

Tidings

WELCOME BACK

Friday, September 2nd at 5:00 pm

Before our final Shabbat Rocks! of the season

Enjoy a BBQ meal with cotton candy & popsicles for dessert

Jump and slide on the bungee trampoline and inflatables

Say "Hi" to our staff and welcome Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum
Meet the leaders of our affiliate groups

Learn about our upcoming school year and hear about our youth programs

See your BJC family and friends



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Event is **FREE**, but we ask that everyone bring a school supply that will be donated to the E Prep & Village Preps Cliff Campus

Register online by August 24: URL - <https://cutt.ly/BJC-BBQ2022>

Sunday, September 4

Torah Dedication Celebration

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Open to the Community

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

B'nai Jeshurun Congregation

The Celebration will include:

- Completion of the Torah
- Festive Parade and dancing
- Dedication of the new Torah
- Brunch

No cost - RSVP appreciated

Register online:

<https://cutt.ly/Gottlieb-Torah-Dedication>

From the Rabbi



The Hebrew months of Av and Elul can be known as the Jewish time for love and harmony. As the summer lingers, August is often the season for weddings before the High Holidays. The month of Av begins in national mourning. We commemorate the saddest day on our annual calendar, Tisha B'Av, the anniversary of

the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, the breaching of the walls and much historic tragedy on the 9th of Av.

From brokenness and destruction, we start a steady climb to rebuilding and reaffirming life beginning with the lesser-known Tu B'Av (Jewish Day of Love) and then Rosh Chodesh Elul and the lead up to Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. The letters of the month Elul hint at the theme of love by spelling out the acrostic "*Ani L'Dodi V'Dodi Li*, I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." This verse from Shir HaShirim, the Bible's Song of Songs, is a favorite at weddings and often the vow recited under the chuppah.

Following tragedy and destruction, Tu B'Av marks a time to reunite and rebuild. For thousands of years dating back to Biblical times, this has been a day where love has blossomed and relationships have been formed. It is a time for new beginnings. Tu B'Av is exactly forty days before the rabbinic date that the world was created (the first day of creation with Rosh HaShanah marking day six when humanity began).

As a community, Tu B'Av traditionally has been a day for gathering together in harmony and joy celebrating the good in our lives and looking forward to the coming new year. Beginning the climb to the holidays, Tu B'Av helps us to continue to overcome adversity and reunite our community in an uplifting and joyful way. Join us on Tu B'Av, Friday evening, August 12 at 7 pm for a special Shabbat service led by me and Cantor Rosenbaum featuring songs, poems, prayers and food expressing love and harmony.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Tisha B'Av - Fast of the 9th Day of Av

Saturday, August 6

7:30 pm Shabbat Mincha (no 6:00 pm Service)
8:00 pm Seudah Shlisheet (light dinner)
8:38 pm Fast begins
8:45 pm Learning with Cantor Rosenbaum
9:30 pm Maariv, Havdalah, Eicha

Sunday, August 7

8:00 am Minyan – no tallit or tefillin
6:00 pm Mincha – with tallit and tefillin
9:08 Fast ends

Learn more at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/tisha-bav>.

Candle Lighting

August 5 8:21 pm
August 12 8:12 pm
August 19 8:02 pm
August 26 7:51 pm

Torah Portions

August 6 Devarim/Shabbat Chazon
August 13 Vaetchanan/Shabbat Nachamu
August 20 Ekev
August 27 Re'eh

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

Fridays: 7:15 am, 7:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays & Holidays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

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.

Brittany Sussman and Shani • Sharon & Marvin Sable
Jessica Robbins & Andrew Spott, Annabelle and Ezra
Ellen & Jonathan Brown • Sherry Tanno
Kelly Landau and Adleigh • Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

Welcome Back to our Returning Members:

Lauren & Doug Levin and Jordan
Karen & Dan Steiger, Eve, Aaron and Ariel

President's Message



If you're like me, when August first rolls around it feels like summer is almost over and August has arrived far too quickly. Wasn't it just Memorial Day? How did the time go so quickly? In a typical year, summertime post-Shavuot is a less busy time at the synagogue - but this has not

been a typical year!

With Rabbi Rudin-Luria leading us and Cantor Rosenbaum now part of our clergy team, it is a time of excitement and new beginnings. I hope that you've had a chance to participate in services led by Cantor Rosenbaum and will attend some of the fun welcoming events. The amazing array of events will culminate in the synagogue trip to the Guardians game in September where Cantor Rosenbaum will be singing the national anthem.

But wait, there's more!!! Programming for our future is underway. This summer, our new Wellness Task Force, with co-chairs Dr. Jennifer Rosenberg, Joni Wasserman and Dan Steiger, will be launching and leading us to create new programming focused on wellness from various perspectives. The Israel Action Committee is being reinvigorated with co-chairs Adam Hirsh and Zehava Galun. This committee has a near term task of creating meaningful ways for our congregation to celebrate the upcoming 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel.

Under the guidance of the Leadership and Governance Committee and our Officer Team, committee co-chairs of all synagogue committees are working to create charters that clearly define their role in the synagogue and their goals for the coming year. These documents help committees focus and plan and provide important information to the rest of the congregation on their functions.

Finally, in terms of our facilities, our House Committee, newly chaired by Rachel Schwarz, has been working on reviewing our HVAC system and determining the next steps to take in replacing the aging one with a more efficient state-of-the-art system. Our Catering/Kitchen Committee, led by Murray Berkowitz, is working on a plan to improve the organization and functioning of our kitchen.

And there is much more going on.... These are just some of the highlights of a summer that is very busy!

Dr. Rebekah Dorman

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Cantor's Corner



Songwriting is something I am fairly new at, having started in the first year after I learned to play the guitar at cantorial school. I met Sue Horowitz, who runs a group called the Jewish Songwriters Cooperative, in December 2019, and she invited me to join. I

started getting involved with this group mostly from afar. July 10-13, I finally had the opportunity to join the group for an in-person collaborative retreat, and it was so wonderful to meet all my "new old friends" (a term coined by someone in the group)!

At the Jewish Songwriters Collaborative Retreat, I connected with people from various backgrounds and experiences, and we all came together on a level playing field. Some are rabbis or cantors, some are teachers or songleaders, some are *ba'alei t'filah* or active layleaders. Some are professional musicians. Some of them had been songwriting and playing instruments for decades—and some, like me, were newer to it. All of us shared a deep passion for Jewish music and a desire to inspire each other to create, connecting more with the group and our own communities we serve through music. While there, I experienced some of the most deeply spiritual and moving *t'filah* in my life. I sang among some of the richest harmonies I have ever encountered. I found that collaboration breeds perspective. Every time I experience something like this, where I am in community with my peers, I feel that it feeds my soul.

While I will continue to reflect on the experience I had at this retreat and contemplate how to put the inspiration I got from it into action (and hopefully more original songs), I wanted to ask you the following question: What feeds your soul, and how can we build it among our own community? Let's find the answers together!

B'shirah,

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum



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Education & Youth



Why do I value Jewish education? It's because I believe that done right, Jewish education leads to vibrant Jewish living. And it's not only about learning; it's about inspiring passion, excitement and *ruach*! This is true for youth and teens, of course, but also for everyone across our multi-generational community. And that's why

we are at work building experiences designed to inspire and engage – Shabbat on the Circle, our Congregational Shabbaton, a Musician-in-Residence weekend with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, Youth Shabbaton at Camp Wise, Hineni Teen Fellowship trip to Georgia and Alabama to explore civil rights from a Jewish lens, Scholar-in-Residence weekends, Israel and other international travel and so much more!

For our students, our youth department is hard at work planning incredible programs just for you. If you're in 3rd-8th grade, join us for our USY Geshet and USY Chaverim opening event on August 21! If you're in high school, join USY! There are great local events each month for teens and children of all ages at B'nai Jeshurun to get involved – and starting next month our youth director, Sydney, along with teen leaders will have their own corner right here in our *Tidings* newsletter to update you on everything happening!

The prophet Zechariah says (4:6), "Not by might and not by power, but by *ruach* alone," and it is indeed our spirit and energy that determines how we connect to Jewish life. Through all of the wonderful opportunities right here at B'nai Jeshurun, may we all find *ruach* and excitement in leading an active Jewish life!

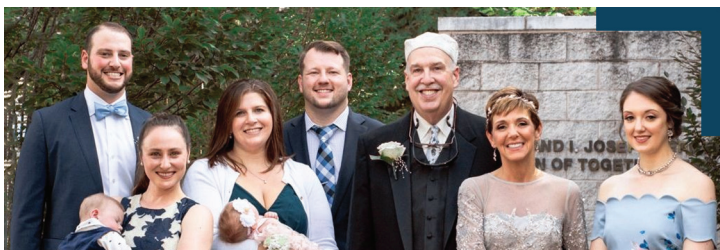
Rabbi Josh Foster

Youth & Learning Center Opening Dates:

Religious School - Tuesday, September 6

Shabbat School - Saturday, September 10

Makom: The Place for Teens - Monday, September 12



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Bar Mitzvah



BENJAMIN SETH WOOLF
Shabbat afternoon (Mincha)
August 20

Benjamin attends Solon Middle School and enjoys sports, video games and creating board games. He is the son of Nina & Seth Woolf, brother of Ella Woolf and Katherine Zelda and grandson of Craig Woolf, Barb Benedict and Tatyana & Valeriy Alekseyev.



Kinder Shabbat

Fridays • 10:30 am

Join Mr. Chuck and Julie Sukert for a fun morning of Shabbat songs and blessings. Registration requested at <https://cutt.ly/kindershabbat>. Contact Julie Sukert for more information.

2023 Hineni Fellowship



Applications are now open for the 2023 Hineni Fellowship, a program of the Isakowitz Jewish Youth Initiative! This year's Hineni Fellowship trip will be to Georgia and Alabama, where we'll be learning about Judaism and Civil Rights. This opportunity is open to any B'nai Jeshurun teen in grades 9-12. To learn more or apply now, please visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/hineni>. Contact Sydney or Rabbi Josh with questions.

Opening Youth Event

August 21 • 2 – 4 pm • Fun 'N' Stuff



Calling all 3rd - 8th graders! Say goodbye to summer with your BJC friends! All participants will get five video game tokens and two hours of unlimited play. \$10/member child; \$15/non-member child. RSVP to Sydney Ungar.

From Our Affiliates

Men's Club Happy Hour Israeli Soldiers Training Military Dogs

Wednesday, August 3 • 5 pm



In this video, Jerry Brodsky interviews his Israeli cousin about his business training dogs to sniff for explosives, drugs, cash and cancer. The video itself is about 30 minutes long, followed by Q & A. Please join us on Zoom

at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88983171301>.

Men's Club/ Sisterhood One Day Bus Trip

Sunday, August 21



Join in for one of our famous bus trips, this time to the **National Comedy Center** and the **Lucy-Desi Museum** in **Jamestown, NY**. For \$80 you'll get bus transportation, all admissions and a box lunch (which you'll eat in Desi Arnaz's

Tropicana Room). Contact Jerry Brodsky (330-998-2283 or jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com) to reserve your seat on the bus.

In Person Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, August 26 • 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). Contact Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com) for further information.

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



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 24 • 4 pm

We will have a sharing session this month. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539>. Contact Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) or Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) with questions. In September, we will read *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem: a novel* by Sarit Yishai-Levi.

Sisterhood Kickoff Garden Party Luncheon

Sunday, August 28 • 11:30 am

Join your friends, enjoy a catered lunch, listen and relax to the music of violinist, **Mary Beth Ions**, and more. \$18 by August 23; register at <https://cutt.ly/SHDGardenParty>. For more information, contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445 or gracepepperpike@aol.com) or Carolyn Marcs (440-725-5753 or cmarcs@sbcglobal.net).

Last Call for Recipes

Please submit your favorite recipes by August 18 to be included in our future bestselling Sisterhood cookbook. Drop off your recipe in the box in the synagogue office or send it to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com).

Chesed Help Needed

Do you want to make a difference in our BJC community? Throughout the year, the Chesed Committee provides pre-made Shabbat meals, prepared in our kosher BJC kitchen and delivered to congregants that may be ill, have experienced a loss, or welcomed a new baby. We need people to deliver meals. It's only a twice a year commitment. Please contact Rachel Schwarz, Chesed Chair (216.470.1198) for more information or to volunteer.



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What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Mondays • 10 am (no class August 1)

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 (no class August 1)

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>.

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 The Book of Judges, Chapters 6-8.

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

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Thursdays • 10:30 am

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://us06web.zoom.us/j/87108945546>.

Talmud: Disputes for the Sake of Heaven with Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

Thursdays • noon

Talmud is one of the foundational sources of Judaism. By unpacking the discussions of the rabbis, we can uncover powerful wisdom to guide and inspire us. Join in on this journey as we closely read the text, learn how the Talmud works, and make it relevant for our lives today.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87277103560>.

Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Saturdays • 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers!

<https://zoom.us/j/94718261737>.

Social Justice/GCC: Bail Reform



In the past several years, there have been various opportunities to pursue social justice through our Social Justice/GCC Core Team – helping to increase voter turnout in low propensity areas, providing Covid testing and vaccines to areas that did not have access, helping to get a Crisis Diversion Center in Cuyahoga County, to name a few. In October, 2021, I shared in *Tidings* about some new criminal justice initiatives that were identified through GCC member congregations holding House Meetings, including at B'nai Jeshurun. The top two initiatives chosen to focus on were 1) reducing youth being bound over and tried in the adult prison system; and 2) reforming the way our system of cash bail is administered after an arrest.

I would like to share an update on the last area mentioned – bail reform. I am one of the GCC Bail Reform Team leaders, helping this team move through a process of learning, researching, analyzing and arriving at an actionable issue that can move Cuyahoga County toward a more equitable system around bail. This process we are using for bail illustrates how GCC approaches issues. We studied the history and current status of bail and then met with leaders in Cuyahoga County that are connected to the criminal justice system and bail. From this knowledge, we have refined our focus to Pretrial Services. Pretrial services provide services and supervision to pretrial defendants that promote public safety and court appearance, reduce taxpayer cost and time spent in jail before court appearance, preventing defendants from loss of job, income and child custody. We are now strategizing how we can increase use of Pretrial Services, which help provide better information to judicial officers deciding pretrial custody or release for a defendant.

Theresa Markowitz, Social Justice/GCC Core Team Member (tmarkowitz1@aol.com)

Welcoming Cantor Rosenbaum



We hope you will join us for some of the many opportunities we have planned for you to meet Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum as we welcome her to our congregation and to Cleveland.

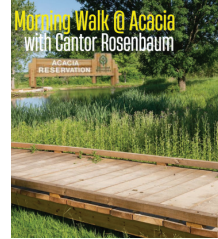
Visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/welcome-cantor-rosenbaum#> for updates.

Get the Scoop

Wednesday, August 10 • 7 - 9 pm



Meet at Mitchell's in the Van Aken District in Shaker Heights. All BJC members will receive a free scoop of ice cream on us and Cantor Rosenbaum will get to enjoy one of the best ice cream shops in town. Thank you to the BJC Men's Club for sponsoring this event.



Morning Walk

Sunday, August 14 • 9:30 am

Enjoy a leisurely walk at the beautiful Acacia Reservation Metropark. Bring your bike, your dog or just have on a good pair of walking shoes. We'll meet at the entrance by the parking

lot. If we need to cancel due to inclement weather, everyone registered will receive an email. Register at <https://cutt.ly/Acacia>.



Coffee & Midrash

Tuesday, August 23 • noon

Meet and greet Cantor Rosenbaum on the patio at Nervous Dog (La Place at the Beachwood Mall). We'll provide the coffee & bagels, Cantor

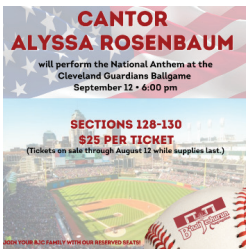
Rosenbaum will teach a little Torah and everyone will have an opportunity to schmooze. Thank you to our Sisterhood for sponsoring this event. We will move indoors if the weather is not cooperating.



L.A. Gathering

Cantor Rosenbaum joined BJC expats in L.A. before her move.

First row: Gilad Ashpis, Galya Loeb Silver, Rachel Berwald;
Second row: Andrew Silver, Paulette Din, Russell Cohen,
Cantor Rosenbaum, Alix Rosenberg, Jonah Weinstein



Guardians Game - Cantor Rosenbaum Sings the National Anthem!

Monday, September 12 • 6 pm (first pitch 6:10 pm)

Join our BJC family as the Cleveland Guardians take on the Los Angeles Angels. Plan to arrive early because Cantor Rosenbaum will be performing the National Anthem! These will be given out on a first come first served basis. All tickets will be emailed to you. This is a night you won't want to miss! \$25 per ticket; order online by August 12 at <https://cutt.ly/Guardians912>.

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Upcoming Events

European Travels with Global Jewish Pen Pal Program

Shabbat, August 13 • 9 am



Madison Jackson will speak at Shabbat morning services about her recent European tour where she visited seven countries and ten cities and explored the diverse Jewish life in each community. She will share some of her

insights about contemporary Jewish life in Europe and explain what she learned about Jewish life in each place she visited.

Madi is a graduate student at the Chatham University MFA program in Creative Nonfiction Writing. She is the founder and executive director of the Global Jewish Pen Pal Program, a non-profit organization which matches Jewish individuals with Jewish pen pals around the world. She is the daughter of Ellen & Lee Jackson.

Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, September 2 • 7 pm

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



Bring your families to our last service of the season, with a live band 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. A specialized prayer book offers Hebrew, transliteration and English to make this service user friendly. Listen to and download tracks from our website. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting.

School Supply Collection



We are collecting **NEW School Supplies** for E PREP & VILLAGE PREPS CLIFF CAMPUS (Breakthrough Schools) through September 2. Supplies may be dropped off at our Welcome Back BBQ/Shabbat Rocks!

on September 2 or during synagogue hours in our collections bin in Gross Atrium. Please only donate NEW supplies; the list may be found at <https://cutt.ly/SchoolSupplies>.

New Member & Baby/Toddler Shabbat

Saturday, August 27 • 9 am

Families with children that were born since May 2019 will be invited to Shabbat services and some will be asked to lead parts. The children will receive a "special blessing" and we will also welcome our new members.

College Outreach

Our College Outreach program sends packages to your college students for the High Holidays, Hanukkah, Purim and Pesach. **Through the generosity of The Minda and Andrew Meyer Family Foundation, as well as Sisterhood, incoming freshman students are free** (indicate your child will be a freshman when registering). For all other students, both undergraduate and graduate, the cost remains just \$36 for this program. Your children will love receiving these packages and remembering the Jewish holidays. Help us keep in contact with our students! The program is for students of our members only. We also welcome monetary and goods donations.

Contact Wendy Dobres (dweliana@aol.com) to register your child. Please include your name and contact information as well as your child's name, school, school address, year of graduation and any dates s/he will be abroad.

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.



Preparing for the Hagim

"BEE J" Honey Sale Returns



This raw, unfiltered honey is produced from the apiary (inspected by the Ohio Department of Agriculture) at the home of our congregant, **Bobbi Pincus**. Her bees are not subjected to toxic chemicals; they forage on herbs, native flowers and tree blossoms. Approved kosher for home use by Rabbi Rudin-Luria.

The honey sale benefits BJC Sisterhood and is ready in time for the Fall Holidays, for your table or a gift. \$10/per 8 oz bear-shaped jar. Limited Supply. Paid orders filled in the order they are received, with pick up at the synagogue. Mail checks, payable to BJC Sisterhood, and include your phone number and email to Harriet Rosenberg Mann, 23575 Shelburne Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122. Questions? Contact Harriet (216-978-0451 or harrietmann@gmail.com).

Borrowing Mahzorim

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



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 Tuesday, September 6.** The price of a memorial plaque is \$600 and a Golden Book 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, September 16**. Late orders may not be able to be filled. Deluxe sets are \$45 each and student (smaller) sets are \$40 each.

MEMORIAL BOOKLET • YOM KIPPUR 5783

Our annual Memorial Booklet for the coming High Holidays. The book will be distributed at each of the four Yizkor services during the year and will be available to be viewed online on the synagogue website.

Please **PRINT** names on the tear slip below as you wish them to appear and send it, along with your check to:
Dr. Paula Schaffer-Polakof, 2623 Butterwing Rd., Pepper Pike OH 44124

Refer questions to Paula at 216-469-9688

The deadline for submission of names is Monday, August 15, 2022

Include the following names in the Memorial Booklet for Yom Kippur 5783. Please print clearly.

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

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

Contact Person's name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

This special addition to our annual Memorial Booklet is a project of B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood.

Giving Opportunities

Contact development director Lorna Siegal (lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org or 216.831.6555 ext. 132) today!

Linden Courtyard Paver Dedication

Friday, August 26 • 5:30 pm

If you purchased or have been honored with a Linden Courtyard paver in 2020, 2021, or 2022, please join us for the Linden Courtyard Paver Dedication. Wine and cheese will be served. **RSVP by Wednesday, August 17 to Lorna Siegal.**

The New Endowment Fund Donor Wall is Filling Up Fast

August 15 Deadline to be included in the September 18 Donor Wall Dedication



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We urge you to make a Mahar pledge for 2022-2023. Whether you give \$18, \$36, \$50, \$100, \$1,000... any size donation goes a long way toward making B'nai Jeshurun the vibrant community that we have come to love. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

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Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

RUTH FISHMAN

Mother of Linda Moskowitz,
grandmother of Cari Marderstein

JOYCE OPPENHEIMER

Sister of Barry Leubitz and Hazzan Martin
Leubitz, aunt of Kayla Leubitz,
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We extend our deepest condolences
to all the members of their families.

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

Mazel Tov to

- **Judy & Ari Borgen** on the birth of a son,
Zev Elliot Borgen.
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son, **Cary Phillip Milgrom**. Grandparents
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Yasher Koach

- **Sydney Ungar** has been named to the CJN's
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7 Tisha B'Av; Fast of Av 8:00 am Minyan Service	8 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda	9 10:30 am Bible Study	10 7:00-9:00 pm Mitchell's Ice Cream @Van Aken	11 10:30 am Mishnah Class 12:00 pm Talmud Class	12 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 7:00 pm Service; Tu B'Av Anniversary Shabbat	13 9:00 am Service; Madison Jackson Guest Speaker 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
14 9:30 am Acacia Walk	15 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda	16 10:30 am Bible Study	17	18 10:30 am Mishnah Class 12:00 pm Talmud Class	19 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 7:00 pm Service	20 9:00 am Service 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah 2:30 pm Benjamin Woolf Mincha Bar Mitzvah
21 Men's Club/ Sisterhood Bus Trip	22 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda	23 10:30 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Coffee & Midrash @Nervous Dog	24 4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion	25 10:30 am Mishnah Class 12:00 pm Talmud Class	26 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat 7:00 pm Service	27 Rosh Hodesh Elul 9:00 am Service; New Member/Baby Shabbat 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
28 Rosh Hodesh Elul; Super Sunday 11:30 am Sisterhood Garden Party	29 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda	30 10:30 am Bible Study	31	<p>September 2 Welcome Back BBQ & Shabbat Rocks!</p> <p>September 4 New Torah Dedication from the Gottlieb Family</p>		



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