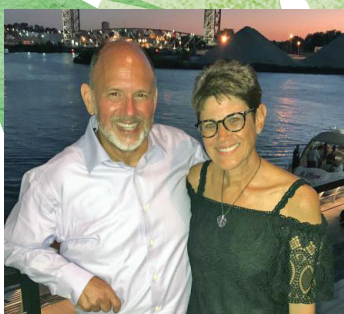


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(Winners need not be present at the Tribute Dinner to participate/win.)

For more information contact
Paula Botkin (216-337-7964 or paulabotkin@bnaijeshurun.org).

Welcome Back BBQ...see page 8 ; High Holy Days Services Schedule...see page 11.

Beineinu - Between Us



It is important that we balance our joy at beginning our return with a dose of caution. It is equally important that we show full care and respect to those who do not yet feel safe to return. Still, with an eye toward each person finding for themselves their moment of return as they see fit, I offer seven reasons to come home to shul.

1. We're embodied creatures created in God's Image. We experience life most fully when we engage with the world and each other through all of our senses.

2. We are Am Echad, one people. The physical presence of those in our congregation who come from across the religious, political and social divide is what enables us to remain strong and vital.

3. We are family. We are emotionally interconnected. Healthy families spend time together living, laughing and crying, and drawing strength from each other's presence.

4. There's nothing like singing together. For all that we achieved in connecting over Zoom, it cannot compare to the joy and spiritual uplift that comes from hearing each other's voices fill a room and our souls.

5. You have a job to do. As part of this family, like in any family, we each have responsibilities. To be Jewish is to give of ourselves to others. To convey pride, to bring comfort, to strengthen and guide. Your community needs you.

6. Our worship is a witness. Your presence conveys your faith in God, your commitment to community, your love of Israel and the Jewish people. Your physical presence inspires others in a way that cannot happen on a screen.

7. Smiles and greetings change lives. You have experienced this, so you how true it is. You will feel transformed by other's smiles, and you will have the same effect on them. Being together feels GOOD.

When the time is right for you, I look forward to greeting you in person!

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.

Yair Apisdorf
Marina & Moises and Eitan Auron
Carol Eisenstat
Cynthia Feuer
Rachel & Matthew, Jillian and Nathan Kugelman
Kathleen & Reuben LeVine
Jonina Duker & Alan Lichtman
Karen & Barry Mintzer
Andrew Rabovsky

Candle Lighting

August 6	8:20 pm
August 13	8:10 pm
August 20	8:00 pm
August 27	7:50 pm

Torah Portions

August 7	Re'eh
August 14	Shoftim
August 21	Ki Tetze
August 28	Ki Tavo

Daily Service Schedule

Registration is no longer required to attend morning minyan, Friday evening or Shabbat morning services. Evening minyan continues to be virtual only. Everyone ages 12 and older must be FULLY VACCINATED in order to attend. Masks are required for children ages 2-11 and are optional for vaccinated individuals.

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:

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Shabbat morning services:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am>

Meeting ID #750 690 071

Shabbat afternoon services:

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

Meeting ID #932 5191 4283

Service Times:

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

Fridays: 7:15 am, 7:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Phasing Out Virtual Honors

As part of our re-opening plan, we will be phasing out virtual (Zoom) honors beginning with services on Shabbat morning, August 7. Please contact Diane Dronzek to request an in-person honor or ask an usher when you arrive.

President's Message



Years ago, I decided I wanted to get more involved at B'nai Jeshurun. A friend suggested I join a committee. "A committee? What are the committees?" I asked. Despite the fact that B'nai Jeshurun's committees are involved in nearly every aspect of synagogue operations and are the life blood of our shul, they were invisible to me. I am concerned that this may still be the case to those members who are not yet engaged in their work. But, don't get me wrong: *the accomplishments of our committees are VERY visible!*

Our committees work in very tangible ways to enhance the experience of our members, from delicious kiddushes and congregational lunches (Catering Committee) to the meals delivered to the homes of congregants (Chesed Committee) to the accessible entrance doors and bathroom (Inclusion Committee), to the security enhancements to the building (Security Committee) and oversight of our facility repairs and replacements (House Committee) as well as our services and usher corps (Synagogue & Services Committee). Ensuring the education and engagement of youth happens via our Education, Youth Commission and College Outreach Committees.

Some committees operate "behind the scenes" to ensure we remain financially responsible (Budget, Development, Endowment, Investment Committees) oversee our cemeteries (Cemetery Committee) and our Libraries (Library Committee) while others reach out to recruit and welcome new members (Membership Committee) or focus on social action in the greater community (GCC).

To the many congregants involved with one of our committees, thank you! To those of you not yet serving on a committee: we need you!! Whether you bring specific expertise or simply an interest in getting involved, there is a place for you on one of our committees. Currently, we are reinvigorating our Israel Action Committee and looking for members to get involved. Please feel free to reach out to me or to Jay Ross, executive director, if you'd like more information or to join Israel Action or any other committee.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman

From the Rabbi



Coming Home

Now in the heart of the baseball season, devoted fans of the Tribe (and my Mets) know that the key to winning is bringing a runner home. In the book, *Preparing Your Heart for the High Holidays*, by Rabbis Kerry Olitzky and Rachel Sabbath, they describe the month of Elul before Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as the time to prepare to "come home" to our community, our traditions and ourselves. Perhaps this is our "Jewish spring training" with the 30 days of Elul to get in shape for the Opening Days of the Jewish New Year.

This has been a year like no other during the pandemic when home has been our haven, refuge and shelter. It has also been a school classroom, sanctuary, gym, doctor's office, restaurant and movie theater. So, what does it mean this year to come home? For some, it may mean joining in person services (indoors or outdoors) for the first time in a long time. For some, it may mean a return (*teshuvah*) to our pre-pandemic relationships and activities. For those still connecting and praying online, coming home may mean once again turning our home into a sacred prayer space.

Our tradition highlights different ways we can prepare to "come home." Each morning, the shofar is sounded in minyan, inspiring us to change our ways, warning us that remaining stagnant is unhealthy and unwise and challenging us to work on ourselves. The rabbis advise this should be a time of personal introspection and self-reflection to do a spiritual accounting of our relationships, our words and actions of the past year. We can learn how to act and respond better in the year to come by recording both the positives and negatives.

We also begin the process of *teshuvah*, seeking to make amends, apologize, correct our mistakes and repair our relationships. Finally, in the tradition of *mussar*, spiritual ethics, we are advised to focus on one quality or trait we want to improve like patience, gratitude, tolerance, calmness or honesty and to work on it for days and weeks, reminding us that if we can change one aspect, we do have the power to change for the better in the new year.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Staff Announcement



We are excited to welcome **Sydney Ungar** as our new Youth Director. Sydney grew up in Solon and attended the University of Michigan for her undergraduate degree. She is currently studying part-time for a Master of Jewish Education degree through Hebrew College, and is an iFellow through the iCenter for Israel education. She lives in downtown Cleveland and, in addition to her work as Youth Director, is looking forward to spearheading a new young adult engagement initiative in the downtown area as part of her duties. When she's not spending time at home with friends, dogs and family, you can find her in the gym, on a hike, or at Mitchell's Ice Cream! Contact her at sydneyungar@bnaijeshurun.org.

Education & Youth



Shehechyanu

The Hebrew word 'titchadesh' comes from the word *chadash*, meaning new. While this word does not have a direct translation, it is a greeting that recognizes someone has something new to enjoy, roughly translating to, 'Enjoy your new [insert new thing here]'. Whether you see someone who has a new haircut, a new jacket, new car, new job or new house – *titchadesh* - enjoy it!

Though such a word does not exist in English, perhaps it's not surprising to find it in Hebrew as our tradition places particular emphasis on the blessings that come with arriving at something new. The Shehechyanu blessing, one of the first blessings we teach to our students, thanks God for keeping us alive, sustaining us and enabling us to reach this new moment. Of course, we say this blessing when we do something for the first time in the year, be it celebrating Rosh Hashanah, lighting the *hanukiyah* for the first time each Hanukkah, hearing the Megillah, coming together at the Passover Seder, or when we come to milestone moments in our lives.

As we navigate our new world, finding the best ways to join together again safely in person, it seems appropriate that we recognize the magnitude of the moment. As we have transitioned to in-person services and plan for our first larger congregational in-person events in 18 months with our Welcome Back BBQ & Shabbat Rocks!, our youth group kickoff programs, the High Holy Days and the start of our school year, it feels only appropriate that we use the language of our tradition.

And while I know not everyone will feel comfortable yet joining back together in person, and knowing that the pandemic may continue to ebb and flow, we are cautiously taking our first steps toward coming together in person – *Shehechyanu v'kiyemanu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh!*

I look forward to seeing you!

Rabbi Josh Foster

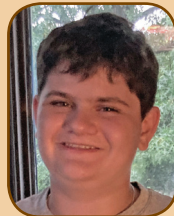
Kinder Shabbat

Fridays • 10:30 am (no Kinder Shabbat August 6 & 13)



Meet Mr. Chuck and Julie Sukert in the beautiful Linden Family Courtyard for a fun morning of Shabbat songs and blessings. Bring a blanket to sit on. Space is limited and pre-registration required. Register at <https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/kindershabbat>. Contact Julie Sukert for more information.

B'nai Mitzvah



JUSTIN DANIEL KORNSPAN
Shabbat afternoon (Mincha),
August 7

Justin attends Beachwood Middle School and enjoys soccer, football, baseball, photography and biking. For his Mitzvah Project, he fosters dogs. He is the son of Lisa & Alan Kornspan, brother of Spencer and Zachary Kornspan and grandson of Marianne Weisman and Riki Levenson. Justin is also the grandson of the late Murray Weisman and Shirley & Donald Kornspan.



SIMON DANIEL CLAYPOOL
Shabbat morning, August 28

Simon lives in Orange Village and attends Mandel JDS. He enjoys baseball, art and cooking. For his Mitzvah Project, he is baking Cookies for Cops (and first responders). He is the son of Rifka Claypool and Matthew Claypool, brother of Nathan, Leila and Miriam Claypool and grandson of Carolann Cohen. Simon is also the grandson of the late Martin Cohen.

Opening USY Event

Sunday, August 22 • time TBD

Enjoy a scoop of delicious ice cream on us before school starts again. Meet Sydney Ungar, our new Youth Director, see old friends, and make new ones. We will meet at Mitchell's Ice Cream at the Van Aken District. We can't wait to see you there!

Opening Jr. Kadima & Kadima Programs

Sunday, August 22 • time TBD

Mark your calendars for our exciting opening afternoon events! Reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and meet our new Youth Director, Sydney Ungar. More details coming soon.

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From Our Affiliates



Kick off the New Year with a HOLE IN ONE at Topgolf

Hosted by ATID and BJC's Downtown Initiative
(5820 Rockside Woods Blvd. N., Independence, OH 44131)

Sunday, August 29 • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

FREE (spaces are limited); register at <https://cutt.ly/topgolf>.

So much has changed during the pandemic and we are reconnecting as we kick off the year. If you are in your 20s or 30s, or know someone who is, we want to help you connect and network. Take the first step and join us for our first event of the year. It's free and we'd love to see you!

We will meet at Topgolf where we have reserved our own private bay areas for 2 hours of unlimited play. You will be able to hear all about ATID's fun Fall upcoming calendar and you can also get involved on the new ATID Committee. Everyone attending will also receive a bag for the New Year which will include access to our ATID High Holy Day Programming. Vegetarian/dairy food and non-alcoholic drinks will be included. **This program is completely FREE and is supported in part by a Jewish Federation of Cleveland Young Leadership Division Microgrant.** Contact Shani Kadis or Sydney Ungar to learn more.

Sisterhood

Cookbook Project Meeting

Tuesday, August 10 • 7 pm

It's not too late to join us! We will meet in Linden Courtyard (weather permitting). RSVP to Cathy Randall (crandall218@gmail.com or 216-408-1926).



Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 18 • 7:30 pm

We will have a sharing session in person at the Beachwood Library and on Zoom. All are invited. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal

(blumfay@gmail.com).

<https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>.

We will not meet in September due to the *hagim*. Our next meeting will be October 20 where we will discuss *The World That We Knew: a novel* by Alice Hoffman.

Sisterhood Opening Event

Sunday, August 29 • 10 am

Join us for an hour of yoga led by Rebecca Marich, followed by a wellness breakfast and a walk. Free to all. Please bring your own yoga mat or a beach towel, walking shoes and a friend! RSVP to Cathy Randall by Monday, August 23 (crandall218@gmail.com or 216-408-1926). This will be an outside event; in case of inclement weather, it will be held in Rosenthal Auditorium. Vaccination requirements will follow the Task Force rules.

Men's Club

Cleveland Indians Game

Thursday, August 12 • 1 pm

Tickets are \$34 each and include a \$5 food & beverage credit. Seats are located on the third base side, lower deck. Contact Jerry Brodsky (jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com or 330-998-2283) to purchase and make arrangements to get your tickets. Pay online or by check made payable to BJC Men's Club. Special thanks to Joel Herman for setting this up!

Men's Club Happy Hour & Meeting

Wednesday, August 4 • 5 pm



Our in person and Zoom happy hours will be held the first Wednesday of each month, followed by a meeting at 7 pm and then a "re-broadcast" of our happy hour at 8 pm. The happy hours are open to everyone. In August, **Israeli inventor Gabi Lavi and Israeli security dog trainer Roe Katz will join us.** On September 1, our very own **Mike Barson** will lead us in his famous self-scoring trivia game.

<https://zoom.us/j/98877472739>.



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That Defining Moment



Many of us have experienced that defining moment when you see “the world as it is” which is not “the world as it should be.” For me, I was a headhunter at my first job. After a month, my manager decided to teach me to be more “efficient.” He said, spend no time on Indian candidates because Indians are lazy. He shared a code indicating when employers will not hire Blacks. I was shocked. I met with the CEO telling him that the company was discriminatory and unethical. He responded that all his competitors do the same. I quit, but didn’t know what to do next. What I needed was Greater Cleveland Congregations, which helps change the world as it is to the world as it should be. That defining moment didn’t impact the discrimination I saw, but it pushed me to pursue social justice.

Lee Markowitz
GCC Core Team Chair

50/50 Raffle Tickets on Sale thru August 22

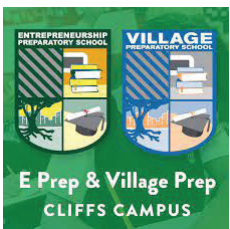


Want the chance to win cash while supporting BJC? Purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket for \$50 per ticket!

- Drawing will be held at the Nash Bash Tribute Dinner.
- Winners need not be present at the Tribute Dinner to participate/win.

- To purchase a raffle ticket, contact Paula Botkin (216-337-7964) or Lorna Siegal (216-374-4401).

School Supply Collection



We are excited to be partnering with E Prep & Village Prep (Breakthrough Schools) for the 2021-2022 school year. We are hoping this builds a strong partnership where we will have many opportunities to work with the school and help when needed through collections, reading

with students and sharing some of our holiday customs. Please drop off NEW supplies in the bin located in Gross Atrium through August 20. You may also bring supplies to our Congregational BBQ on August 20.

They have asked for the following: markers, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, stencils, paint, paint brushes, sketch books, notebooks, pencil pouches and boxes.

Join Me on the New BJC Donor Wall



The newly established Endowment Fund Donor Wall Project has given me the opportunity to talk to many of our congregants and learn why so many of you made the decision to participate in our endowment fund program. From wanting to support a specific area of the synagogue to assisting people in need, the driving force behind setting up a BJC endowment fund is always personal, and in many cases, extremely moving. Some of our donors set up a fund to memorialize a loved one, while others donate to the BJC unrestricted fund or create their own fund to support the synagogue while they are still living.

After speaking to many of our fund donors, my husband and I decided to set up our own endowment fund, The Lorna and Adam Siegal Synagogue Development Fund. It is a great way to give to a BJC cause that has particular meaning to me while supporting the synagogue at the same time. And the best part of these funds – returns from each fund flow to the synagogue for years to come!

We still have donor wall flowers available. If you’re interested in learning about the BJC endowment funds and want to join me on the beautiful new donor wall, please contact me at 216-374-4401.



2021 Tikkun Update

Thank you to the individuals, synagogues and organizations that made the 2021 Community-wide Tikkun Leil Shavuot a success. B’nai Jeshurun’s dedication to presenting the Tikkun, and the hard work and technology expertise of the committee - Richard Berkowitz, Diane Dronzek, Shani Kadis and Hal Rudin-Luria - allowed over 1,300 people to participate in one or both of the virtual components to celebrate Shavuot. ALL lessons are still available to view by <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/tikkun2021>. Click on the name of the teacher at Tikkun@Home for the pre-recorded lessons or at SNL for recordings of the live zoom sessions. Save Saturday night June 4 when we hope to return to an in-person gathering for Tikkun 2022.

Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Chair

Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

* DAVID FOSTER

Husband of Linda Foster
Father of Rabbi Josh Foster

HENDERSON GRANT

Father of James Grant
Brother of James Grant, Jr.

LILLIAN ROUTMAN

Mother of Ronald Routman

* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

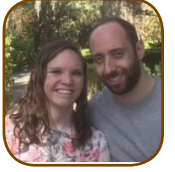
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Penny & David Strauss	55 Years
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Andrea & Robert Davidson	50 Years
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Nicki & Gabor Adler	45 Years
Nata & Ladislav Mendlovic.....	45 Years
Laurie & Ira Davis	40 Years
Marlene & Avery Gottfried	35 Years
Jacquelyn & Jeffrey Shafer	35 Years
Laura & Daniel Wolkoff	35 Years
Teresa & Robert Zimmerman	35 Years
Fran Held & Eric Greenberg	30 Years
Debra & Daniel Fishman	20 Years
Stephanie & Garrick Lipscomb	20 Years
Ilana & Matthew Weisberg	20 Years
Randi & Neil Harris	15 Years

Mazal Tov to

- **Laura Shefner & Max Bellin Warren** on the birth of a son, **Jordan William Warren**. Grandmother is **Ellen Shefner**.
- **Debby & Bob Jacob** on the engagement of their son, **Adam**, to **Lindsey Gardiner**.



Warren



Jacob & Gardiner

Yasher Koach

- **Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria** on 20 years and **Julie Sukert** on 5 years of dedicated service to the synagogue.
- **Jill Miller Zimon** was elected president of AJC Cleveland.
- **Robert Zelwin** was elected president of the Kol Israel Foundation.



Rudin-Luria



Sukert



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Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Mayya Abramov	Marci Jacobs	Richard Schiller
Leonard Caminer	Sandra Lawrence	Lee Shapiro
Cynthia Chaiten	Peggy Leeson	Jessica Strauss-Hurwitz
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Upcoming Events

Welcome Back BBQ

Friday, August 20 • 5:15 pm



Thanks to the generosity of our Sisterhood and Men's Club, this event is FREE and OPEN to the entire congregation and prospective members! Enjoy an evening together with good food, friends and family! Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available. Say "Hi" in person to our staff and clergy and meet the leaders of our affiliate groups. There will be fun outdoor activities for kids and teens. Stay afterwards for our final Shabbat Rocks! of the season as we welcome in Shabbat with live music.

Although this event is free, we are asking everyone to bring a school supply that will be donated to Village & E Prep School.

We will follow all CDC guidelines in effect at the time. For the safety of our community, we require those ages 12 and older to be fully vaccinated in order to attend. Masks are required for children ages 2-11 who attend with their families, and are optional for vaccinated individuals.

Register by August 15 at <https://cutt.ly/BJC-BBQ2021>. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more.

Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, August 20 • 7 pm



Join us for our last Shabbat Rocks! of the season. This service brings together a live band, with Cantor Aaron Shifman, playing some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. Multiple musical genres are woven through the service, highlighting text from each of the Psalms, which

creates an energizing and engaging service. For those of you who plan to stay at home and enjoy Shabbat Rocks! online, click this link for helpful resources:

<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/event/shabbat-rocks3.html>.

This season has been generously underwritten by The Jan & Ron Moskowitz Family, Phyllis & Sidney Reisman and Jocelyn & Peter Saltz.

In Person & Virtual Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, August 27 • 6:30 pm



Rabbi Foster and Heidi Solomon* will lead this 30-minute service where we will use a special, colorful *siddur* with shortened prayers. Everyone is encouraged to participate, at their own level; there are parts in Hebrew and in English. This service allows

everyone to enjoy the warmth of Shabbat. Open to the entire community, the service is geared toward those who are mentally and physically other-abled (and their families).

<https://zoom.us/j/6954312474>. Download the *siddur* at <https://cutt.ly/inclusionsiddur>. Contact Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com) for further information.

*Heidi Solomon is the coordinator of the Horvitz YouthAbility program of the JFSA of Cleveland.

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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>.

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/213131426>.

The Mystical Secrets of God, the Soul and the Universe - Gate 3 of Neffesh Ha-Chayyim with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Mondays • 8 pm (no class until August 16)

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 Joshua, Chapters 5 & 6.

<https://zoom.us/j/864643841>.

Mishnah: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettowsky

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

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>.

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High Holy Day Kosher Food Drive



Through the month of September, we are asking each family to bring in one grocery bag of non-perishable food. Everything collected will be donated to the JFSA Food Pantry. Please make sure everything is **kosher** and **not expired**. Collection bins will be located in Gross Atrium and also accessible

at all of our High Holy Day Services. Everything will be delivered to JFSA on October 1.

Let's Begin the New Year Together!



Please remember it is synagogue policy that 25% of your annual dues be paid before the *hagim*. All tickets, streaming links and Zoom links and passwords for services and programs will be provided to members in good standing. If you have questions or concerns, please contact executive director Jay Ross for a confidential discussion.

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 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 Yom Kippur this year is Friday, August 13.** The price of a memorial plaque is \$600 and a listing is \$200. Please contact Diane Dronzek to place an order or to learn more.

Lulav & Etrog Sets



Blessing the lulav and etrog is the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth during Sukkot. To purchase your own lulav and etrog set, please contact Diane Dronzek by **Friday, August 27**. Late orders may not be able to be filled. Deluxe sets are \$45 each and student (smaller) sets are \$40 each.

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Tentative Schedule of Services

This list is preliminary and will likely change. Please check future communications for the final schedule. Services will be held indoors, outdoors and virtually. Proof of vaccination will be required to attend in person; details on how to provide proof is forthcoming, along with registration links.

SELICHOT - Saturday, August 28

Service 10:00 pm

EREV ROSH HASHANAH - Monday September 6

Services 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm

The 6:00 pm service will be outside (tented), weather permitting, and inside if not. The 8:00 pm service will be inside. Both services will be online.

1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH - Tuesday, September 7

Services (indoors, outdoors and online) 9:00 am

Torah Service 9:45 am

Shofar Service & Musaf 10:55 am

Sermon 11:45 am

Early Childhood Program led by Julie Sukert 9:30 am

Family Service led by

Rabbi Josh and Alan Goldweber 11:00 am

Teen Program 11:00 am

Holiday Story Time with Rafi 2:00 pm

Mincha 6:00 pm

2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH - Wednesday, September 8

Services (indoors, outdoors and online) 9:00 am

Torah Service 9:45 am

Shofar Service & Musaf 10:55 am

Sermon 11:45 am

Middle School Program 11:00 am

Mincha 6:00 pm

KOL NIDRE - Wednesday, September 15

Kol Nidre (indoors, outdoors and online) 6:55 pm

Candle Lighting & Fast begins 7:17 pm

YOM KIPPUR - Thursday, September 16

Services (indoors, outdoors and online) 9:00 am

Torah Service 9:45 am

Musaf 11:10 am

Sermon & Yizkor 12:30 pm

Early Childhood Program led by Julie Sukert 9:30 am

Family Service led by

Rabbi Josh and Alan Goldweber 11:00 am

Teen Program 11:00 am

Holiday Story Time with Rafi 2:00 pm

Mincha 5:00 pm

High Holiday Forum 6:15 pm

Neilah-Ma'ariv 6:53 pm

Havdallah 8:08 pm

Shofar (Yom Kippur ends) 8:14 pm

Selichot

Saturday, August 28 • 10 pm



Please join us as Cantor Shifman leads us in an uplifting Selichot service. Through prayer and melody, we will seek to prepare ourselves spiritually for the High Holy Days, searching our souls, asking forgiveness and pledging ourselves

to personal growth in the coming year.

Tashlikh

Sunday, September 12 • 2:30 pm

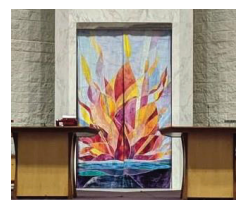
More information is coming about the locations of this year's Tashlikh service which will be held at area parks and beaches similar to last year.

Borrowing Mahzorim



If you would like to borrow a *mahzor* for the *hagim* this year, please contact the synagogue office.

Personal Prayer before the Ark



Sign up for a time slot between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to stand before the holy ark in the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary or outside in our tented area alone or with others in your

home for personal prayer.

Bring a note with you or a writing utensil and write on one of our notes, which will be sent to the Kotel. Registration link coming soon.

You may also stand before the ark during Yom Kippur Neilah.

Tribute and memorial donations received between May 12, 2021 through June 15, 2021 total \$8,477.

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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Spotlight on our Member: Abbie Sender – BAKED by abbie



How and when did you start your business?

I've baked since my teens, learning from my mom, who is a great baker - and cook, too. When COVID-19 hit, I found myself baking - a lot. Once I realized others were seeking comfort from homemade baked goods, I knew it was time to share my confections and the joy they bring. My oldest child, Jon, was home for an extended visit in late May/early June 2020 and said it was time for me to have a website: <https://www.bakedbyabbie.com/>. So, with much help from him, we hammered out content and figured out pricing for my goods, and researched best options for "contactless" payment.

I feel utterly grateful that when my freelance writing slacked-off when the pandemic began, I was able to create something positive out of a hobby. Baking for others enables me to stay grounded during these uncertain days and provides much welcomed opportunities to routinely see friends and customers - albeit briefly - who come to my home to pick up their orders.

What are your favorite items to bake and what are your best sellers?

If I don't love something, I don't sell it. So, they are all my favorites. I do, however, I have a personal preference for dark chocolate. My best sellers are challahs and Russian tea biscuits. Rugelach, which I rolled-out in early fall, are close behind. Like/Follow me at @BAKEDbyabbieCLE to learn about specials, including challahs for the *hagim*.

What is your favorite memory from the synagogue?

My best memories from the synagogue are clearly the B'nai Mitzvah of my sons, Jon (November 2007) and Ted (April 2010).

August 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua	3 10:30 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	4 10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture 1:00 pm Kosher Fitness 5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour 7:00 pm Men's Club Meeting	5	6 7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat	7 9:00 am Service 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah 5:00 pm Justin Kornspan Mincha Bar Mitzvah
8 Rosh Hodesh Elul	9 Rosh Hodesh Elul 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua	10 10:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Sisterhood Cookbook Meeting	11 10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture 1:00 pm Kosher Fitness	12 12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn 1:00 pm Men's Club @Cleveland Indians Game	13 7:00 pm Service	14 9:00 am Service 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
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A Mahar gift will help B'nai Jeshurun sustain our in-person and virtual programming that brings us spiritual support, community and an extended synagogue family. We urge you to make a Mahar pledge for 2021- 2022. Whether you give \$18, \$36, \$50, \$100, \$1000...any size donation goes a long way toward making B'nai Jeshurun the best it can be. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.