

# Tidings

## SOUL TIDE SHABBAT

### HAYDALAH CONCERT

### & MUSICIAN-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

**FREE & OPEN  
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**FEATURING**

**RABBI JOSH  
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## FRIDAY

**JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 MUSICAL**

**SHABBAT SERVICE**

**6:45 PM AROUND THE**

**CAMPFIRE**

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## SATURDAY

**JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**

**EMBARK ON A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITH RABBI  
WARSHAWSKY AS HE INFUSES NEW MEANING AND  
MELODIES INTO OUR SHABBAT SERVICE**

**6:15 PM SOUL TIDE FOR TOTS  
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# From the Rabbi



As we begin the secular new year and focus on the resolutions that we make for 2023 in the year to come, it provides us an opportunity to celebrate what makes B'nai Jeshurun such a special community. In talking with Assistant Rabbi candidates, they shared that our congregation is known for our daily minyan and Shabbat services

which are welcoming, inspiring and reflect our commitment to prayer, community and song. The Hebrew word for prayer (*tefilah*) shares the same root with the word "wonder" and "self-judgment." Prayer is our way to express wonder and amazement at the daily miracles in our lives. It reminds us to live with an attitude of gratitude and share our thanks to G-d every single day.

Prayer can also be a fixed time each day we look inside ourselves, engaging in self-evaluation in order to reflect on the type of person we strive to be each day. Prayer can be transformative and enlightening. Rabbi David Wolpe writes using the image of a person pulling a boat to the shore as a metaphor for prayer: "To someone standing far off, it might appear that one is moving the shore closer, but of course it is only the boat that moves. Similarly, people think they are moving G-d when they are in fact moving themselves. G-d does not change in response to our prayers, but we do. G-d remains unfathomable, but with each earnest prayer we come to understand ourselves better. With each pull, we draw closer to G-d. And if our prayer draws us closer to G-d, then the prayer has been answered."

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks<sup>z</sup> wrote: "Prayer changes the world because it changes us. It brings the Divine Presence into our lives and gives us strength we didn't know we had. It is to the soul (the mind, the self, our inner life) what exercise is to the body. Like exercise, it is important that we do it daily at set times, and like exercise, it makes us healthier (though in a different way) and more highly charged with positive energy."

This month's scholar-in-residence, Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, will lead us in "Soul Tide Shabbat" along with Cantor Rosenbaum, helping us to elevate our prayer services with *kavanah* (intention), spirit and inspiration. May the secular new year help us resolve to open our hearts in prayer, song, thanks, wonder and self-improvement.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

## Candle Lighting

January 6	4:53 pm
January 13	5:01 pm
January 20	5:09 pm
January 27	5:18 pm

## Torah Portions

January 7	Vayechi
January 14	Shemot
January 21	Vaera
January 28	Bo

## Daily Service Schedule

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

Sunday mornings:

<https://zoom.us/j/91694216788>

Weekday mornings:

<https://zoom.us/j/96705935055>

Weekday afternoons:

<https://zoom.us/j/99872995020>

Friday evening service:

<https://zoom.us/j/99713360726>

Shabbat morning services:

<https://zoom.us/j/93333898986>

Shabbat afternoon services:

<https://zoom.us/j/97870881168>

### Service Times:

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

**Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm**

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

**January 1, the 6 pm service will be on Zoom only (no in-person service).**

**January 2, morning minyan will be at 8 am.**

## 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.

Norma Feigelson

Gabriel Schlesinger

Julie Sabroff & William Willoughby and William, Jr.

## Welcome Back to our Returning Members

Barbara Blum & David Glaser

Ida & Irwin Haber



## President's Message



In April, we will celebrate 75 years since the State of Israel was founded. Such an important milestone deserves more than just a one-day celebration and so we have established the Israel at 75 Committee chaired by Zehava Galun and Adam Hirsh who, along with

their committee, are planning a full calendar year of special events and activities: a wide array of offerings to help you commemorate Israel's special birthday. The calendar of events is not quite finalized as I write this, but I promise that this Committee is planning a memorable year full of fun, educational and uplifting ways to celebrate and to get to know Israel better.

Like me, you may feel that it's even more important at this time to make a strong statement of our love and support for Israel, especially during this time when antisemitism expressed through words and actions is on the rise here and around the world. The recent BDS resolution approved by the Undergraduate Student government at CWRU was called both "anti-Israel and antisemitic" by CWRU University President Kaler. Knowing that all Jews have a home in Israel provides a measure of comfort and security that we did not have 76 years ago. Beyond that, we take great pride in the many accomplishments of the State of Israel - from the blooming desert to the tech innovations of the "start-up nation."

At the same time, we recognize Israel faces challenges on many fronts. But, to love Israel and support her, we don't have to consider her perfect. In fact, recent research from Dr. Sivan Zakai encourages us to educate our children, even at young ages, about Israel in a realistic way so that their love of Israel will be robust and realistic and they will be effective advocates when they reach a college campus. Dr. Zakai's message to Jewish parents is, "The best way to build resilience, a sense of self and purpose and connection to a greater Jewish community and the wider world is by engaging children in conversations about the real world — in all its beauty and messiness." As we plan for the coming year of celebration, the engagement and education of our children is critical to building the next generation of supporters of Israel who love her in all her beauty and messiness.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman

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## Cantor's Corner

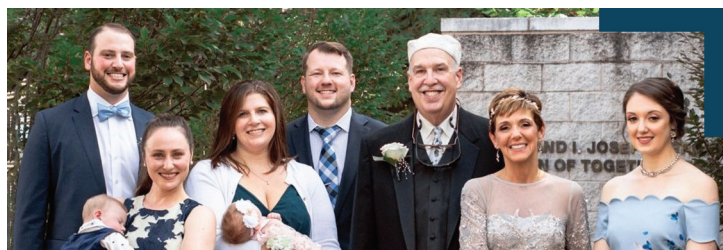


Although we already had our Jewish New Year not *that* long ago, most of us do still take note of and participate in the observance of the secular New Year as well. We may have been living in 5783 for a few months already, but now, we are also in 2023. And what a different experience it is to celebrate the secular New Year!

Whereas during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we focused on the sweetness we hope for in the year ahead and making *t'shuvah* for our transgressions in order to be written in the book of life, the secular New Year is a time for reflecting back overall. Many channels will hold a 'year in rewind' to remind us of all that occurred during the past year—and with each year, there seems to be more we've lived through. It's tradition to sing *Auld Lang Syne*, an old Scottish song which evokes the bittersweetness of endings. I find it interesting that our society retains the Scottish words "Auld Lang Syne." Even though many people couldn't say exactly what those words mean, the song expresses it, and people do get the gist, much like how prayer may work for some.

We all had a different experience of the past year, but regardless of the good and the less good, we reflect because it informs our experience of the year to come, and we don't get that time back. We make resolutions for the year ahead as we figure out what we'd like to improve in our lives (and if we're lucky/steadfast, the resolution sticks for longer than a month). We count down to the first moment of the new year in order to usher it in with excitement and hope. May we bring our sweetest memories and best selves forward into 2023 and do our part to pass the "cup of kindness" around!

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum



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# Education & Youth



## Soul Tide Shabbat – Join Us!

Music is central to being Jewish. We teach our youngest children the *Shema* and songs like *Hinei Ma Tov*. In our services, we don't simply read from the Torah or our *Siddur*, but put the words to musical notes; we sing the Kiddush on Friday evenings and have different melodies for each festival. From traditional to contemporary, our Jewish lives are filled with song.

Music truly is our heart and soul, and that is why we are so excited to be offering for the first time Soul Tide Shabbat. Coming up on January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, nourish your soul with music from Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, both throughout Shabbat and for our Havdalah concert on Saturday evening (see the front cover for details)! As Rabbi Warshawsky writes, "My mission is to help people find a spiritual and meaningful home for themselves in order to live lives filled with purpose. I am guided and motivated by my belief that human beings are spiritual seekers and meaning makers. We can find that meaning through Jewish sacred text and ritual, and in the chain of tradition passed down from generation to generation...through prayer, through song and harmony, through spirituality, through ritual, through community, and through justice and fairness, the way is illuminated and becomes clear."

Just as the tide rises and falls, constantly moving, *Soul Tide Shabbat* brings to B'nai Jeshurun new Jewish music that moves us, with melodies written intentionally to express and re-imagine the deep meaning of our traditional texts. Throughout the weekend, Cantor Rosenbaum will join Rabbi Warshawsky to enrich this experience for all of us, and students in our Bessie Hershey Religious School, at Gross Schechter Day School and at Mandel Jewish Day School will be learning a song to join in with them on the bimah at our Havdalah concert!

As Rabbi Warshawsky sings in words pulled right from our *Siddur* – *Ma Rabu* – "How many and how wondrous are your works, Adonai; with wisdom you fashioned them all." Let us celebrate them in song together!

Rabbi Josh Foster



## 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.

## Youth & Learning Center Winter Break:

School resumes Shabbat, January 7

## Youth Day of Service & Cavs Game

Monday, January 16 • noon



Join us on MLK Day for a day of service projects followed by a Cavs game. Open to 3rd-12th graders; \$35/person (includes lunch, service projects, ticket to the game and transportation). Pick-up/drop-off at BJC. Register by January 1 at <https://bit.ly/ServiceAndCavs>.

## Soul Tide Middle School Afterparty

Saturday, January 21

Following the Havdalah Concert, middle schoolers (grades 6 - 8) are invited to join us for an afterparty in our newly renovated Youth Lounge! Enjoy mocktails as we keep the party going for an extra 45 minutes!



## KabbaTOT Shabbat Friday, February 3 • 5:15 pm

Let's welcome Shabbat together with a craft, songs, a story and fun with Rabbi Hal and Rabbi Josh. Kids are encouraged to wear pajamas (adults, too, if they would like)! Every family will receive a take home Shabbat bag with yummy treats. Please register at <https://cutt.ly/KabbaTOT>.

## Makom: The Place for Teens

Mondays • 6:30 pm



Join BJC teens in grades 7-12 every Monday evening for dinner, learning and fun! Program highlights include meaningful discussions, hot topic conversations and service projects. Contact Sydney Ungar to learn more or sign up.





# Sisterhood

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

## Tu B'Shevat Seder & Celebration of Nature

Tuesday, January 31 • noon



Learn about Tu B'Shevat's connection to the natural world. Enjoy a special Seder honoring the "New Year of the Trees" with foods and wine specific to Israel. We will also plant herb seeds in take-home pots and create "Green Chocolate Pretzel Tree" treats. \$10/person at the door; RSVP by January 27 to Robin Rood (440-666-7658 or rroordr@gmail.com).



## Build Your Own Charcuterie Board

Sunday, January 22 • 11:30 am

Chef Paul Fierman will demonstrate how we can be creative with some of our favorite foods. We will supply the board and the ingredients for a few different types of charcuterie boards, you will supply your own creativity. A light lunch will be provided. \$20/Sisterhood member before January 18; \$25/non-member; registration after January 18. RSVP to <https://cutt.ly/Charcuterie>. Questions? Contact Grace Brower (gracepepperpike@aol.com or 440-823-9445) or Carol Marcs (440-725-5753 or cmarcs@sbcglobal.net).

## Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 18 • 4 pm



We will discuss *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539>.

Contact Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) or Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) with questions. February's book is *Becoming Eve* by Abby Chava Stein.

## Sisterhood Cookbook

Last call for recipes is January 8. Pre-order your copy by contacting Robin Rood (rroordr@gmail.com or 440-666-7658).

# Men's Club

## Men's Club at the Cleveland Monsters

Wednesday, January 18 • 7 pm  
Rocket Mortgage Field House



with good seats in the lower bowl.

We've reserved a suite for the first 18 people who make reservations. At \$20/person, it's a bargain! Reserve your seat at <https://cutt.ly/MCMonsters>. Reservations that go beyond the suite limit will be filled



## Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, January 4 • 7 pm

Our Happy Hours are now hybrid – in person and on Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83970259184>. Light snacks will be served. This month, **Danny Caine, author of *How to Resist Amazon and Why***, will discuss the impact of big tech and corporate monopolies on small businesses and communities. Drawing from his own experience as co-owner of a small bookstore, Caine will share stories of running a small business in 2022, as well as strategies for cultivating a thriving small business movement in America.

## 23rd Annual Sheila Radman Balk Cholent Cookoff & Men's Club Shabbat

Saturday, February 11 • noon (following services)

Enjoy superbly cooked cholents by our talented chefs/teams who will prepare a wide range of cholents from traditional to vegetarian and vegan, European, Mizrahi and fusion. It is a taste experience unlike any other. This event can be enjoyed in several ways: eat and vote to decide prize winners, lead/participate in a team preparing one of the cholents and/or volunteer to help serve or prep. Cholent entrants follow their own recipes; we provide your ingredients. Team up with family or friends!

If you are interested in preparing a cholent, would like to volunteer during the prep days, and/or volunteer the day of the event, contact **Richard Berkowitz** or **Mitch Lauer** at the new Men's Club email, [BJCMensClub@Bnaijeshurun.org](mailto:BJCMensClub@Bnaijeshurun.org).

\$10/ person; children under 9 years old are free. Please make checks payable to BJC Men's Club. Register at [bit.ly/3BLGvUA](https://bit.ly/3BLGvUA) or scan the QR code.

If you would like a part in the Men's Club Shabbat service, contact David Cohen also at the new Men's Club email, [BJCMensclub@bnaijeshurun.org](mailto:BJCMensclub@bnaijeshurun.org).



## Volunteer with Chesed and Make a Difference!

**Kitchen Kiddush Helpers:** Assist in prepping our weekly kiddush on Friday morning or help set up everything on Shabbat morning. Contact Dr. Rafi Simon ([ralphsimon@bnaijeshurun.org](mailto:ralphsimon@bnaijeshurun.org))

**Shabbat Morning Ushers:** Assist in greeting our members and passing out honors. Contact David Cohen ([davidcohen125@gmail.com](mailto:davidcohen125@gmail.com))

**Read Torah or Haftorah:** We will provide you with a CD or MP3 and the Torah text. You can read as little as three verses or more and you'll have plenty of time to learn the materials. Contact Shani Kadis ([shanikadis@bnaijeshurun.org](mailto:shanikadis@bnaijeshurun.org))

**Monthly Collections:** BJC takes part in a collection that will help make a difference in our community. Help oversee and choose each monthly collection. Contact Rachel Schwarz ([rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net))

**Deliver BJC Chesed Meals:** Our Chesed Committee provides kosher, shul-made meals to members who are returning from the hospital, have experienced a loss, had a new baby, or could just use the love that comes with a *heimish* meal. It's only a twice a year commitment, and we limit the deliveries to five families. Contact Rachel Schwarz ([rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net))

**Membership:** Host prospective members for Shabbat dinner or invite them to a BJC program. Contact Lauren Freiman ([laurensable@gmail.com](mailto:laurensable@gmail.com))

**Chesed Captain:** Help oversee one of our outreach volunteer programs. This can include the Kosher Food Pantry, Greater Cleveland Foodbank, Geauga Animal Shelter or an organization you would like us to work with. Contact Rachel Schwarz ([rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net))

**Purim Mishloach Manot:** Help facilitate our annual *Mishloach Manot* program where every member of our congregation will receive a mishloach manot bag for Purim. Contact Shani Kadis ([shanikadis@bnaijeshurun.org](mailto:shanikadis@bnaijeshurun.org))

## Make & Take Blankets

Stop by Gross Atrium to pick up a "Blanket Kit" (no more than two per family) and drop off your completed blanket in the bin by the end of the month. All blankets will be donated to various organizations in the community.

## Volunteer at the Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, January 15 • 9:30 am



Sort and pack food that will be delivered to families in the community. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7 and ready to work. Contact Shani Kadis to volunteer.

The Kosher Food Pantry is located at 2004 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid, OH 44121. Next date: March 12.



## 100 Acts of Kindness in Memory of Rabbi Stanley J. Schachter<sup>z"l</sup>

Our Chesed committee is honoring the memory of Rabbi Schachter<sup>z"l</sup> by completing 100 mitzvot (acts of kindness). This can be anytime you volunteer, give tzedakah, or do any kind of mitzvah. We ask that you simply take a minute to submit your mitzvah. We will document our progress, so everyone can see how we reach this goal together.

Let's do this for Rabbi Stanley Schachter<sup>z"l</sup>!  
Let's do this to make a difference!  
Let's do this to be kind!

Visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/100acts> to learn more and to log yours or someone else's acts of kindness!

Dear members and staff of B'nai Jeshurun,

My children and I are deeply grateful for the many ways you honored the memory of my husband, their father, Rabbi Schachter. The tribute page, the 100 Acts of Kindness Chesed campaign, the phone calls, the emails, the notes, the personal visits, and the contributions all brought back memories of very good years we had together and were a source of comfort and consolation to us all.

Many thanks, Lifsa



# Upcoming Events

## Shabbat B'Yachad

Saturday, January 21 • 10:30 am

Explore Judaism through experiences that speak to you. Alongside our traditional Shabbat morning services, we offer activities such as Jewish meditation, a hike, family services and crafts, scholars, storytelling, music, improv/comedy, yoga inspired by the Shabbat service and more.

January's experience will be in conjunction with our Musician-in-Residence Weekend featuring Josh Warshawsky (see front cover for more information).

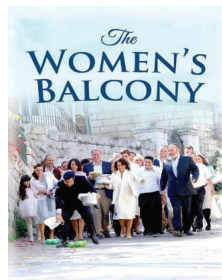
Future dates: February 11 with Men's Club Shabbat, March 18 at our Congregational Shabbaton, April 22 celebrating Israel @75 and May 13 topic TBA.



## Israel at 75 Movie Night: The Women's Balcony

Thursday, January 12 • 7 pm

An accident during a Bar Mitzvah celebration leads to a gender rift in a devout Orthodox community in Jerusalem in this rousing, good-hearted tale about women speaking truth to patriarchal power. Free movie and snacks. RSVP at <https://cutt.ly/WomensBalcony> by January 11. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more.



## Sponsor the Kiddush or Oneg

Are you thinking of a beautiful way to share the happiness of a milestone or remember a loved one? Consider sponsoring the oneg or kiddush. Full and partial sponsorships are available and they are tax deductible. Please contact Joscelyn Harris to arrange or for more information.

## Next Steps for Social Justice/GCC

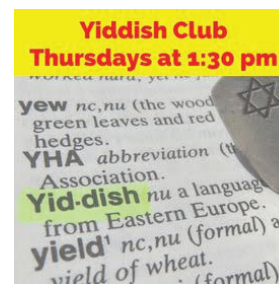


At the beginning of 2022, our team decided to expand our focus beyond GCC to encourage greater involvement from the congregation. We changed our name to Social Justice/GCC and we conducted a survey to identify other social justice areas of interest. In September *Tidings*, we reported on the results of our survey. After discussions with Rabbi Hal and lay leadership, it has been decided that initially we will focus on two social justice areas where B'nai Jeshurun will actively engage outside GCC. These two areas are **Food Insecurity** and **Climate Change**. Both of these areas have local and national Jewish organizations working on them and we can partner with them as well as pursue our own initiatives. We know some congregants are interested in other social justice areas and we encourage that, although it will not be under the auspices of B'nai Jeshurun. We will continue to work with GCC in its areas of focus that include criminal justice, voting rights, gun safety and health care equity. Our next step is to identify leaders for Food Insecurity and Climate Change. We expect to begin our efforts in these two social justice areas early in 2023. We encourage anyone who is interested in these social justice areas to join us. Please contact me for further information.

Lee Markowitz  
Chair, Social Justice/GCC Committee  
[Lee.markowitz1@gmail.com](mailto:Lee.markowitz1@gmail.com)

## Yiddish Club

Thursdays • 1:30 pm



Do you miss hearing Yiddish? Do you want to remember the language and in time become comfortable conversing in Yiddish? Brush up on your skills with this small group that meets weekly for some fun, conversational Yiddish. Contact Judy Friedman ([judyfriedman@yahoo.com](mailto:judyfriedman@yahoo.com) or 216-534-5039) to learn more.

## Torah Readers Needed

We will provide you with a CD or MP3 and the Torah text. You can read as little as three verses or more and you'll have plenty of time to learn the materials. If you are interested or have a particular parshah that you would like to read, contact Shani Kadis. We'd love to see you on Shabbat and have you be a part of our Shabbat service!

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## Volunteers Needed!

We're always looking for help and collaboration on the many projects and events that occur throughout the year. You can use your talents to perform a mitzvah, learn new skills and make new friends. Getting involved will help you create a stronger connection with our synagogue and will make our shul feel more like your home away from home. All ages are welcome! Please contact Joscelyn Harris to learn more about volunteer opportunities!

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Thank you to the many donors who have contributed to Mahar during the Pre-Hanukkah "Eight Days of Giving" campaign, to our group of Mahar matching donors, and to everyone who has supported the Mahar Campaign so far this year! By participating in this campaign, you have shown your dedication to the important mission of our synagogue and the commitment required to create a sense of purpose and belonging as we work together to strengthen our Jewish community.

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

## Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Barbara Amper	Michael Loewenstein
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Aaron Canowitz	Norma Maxson
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## Mazel Tov to

- Alison & Tyler Riegle** on the birth of a daughter, **Audrey Kay**. Grandparents are **Peggy & Alan Lipp**.

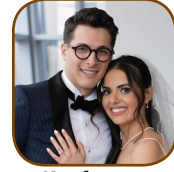


Riegle



Maheer

- Rachel Rood** on her marriage to **Dan Maher**. Rachel's parents are **Robin & Mark Rood**.

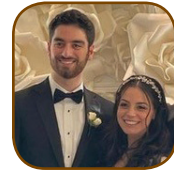


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- Andrea & Gary Fenton** and **Sandra Zelvy** on the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, **Hayley**, to **Dillon Kupferman**.



Shor



Frankel & Zelwin

- Abbie Daroff** and **Charles Daroff** on the marriage of their son, **Adam**, to **Jourdan Buchler**.

- Sandra & Steven Laserson** on the marriage of their daughter, **Shira**, to **Gabriel Shor**.

- Ronna & Robert Zelwin** on the engagement of their son, **Michael**, to **Jaryd Frankel**.

- Jamie & Daniel Peltz** and **Natalie Titlebaum** on the engagement of their son and grandson, **Maxwell**, to **Sierra Symsick**.



Symsick & Peltz

## Yasher Koach

- Jessica Stanton Miller** was named to the Women We Admire's Top 50 Women Leaders of Ohio for 2022.
- Sheri Gross** will receive The S. Lee Kohrman Award in Jewish Experiential Education at JEC's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration.
- Bob Goodstein** was elected President of Forest City Hebrew Benevolent Association.



Miller



Gross



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## Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Irene & Harvey Bernstein	55 Years
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b> Office Closed	<b>3</b> Fast of Tevet  10:30 am Bible Study	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour	<b>5</b> 10:30 am Mishnah class  12:00 pm Talmud class  1:30 pm Yiddish Club  7:30 pm Spotlight Educator	<b>6</b> 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat  6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat	<b>7</b> 9:00 am Service  9:00 am Torah Café
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10:00 am What's Nu?  11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda  6:30 pm Makom	<b>10</b> 10:30 am Bible Study  7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:30 am Mishnah class  12:00 pm Talmud class  1:30 pm Yiddish Club  7:30 pm Spotlight Educator	<b>13</b> 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat  6:00 pm Service	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Service  9:00 am Torah Café
<b>15</b> 9:30 am Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry	<b>16</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; office closed  11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda  12:00 pm Youth Projects	<b>17</b> 10:30 am Bible Study	<b>18</b> 4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion  7:00 pm Monsters Game	<b>19</b> 10:30 am Mishnah class  12:00 pm Talmud class  1:30 pm Yiddish Club  7:30 pm Spotlight Educator	<b>20</b> 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat  6:00 pm Service; Josh Warshawsky Musician-in-Residence; Anniversary Shabbat  6:45 pm Campfire Shabbat Dinner (fee)	<b>21</b> 9:00 am Service; Josh Warshawsky Musician-in-Residence  9:00 am Torah Café  10:30 am Shabbat b'Yachad  6:15 pm Soul Tide for Tots  7:00 pm Soul Tide Havdalah Concert
<b>22</b> 11:30 am Sisterhood Program	<b>23</b> Rosh Hodesh Shevat  10:00 am What's Nu?  11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda  6:30 pm Makom	<b>24</b> 10:30 am Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:30 am Mishnah class  12:00 pm Talmud class  1:30 pm Yiddish Club  7:30 pm Spotlight Educator	<b>27</b> 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat  6:00 pm Service	<b>28</b> 9:00 am Service  9:00 am Torah Café
<b>29</b> Hineni Teen Fellowship Trip	<b>30</b> Hineni Teen Fellowship Trip  10:00 am What's Nu?  11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda  6:30 pm Makom	<b>31</b> Hineni Teen Fellowship Trip  10:30 am Bible Study  12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn			 <p><b>ISRAEL BOND\$</b> 75th Anniversary</p> <p><b>A GIFT With Meaning</b></p> <p>Purchase Online at <a href="http://israelbonds.com">israelbonds.com</a></p> <p>Development Corporation for Israel cleveland@israelbonds.com 216.454.0180 Member FINRA</p>	





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## Israel at 75

In April 2023, Israel will be celebrating 75 years of Statehood! To celebrate this important milestone in our lives, B'nai Jeshurun will be celebrating Israel at 75 all year long. Stay tuned for more information on the events and initiatives as they are released. We can't wait to celebrate with you. Throughout Israel at 75, we will be spotlighting members to hear about our personal connection to Israel. What's your Israel story? Share it with us to be featured in an upcoming issue of *Tidings*, on social media and around B'nai Jeshurun.

### Save the Dates!

**Israeli Movie Night – Thursday, January 12 ~ see page 7 for details**  
**Tu B'Shevat Israeli Wine Tasting – Saturday, February 4**

Israel at 75 co-chairs:

**Zehava Galun:** For me, Israel is home. I proudly served in the IDF. Tel Aviv is like my second home and I know it like the back of my hand. I've had the opportunity to celebrate many simchas in Israel. If you've never celebrated a wedding in Israel, you're missing out on something special. My family is very connected to Israel, so much so that my son Benjamin made Aliyah.

**Adam Hirsh:** I most recently traveled to Israel in 2018 with the Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Israel at 70 Mission. We started in Tel Aviv for JFNA's General Assembly, followed by an amazing week touring Israel. A highlight of the trip for me was visiting Beit Shean, Cleveland's partnership city, and seeing first-hand the impact of Cleveland's partnership in their community. I'll never forget our Shabbat in Jerusalem as it was the same day as the Tree of Life shooting in Pittsburgh. We all learned about the tragedy as we walked to spend dinner with a Holocaust survivor. That tragedy united us all together as we mourned for our community from the holy city of Jerusalem.