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June 2023
Sivan/Tammuz 5783

Tidings

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum
Installation Weekend

Featuring Cantor Perryne Anker, Dean Emerita of AJRCA

JUNE 9 & 10, 2023

Friday, June 9, 2023

5:15 PM • Preschool-2nd Grades | Kickin' it on Shabbat • 3rd-5th Grades | Laser Tag Rocks
See page 4 for details and registration.
6:30 PM • Shabbat Rocks! & Camp Send-Off
7:30 PM • Festive Oneg
7:45 PM • Shabbat Dinner catered by Café 56
$36/adult; $20/child 12 years & under; under 2 years free; $40 family max (same household)
Reservations will close on June 5. No exceptions.

REGISTER | https://cutt.ly/cantor-rosenbaum-installation

Saturday, June 10, 2023

9:00 AM • Shabbat Morning Service & Installation
Everyone is invited to join us as we install Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum.
Cantor Perryne Anker, Cantor Rosenbaum's mentor, will address the congregation and share her reflections during this special morning.

NOON • Congregational Luncheon

From the Rabbi

Thank you for such a special weekend celebrating my installation as Senior Rabbi. I am deeply honored to be B'nai Jeshurun's Senior Rabbi. The weekend was truly a celebration of us; the community that we are and the community we can be. A community that is committed, strong, vibrant, inclusive, dynamic, kind and inspired. A community built on the strong foundation of more than 150 years with more than 900 families and excited for where we are going and growing; whether it is our Downtown community The Bridge, our Wellness Center, or our commitment to learning, caring, building community and healing in order to serve our diverse community and our pledge to be there for all ages and stages. A community that is values driven, whose mission is to infuse our rich Jewish tradition, wisdom and learning into our lives. Our community aims to build connection in this world which seems more divided than ever. Together, we dare to imagine a world and community that is better and to strive to make it so.

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks of blessed memory at his installation as Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom spoke about the *Mishnah* from *Pirkei Avot:* "Know from where you come and know where you are going." In order to be a visionary community with a shared mission, we must look backward and forward at the same time. I pledge to this congregation to work in strengthening our deep roots, our foundation, our core and our core values. At the same time, we must dare to dream where our community can go and grow; and we will do that all together. Rabbi Sacks said this in closing his remarks at his installation: "I approach my task with open eyes. I will make mistakes, but I will learn from them. I will never give up or despair - it is not up to us to complete the task, neither are we free to desist from it. Together we have great things to do." I couldn't say it any better, together we have great things to do.

Thank you to Installation Co-chairs Rabbi Melinda Mersack & Mark Jacobs, Allison & Jason Wuliger and Cindy & Louis Chaiten who worked tirelessly with our program and membership director Shani Kadis, along with Rebekah Dorman and Scott Matasar. Thank you to the Honorary Co-Chairs, our synagogue staff and volunteers who made the weekend so incredible. I am so appreciative of the generosity of all those who have contributed in my honor to the Fund For Our Future, the Wellness Center Fund and my Discretionary Fund.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Summer Shabbat Nights

Please note the new summer start time of 6:30 pm for our uplifting, soulful Friday night services in our beautiful outdoor Linden Family Courtyard (weather permitting). Stay for a delicious oneg after services!

Candle Lighting

June 2 ..... 8:36 pm
June 9 ..... 8:40 pm
June 16 ..... 8:44 pm
June 23 ..... 8:46 pm
June 30 ..... 8:46 pm

Torah Portions

June 3 ..... Nasso
June 10 ..... Beha'alotecha
June 17 ..... Shelach-Lecha
June 24 ..... Korach

Daily Service Schedule

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

Sunday mornings:
https://zoom.us/j/91694216788

Weekday mornings:
https://zoom.us/j/96705935055

Weekday afternoons:
https://zoom.us/j/99872995020

Friday evening service:
https://zoom.us/j/99713360726

Shabbat morning services:
https://zoom.us/j/93333898986

Shabbat afternoon services:
https://zoom.us/j/97870881168

Service Times:
Mondays - Thursday: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm
Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:30 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Sundays & Holidays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, June 23 • 6:30 pm

For the first time, our Inclusion Shabbat Service will be held together with B'nai Jeshurun's weekly Friday night Shabbat services. Join us and gain a deeper appreciation of both Shabbat and the power of inclusion as we create an inclusive space for everyone in our community to take a role leading our prayers and welcome in Shabbat together.

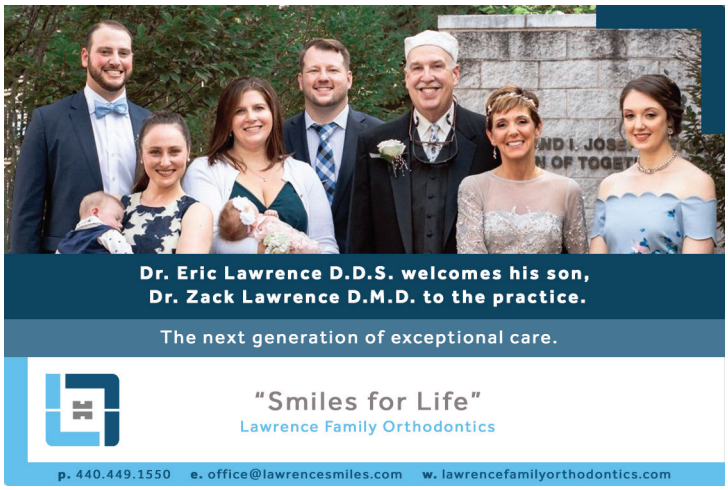
President's Message

Greetings, and happy spring! The change in season has had me thinking a lot about renewal and growth—and I couldn't be more excited. For the first time in a generation, we have a new senior rabbi in Rabbi Rudin-Luria, and in just a matter of weeks Rabbis Josh Jacobs and Alex Rosenbaum will be joining our dynamic clergy team. There is a real buzz in the community about our congregation right now. My goal is to ensure that we capitalize on all this positive energy and help the new initiatives both planned, and those already underway, flourish and take root. This includes the opening of our new Wellness Center, Rabbi Rudin-Luria's signature initiative, and supporting Rabbi Rosenbaum as she takes on her role as the Center's inaugural director. We'll also be working to support the continued growth of the Bridge program for young Jewish adults living downtown and other programs that are attracting many new members and young families.

Over the last year, I've learned a lot about what our congregation is made of, and I truly could not be prouder to be a member of this community. The events of last year could have torn a lot of synagogues apart. But in our toughest time, we all drew together to support one another and Rabbi Rudin-Luria. I believe our institution is on the cusp of an inflection point, an opportunity for us to evolve and address the changing needs of our congregants and of Conservative Judaism in the city. I am confident that, together, we can reinforce B'nai Jeshurun's position as an institution of both thought leadership and moral leadership in the Jewish community, and I am excited to see what the future holds for all of us.

Thank you for the trust you have placed in me as your next president. I'm incredibly humbled to have been charged with assuming responsibility for the lay leadership of the synagogue, and I look forward to doing all I can to help ensure it continues to thrive and to grow during my tenure.

Scott Matasar



Cantor's Corner

I wasn't always consistent about counting the Omer until recently in adulthood. I found that the best way for me to maintain the practice of counting down the days from Pesach to Shavuot was to build it into my nightly ritual. I have used a couple of different books of poetry/meditation relating to the Omer (and the *s'firot* connected to their counting), so that I would look forward to uncovering a new perspective each night. Then, I found that beyond the meaning and personal pride I take in this practice, I would suddenly feel bereft after Shavuot has come and gone, with the counting over.

By this point, we're into the Torah book of Bamidbar, the recounting of our lengthy desert-dwelling days. We call this book 'Numbers' in English, because numbers and the counting of people factor heavily into this book. I've never been too keen on Mathematics, but I know there is significance in the way we count. Whether it's counting ten Jewish adults in a minyan, counting down the days to Shabbat or the minutes until three stars are seen in the night sky at its conclusion, or counting down from one holiday to the next. It's not just a recognition of the constant shift in our lives between the holy and the mundane, but it's also an awareness of how precious time is. Moreover, within the book of Numbers, our ancestors' roles were a part of how they were counted. What we do, how we act shapes how we count.

Though the counting of the Omer is concluded, I now find myself counting down the days to a significant milestone: my installation! It is incredibly meaningful to me that this community, my spiritual home, is taking this opportunity to officially install me as Cantor here. It will be especially momentous to have my mentor, Cantor Perryne Anker, who grew up at Temple on the Heights and has been a big part of my cantorial journey, here to install me. I hope to see you there June 9th/10th and may we all continue to make these precious moments in our lives count!

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

AFMDA Ambulance

Friday, June 23 • 5:30 pm

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An ambulance will be here for members to see in advance of services. AFMDA is raising funds from our area for a Life Support Ambulance. MDA receives no direct government funding and relies heavily on the generosity of our American friends to support its life-saving work.

Education & Youth

State of our Youth & Learning Center

This is truly an exciting time here at B'nai Jeshurun! From The Innocence Project speakers on Yom Kippur to performances from the improv-comedy duo The Bible Players, our brand new Soul Tide Shabbat featuring music and teaching from Rabbi Josh Warshawsky to our Hineni Fellowship trip, an immersive high school experience this year exploring the Civil Rights Movement through a Jewish lens, there is so much for our congregational community to be proud of. Our students delighted us with their Purim spiel, led our Shabbat youth services and chanted from the Torah with eloquence, prepared for Havdalah with Young Families Engagement Director Julie Sukert, learned to be leaders through our Leadership Incubator with Youth Director Sydney Ungar, and so much more!

And learning at B'nai Jeshurun is not only for children, teens and families – we take learning and engagement seriously for congregants of all ages – this year has brought the successful returns of Shabbat on the Circle, our congregation Shabbaton, Mind-Full Shabbat, our Shabbat dinner series with presenters speaking on meaningful Jewish and community topics, and Scholar-in-Residence weekends, including with Professor Andrew Porwancher, Rabbi Jeremy Markiz and Rabbi Matt Berkowitz during Rabbi Rudin-Luria's installation weekend. The success of our Hineni Fellowship trip has even spurred us to run this same trip for adults this coming fall. More information will be coming soon.

We are blessed to have a congregation filled with lifelong learners, people ready and eager to give of themselves to strengthen our community – and your energy has put a buzz throughout the Jewish community about everything happening here at B'nai Jeshurun. This is a time of perhaps unprecedented new beginnings at our congregation. And so, while we are immensely proud of everything we have accomplished this year, together with newly installed Senior Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, soon to formally be installed Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum, incoming Assistant Rabbi Joshua Jacobs and inaugural Wellness Center Director Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum, our Youth & Learning Center is ready to flourish even more moving forward.

Have a great summer!

Rabbi Josh Foster

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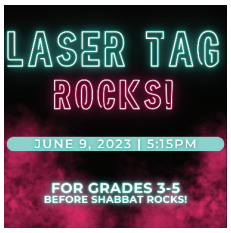
As part of Cantor Rosenbaum's Installation Weekend, we have two exciting programs for families, followed by an early Shabbat dinner. $12 adult, $8/child ages 2-12, under 2 are free, $40 max per family (all members of one household). Register by June 5 at https://cutt.ly/Q6V5dBe.

Laser Tag

Friday, June 9 • 5:15 pm • BJC



Calling all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders! Join us before our first Shabbat Rocks! of the year for Laser Tag Rocks! This will take place at the synagogue. Join us afterwards for a family Shabbat dinner.

Kickin' It on Shabbat

Friday, June 9 • 5:15 pm • BJC

Let's get kickin' on Shabbat! Join us for a fun and active Tai Shin Doh class perfect for preschoolers to 2nd grade aged kids taught by the Beachwood Academy. Then, stay for a family Shabbat dinner and our first Shabbat Rocks! of the season.

Camp Sendoff at Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, June 9 • 6:30 pm

All students attending Jewish overnight camp will be recognized, share what camp they're going to and receive a sendoff gift from the congregation.

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Rena Berkowitz
Graduating from Beachwood High School
Attending the University of Cincinnati
Majoring in Special Education
Parents: Rachel & Richard Berkowitz

Nathan Claypool
Graduating from Orange High School
Attending The Ohio State University
Majoring in Mechanical Engineering
Parents: Rifka Claypool and
Matthew Claypool

Maya Greller
Graduating from Beachwood High School
Attending The Ohio State University
Majoring in Political Science,
Environmental Science and
minoring in Physics
Parents: Renee & Guy Greller

Morgan Leeson
Graduating from
Shaker Heights High School
Attending the Honors program at The
Ohio State University
Majoring in Earth Sciences
Parents: Julie & Michael Leeson

David Levine
Graduating from Solon High School
Attending The Ohio State University
Majoring Biology/Pre-Med
Parents: Michelle & Adam Levine

Jonathan Loeb
Graduating from Solon High School
with an honors diploma
Attending Elon University
as a leaders fellow
Majoring in Exercise Science on a
pre-Physical Therapy track, and Music
Production & Record Arts
with a Leadership minor
Parents: Judy Mitchell-Loeb & James Loeb

Hannah Plotkin
Graduating from Beachwood High School
Attending Midreshet Amudim
for her gap year
Parents: Elise Braverman-Plotkin &
Rabbi Shalom Plotkin

Lia Polster
Graduating from
Shaker Heights High School
Attending the University of Rochester
Parents: Eliana LeVine & Joshua Polster

Bradley Rothschild
Graduating from Solon High School
Attending The Ohio State University
Majoring in Business
Parents: Debbie & Barry Rothschild

Melissa Rothschild
Graduating from Solon High School
Attending Elon University
Majoring in Psychology
Parents: Debbie & Barry Rothschild

Shana Steinberg
Graduating from Kenston High School
Attending The Ohio State University-
College of Food, Agriculture and
Environmental Sciences
Studying Animal Sciences
Parents: SeAnna & Neil Steinberg

Eliana Wolf
Graduating from Hawken School
Attending Washington University
in St. Louis
Parents: Tamara & Jason Wolf

2023 Graduate Not Pictured –
Graduate (Parents)
Emma Berlin (Marla & Greg Berlin)

Thank you to our 2022-2023 Torah Fund Supporters, Benefactors & Guardians

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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MEMORIAL BOOKLET • YOM KIPPUR 5784

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 on the synagogue website.

Please **PRINT** names on the tear slip below as you wish them to appear and send it, along with your check to:
Dr. Paula Schaffer-Polakof, 2623 Butterwing Rd., Pepper Pike OH 44124
Refer questions to Paula at 216-469-9688
The deadline for submission of names is Friday, August 4, 2023

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

_____ _____
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_____

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.

Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

EDWIN DOLINSKY
Brother of Sandra Witt
Uncle of Lorna Siegal and Lisa Loeb

***BARRY LOWE**
Husband of Audrey Lowe

BETTY ROSSKAMM
Mother of Alan Rosskamm

***SANDRA WAGER**

***JACK WOHL**
Husband of Ellen Wohl
Father of Eric Wohl

***COLE ZELWIN**
Son of Courtney & Jeremy Zelwin
Brother of Cailey Zelwin
Grandson of Ronna & Robert Zelwin
Nephew of Adam & Brooke Zelwin,
Michael Zelwin & Jaryd Frankel, Harry Zelwin,
Zehava & Steve Galun, Ileen & Larry Boro

* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Bunny & I. Ronald Moskowitz	65 Years
Sylvia & Ronald Abrams	60 Years
Mady & Richard Kaiser	55 Years
Susan & Sheldon Karp	55 Years
Adrienne & Melvin Wasserman	55 Years
Debra & Peter Guren	50 Years
Shelley & Mark Scher	50 Years
Wendi & Robert Shapiro	45 Years
Deborah & Charles Chudakoff	45 Years
Joni & Alan Lichtin	40 Years
Denise & Lee Farkas	35 Years
Zehava & Steven Galun	35 Years
Kathy & Alvie Markowitz	35 Years
Tami & Joel Siegal	35 Years
Marlene & Clifford Sobol	35 Years
Julie & Gary Berman	30 Years
Abbey & Michael Guggenheim	30 Years
Elise Braverman-Plotkin & Rabbi Shalom Plotkin	25 Years
Anne & Matt Brower	10 Years
Melissa & Richard Lipnick	10 Years
Judith & Ariel Borgen	5 Years
Hannah & Ariel Milgrom	5 Years

Mazel Tov to

Kitsis

Roth

Friedman

- **Kelly & Viktor Kitsis** on the birth of a son, **Itai Mikhail Kitsis**.
- **Alice Roth** on the birth of a great-grandson, **Nadav Channina Roth**.
- **Amy & Steve Hoffman** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Ruby Eden Friedman**.
- **Debbie & David Shifrin** on the engagement of their son, **Aaron**, to **Megan Reed**.

Yasher Koach

Ungar

Rosskamm

- **Liat Ungar** graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University Scholar's Program at Northern Kentucky University with a degree in Biology. She will attend the PhD program at The Ohio State University in Microbiology in the fall. She is the daughter of **Rabbi Michael & Michele Ungar**.
- **Barbara Rosskamm** was honored with the Champion Award at the Alzheimer's Association Cleveland area chapter's Celebration of Hope gala.

Social Justice/GCC

This month, I am excited to step into the role of Chair of our Social Justice/Greater Cleveland Congregations Committee. Lee Markowitz, our outgoing Chair, has done an amazing job of shaping the committee to provide more avenues for involvement in issues that have deep roots in Judaism and a great deal of interest in our congregation. I look forward to working with the committee to build on this framework and provide opportunities for all who would like to be involved, including families, children, teens and young adults. Our four areas of focus are now Food Insecurity (led by Shelley Scher and Carol Willen), Environmental Action (led by Laura Vexler and me), Youth Bindover, in partnership with GCC (led by Lee Markowitz), and Pre-Trial Services, also in partnership with GCC (led by Theresa Markowitz). We would love to hear your ideas and have you join us as we work towards social justice. If you have any questions, or are interested in joining us, I can be reached at cabdab4@sbcglobal.net.

Deby Auerbach-Brown

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Ronna Bernstein	Erin Gabay	Nata Mendlovic
Simon Caplan	Michelle Golan	Eric Rosenblatt
Stephen Dahar	Marvin Harris	Shawn Simon
Howard Epstein	Deborah Isaak-Shapiro	Karen Yahr
Gerald Erenberg	Robert Kimmelfield	Rebecca Zomber
Michael Feig		

Sorry we missed you in May:
Linda Schoenberg Rabbi Michael Ungar

Upcoming Events

Canine Shabbat
Friday, June 2 • 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). Guests: $18/adult; $10 child ages 2-12. Dinner by reservation only; register by Tuesday, May 30 at https://cutt.ly/Canine2023. Contact Shani Kadis for more information.

We will also be taking donations to help Animal Rescue Village. Cash, check or bring items from their "wish list" at https://www.rescuevillage.org/donate/shelter-wishlist-items/. We will collect all donations at the event.

Shabbat Rocks!
Fridays, June 9, July 21 and August 25 • 6:30 pm

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

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

Sisterhood Book Discussion
Wednesday, June 21 • 4 pm

June's book is *More Than I Love My Life* by David Grossman. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539. Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with questions. July's book is *Woman on Fire* by Lisa Barr.

Men's Club Lunch & Learn

Shabbat Service Orchestration
Saturday, June 24 • noon

While we eat, the clergy will explain everything that happens in the service that is non-verbal. Do you know when to raise your heels during the *Amidah*? Do you know which finger to wrap your tallit during the *Shema*? A Q&A will follow. Open to all. Free; RSVP required to David Cohen (bjcmensclub@bnaijeshurun.org) by June 21.

Cantor's Trope Class
Sundays, beginning June 25 • 3 pm

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

Red Cross Blood Drive
Thursday, June 29 • 11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Sponsored by Men's Club. Save a life; give blood. Walk-ins welcome or register at https://cutt.ly/okN7EiL.

Environmental Action Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 7 • 7 pm

Bring your good ideas for environmental activism at B'nai Jeshurun! The initial meeting will be on Zoom to allow the widest attendance. However, this is a "hands on" committee and future meetings will be in person. Any questions may be directed to Laura Vexler (lvexler@me.com) or Deby Auerbach-Brown (cabdab4@sbcglobal.net). See our e-blasts for the Zoom link, coming soon.

BJC INFLUENCER AWARDS 2022-2023 GALA

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 AT 5:30PM

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or contact Lorna Siegal at lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org or (216)354-0743.

BJC Influencer Awards Gala

2022-2023 BJC Influencers

Please join us in honoring the 2022-2023 BJC Influencers at the BJC Influencer Awards Gala, Sunday evening, June 11th at B'nai Jeshurun.

Congratulations to our 37 BJC influencers for 2022-2023:

Leadership

Jerry Brodsky

Gena Cohen

Rebekah Dorman

Courtney Fishman

Lauren & Mark Freiman Family

Richard Loeb

Susan Nash

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Programming

Shani Kadis

Carolyn Marcs

Julie Sukert

Sydney Ungar

Education

Sylvia Abrams

Sheri Gross

Social Action

Theresa & Lee Markowitz

Rachel Hersh Schwarz

BJC Influencer Awards Gala

Prayer Services

Michael Linden

Nedra Rotsky

Eric Schechtman

Robert Zelwin

Fundraising

Barry Feldman

Steven Karklin

David Shifrin

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What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Mondays • 10 am (no class June 19 & 25)

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day.
https://zoom.us/j/91220079234

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

Mondays • 11 am (no class May 29)

Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor Linda Schoenberg for her 60-minute total body work out for seniors. Please have a sturdy chair, light weights and a squishy ball handy. Sponsored by Na'amat USA.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880852411

Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Samuel 1, Chapters 3-8.
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4	**5** 10:00 am What's Nu? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda	**6** 10:30 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	**7** 10:30 am Mishnah class 7:00 pm GCC Environmental Committee Meeting (Zoom)	**8** 12:00 pm Talmud class 1:30 pm Yiddish Club 7:30 pm Spotlight Educator	**9** Cantor Rosenbaum Installation Weekend 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 5:15 pm Laser Tag and Martial Arts Family Programs & Dinner 6:30 pm Shabbat Rocks! Service; Camp Sendoff	**10** Cantor Rosenbaum Installation Weekend 9:00 am Service; Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum Installation; Fitzsimmons/Levine Baby Naming 9:00 am Torah Café
11 5:30 pm BJC Influencers Gala	**12** 10:00 am What's Nu? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda	**13** 10:30 am Bible Study	**14** 10:30 am Mishnah class	**15** 12:00 pm Talmud class 1:30 pm Yiddish Club	**16** 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:30 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat	**17** 9:00 am Service 9:00 am Torah Café
18 Father's Day	**19** Rosh Hodesh Tammuz 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda	**20** Rosh Hodesh Tammuz 10:30 am Bible Study	**21** 10:30 am Mishnah class 4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion	**22** 12:00 pm Talmud class 1:30 pm Yiddish Club 7:30 pm Spotlight Educator	**23** 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 5:30 pm AFMDA Ambulance 6:30 pm Service; Inclusion Shabbat	**24** 9:00 am Service 9:00 am Torah Café 12:00 pm Service Orchestration Talk
25 3:00 pm Cantor's Trope Class	**26** 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda	**27** 10:30 am Bible Study	**28** 10:30 am Mishnah class	**29** 11:30 am – 3:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00 pm Talmud class 1:30 pm Yiddish Club 7:30 pm Spotlight Educator	**30** 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:30 pm Service	

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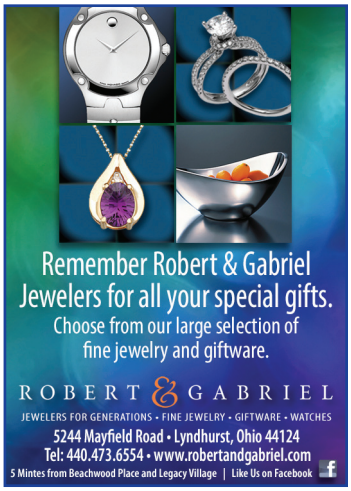

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