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Tidings

WELCOME BACK

Friday, August 25th at 5:00 pm

- RIDE THE TRACKLESS TRAIN
- PLAY BUBBLE SOCCER
- JUMP & SLIDE ON THE INFLATABLES
- STAY AFTERWARDS FOR SHABBAT ROCKS!

- Enjoy a BBQ meal with cotton candy & popsicles for dessert
- Get energized with the music from Shabbat Rocks!
- Welcome Rabbis Joshua Jacobs & Alex Rosenbaum and say "Hi" to our staff & clergy
- Hear about our youth programs & upcoming school year
- See your BJC family and friends



**Before our final
Shabbat Rocks!
of the season**

Open to current and prospective members of B'nai Jeshurun!

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Register online by August 18:
<https://cutt.ly/welcome-back-shabbat2023>

Contact: Shani Kadis, Membership & Programming Director

From the Rabbi



A Return to Requiring an In-Person Minyan

As of August 1, 2023, we are returning to our position that requires an in-person minyan of ten Jewish adults above the age of B'nai Mitzvah for every prayer service in order to recite Mourner's Kaddish, read from the Torah and chant the holiest prayers aloud. B'nai Jeshurun will

still offer the ability to connect virtually via streaming and Zoom for our twice daily, Shabbat and Festival services. **Those joining our prayer services virtually can still fulfill their personal obligations** for the Mourner's Kaddish and prayer remotely but will not be counted as one of the ten required for the in-person minyan.

We are very proud of the connections we were able to foster over Zoom throughout the course of the Pandemic and we know that those connections will continue. And yet, at its core, the ideal in Jewish tradition is to pray with a minyan in the same space.

"A minyan is more than joining ten individual Jewish adults in prayer- it is about creating sacred space by creating sacred community." (*The Observant Life*)

"Praying with others brings a sense of connection and closeness and can strengthen the collective to focus on their prayers more deeply. By requiring a minyan, Judaism encourages communal cohesion." Rabbi Abraham Millgram.

For many years, our minyan services have been a place of comfort, healing and community for those suffering loss, dealing with illness and crisis and those seeking to connect through daily prayer. Our welcoming and friendly minyanim are known across the community and are one of our great sources of pride. We need your help to make an in-person minyan every morning and evening. Please join us daily, weekly or monthly to show up and be counted. An added plus is that we have started to gather together for a Happy Hour many nights after the 6 pm evening minyan in addition to our daily minyan breakfasts following the morning service.

In order to ensure a minyan, we are creating a **new WhatsApp group called BJC Minyan Help** to notify nearby congregants and community members when we are in need of help to make a minyan. If you'd like to be a part of our Minyan Helpers and live nearby, please contact Diane Dronzek to be added to the group and a call list (when needed).

Thank you in advance for stepping up and being counted at our minyan services.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Candle Lighting

August 4	8:22 pm
August 11	8:13 pm
August 18	8:03 pm
August 25	7:53 pm

Torah Portions

August 5	Ekev
August 12	Re'eh
August 19	Shoftim
August 26	Ki Tetzei

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

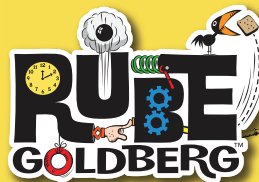
Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:30 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

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

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President's Message



This summer, my family took a vacation to Greece and the Adriatic to celebrate my daughter's college graduation. While there, I toured historic synagogues in Dubrovnik, Croatia and in Rhodes. Both were Sephardic sanctuaries with the *bimah* in the middle, laid out for "synagogue in the round," but had very different aesthetics; Dubrovnik's was Eastern European, with an ornate chandelier and dark wood paneling while the *shul* in Rhodes would not have been out of place in Israel or elsewhere in the Middle East. Unfortunately, what they had in common was that they are essentially museums; each is used only a handful of times each year by their dwindling Jewish communities.

After visiting these landmarks, I reflected: what was it that made me want to visit them in first place, of all the historic sites I could have visited during my tours? I'll be speaking about this more in my Rosh HaShanah remarks, but I realized my interest springs from the centrality synagogues play in our lives and identity as Jews in America. Even today, with all the distractions created by modern society and social media, synagogues as institutions are just as important to us now as they were to our ancestors. Both in times of joy and in sorrow, we still instinctively turn first to our synagogues to be with our community. As we look towards the High Holidays, let's not take for granted how strong and vibrant B'nai Jeshurun is, and work together to ensure it continues to be so for generations to come.

Scott Matasar

ברוכים הבאים

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.

Leslie & Richard Brown Jordan, Jared and Jessica
Robyn & Michael Doris, Max and Archie
Barbara & Barry Epstein
Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum & Rabbi Joshua Jacobs
Rochelle & Stephen Palay
Sherry & Michael Prins and Teagan
Devora Shapiro & Brian Risling and Aria
Rebecca & Ido Romanov
Sharon & Bruce Rosenbaum
Allyson & Aaron Schwartz, Eden and Ivy
Deborah Weinstein
Michael Zelwin & Jaryd Frankel

From the Rabbi



The first time I stepped through the doors of B'nai Jeshurun, I was a nervous rabbinical student on a "try out." My goal was to impress. Teachings, sermons, rehearsed answers to interview questions. Be rabbinic. Show them how much you've learned. But the first thing that was asked of me when I walked inside wasn't an interview question. Or a request to teach Torah. Or a request, at all. It was a smiling Robert Zelwin, who immediately threw his arm around my shoulder and said, "Follow me. I have to show you something."

Bob led me to a room where photos of congregants hang proudly on the walls. "You see him?" he points. "That's Doc. You'll meet him. He's our oldest living minyanaire." Next, he points to a young Israeli soldier in uniform, resting a rifle on her shoulder. "You see her?" Bob asks. "Yes," I said. "I'm scared of her." "Don't be," Bob laughs. "That's Ruth. Nicest woman in the world." It took me a moment to understand what Bob was doing. It could just be his love for this community pouring out. Or, it could be the Torah I want to share with you today: When God instructs the Israelites to build the Mishkan, the portable sanctuary in the wilderness, God gives a detailed blueprint. The instructions don't seem spiritually meaningful, but of course they are. We are told to make two cherubim - angelic statues - on the ark cover, that face each other. God says, "There I will meet with you" (Exodus 25:22).

God, it seems, appears to us when we face each other. It's not about a nervous rabbinical student imparting what he's learned. It's about shaking Doc's hand at kiddush just before he passed, and hearing his stories about treating the Browns. It's about learning, firsthand, that Ruth is the nicest woman in the world, but I still wouldn't mess with her.

I am immensely grateful to have gotten to know many more of you since. I cannot wait to continue deepening our relationships. To turn toward each other, face to face. Where God appears.

Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

Tu B'Av Shabbat

Friday, August 4 • 6:30 pm



Join us for a special, musical Friday night service featuring songs, poems, prayers and food expressing love and harmony in celebration of Shabbat and Tu B'Av (Judaism's day of love). A special oneg will follow.

Education & Youth



Join Us in Israel! (June 16-28, 2024)

As a congregation and with our students, we pride ourselves on providing our children a strong knowledge of Torah, *mitzvot*, Jewish holidays and traditions, the Hebrew language and more. Yet, I will always tell parents that regardless of where their children receive their formal Jewish learning, the best way to instill a love of Judaism is for the whole family to immerse themselves in Jewish living – celebrating Shabbat with family and friends, taking part in holiday *mitzvot* such as building a sukkah on Sukkot and coming to hear the megillah on Purim, giving *tzedakah*, engaging in *tikkun olam*, and the list goes on and on.

One excellent way to immerse yourself and your family in Jewish living is by spending time in Israel. I want to invite you to join Rabbi Rudin-Luria and me as we travel to Israel together next summer (more information on back cover)! What better way to be immersed in Hebrew language than to be in the place where it's spoken everywhere. What better way to learn about Jerusalem and many of the most important moments in our people's history than by exploring the places where they happened. Pray at the Kotel, climb Masada, float in the Dead Sea, ride a camel in the Negev, explore the mystical city of Tzfat, hang out at the beach in Tel Aviv, experience the sights and sounds of Jerusalem's Machane Yehuda market as the city prepares for Shabbat, "fly" an F-15 jet in the new Israeli Air Force simulator, and so much more!

For those with school age children, I want to make sure you know that B'nai Jeshurun partners with Cleveland's Jewish Education Center to offer 'A Gift of Israel', a matching funds incentive savings plan to encourage Jewish families to plan for an Israel learning experience as part of their children's Jewish education. I know how expensive it can be to travel to Israel, so it's never too early (or too late) to sign up for A Gift of Israel – whether to use for our trip next summer or in the future; let me know if you want to sign up! And for everyone - we can't wait to travel to Israel with you!

Rabbi Josh Foster

Opening Dates:
Tuesday School – September 5
Shabbat School – September 9
Makom – October 2

Bat Mitzvah



SADIE ELLA SCHONFELD

Shabbat Mincha, August 26

Sadie lives in Shaker Hts. and attends Mandel JDS. For her Mitzvah Project, she is putting together gift bags for children at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. She enjoys theatre, soccer and Model UN. She is the daughter of Kimberly Favor & Jonathan Schonfeld, sister of Charlie Schonfeld and granddaughter of Robbie & Jay Schonfeld and Nancy Favor. Sadie is also the granddaughter of the late Stephen Favor.

Makom

Mondays, starting October 2 • 6:30 pm



Makom is the place for students in grades 7-12 to make new friends, eat dinner and have fun! Activities range from things like Jewish cooking and art, to hot topic discussions, coffee house nights, and so much more. Contact Sydney Ungar or Rabbi Foster with questions.

Hineni Fellowship

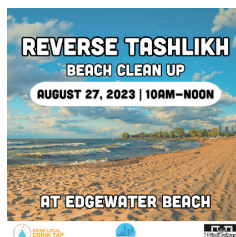


JOIN US IN THE BIG APPLE
FROM JANUARY 28-30, 2024

Join us as part of the third cohort of the Hineni Fellowship! This year's fellows will learn about the American Jewish Experience through a trip to New York City from January 28-30, 2024. The Hineni Fellowship includes two mandatory pre-trip sessions and two mandatory post-trip sessions. All fellows have the exclusive opportunity to be considered for the Isakowitz Youth Initiative Award. To learn more or apply now, visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/hineni> or contact Sydney Ungar or Rabbi Foster. Applicants must be in grades 9-12.

Reverse Tashlikh

Sunday, August 27 • 10 am – noon • Edgewater Beach



AT EDGEWATER BEACH

Join us for a beach clean up! Tashlikh is the Jewish tradition of casting our sins away in a body of water, and in order to begin our preparations for the High Holidays, we will be participating in reverse tashlikh, where we help beautify our local body of water, Lake Erie. We hope you'll join us! Register now at

<https://bit.ly/bjbeachcleanup>

Sisterhood

Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 16 • 1:30 pm (note time change)



This month we will have a sharing session. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom. Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with questions. September's book is *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lynda Cohen Loigman.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539>.



"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. Order and pay online at <https://cutt.ly/bee-j-honey>, use the QR code, or mail checks to Harriet Rosenberg Mann, 23575 Shelburne Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122. Questions? Contact Harriet (216-978-0451 or harrietrmann@gmail.com).



Sisterhood Opening Event

Sunday, August 27 • 10 am



The morning will include a dairy brunch and our featured guest, **Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum**, as she shares with us and healing power of tea. Bring your friends.

\$20 Sisterhood member; \$25 guest. RSVP by August 20 at <https://cutt.ly/Vwo9ULH6>. Questions? Contact Laurel Sheldon (lsheldon05@sbcglobal.net or 216-272-7433).

You are a Sisterhood member if you paid your 2023-2024 Sisterhood dues, which is included on your dues bill. If you are paying by check, please complete the form and check off "Bill Me" at the end.

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Rube Goldberg -

The World of Hilarious Invention!

Tuesday, August 22 • noon lunch; 1:30 pm tour



Join us for lunch at Heck's and then head over to the Maltz Museum for a docent-led tour. This is a hands-on exhibit and all ages are welcome! \$10/person for the tour; lunch on

your own tab. RSVP to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658) by August 15.

MEMORIAL BOOKLET • YOM KIPPUR 5784

Our annual Memorial Booklet for the coming High Holidays will offer everyone the opportunity to memorialize loved ones at a cost of only **\$18 per loved one's name**. 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 Friday, August 4, 2023

Include the following names in the Memorial Booklet for Yom Kippur 5784. 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.

From Our Affiliates

Chesed Volunteer Opportunity

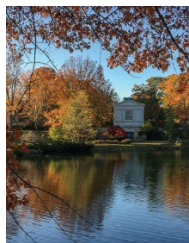
Sunday, August 27 • 11 am – 6 pm



Join Jewish Cleveland at the **77th annual One World Day in the Cleveland Cultural Gardens** and share pride in our Hebrew Cultural Gardens. This festive event celebrates Cleveland's diverse cultures and includes a naturalization ceremony for new citizens, the colorful Parade of Flags, and ethnic food, music and dance in each of our community's many gardens. To volunteer in the Hebrew Cultural Gardens or participate in the Parade of Flags, please contact Lisa Hacker (lhacker@jewishcleveland.org or 216-593-2792).

Lake View Cemetery Tour

Sunday, September 10 • 10 am



Men's Club presents a walking tour which will be approximately 90 minutes in length and will include the Wade Memorial Chapel as well as a guided tour of the cemetery to explore the gravesites of historical figures that shaped Cleveland and its history. Free and open to all, but space is limited to the first 30 congregants. RSVP to David Cohen (BJCmensclub@bnaishurun.org) to reserve your spot.



Ronald McDonald House Pull Tab Initiative

We are collecting pull tabs from aluminum cans to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities. There is a container in the front office to drop off your tabs. Learn more about this mitzvah at <https://www.rmhcneo.org/ways-to-give/pull-tabs/>.



Help Stock the JFSA Food Pantry

There is an immediate need to replenish the JFSA Food Pantry. Any non-perishable (unexpired) items will be greatly appreciated. Drop off items in the bin located in Gross Atrium during the entire month of August.

High Holidays 5784

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 8**. Late orders may not be able to be filled. Deluxe sets are \$45 each and student (smaller) sets are \$40 each.

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, September 1.** 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.

High Holiday Greeters Needed

Greeters are an important part of the High Holiday experience for our members. If you are available to greet guests as they walk in on Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur, please contact Char Rapoport Nance (char.raपोport.nance@gmail.com or 312-317-9773). No experience necessary - just bring your smile.

Upcoming Events

Pool & Pizza Party

Sunday, August 6 • 4 - 7 pm • Beachwood Aquatic Family Center



Open to BJC and Prospective Members Only: \$10 per person if you do not have a Family Pool Pass; \$5 per person for Beachwood Aquatic Family Members. Cost includes: Entrance to the Center (at 4 pm), kosher pizza and dessert. Register by July 31 at <https://cutt.ly/pool-party2023>. Contact Shani Kadis for more information.

Members of the Beachwood Pool do not need a wristband when entering and should use their pool pass, but still need to register.

Shabbat in the Sun

Saturday, August 5 • 9 am



Join us as we take in the sunshine and enjoy the outdoors for Shabbat services. We will begin in our Linden Family Courtyard with Shacharit/Pesukei D'zimra at 9 am. We will then grab a snack and schmooze a bit at 9:45 am and move to our David J. & Ruth

A. Moskowitz Sanctuary for the remainder of the service at 10 am. Dress for summer (weather permitting for the outdoors). We will use the same Shabbat Zoom link; for Streaming, use the Linden Family Courtyard Streaming page at 9 am and then the Moskowitz Sanctuary Streaming page from 10 am on. **Stay after services for an extended kiddush to meet our new rabbis.**

10th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, August 21 • Punderson Golf Course



Registration is \$45 by August 7 or \$55 afterwards. Price includes 18 holes of golf and a cart followed by a kosher boxed lunch catered by KANTINA, snacks, awards and a cash bar! Register at <https://cutt.ly/2023golf-registration>. Contact Shani Kadis for more information.

Rain Date: August 28. Punderson Golf Course is located at 1175 Kinsman Rd., Newbury.



Golda

Wednesday, August 23 • 7 pm • Cedar Lee Theatre



Join us for a special sneak preview screening. This showing will also feature an exclusive 25-minute pre-recorded conversation between Guy Nattiv and

Helen Mirren following the movie. \$12.50 per ticket includes feature film with pre-recorded conversation and reserved group seating. Meet at the theatre - 2163 Lee Rd., Cleveland. Tickets are limited; once payment is received, you can pick up your ticket(s) at BJC or contact Shani Kadis to make other arrangements. Register at <https://cutt.ly/ZwpteOuF>. **Hosted by our Israel@75 Committee.**

BJC Goes to the Guardians Game

Sunday, August 20 • first pitch at 1:40 pm



Join our BJC family as the Cleveland Guardians take on the Detroit Tigers. If you didn't purchase a ticket through the synagogue, we hope you will still join us. Our seats are in sections 128-129 (lower level/rows E-L). Contact Shani Kadis for more information.

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Upcoming & Ongoing Events

Hike with BJC

Sunday, August 13 • 10 am



Join **Marcy & Ed Rosenthal** as we explore and hike around Squire's Castle (2844 River Rd, Willoughby Hills). This is a 3-mile loop unpaved trail in the woods that takes an average of 75 minutes to complete, officially called Bridle, White Pine, Scenic

Loop and Squire's Lane. Athletic shoes and water are a must. Hiking shoes, insect repellent and sunscreen are encouraged. Meet in Squire's Castle parking lot or carpool from BJC at 9:30 am. RSVP to Shani Kadis and advise if you plan to carpool. If we need to cancel, we will email everyone by 8:00 am. This event is brought to you through our Wellness Center.

Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, August 18 • 6:30 pm



For the first time, our Inclusion Shabbat Service will be held together with B'nai Jeshurun's weekly Friday night Shabbat services. Join us and gain a deeper appreciation of both Shabbat and the power of inclusion as we create

an inclusive space for everyone in our community to take a role leading our prayers and welcome in Shabbat together.

College Outreach

Our College Outreach program sends packages to your college students for the High Holidays, Hanukkah and Purim. 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 (wendydobres99@gmail.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.

Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, August 25 • 6:30 pm



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

Bring your families and join us for a spirited Kabbalat Shabbat service with live band, featuring music from a wide variety of musical influences and highlighting text from the Psalms. A specialized prayer book offers Hebrew, transliteration, and English to make this service user-friendly. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting.

Run, Hide, Fight Training

Monday, August 28 • 7 pm



This training will be in person at the synagogue and will provide valuable information to handle emergency situations. Register at <https://cutt.ly/gwaoYr2Y>.

Contact Jay Ross with questions.

Monday Mahj Meetup

Every Monday • 7 pm

Meet outside Van Aken Market Hall



All levels are welcome; groups will be mixed and this is intended for those in their 40's and 50's. Bring your mahj set and 2023 card (if you don't have one, we can share). We will provide snacks. RSVP/questions to Shani Kadis or just come.



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Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

***LYNN GOLDMAN**

Wife of Avi Goldman

***EUGENE SEVIN**

Husband of Phyllis Sevin

* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Ronda & Herbert Marcus	70 Years
Marcia & Sherwin Moss	65 Years
Rochelle & Harry Friedman	55 Years
Linda & Charles Gruenspan	55 Years
Karen & Michael Barson	50 Years
Judith & Brad Swimmer	50 Years
Karen & Dale Nash	45 Years
Karen & David Bardenstein	40 Years
Julie & Alan Goldweber	40 Years
Deborah & Jerry Isaak-Shapiro	40 Years
Rochelle & Harley Gross	35 Years
Lisa & James Loeb	35 Years
Allison Proper & Greg Goldfeder	25 Years
Wendy & William Schwarz	25 Years
Rhonda & Randy Kertesz	20 Years
Melanie & Bruce Botnick	15 Years
Michelle & Evan Hirsch	15 Years
Halli & Ivor Kiwi	15 Years
Anne Marie & Warren Wolfson	15 Years

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Karen Bardenstein	Patricia Klein
Helen Berman	Doug Levin
Steven Chupnick	Daniel Peltz
Carly Deutch Glantz	Bernard Stulberg
Deborah Fish	Sandra Wuliger
Lee Friedman	Joan Yedid
Sheryl Handler-Matasar	

Mazel Tov to

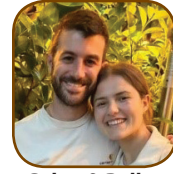
- Helene & Robin Shorr** on the birth of a grandson, **Cameron Hayes**.
- Bonnie & Howard Potash** on the birth of a grandson, **Ezra Benjamin Potash**.
- Sherry & Ken Banchek** and **Claire Eichler** on the marriage of their son and grandson, **Matthew**, to **Kayla Bass**.
- Jacqui & Jeffrey Shafer** and **Roz & Harry Abraham** on the marriage of their son and grandson, **Jason**, to **Rose Pansick**.
- Ida & Howard Bergson** and **Sylvia Kugelman** on the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, **Esther**, to **Max Hackman**.
- Zehava & Steven Galun** on the engagement of their son, **Ben**, to **Sari Pullan**.
- Lisa & Bob Fishman** and **Betty Fishman** on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter, **Courtney** to **Holden Diamond**.
- Jeanne Shatten & Larry Oscar, Beverlee Rosenbluth** and **Shirley Shatten** on the engagement of their son and step-grandson, **Jason Oscar**, to **June Mansfield**. Jason is the son of the late **Brenda Zimm Oscar**.



Potash



Banchek



Galun & Pullan



Fishman & Diamond



Mansfield & Oscar

Yasher Koach

- Julie Berman** for 30 years, and **Wendy Altmire** and **Marcy Stahm** for 20 years each of dedicated service to the synagogue.
- Aaron Dobres** was named to the CJN's 2023 Class of 12 Under 36.
- Marvin Sable** created and donated the beautiful Star of David stand, which will be used for Friday night candle lighting.



Berman



Altmire



Stahm



Dobres



Sable

Selichot

Saturday, September 9 • starting at 8:30 pm

We are a people of stories. From the harrowing and heartbreaking to the inspiring and triumphant. Join us for an evening of music, renewal, prayer and powerful storytelling as we learn from tales of change which can inspire our own transformation for the coming new year.

8:30 pm Musical Havdalah

8:45 pm Selichot Stories: Tales of Transformation

9:45 pm Refreshments

10:00 pm Selichot Services led by Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum and the B'nai Jeshurun Choir

BIC Learning Institute



Zoom in via computer or phone in at (929) 205-6099, the Meeting ID is the number at the end of each link. Please check our website frequently for updates at https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/adult_ed. We look forward to seeing you in class! **These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Fersky Fund for Adult Learning, Rabbi Michael and Sheila Hecht Limmud Fund and Nelson Pole & Betsy Greene.**

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg **Mondays • 11 am (classes resume August 7)**

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 (no class August 8)**

Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Samuel 1, Chapters 3-8.

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

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

Wednesdays • 10:30 am (classes resume August 2)

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>

Midrash: Stories to Live By **with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs** **Thursdays, starting August 17 • noon**

Midrash is a form of rabbinic commentary that comes in two forms, *halakhah* (law) and *aggadah* (narrative). Both, in their own way, offer guidance as to how to live a meaningful Jewish life. In these sessions, we will explore *aggadah* - the rabbinic tales that have impacted me on a soul level. My hope is that through our learning and discussions together, we will discover stories to live by - stories that stir the soul, inspire growth, and help us find ourselves in our ancient texts. This is a hybrid class and participants are encouraged to come in person. **Lunch will be provided**; voluntary donations welcome to cover costs.

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

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Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! Breakfast, coffee and tea are available.

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August 5 – Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

August 12 – Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum

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Trope Class with Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum **Sundays through August 13 • 3 pm**

Whether you are looking to refresh your memory for leyning or starting from square one, this class is open to all who are interested in learning. We will start out learning the Haftarah trope mode, then transition into Torah. If there is enough interest in continuing beyond that to learning any of the additional special tropes, there may be an option to continue beyond Torah and Haftarah. These classes will be hybrid:

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High Holiday Learning

August 17 – September 28 • 7:30 pm

Beginning on Rosh Hodesh Elul, join us in person in Halpern Hall or on Zoom for weekly learning.

August 17 – Rabbi Joshua Jacobs - *Avinu Malkeinu*: Filling Our Wells of Compassion

August 24 – Rabbi Josh Foster - The Rosh Hashanah Seder: Foods that Symbolize our New Year

August 29 – Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum – The ABC's of Communal Confession

August 31 – Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria – Jonah: Answering the Call to Transform

September 7 - Rosh Hashanah Cooking Demonstration with chefs Eileen & David Brown

September 11 – Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum - Mikveh and the *Yamim Noraim*: The Waters of Transformation

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- Honor a family member or friend
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Please place your paver order by September 20th. Pavers are \$180 (8x8), \$360 (8x16) and \$720 (16x16). For more information, contact Lorna Siegal or visit our website.

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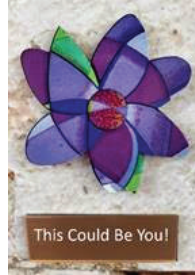
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If you would like to have your family name proudly displayed on our endowment fund donor wall, please consider creating an endowment fund, or donating to the synagogue's unrestricted fund with a donation of \$10,000 or greater. If you have an established endowment fund and would like to increase it to the \$10,000 minimum required to be posted on the donor wall, please contact Lorna Siegal by September 1st.

Mahar Campaign Starts Now

The days leading to Rosh Hashanah mark the time of year when we launch our Mahar campaign to support the operating costs of the synagogue. This campaign continues to be critical to the health and vitality of our synagogue. Your Mahar support will defray the increased costs of maintaining our building, the continued updates to our technology, and the in-person and virtual programming that brings us spiritual support and community.

We urge you to make a Mahar pledge for 2023-2024. 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. Call Lorna Siegal for more information.

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