 ext 132) or Paula Botkin (paulabotkin@bnaijeshurun.org or 216-831-6555 ext 109) or visit bnaijeshurun.org/NashBash. To include a logo with your ad or provide camera ready art, please contact Paula Botkin.

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Dear Friend(s),

The Rabbinical Assembly Pesach Guide, which we hope will add to your observance of Pesach (Passover), includes the rules and procedures relating to the special food requirements of Pesach observance. They have been compiled by the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS) of the Rabbinical Assembly and Conservative Movement. This information can serve as an annual reference for you. Any items not covered, and about which you have a question, should be discussed directly with one of us. We hope that your preparations for Pesach will lead to a joyous holiday for you and your dear ones. The 2022 – 5782 guide and addendum is available at https://cutt.ly/PesachGuide5782. Hard copies are available on the information table in Gross Atrium, or you may call the synagogue office to have one mailed to you.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

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### Siyyum B'Chorim

Firstborns, normally required to fast the day before Pesach, are relieved of this requirement by attending a Torah study session (*siyyum*) on the morning before the holiday. This year's *siyyum* will be held on Friday, April 15, at the conclusion of the *Shaharit* service. Minyan will begin at 7:00 am.

### **Passover & Hametz Food Collections**

Chesed is collecting non-perishable and non-expired food items. Kosher for Passover items will be distributed to needy Jewish families. *Hametz* items will be donated to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank as part of Harvest for Hunger. Food may be dropped off in the bins in Gross Atrium through Monday, April 4.

### **Looking for a Seder?**

If you are looking for home hospitality for the seders, or are willing to open your home to guests, please contact Rabbi Rudin-Luria. If you, or someone you know, will be out of town and are looking for a seder to attend, visit: <a href="https://www.projectreconnect.org">www.projectreconnect.org</a>.

(signed)

#### HAMETZ TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

The transfer of the ownership of *HAMETZ* during the Pesach holiday will be accomplished by your signing and returning the form below. Please keep in mind that the Pesach season has always been a time for tzedakah. You may choose any cause. Contributions to our B'nai Jeshurun Passover Fund will be distributed to MAZON, the National Jewish Response to Hunger, to our Cleveland Chesed Center, and to our local Passover Meals on Wheels and Passover Assistance Fund project.

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Please return by **Friday, April 15 at 9 am** to B'nai Jeshurun Congregation (attn. Diane Dronzek), 27501 Fairmount Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH 44124. **Authorization forms are also available on the synagogue website at https://cutt.ly/hametz**.



Thursday, April 14: Search for hametz (evening)

Friday, April 15: Erev Pesach – 1st Seder

No eating of hametz after 11:11 am; sell and burn hametz before 12:18 pm

7:00 am Minyan; Siyyum b'Chorim

(Fast of the First Born)

6:00 pm Mincha/Evening Service

Saturday, April 16: 1st Day of Pesach – 2nd Seder

9:30 am Shabbat/Festival Service

6:00 pm Mincha

Sunday, April 17: 2nd Day of Pesach

9:30 am Festival Service

6:00 pm Mincha

First days of Yom Tov end at 8:52 pm.

**Thursday, April 21:** Erev 7th Day of Pesach

6:00 pm Mincha/Evening Service

Friday, April 22: 7th Day of Pesach

9:00 am Festival Service

6:00 pm Mincha/Evening Service

Saturday, April 23: 8th Day of Pesach

9:00 am Shabbat/Festival Service/Yizkor/

**Dedication of Memorial Plagues** 

10:30 am Passover Family Pop Up (during Yizkor)

6:00 pm Mincha 8:59 pm Pesach ends

If you sold your hametz through the shul, you may eat it

right away, as the sale reverts immediately.

### **Memorial Plaques & Golden Book of Remembrance**

A beautiful way to honor the memory of a loved one is with a memorial plaque or listing. Plaques are displayed on the Memorial Wall at the rear of the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary. During the week of yahrzeit, your loved one'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 a beautifully calligraphed volume on permanent display in the case 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 Pesach this year is Tuesday, April 5. The price of a memorial plague is \$600 and a listing is \$200. Contact Diane Dronzek to place an order or to learn more.

### As If You Went Forth From Egypt -**An In-Depth Study** of the Passover Haggadah

Thursday, April 7 • 7:30 pm



In the last class of this series, we will continue to study many of the most important and fascinating passages in the Haggadah. We will explore how the Haggadah as we know it came together, and compare some of it to parallel texts within Rabbinic literature. The goal will

be to enable participants to come with more preparation to their seders whether as leaders or as participants. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85254630747.

Beineinu *(continued from page 2)* 

Taken together, these three lessons teach us that we need to always step forward and take action whenever we see suffering and injustice in the world. We have a special obligation to look out for fellow Jews and to defend our people. At the same time, we have an equal obligation to stand up for compassion and justice toward all people.

You can make these values live in your own life by joining one or more of these important committees: Chesed reaches out to members and the community who are in need by providing meals for the sick, bereaved and needy and collecting supplies for those less fortunate. Israel Action works to defend Israel by disseminating information, hosting speakers and rallying support for Israel. Social Justice/GCC seeks to address broad social issues such as the environment/global warming, crisis relief and civil rights, among others.

This Passover, make a commitment to follow in the steps of Moses by joining one or more of these committees and standing up for compassion and justice.

Hag Sameach!

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

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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/91220079234.

#### **Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg** Mondays • 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.

#### 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/94468946481.

#### **Bible Study with Susan Wyner** Tuesdays • 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 Joshua, Chapters 14-24.

https://zoom.us/j/94519361768.

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Thursdays • 10:30 am (no class April 21)

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://zoom.us/j/98860343767.

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

Thursdays • noon (no class April 21)

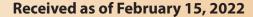
Through the study of responsa (Jewish law papers) from the Law Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly, we will explore what Jewish tradition has to say about the most pressing and significant issues of our day. Class is always lively, filled with text study and discussion.

https://zoom.us/j/96610389668.

#### Starbucks, Bread & Torah with rotating teachers Saturdays • 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! https://zoom.us/j/94718261737.







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