

# Tidings

## EVENTS HONORING CANTOR AARON SHIFMAN

# Shalom שלום



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**SUNDAY,  
JUNE 12 • 7 PM**

Gala Cantorial Concert

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**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 25 • 9 AM**

Farewell  
Shabbat Morning Service  
& Congregational  
Tribute Luncheon

**SHABBAT, JUNE 4 • 9 AM**

Services will be led by minyanaires in honor of Cantor Shifman.  
If you would like to participate, contact Robert Zelwin  
(216-409-9928 or rzelwin@aol.com).

*The concert has been generously underwritten by The Daniel and Ethel Hamburger Music Fund, Harold and Sandy Levine, Trustees.*

Learn more and RSVP for lunch at [cutt.ly/HonoringCantorShifman](http://cutt.ly/HonoringCantorShifman)

**See insert for information about our IN PERSON Tikkun Leil Shavuot!**

# From the Rabbi



This month, we are saying goodbye and thank you to two of our longest serving and outstanding staff members, Cantor Aaron Shifman and Paula Botkin. With incredible appreciation, we are grateful to Cantor Shifman and Paula for their immense contributions and dedication to our synagogue community.

Cantor Shifman will be completing his 24<sup>th</sup> year as Cantor here at B'nai Jeshurun. Cantor Shifman is a beloved, highly respected clergy and world-renowned talent. He is sought out for his inspiring, *ruach*-filled and moving prayer services, his depth of Cantorial knowledge, his wise counsel, his comforting and healing pastoral care, his soulful and beautiful voice, his learning and teaching for all ages and his adept skill leading and coaching B'nai Mitzvah students and families. Cantor Shifman's commitment to tradition is only matched by his innovations and integration of contemporary Jewish music into classic Chazanut. Carrying on the mantle of our proud musical and Cantorial heritage, Cantor Shifman has brought our shul to new heights. We all can agree that Cantor Shifman has given his heart and soul to our community and that he is the quintessential mensch. His kindness and compassion are unmatched. So many of us are honored to call Cantor Shifman our friend. Thank you to Sabrina, Abby and Shaina for all you do for our congregation as one of our leading families and giving us Cantor Shifman for all these years.

Paula Botkin is retiring after serving Beth Am and B'nai Jeshurun for 36 years (Double Chai!). Paula has served as our Bookkeeper and her role has expanded over the years to include overseeing our cemeteries, accounting, High Holiday seating and tickets, coordinating our calendar and event planning, our payroll and donations and so much more. Paula is always there (on call 24/7), a trusted advisor and staff, ensuring that every single member knows that we will work with them regardless of situation and that every simcha and program will be just right. We will miss Paula's role as office historian and font of information but are so glad that Paula and Randy are moving to Columbus to join all the children and grandchildren. We are truly indebted to Paula for giving us 36 devoted years of service. Thank you for giving us your heart and soul, too!

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## Managing our Emotions: Expressing Grief & Hope through Art Therapy

Monday, June 13 • 7 pm • BJC

Join us for the first program of our new wellness initiative. This session will explore Jewish wisdom on grief and hope using art materials to increase self-awareness and express feelings. Co-facilitated by Laurie Linden, Art Therapist and Clinical Social Worker, and Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria. Free. All materials will be provided and no artistic ability is required. RSVP by June 8 to <https://cutt.ly/ArtTherapy>.

## Candle Lighting

June 3	8:37 pm
June 4	after 9:37 pm
June 5	after 9:38 pm
June 10	8:41 pm
June 17	8:44 pm
June 24	8:46 pm

## Torah Portions

June 4	Bamidbar
June 11	Naso
June 18	Beha'alotecha
June 25	Shlach-Lecha

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

**Fridays: 7:15 am, 7:00 pm**

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

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

### Shavuot Festival Service Times:

**Sunday & Monday, June 5 & 6 at 9:00 am**



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## President's Message



Honeycake, latkes, matzo ball soup: as we travel through the Jewish calendar, there are the culinary “must haves” that symbolize important aspects of each holiday celebration. As we sit at the table enjoying these delicious foods, they raise warm memories of holidays past and the people who prepared them and may no longer be with us. For me, that person is my grandmother, of blessed memory, who made the best “Jewish food” I have ever tasted. Her unbelievably delicious cooking and baking was even more amazing because she was illiterate. She had worked as a child and never attended school and so all these recipes were made from memory.

Just as I think of her each Shabbat as I use the candlesticks that she passed on to me, each time I prepare these foods, I honor my grandmother's memory doing my best to live up to her high standard of cooking. Unlike my grandmother, I do rely on recipes. As each holiday approaches, I reach into my recipe collection and find the dog-eared pages often stained from past uses to repeat the comforting annual ritual of preparing for this particular holiday. So, for Shavuot, I am dusting off my blintz souffle recipe.

Judaism has given us four times throughout the year to recite Yizkor and collectively remember those no longer with us. Shavuot is one of those opportunities. Standing with others, reciting the Kaddish together brings a great deal of comfort. Our memories are our own, but in grieving we are not alone. And while we may remember those people in many different ways throughout the year, being together for Yizkor elevates that experience of remembering. Yizkor gives us another opportunity to grieve communally for someone who, like my grandmother, has been gone for decades, or for someone who has just passed on. Judaism has recognized that grieving does not have a time limit and that the loss of those we loved is with us throughout our lives. Yizkor provides us with a way to honor those we've lost and comforts us in the process. So, this Shavuot, I remember my grandmother with love as I eat blintzes and as I recite the Yizkor prayers, finding great comfort in both.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman



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## Cantor's Corner



It is hard to believe this is my final *Tidings* article. As you know, my time with B'nai Jeshurun is coming to an end on June 30, 2022. It's been a pleasure getting to know each of you, and the thought of leaving is very bittersweet. As much as I'm excited about where the future will take me, I will genuinely miss you.

I have had many wonderful memories of my time served at this wonderful Shul. Sabrina and I came in 1998 not knowing what to expect. The learning curve and amount of work was immense, but shaped who I am today as a Cantor. The reputation of the Shul was well known, and it was everything I had heard about and more. Despite the frigid temperatures for part of the year, the warmth and caring nature of B'nai Jeshurun is contagious. The congregants, the love of music, the volunteers, the staff, including Julie Berman, my assistant, is inspiring. There is a reason why this Shul has lasted so long – and it's because of you. Regardless of the location and multiple relocations, the common denominator was and is *l'dor v'dor* – from generation to generation. Making sure the next generation will have a warm and welcoming place to pray and prosper. This is the essence of the Jewish people.

I have always been motivated to serve as the Cantor and each of you has influenced me in some way. I have tremendous pride in the work that I do, including coordinating wonderful concerts with an array of talented performers, and teaching individuals of all ages at all religious levels. I'm very proud of the adult B'nai Mitzvah classes and the effort each individual placed in their learning because they wanted to and not because they had to. Teaching you has been an incredible opportunity and I have learned from you.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Cantor for 24 years. Thank you to Rabbi Rudin-Luria for his professionalism and for being a good friend. I have no doubt that Rabbi Rudin-Luria will lead this congregation in a manner you can trust while navigating all the challenges with optimism. I want to thank my wife, Sabrina, who has been by my side for most of my career as a Cantor. Her consistent sacrifices and support are the primary reason I have been able to succeed. I thank each of you who believed in me and saw the potential I had to be part of this wonderful Shul. You will forever be etched into my heart. On behalf of Sabrina, Shaina, Abby, and myself, we wish you only blessings, good health, and celebrations in the coming years.

With gratitude,  
Cantor Aaron Shifman



# Education & Youth



## State of our Youth & Learning Center

As our students get ready for summer camp, vacations and more, I want to take a moment to reflect on this past school year, and all we have accomplished despite an ever-shifting landscape. We began our school year with classrooms set up under canopy tents on the grounds outside our building, with weather that graciously accommodated us through the height of the Delta variant wave. We came back into our building only to be required to shift to virtual learning during the Omicron variant surge this past winter. And yet through all of it, our teachers and students continued to adapt and learn, and it has been wonderful to be able to conclude our school year in person, even bringing back our Youth Shabbaton held at Camp Wise this spring, with over 50 students, teens and staff participating.

It has also been a blessing to welcome new youth director Sydney Ungar into the fold. With her, we have held numerous events and kicked off our new Monday night Makom program for teens, which has been a great success in creating a space for teens to gather, socialize, eat and learn together. We also brought 12 high school students together for our 1st ever Hineni Fellowship trip, a project of the Isakowitz Jewish Youth Initiative, made possible by the generosity of the Isakowitz family. This immersive trip brought our students to Washington, DC to learn in-depth about the Holocaust, anti-Semitism and the US relationship with Israel, meet with advocacy groups and political leaders from both countries, and advocate for what they believed with the offices of both Ohio senators.

Through it all, we are grateful for the opportunity to be back together in person in ways that were not possible last school year. And we are hard at work beginning to plan and build the best experiences for all of the families in our congregation for the coming year – learning from our successes during the pandemic, bringing back those highlights which were simply not possible the past couple years, and crafting new programs and initiatives to bring our community to new heights together. Have a great summer!

Rabbi Josh Foster

## Wild about Shabbat

Friday, June 17 • 5:45 pm

Jungle Terry is bringing his animals for a special show filled with fun facts and lots of chances to get up close and personal with some amazing and rare animals. Then, enjoy a BBQ dinner with friends and stay for Shabbat Rocks! at 7 pm. The show and dinner will be held outside by the playground, weather permitting. \$10/adult; \$6/child 2-12; under 2 are free; \$32/family cap (members of one household). See our website to register and learn more.

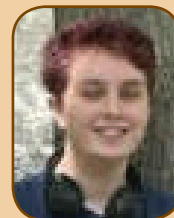
## B'nai Mitzvah



### ASHER EZRA ROSENBERG

Shabbat morning, June 11

Asher attends Mandel JDS and lives in Shaker Hts. He enjoys archery, basketball, soccer, bike riding and cooking. He is the son of Michelle & Joel Rosenberg, brother of Shira and Ella Rosenberg and grandson of Merle & Robert Kiwi and Marshall Rosenberg. Asher is also the grandson of the late Judith Rosenberg.



### TAMAR KATHLEEN GABAY

Shabbat morning, June 18

Tamar lives in Beachwood and attends Ratner Montessori School. Tamar is the child of Erin & Alon Gabay, sibling of Maya and Oren and grandchild of Elissa & Gary Okin and Nurit & Moshe Gabay. Hobbies include ballet, art and baking.

## Mazal tov to our Consecrants

### Consecrant

Aliza Bernstein  
Kennedy Elman  
Moselle Freiman  
Simon Ginsberg  
Harper Gottlieb  
Gabriel Greenman  
Shaina Hirsch  
Garrett Hobrath  
Rozlyn Hostetler  
Arianna Kamat  
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Ariya Stanton  
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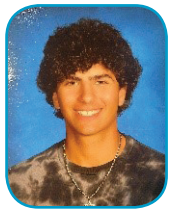
### Parents

Valerie Spears and Jared Bernstein  
Lauren Vukovic and Noah Elman  
Lauren & Mark Freiman  
Meredith & Jeremy Ginsberg  
Katherine & Seth Gottlieb  
Tamar Gontovnik & Steven Greenman  
Michelle & Evan Hirsch  
Lori & Jake Hobrath  
Jacquelyne & Brant Hostetler  
Mara & Aaron Kamat  
Rachel & Matthew Kugelman  
Kimberly & Craig Levin  
Danielle & Jonathan Shaper  
Sheya Lewin  
Jennifer & Michael Weinstein





# Mazel Tov to our High School Graduates



**Noah Bromberg**  
Orange High School  
Capital University  
Major undecided  
Parents: Jodie & Seth Bromberg



**Samuel Polikoff**  
Orange High School  
Kent State University  
Studying Game Animation  
Parents: Leah Eisenberg and Todd Polikoff



**Ethan Dobres**  
Solon High School  
The Ohio State University  
Major in finance  
Parents: Wendy & Dan Dobres



**Noa Rabkin**  
Solon High School  
Ohio University  
Majoring in Film  
Parents: Orli & Paul Dugan and Mark Rabkin



**Cole Ettinger**  
Chagrin Falls High School  
University of Cincinnati  
Major business or political science  
Parents: Stacie & Brian Ettinger



**Hailey Weisberg**  
Solon High School  
University of Kentucky  
Major in Human Health Services - Physical Therapy  
Parents: Ilana & Matthew Weisberg



**Perry Gelwasser**  
Solon High School  
University of Cincinnati  
Major in Pre-Pharmacy  
Parents: Robyn & David Gelwasser



**Ryan Goldfeder**  
Solon High School  
Purdue University  
Parents: Allison Proper & Greg Goldfeder



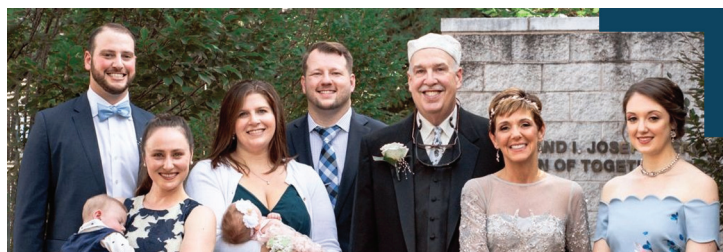
**Lawrence Cameron Huston**  
Orange High School  
Kent State University  
Majoring in Mechatronics Engineering  
Parents: Bonnie & Chuck Huston



**Eli Jacobs**  
Solon High School  
Indiana University  
Studying Sports Marketing and Management  
Parents: Rabbi Melinda Mersack & Mark Jacobs

## 2022 Graduates Not Pictured - Graduate (Parents)

Abigail Berman (Amy & Mike Berman)  
Maya Gabay (Erin & Alon Gabay)  
Tira Heiss (Anne & Aaron Heiss)  
Yehonatan Hyer (Shoshana & Moshe Hyer)  
Robert Kimmel (Lisa & Howard Kimmel)  
Zachary Kornspan (Lisa & Alan Kornspan)  
Jamie Marderstein (Cari & Eric Marderstein)  
Brent Marton (Jodi & Steve Marton)  
Sadie Meyer (Elin Meyer and Stuart Meyer)  
Isaac Ortman (Melissa Myers & Brad Ortman)  
Max Ricanati (Ellen Gelles & Steven Ricanati)  
Shira Rosenberg (Michelle & Joel Rosenberg)  
Joshua Rosenfeld (Barbara & Arthur Rosenfeld)  
Ethan Smith (Rebecca & Jason Smith)  
Julia Stotter (Rachel & Bryan Slomovitz)  
Ivan Thal (Ximena Pardo & Sergio Thal)  
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# From Our Affiliates



## Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 15 • 4 pm

We will discuss *Morningside Heights* by Joshua Henkin. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/94643444755>. Contact Fay Blumenthal with questions ([blumfay@gmail.com](mailto:blumfay@gmail.com)). July's book is *An Observant Wife* by Naomi Ragen.

## Games Galore!

Sunday, June 26 • 11:30 am

Some of us love playing Mahj and others love board games and we love being together, so we decided to do it all! Join us to play your favorite game, make a new friend and maybe win a prize! There will be breakfast, snacks and goodies to munch on. Our "Hosts of the Morning" are Kelly Kitsis, Marsha Aronovich, Rachel Rood and Michelle Gearity. Open to any and all who like to play games, eat and make friends. RSVP to Robin Rood by June 24th ([rroodrd@gmail.com](mailto:rroodrd@gmail.com) or text 440-666-7658) and let us know if you are bringing a mahjong set or board game. We will find you a game if you don't bring one.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, June 30 • 9 am – 2 pm • Halpern Hall



Give blood; save a life!  
Appointments are by prior registration only  
at <https://cutt.ly/okN7EiL>.

## Men's Club Officer Installation Dinner & Program

Sunday, June 26 • 6:30 pm

One of the few Men's Club events just for the guys, Former Club President Bernard Kotten will install incoming officers Mitch Lauer, Joel Herman, David Cohen and Harvey Wasserman. Our own Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria and cardiothoracic surgeon Dr. Dale Levy will speak about ***Having Your Heart in the Right Place -- Spiritually and Medically.***

\$25 per person; register by June 20 at <https://cutt.ly/MCInstallation>. Contact Jerry Brodsky ([jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com](mailto:jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

## Men's Club/Sisterhood Bus Trip

The bus trip to the Desi - Lucy Museum and National Comedy Center scheduled for April 3rd was postponed to August 21st. We now have a few available seats for the trip. The cost is \$80 per person and includes all museum tickets, a kosher lunch (meat) and the bus. If you have an interest in joining or have any questions, please contact Mitch Lauer ([mitchell.lauer@gmail.com](mailto:mitchell.lauer@gmail.com) or 216-970-6981).

## Thank you to our 2021-2022 Torah Fund Benefactors & Donors

Sisterhood's Torah Fund supports The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the Center for Conservative Judaism, which trains rabbis, cantors, educators and social workers for the Conservative Movement.

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# Upcoming Events

## Dessert Reception honoring Paula Botkin

Thursday, June 16 • 6:30 pm



After 36 years of dedicated service to Beth Am and B'nai Jeshurun, Paula Botkin will be retiring at the end of June. We are sad to see her go, and will miss her experience, knowledge and long hours of support for the synagogue. Her children and grandchildren are excited that she and Randy are moving to Columbus,

and family comes first in our community. Please join us to say thank you and *l'hitraot* to Paula for her many years of service, helping our Jewish community stay strong and vibrant. *Yasher Koach* and we all wish her well.

From Paula:

Where has the time gone! Almost 36 years has passed since I started working at Beth Am. As a family, we have had good times and bad. While we lost our parents, we welcomed daughters-in-law and grandchildren. We reunited with friends that we went to school with. But more than that we made many new friends. I hope you will stop by on June 16th at 6:30 pm for the dessert reception in my honor as we prepare for the next chapter – moving to Columbus to be with our children and grandchildren.

## In Person Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, July 1 • 6:30 pm



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

Shabbat. Open to the entire community, the service is geared toward those who are mentally and physically other-abled (and their families). Contact Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com) for further information.

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



## Canine Shabbat

Friday, June 10 • 6 pm

Enjoy a picnic dinner followed by Shabbat services featuring our "barking blessing" and oneg. Members: \$10/adult; \$6/child ages 2-12 (under 2 years free). Non-Members: \$15/adult; \$8 child ages 2-12. Dinner by reservation only; RSVP by June 7 at <https://cutt.ly/Canine-Shabbat2022>.

Animal Rescue Village will be joining us for this event and we will also be taking donations to help them. You can make a donation with cash or a check payable to "Animal Rescue Village" or bring items from their "wish list." We will collect all of the donations at the event. Contact Shani Kadis for more information.

## Tee It Up at B'nai Jeshurun's 9th Annual Golf Outing with Cantor Shifman

Monday, June 20 • 9 am (Rain Date: June 27)



Join us at Punderson Golf Course. Registration is \$45 by June 6 and \$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! Thanks to Sonny Moss for the contest prizes. All levels are welcome! Register at <https://cutt.ly/2022GolfRegistration>. Contact Shani Kadis with questions.

## Shabbat Rocks!

Fridays, June 17, July 22 and September 2 • 7 pm  
(note some date changes)

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### What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria Mondays • 10 am (no class June 20)

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

<https://zoom.us/j/91220079234>.

### Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg Mondays • 11 am

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/94468946481>.

### Bible Study with Susan Wyner Tuesdays • 10:30 am (no class June 7)

Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying The Book of Judges.

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

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

Thursdays • 10:30 am

A small group of rabbis, over the course of a couple hundred years, laid out entire systems of holiday observance, civil and criminal law and taxation, among many others. It is the core of what we think of as Jewish tradition today.

<https://zoom.us/j/98860343767>.

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

Thursdays • noon (starting June 9)

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

Learn more about Rabbi Markiz at

[https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/adult\\_ed](https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/adult_ed).

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

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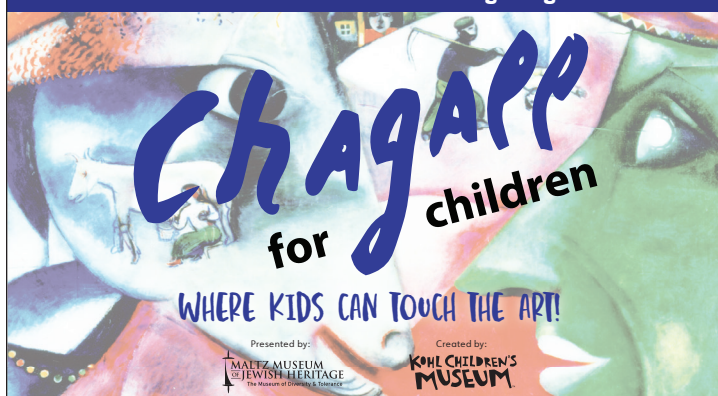
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# Tree of Life

## In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

### EUGENE FRIEDMAN

Step-father of Avery Gottfried

### \*IRIS GOODMAN

Wife of Alan Goodman

Cousin of Lynn Koen

### AUDREY LASHLEY

Mother of Bonnie Potash

Grandmother of Daniel Potash

Aunt of Steven Potter

### GAIL MALITZ

Mother of Ken Malitz

### \*NORMAN WEISSMAN

Father of Jacalyn Hazen

\* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

## Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Mildred & Philip Lipton	70 Years
Beverly & Stanley Gordon	65 Years
Pinky & Donald Levy	60 Years
Shirley & William Haas	55 Years
Faith & Dean Eisenberg	50 Years
Sandra & Marshall Goldman	50 Years
Suellen & Lawrence Kadis	45 Years
Ronna & Robert Zelwin	45 Years
Marilyn & Allan Klein	40 Years
Wendy & Stephen Dahar	35 Years
Cindy & Joel Herman	30 Years
Abby & Robert Botnick	15 Years
Shani & Dan Kadis	15 Years

## Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Miriam Aron	Carole Koster
Jodie Bromberg	Mildred Lipton
Alan Doris	Rabbi Alan Lettotsky
Orli Dugan	Mark Milstein
Ira Feuer	Stacy Moses
Audrey Galvin	Gail Moskowitz
Melvin Ginsberg	Elissa Okin
Jeffrey Glueck	Allison Peterson
Shirley Gold	Rada Popova
Alan Goldweber	Jay Rosky
Irene Gribov	Larry Rosner
Linda Gruenspan	Natalie Rothenberg
Aaron Heiss	Ava Sigman
Amy Hoffman	Harold Wasserman
Jacqueline Kahane	Mark Wolinsky
Freedman	

## Mazal Tov to

- **Robyn & Dan Brenner** on the birth of a daughter, **Olivia Gwen Brenner**. Grandparents are **Lorin & Alan Gottlieb**.
- **Susan & David Goldstein** on the birth of a grandson, **Noah Aaron Goldstein**.
- **Dana & Howard Darvin** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Leah Anclaire Taub**.
- **Lisa & Jim Loeb** and **Sandy Witt** on the birth of a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, **Ruth Laine Loeb**.
- **Jill & Jeff Zimon** on the marriage of their son, **Max**, to **Athena Wilson**.
- **Cindy & Les Keller** on the marriage of their son, **Andrew**, to **Hannah Pasternak**.
- **Sydney Ungar & Ben Milgrom** on their engagement. Ben's parents are **Hedy & Michael Milgrom**.
- **Matthew Banchek** on his engagement to **Kayla Bass**. Matthew is the son of **Sherry & Ken Banchek** and grandson of **Claire Eichler**.
- **Sheryl & Rob Felber** and **Flora Jacobs** on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter, **Zoe**, to **Cory Bluffestone**.



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Goldstein



Loeb



Zimon



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Banchek & Bass

## Yasher Koach

- **Sarah Zimmerman** was awarded the 2021 Bennett and Donna Yanowitz Leadership Award, which recognizes and honors an outstanding young individual who has demonstrated commitment, involvement and leadership within Cleveland's Jewish community.



Zimmerman

## Mazal Tov to our Confirmands!

### Confirmand

Joshua Berman  
Jules Bromberg  
Leila Claypool  
Elizabeth Ettinger  
Gabriel Feinberg  
Noah Greenberg  
Gabiella Krivis  
Ari Rudin-Luria  
Aden Schloss  
Abigail Siff

### Parents

Amy & Mike Berman  
Jodie & Seth Bromberg  
Rifka Claypool and Matthew Claypool  
Stacie & Brian Ettinger  
Michelle & Samuel Feinberg  
Cheryl & Stephen Greenberg  
Orit & Joseph Krivis  
Erika & Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria  
Lisa Berkowitz Schloss & Jeffrey Schloss  
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# Nash Bash Tribute Dinner

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In Honor of:  
Milestone birthdays of  
**Ruth Weil, David Wakser,**  
**Jeanne Shatten, Barry**  
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**Marilyn Alpern** and  
Milestone anniversaries of  
**Gena & Ethan Cohen** and  
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In Memory of:  
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Lawrence Cohen... **Sol**  
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**Sylvia Katz** by Gloria  
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Stuart Greenwald, Bernice  
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Mitzvah of **Norma Geller**  
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David Diamond and Laura  
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Mitzvah of **Sherry Levy**  
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Bat Mitzvah of **Cherie  
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the B'not Mitzvah Class  
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2022 Purim Raffle winnings  
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Hersh

### 2022 MISHLOACH MANOT

By: Gloria & Ian Abrams

## Thank you to our May kiddush and flower sponsors:

May 7: The flowers on the bima were a gift from Shirley Haas and Sue Nash in honor of Cantor Shifman. The kiddush and congregational luncheon were sponsored by the Cantor's Adult B'nai Mitzvah classes in his honor.

May 14: The flowers, kiddush and congregational luncheon were sponsored by Yingli & Mark Wolinsky in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joshua Wolinsky.

May 21: The flowers were sponsored by Berinthia & Mark LeVine and Sheldon Polster in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Gideon Polster. The kiddush and congregational luncheon were sponsored by Eliana LeVine & Josh Polster in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gideon Polster.

May 28: The flowers and kiddush will be sponsored by Orit & Joe Krivis in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Zachary Krivis.

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## Rabbi

Please join us this month for our special tribute to Paula Botkin, Thursday evening, June 16th and our tributes to Cantor Shifman on Saturday, June 4 by our Minyanaires, the Cantor's Gala Concert on Sunday evening, June 12 and Cantor's last Shabbat including the Tribute luncheon on Saturday, June 25.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

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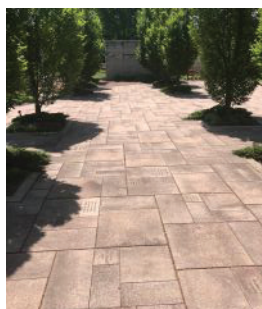
# Giving Opportunities



## A Great Gift Idea to Honor Cantor Shifman

The 2022/5782 Adult B'nai Mitzvah class has established a new endowment fund in honor of Cantor Aaron Shifman. The Cantor Aaron Shifman Endowment Fund is a restricted fund that will provide financial assistance to support projects that are important to our beloved Cantor: Hebrew reading tutoring for congregants who need assistance; tutoring and mentoring for future Torah readers of all levels; and financial assistance to offset the costs associated with future B'nai Jeshurun Adult B'nai Mitzvah programs.

By donating to the Cantor Aaron Shifman Endowment Fund, you will provide direct financial support to projects that are near and dear to Cantor Shifman's heart. Let's help grow this fund today so that the Cantor receives the largest donor wall flower possible at our Sunday, September 18th Donor Wall dedication.



## Order Your Pavers by June 15th

Engraved pavers in the Linden Family Courtyard are ordered only once per year. We continue to hear about the satisfaction felt by congregants who have dedicated a paver in our beautiful courtyard.

Courtyard pavers provide a lasting way to:

- Honor a family member or friend
- Pay tribute to a loved one
- Recognize a special event, wedding, B'nai Mitzvah, or milestone birthday

Please place your paver order by June 15 to be part of the paver dedication which is planned for this fall.

Pavers are \$180 (8x8), \$360 (8x16) and \$720 (16x16). For more information, contact Lorna Siegal or visit our website.

## Endowment Fund Donor Wall



Thanks to the Feldman-Wehn Family, the beautiful and unique Endowment Fund Donor Wall is proudly displayed in Gross Atrium.

The backdrop of the wall resembles Jerusalem stone, and the foreground is a stunning array of artistic interpretations of Jerusalem flowers to represent five levels of giving. The wall is filling up fast, but we still have unclaimed donor wall flowers. If you would like to have your family name proudly added to our new 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. B'nai Jeshurun endowment funds generate long-term ongoing annual revenue that helps support numerous programs, scholarships, and operating expenses. To learn more about this special giving opportunity, please contact Lorna Siegal.

## Ner Tamid




Ner Tamid is B'nai Jeshurun's dedicated group of congregants who make a difference in ensuring the present and future of our congregation through an enhanced annual financial commitment to the synagogue.

With their annual gift of \$10,000, \$12,500 or \$20,000 in annual operating support, Ner Tamid members contribute to the Mahar Campaign, receive endowed seats in the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary for the High Holy Day services and pay their annual membership dues, as well as provide generous support to other important congregational fundraising such as the Tribute Dinner.

It was fun reconnecting with our Ner Tamid friends at the May 15th Ner Tamid Dinner!



# June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<div><div><div>Development Corporation for Israel</div><div><div><div>ISRAEL BONDS</div><div>3601 Green Road Suite 309 Beachwood, OH</div><div>216-454-0180 800-752-5667</div></div><div>ISRAEL  BONDS</div><div>Member FINRA</div><div><a href="http://www.israelbonds.com">www.israelbonds.com</a></div></div></div></div>				1	2 10:30 am Mishnah Class	3 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat  7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir	4 Erev Shavuot  9:00 am Service; Minyanaires leading service in honor of Cantor Shifman  9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah  7:00 pm Tikkun Leil Shavuot begins
5 1st day Shavuot  5:00 am Sunrise Festival Service  9:00 am Festival Service; Confirmation	6 2nd day Shavuot; office closed  9:00 am Festival Service; Yizkor	7	8	9 10:30 am Mishnah Class  12:00 pm Talmud Class - New!	10 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat  6:00 pm Canine Shabbat  7:00 pm Service	11 9:00 am Service; Asher Rosenberg Bar Mitzvah  9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah	
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## Social Justice/GCC: Wrongful Conviction

In 1975, three young Cleveland Black men were convicted of murder based on the eyewitness testimony of a 12-year-old, whose false testimony was coerced by prosecutors. The three men served 106 years combined in prison before being freed, with the help of the Ohio Innocence Project, when the witness recanted. Their lives were spared only because the death penalty in Ohio was declared unconstitutional in 1978. The story is detailed in the book, *Good Kids, Bad City* by Kyle Swenson.

Some of you may have seen the May 6/7 20/20 episode on detailing the case of 12-year-old Anthony Harris, a Black Cleveland area juvenile wrongly convicted in 1998 of murdering a white 5-year-old girl based solely on a coerced false confession he made. He was held in juvenile detention for two years before being freed in 2000.

Last month, Eliana Wolf, daughter of Tami & Jason Wolf, hosted a panel of two Black Cleveland exonerees, Charles Jackson and Laurese Glover, interviewed by Pierce Reed of the Ohio Innocence Project. They served a total of 48 years in prison. Laurese Glover was a juvenile bindover (as a juvenile, he was transferred to adult court). The Innocence Project, founded in 1992, works to free the innocent, prevent wrongful convictions, and create fair, compassionate and equitable systems of justice for everyone. Their work is guided by science and grounded by antiracism. The Ohio Innocence Project, which is part of the Innocence Project network, is based in Cincinnati and has a Northeast Ohio presence, led by Alec Berezin, a BJC member.

We have members who are passionate about addressing the injustice of wrongful conviction. If you would like to learn more, please contact Alec Berezin ([alecberezin295@gmail.com](mailto:alecberezin295@gmail.com)), Tami Wolf ([tamarahwolf@gmail.com](mailto:tamarahwolf@gmail.com)), or Lee Markowitz ([lee.markowitz1@gmail.com](mailto:lee.markowitz1@gmail.com)).



# Community-Wide Tikkun Leil Shavuot 5782

Saturday, June 4 - Sunday, June 5, 2022 • 7:00 pm - 7:00 am

**IN-PERSON** at B'nai Jeshurun Congregation  
27501 Fairmount Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH 44124

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Come for one session or the entire evening - Doors open at 6:45 pm

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - 9:30-10:00 PM**

**Operation Moses, Solomon & Today: Bringing Ethiopian Olim Home to Israel**

**Stephen H. Hoffman**, Chairman, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation

**Erika Rudin-Luria**, President, Jewish Federation of Cleveland

## Session 1 - 7:00-7:45 pm

- **Dr. Sylvia Abrams**, Retired Dean, Siegal College of Judaic Studies: *Morningside Heights by Joshua Henkin*
- **Ken Bravo**, Immediate Past President, International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies:  
*Tips for Your Jewish Genealogy*
- **Rabbi Peter Haas**, CWRU Professor Emeritus: *What Does Adon Olam Affirm?*
- **Rabbi Scott Roland**, Shaarey Tikvah Congregation: *What is Halacha & Should I Care? Your Answer Might Surprise You!*
- **Rabbi Michael Ross**, Temple Beth Shalom, Hudson & Hillel at Kent State University:  
*Book of Ruth: Lifting the Voice of the Stranger*
- **Cantor Aaron Shifman**, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *How to Make Prayer More Meaningful*

## Session 2 - 7:50-8:35 pm

- **Cheryl Gordon**, Jewish Educator, MAT-MSJS: *Restrictive or Liberating? Crafting your Personal Shabbat*
- **Bob Jacob**, Managing Editor, Cleveland Jewish News: *A Week in the Newsroom-An Insider's Look*
- **Jay Leberman**, Head of School, Joseph & Florence Mandel Jewish Day School:  
*Aphrodite & the Rabbis: You Thought that Rabbinic Judaism Rejected Greco-Roman Culture?*
- **Rabbi Jeremy Lipton**, Beth El Congregation, Akron: *The Ten Commandments: A View from Above & Below*
- **Rabbi Melinda Mersack**, Director of jHUB: *Welcoming Interfaith Families in Jewish Spaces*
- **Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria**, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *Rebuilding Trust: A Jewish Response*

## Session 3 - 8:40-9:25 pm

- **Rabbi Rachel Davidson**, Chaplain Resident, VA Medical Center: *What We Learn from Jewish Death Rituals*
- **Rabbi Chase Foster**, jHUB: *Celebrating PRIDE: Our Search for Wholeness*
- **Rabbi Josh Foster**, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *Unrolling the Entire Torah: A Visual Exploration*
- **Rabbi David Komerofsky**, Temple Israel, Canton: *Why Us? Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories*
- **Judge Dan Polster**: *Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue*
- **Rabbi Michael Ungar**, Beth El-The Heights Synagogue: *Ruth & Why We Should Proselytize*

**OVER: Tikkun continues through the night and morning**

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## 10:00 pm - Ma'ariv Festival Evening Service

## 10:30 pm - Dessert Grand Buffet

## Session 4 - 11:00-11:45 pm

- **Rabbi Rachel Brown**, Founder, Camp Timbrel: *Spiritually Receiving Torah: A Jewish Meditation Experience*
- **Ginny Galili**, Head of School, Gross Schechter Day School: *The American Civil War: Pesach Connections*
- **Rabbi Enid C. Lader**, Beth Israel - The West Temple: *An Exploration of Psalm 23*
- **Michael Milgrom**, Retired Attorney, Devotee of Modern Hebrew Literature:  
*Yochi Brandes: The Secret Book of Kings*
- **Rabbi Shalom Plotkin**, Owner of Right at Home: *Why is Hashem (G-d) Called the Healer of a Broken Heart?*
- **Rabbi Steve Segar**, Kol HaLev: *Exploring the Tension Between Traditional & Personal Meaning Within Jewish Prayer*

## Session 5 - 12:00-12:45 am

- **Dr. Aaron Goldenberg**, Assistant Professor of Bioethics at CWRU:  
*Jewish Genetics: The Benefits & Limitations of Genetic Testing for Health & Ancestry*
- **Dr. Dale Levy**, President, Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs KIO Region: *Are the Mitzvot Still Relevant?*
- **Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria**, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *Midnight Hike to Mount Sinai*

## 12:45 am - 3:30 am Breakfast Bar

## Session 6 - 12:50-1:35 am

- **Sarah Foster**, Manager-Jewish Education & Graduate Program, Cleveland Hillel Foundation:  
*Na'aseh V'nishma: Acting Towards Understanding*

## Session 7 - 1:40-2:30 am

- **Elise Braverman-Plotkin**, MA Talmud, JTS: *Bikkurim (The First Fruits): What, Why & Still Relevant Today?*

## Session 8 - 2:40-3:30 am

- **Rabbi Miriam Geronimus**, Cleveland Jewish Collective: *The Gift of Shmittah (The Sabbatical Year)*

## 3:30 am - Kabbalistic Mystical Wedding

## 4:00 am - Sunrise Shacharit Festival Service

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