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Marcus Graduation with Guest Scholar Rabbi Sharon Brous

Friday, June 11 at 7:00 pm (during services)



Rabbi Brous is the senior and founding rabbi of IKAR, a spiritual community in Los Angeles. Join us for her talk:

Building Beloved Community

For generations, we have carried the Torah's audacious dream of a society redeemed, a world imbued with justice and shared responsibility. To manifest that dream, we must start with the realization that every person is created in God's own image, deserving of love and dignity.

<https://zoom.us/j/96256838863>

Learn about our Marcus Leadership Institute
and 2019-2021 Cohort on page 7.

Beineinu - Between Us



This has been a long and difficult year for all of us. The separation from congregation, friends and family that has been necessary during this pandemic has taken away from us the human contact that feeds our *neshamas* (souls), giving us solace, joy and strength. Despite the obstacles, we have succeeded in finding ways to come together to celebrate, comfort and support each other through virtual gatherings of all kinds: for prayer, study, action, life cycle events and even socialization and schmoozing.

We are deeply gratified that so many of you have continued to engage with us online. Still, we all yearn for the time when we can once again be physically together, and one day even be able to shake hands and hug.

Our synagogue's Re-opening Task Force is constantly consulting the data and recommendations from the CDC to determine the best and safest way we can begin to gather. In-person prayer services will resume beginning this month. Some details are below, others will follow by email. Other in-person events will also begin to take place. For each, please read carefully and follow any protocols that are established so we can ensure everyone is as safe and comfortable as possible.

Every person may feel differently about their readiness to attend services in person. Some may prefer to continue with Zoom services, and some may feel comfortable attending in person. Some may feel our re-entry process is too fast. Others may feel it is too slow. Please be patient with us as we seek to

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In-Person Services Update

We are excited to welcome synagogue members back for in person services in June. For the safety of our community, we require members ages 12 and older who are eligible to be vaccinated to be fully vaccinated in order to attend. Masks are required for the unvaccinated and are optional for vaccinated individuals. Pre-registration will be required for all attendees. Safety measures such as social distancing and temperature checks will be followed and numbers will be limited for Shabbat services. Further details are:

On June 1, the morning minyan will resume and will be held outdoors when the weather permits and inside otherwise. Beginning June 18, Friday night and Saturday morning services will resume. Zoom and live streaming links will still be available for all services. Registration links are coming soon; please check our website and e-blasts.

Our synagogue's Re-opening Task Force will continue to modify guidelines as the situation, the science, and public health guidance evolves. We appreciate your patience as we seek to balance our collective desire to return with safeguarding your welfare and the welfare of our community. Please contact Jay Ross with your questions, comments, or for more information.

Candle Lighting

June 4.....	8:37 pm
June 11.....	8:42 pm
June 18.....	8:44 pm
June 25.....	8:46 pm

Torah Portions

June 5.....	Shelach-Lecha
June 12.....	Korach
June 19.....	Chukat
June 26.....	Balak

Daily Service Schedule

Live stream our services at

www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming or Zoom in via phone at (929) 205-6099 (Meeting IDs: Weekday mornings 413 413 630; Evenings 200 230 834; Sunday mornings 298 657 543) or computer at:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcSundayMorningMinyan8am>

<https://cutt.ly/bjcMorningMinyanM-F715am>

<https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm>

Friday evening service:

<https://cutt.ly/FriNt>

Meeting ID # 962 5683 8863

Shabbat morning services:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am>

Meeting ID #750 690 071

Shabbat afternoon services:

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

Meeting ID #932 5191 4283

Service Times:

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

Fridays: 7:15 am, 7:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

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President's Message



As I begin my Presidency, I have reflected on what led me here - a natural inclination as I am a Developmental Psychologist. I grew up in the Reform Movement at Temple Beth El in Detroit, and was a leader in youth group and Michigan State Temple Youth. At Brandeis, where I majored in Judaic Studies and Psychology, I had my first real experience with traditional Judaism. I liked what I saw: the Shabbos dinners, the traditions, the warmth of the services. I felt a connection to Judaism I had not experienced before and made many friends in the process. Traditional Judaism is a "team sport" and I felt welcomed onto the team. I decided to observe *kashrut*, became a Shabbos regular and Torah reader.

Fast forward to my arrival in Cleveland after finishing grad school at Cornell, to join David, my fiancé. Soon after our wedding, we went "shul shopping" and 32 years ago B'nai Jeshurun became our spiritual home. Two children arrived in quick succession and we keenly felt the absence of family nearby. We were craving connections and reached out to the synagogue to form a *havurah*. Balancing our careers and young children, we hadn't really connected with the synagogue yet.

Havurah Shorashim was the crucial connector for us - our "synagogue family" with whom to celebrate holidays, life cycle events and attend synagogue activities. We felt anchored and connected. This was key to us staying at BJC. As my kids grew older, I became connected in new ways and took on leadership roles.

Relationships have been central to my Jewish evolution and involvement with the synagogue. I am not unique and want to ensure we are doing all we can to facilitate meaningful connections between congregants. As a large congregation, it is challenging, but relationships are key to building community and not simply a list of names in a directory. A key focus of mine will be to strengthen all we do already and find new ways to build connections. I welcome your ideas and support in this endeavor.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman

From the Rabbi



"Sometimes you see a war on TV and sometimes you see it through the window of your home. This is the situation right now in Ashkelon." These were the words of my colleague, Rabbi Gustavo Surazski, in Ashkelon. Another colleague posted that as the sirens blared, he was at a playground in Tel Aviv with his young children. He panicked because he could not make it to a bomb shelter in time and did not know what to do. Thankfully, there was an Iron Dome intercept and they were safe. For us in the Diaspora, we live with our hearts facing east, with one foot in the Holy Land. Our hearts have been in our throats painfully lately.

Hamas's charter calls for the destruction of Israel. As I write this, their terrorist rockets are aimed into the heart of Israel's cities, at both Jew and Arab alike. Israel has responded because a sovereign nation has a right to defend itself. Rabbi David Wolpe summed it up: "Here is the simple truth. If Hamas stopped raining rockets on Israel, it would be over. If Israel stopped defending and retaliating, it would be slaughter."

The other simple truth is that any and every death in this conflict is heartbreaking. We must all be devastated at the loss of life, no matter which side, nationality or faith. We mourn for all lives lost: Jew and Arab, Israeli and Palestinian. I pray that by the time you read this column, there is not just a ceasefire but a lasting peace.

Israeli scholar and thinker Yossi Klein HaLevi wrote: "Israelis know how to live with missile attacks...war, siege, boycotts and terror atrocities. But we don't know how to cope with Jewish and Arab mobs roaming our streets, attacking synagogues and mosques and lynching their fellow citizens. How do we fight a war against terrorists when we internalize the terror and turn against each other? Is this how Israel unravels? For Israel to survive requires two commitments: maintaining the security high ground and the moral high ground. Weaken either and our long-term future is compromised."

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Shabbat Rocks!

Fridays, June 18, July 23 & August 20 • 7 pm
(note new July date)



This will be an in-person event with pre-registration required (spots are limited; link coming soon)! You may also live stream the service at <https://cutt.ly/AbDpa3i> or use the regular Friday night link to Zoom. Learn more about the service, download the prayer book and listen to tracks at <https://cutt.ly/rocks!>.

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



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Education & Youth



State of our Education

This year has challenged us in so many ways, forcing us to completely rethink how we work with all our students and families. And yet, as our Shabbat morning program, youth service and teen program moved online and our midweek Hebrew program transformed into 1-on-1 tutoring sessions, I am awed at the ways our families balanced having children learning at home with taking care of everything else in their lives. I am pleased to report that in spite of these challenges, the vast majority of our students and families remained as engaged as ever with our Youth & Learning Center.

On Shabbat mornings we partnered with the Jewish Education Center on a new curriculum designed for virtual learning - each unit centered on a Jewish value that helps build resiliency during challenging times, and students received activity boxes and challenges to maintain engagement throughout the week. Our holiday program series featuring Luach Lion was a huge hit, bringing together dozens of our families for hamentashen baking on Purim, growing a terrarium on Tu B'Shevat, creating a table-scape for Passover and more. The improv-comedy duo, The Bible Players, were a hit with students of all ages on Simhat Torah, Hanukkah and Purim. In the fall and spring, many families participated in Shabbat @ Home Together, where families received Shabbat candles, grape juice, challah and a Shabbat art project and then joined together on Zoom to welcome in Shabbat as a community. Another major highlight was our Havdallah concert featuring rabbi song-leader Josh Warshawsky.

As the weather got nicer outside and the number of Covid cases began going down in our area, we sought out safe ways to begin gathering together again outside. Families have enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate Consecration and siddur presentation ceremonies, as well as join us for youth group events in person.

While it is certainly our hope to be able to all join together in person again soon, we have been learning from our experiences this year to determine what we can learn from to help strengthen our program when that day comes - hopefully soon!

Rabbi Josh Foster

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Bat Mitzvah



LILLIAN SARAH CHAITEN

Shabbat morning, June 5

Lilly lives in Shaker Heights, attends Mandel JDS and enjoys horseback riding and creative writing. She is the daughter of Cindy & Louis Chaiten, sister of Edith Chaiten and granddaughter of Sylvia & Harold Chaiten. Lilly is also the granddaughter of the late Judith & Edward Testa.

In-Person Kinder Shabbat

Fridays • 10:30 am



Join Mr. Chuck and Julie Sukert for in-person, physically distanced Kinder Shabbat. We will meet in the beautiful Linden Family Courtyard at B'nai Jeshurun for a fun morning of Shabbat songs and blessings. Bring a blanket to sit on. Space will be limited and pre-registration required. Register at <https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/kindershabbat>. Contact Julie Sukert for more information.

Shabbat Rocks! Pre-Program

Friday, June 18 • 6:30 pm

Come to our family event for a treat before the service at 7 pm. More information coming soon.


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Mazel Tov to our High School Graduates



Brooke Abraham
Solon High School
Penn State University
Nutritional Sciences
Parents: Lori & Brian Abraham



Rylan Polster
Shaker Heights High School
Yale University
Parents: Eliana LeVine & Josh Polster



Caleb Auerbach-Brown
Cleveland Heights High School
Plans for the fall are undecided
Parents: Deborah & Chris Auerbach-Brown



Jacob Rudin-Luria
Hawken High School
Washington University in St. Louis
GAP year program on Young Judea Year Course including an internship with Magen David Adom's Paramedic Unit
Parents: Erika & Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria



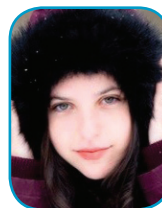
Yossi Berkowitz
Beachwood High School
The Ohio State University – Honors
Parents: Rachel & Richard Berkowitz



Abigail Shifman
Fuchs Mizrachi
Binghamton University
GAP year: Machon Maayan Israel
Parents: Sabrina & Cantor Aaron Shifman



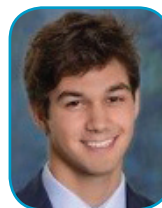
Evin Bromberg
Orange High School
The Ohio State University
Parents: Jodie & Seth Bromberg



Shaina Shifman
Fuchs Mizrachi
Syracuse University
GAP year: Aardvark Israel
Parents: Sabrina & Cantor Aaron Shifman



Ilana Feuerman
Beachwood High School
The Ohio State University
with a major in Microbiology
Parents: Heidi & Richard Feuerman



Avery Steinberg
Kenston High School
University of Wisconsin Business School
for International Business and Finance
Parents: SeAnna & Neil Steinberg



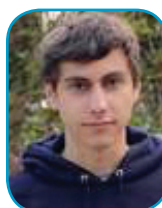
Isaiah Jacobs
Solon High School
Miami University,
Farmer School of Business
Parents: Rabbi Melinda Mersack & Mark Jacobs



Parker Strauss
Gilmour Academy
Penn State University School
of Engineering
Major Computer Science
Parents: Julie Gerbitz and Marc Strauss



Spencer Kawalek
Ohio Virtual Academy
Rhodes College
Pre-med
Parents: Monique & Wayne Kawalek



Gabriel Wolf
Hawken High School
Case Western Reserve University
Parents: Tamara & Jason Wolf

Not pictured: Samantha Frankel and Zachary Mangel

From Our Affiliates

Sisterhood Officers

Todah Rabah to everyone who helped make 2020-2021 a successful year! We couldn't have done it without you. Congratulations and *Yasher Koach* to the incoming 2021-2022 Sisterhood Executive Board:

Susan Nash and Faith Eisenberg, Co-Presidents
Cathy Randall, Karen Barson and Laura Bennett,
Co-Programming VPs
Marcy Weinstein and Grace Brower, Co-Membership VPs
Cindy Borensztein and Ileen Tepper, Co-Fundraising VPs
Julie Berman, Recording Secretary
Nina Rosner, Corresponding Secretary
Lynda Silverberg, Treasurer
Bonnie Huston, Assistant Treasurer



Cookbook Project

Tuesday, June 8 • 7 pm

Join us for the first chapter of the BJC Sisterhood cookbook. Make, photograph or video your favorite dairy recipes. It can be for any holiday, but since we recently celebrated Shavout, we thought it would be a fun place to begin. Be creative!!! Vegan, gluten-free, chocolate, cheese cake, lox spread, or a favorite kugel will do just fine! RSVP to Cathy Randall (216-408-1926 or crandall18@gmail.com).
<https://zoom.us/j/96892548383>.

FJMC Virtual Convention

June 6 – 13



This year presents a unique opportunity to attend the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) Convention without traveling and even without being an FJMC member. Attendees can pick and choose which programs they wish to see. BJC Men's Club is donating registration fees for 10 people to attend; for anyone else needing assistance, the region will subsidize \$18 of the \$36 registration fee. The convention offers many educational and entertaining programs, including a second opportunity to see our Marcus Guest Scholar, Rabbi Sharon Brous. Learn more at <http://fjmcconvention2021.org>.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 16 • 7:30 pm



We will discuss *The House of Endless Waters* by Emuna Elon. All are invited.
<https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal (blumfay@gmail.com). July's book is *Hello Darkness, My Old Friend* by Sanford Greenberg.

MEMORIAL BOOKLET • YOM KIPPUR 5782

Our annual Memorial Booklet for the coming High Holy Days 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 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, July 5, 2021 (NOTE early deadline!)

Include the following names in the Memorial Booklet for Yom Kippur 5782. 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.

Upcoming Events

Mazel Tov to the 2019-2021 Edna & Nat Marcus Leadership Cohort

The Edna & Nat Marcus Leadership Institute of B'nai Jeshurun will hold its graduation for the 2019-2021 Marcus Cohort June 11 & 12 during services. The Marcus Leadership Institute was created through the generosity of Cookie & Herbert Marcus and Lois & Martin Marcus to honor the memory of their parents.

The Marcus Leadership Institute is a two-year program which seeks to train emerging leaders within the synagogue. This cohort had no idea what was in store for them and yet, they stuck together through the pandemic, meeting monthly on Zoom. The program culminates with a project that the Cohort creates, develops and implements. This cohort chose to deliver over 900 *mishloach manot* to our members for Purim. Mazel Tov to our outstanding 2019-2021 Marcus Cohort Fellows:

Marsha Aronovich
Robyn Brenner
Stacie Ettinger

Robert Fishman
Lauren Freiman
Michelle Goldstein

Viktor Kitsis
Ivor Kiwi
Jana Rossman Lazarus

Ari Milgrom
Rachel Rood
Danielle Shaper

Aaron Wolkoff
Brooke Zelwin

We would also like to recognize the Marcus committee: Abbie Levin & Kimberly Levin, Co-chairs, Gena Cohen, Rebekah Dorman, Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria and Shani Kadis.

Canine Oneg Meet & Greet

Friday, June 4 • 5:30 pm



Bring your dog and welcome Shabbat together. We will recognize all the new pups, learn about the Hospice of the Western Reserve Pet Therapy Program (and you can make a donation) and you'll take home oneg treats for you and your dog! Every dog will receive the "famous" dog blessing!

Register at <https://cutt.ly/Canine-Oneg>. This program will conclude at 6:30 pm so everyone has time to return home and join our regularly scheduled service on Zoom at 7 pm. Social distancing and masks will be required. Contact Sue Nash (snash@thenashgroupplc.com) or Shani Kadis to learn more.

Your Jewish Deli Zodiac Sign

Thursday, June 24 • 8 pm



Whether you're a Bagel or a Blintz, you'll enjoy this fun, multimedia history of the delicatessen led by comedian Seth Front. Discover the real stories behind your favorite deli foods and how they intertwine with the American journey of our people. Find out what Jewish Zodiac sign you are at this huge platter of Jewish

cultural history with a side order of nostalgia.

This program is presented by Men's Club & Sisterhood and is sponsored by Corky & Lenny's. Register at <https://cutt.ly/delizodiac>.

Virtual Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, June 25 • 6:30 pm



Rabbi Foster and Heidi Solomon* will lead this 30-minute service where we will use a special, colorful *siddur* with shortened prayers. Everyone is encouraged to participate, at their own level; there are parts in Hebrew and in English. This service allows everyone to enjoy the warmth of Shabbat. Open to the entire community, the service is geared toward those who are mentally and physically other-abled (and their families).

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

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

Tribute Dinner



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**2021 Tribute Dinner - The Nash Bash
SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 22
Outdoor Tented Event at B'nai Jeshurun**

*Let's reunite and celebrate with dinner, dancing, and live music as
we raise funds for the important work at our synagogue.*

Sponsorship Opportunities

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

- Lead listing in all marketing materials and on event website
- Prominent signage/banner at the Event
- An information table at the Event to promote your company/organization
- Diamond-level ad in Program Book/Congregational Directory
- Additional full page ad inside the front cover of the Congregational Directory
- Logo placed on the gift bag to be given to guests and inclusion of materials/giveaway in the gift bag
- Preferred table at the Event (10 tickets)

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

- Emerald-level ad in the Program Book/Congregational Directory
- Prominent signage/banner at the Event
- Materials/giveaway to be placed in gift bag for all guests
- Listing on Event web page and in all marketing materials
- Preferred table at the Event (8 tickets)

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

- Platinum-level ad in the Program Book/Congregational Directory
- Prominent signage/banner at the Event
- Materials/giveaway to be placed in gift bag for all guests
- Listing on Event web page and in all marketing materials
- 6 tickets to the Event

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

- Gold-level ad in the Program Book/Congregational Directory
- Materials/giveaway to be placed in gift bag for all guests
- Listing on Event web page and in all marketing materials
- 4 tickets to the Event

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

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

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

- \$1,800 Gold page ad
- \$1,000 Silver page ad
- \$500 Full page ad
- \$250 Half page ad
- \$180 Quarter page ad
- \$100 Eighth page ad

*Approximate tax deductibility

Tribute Dinner



Be a part of the synagogue's largest fund raiser of the year by purchasing a Tribute Ad or becoming a Nash Bash Sponsor.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Page (4 5/8" x 7 5/8")	\$ 1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (4 5/8" x 7 5/8")	\$ 500
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page (4 5/8" x 3 3/4")	\$ 250
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page (4 5/8" x 1 7/8" OR 2 1/4" x 3 3/4")	\$ 180
<input type="checkbox"/> Eighth Page (2 1/4" x 1 7/8")	\$ 100

Tribute Ad Copy _____

Sponsorships and Tribute Ads are a donation to B'nai Jeshurun Congregation and are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. The deadline for inclusion in the Program Book/Congregational Directory is July 1.

For more information, to become a Sponsor, or to purchase a Tribute Ad, contact Lorna Siegal (lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org or 216-831-6555 ext 132 or cell phone 216-374-4401) or Paula Botkin (paulabotkin@bnaijeshurun.org or 216-831-6555 ext 109, or cell phone 216-337-7964) or visit <https://bnaijeshurun.org/NashBash>. To include a logo with your ad or provide camera ready art, please contact Paula Botkin.

Weingold Online Learning



Free Jewish Virtual Learning for Adults is just a click or a phone call away!

Stay connected with BJC! 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. We look forward to seeing you in class! **These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Weingold Family.**

What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria Mondays • 10 am

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day.

<https://zoom.us/j/97066069527>.

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg Mondays • 11 am

Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor Linda Schoenberg for her 60-minute total body work out for seniors. Please have a sturdy chair, light weights and a squishy ball handy. Sponsored by Na'amat USA.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880852411>.

Parshat HaShavua with Prof. Doron Kalir, CSU Mondays • noon

Discuss the weekly Torah portion from a liberal viewpoint. In particular, we will examine implications of the text for today's community and the meaning of *emunah* (faith) in the 21st century. <https://zoom.us/j/213131426>.

The Mystical Secrets of God, the Soul and the Universe - Gate 3 of Neffesh Ha-Chayyim with Rabbi Stephen Weiss Mondays • 8 pm

No prior knowledge of *Kabbalah* or of *Neffesh Ha-Chayyim* is necessary. Learn how we can achieve spiritual union with God and draw Divine light and energy into our souls and our world. <https://zoom.us/j/95702368445>.

Bible Study with Susan Wyner Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Join in for a close reading of the Torah as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying the book of Deuteronomy.

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

Mishnah: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky Wednesdays • 10:30 am

Most Jewish institutions and values, while based on the Bible, were created by the ancient rabbis. The *Mishnah* and its expansion into the full *Talmud* are the core texts for our Jewish foundations.

<https://zoom.us/j/408458674>.

Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar Wednesdays • 1 pm (no class June 2)

Join Certified Personal Trainer (and Rabbi!) Michael Ungar for a weekly 45-50 minute workout - appropriate for all levels; no need for special equipment since we will use objects you already have at home!

<https://zoom.us/j/98278241024>.

Ethical & Ritual Issues Through the Lens of Conservative Jewish Law with Rabbi Stephen Weiss Thursdays • noon

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

<https://zoom.us/j/388326341>.

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

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Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

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

Mazal Tov to

- **Gayl & Alan Berger** on the birth of a grandson, **Mason Manes Berger**.
- **Sherry & Jeff Morris** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Eisley Jules Morris**.



Berger



Morris

Yasher Koach

- **Jay Ross** on ten years of dedicated service to the synagogue.
- **Raquel & Michael Haas** will receive the JNF-USA's prestigious Tree of Life Award for their contribution to the Jewish community and to the land and people of Israel on June 8.
- **Mitch Lauer** received the Man of the Year Award for the KIO Men's Club Region.
- **Robert Fishman, Michelle Hirsh, Justin Lappen** and **Erika Rudin-Luria** have been selected to the Wexner Heritage Program cohort to study Judaism and Leadership over the next two years.



Ross



Haas



Lauer



Fishman



Hirsh



Lappen



Rudin-Luria

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Richard Berkowitz	Lawrence Oscar
Julie Berman	Bernard Perla
Alison Borodkin	Richard Rood
Jessica Chupnick	Frank Rosenberg
Kenny Cohen	Sandra Rosenthal
Robin Douglass	Ashleigh Ross
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Melissa Lipnick	Naomi Weiss
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Paul Madow	Jeffrey Wyner
Jan Moskowitz	Teresa Zimmerman

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Shulamith & Gerry Erenberg	60 Years
Alta & Arnold Rosenzweig.....	60 Years
Stephanie & Mel Jacobs	50 Years
Daryl & Ronald Bailey.....	45 Years
Pamela & Samuel Besunder.....	45 Years
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Lorna Siegal

Beineinu

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balance our collective desire to return with safeguarding your welfare and the welfare of other members and remember that these plans could change, in either direction, depending on the course of the pandemic. For that reason, we plan to update you often.

I look forward to being able to greet each one of you – at the appropriate time – in person. I pray that in the coming year our community will be able to move past this pandemic and pray for an end to the suffering Covid-19 continues to cause at home and around the globe.

Wishing you a joyous summer filled with family and friends.

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

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Fitness Challenge Recap

Our April Fitness Challenge to Jerusalem had close to 150 participants and exceeded our goal of 5,991 miles by reaching 14,177. Everyone who participated received a weekly newsletter, a BJC cooling towel and opportunities to take part in group fitness classes throughout the month including a yoga class led by Halli Kiwi, Peloton group rides, and our ongoing fitness classes led by Rabbi Michael Ungar and Linda Schoenberg. In the end, everyone was a winner for participating.

Congratulations to our weekly raffle winners:

Week #1: Karen Barson, Jonah Greller, Lee Jackson

Week #2: Melissa Canowitz, Wendy Dobres, Mark Freiman

Week#3: Marsha Aronovich, Sherry Banchek, Mike Milgrom

Top Ten Leaderboard:

Jonah Greller	462 miles	Tom Sudow	317
Sheryl Handler	458	Joanne Davis	316
Moris Amon	428	Shani Kadis	314
Bernard Kotton	367	Scott Matasar	299
Cheri Spira	362	Lauren Freiman	283

From the Rabbi

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As we say every Shabbat morning in the Prayer for the State of Israel, "Avinu Shebasmayim, bless the State of Israel, shield it with Your love and spread over it Your shelter of peace. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our Holy Land and bless the land with peace."

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