

PURIMOPOLY BJC EDITION

<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/purim2022>

ZAMIR PURIM SHABBAT FRIDAY, MARCH 4 | 6:00 PM

Welcome in Shabbat with Zamir, our children's youth choir as they lead the service and sing Purim songs and parodies.
In person and on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99713360726> & live stream.

ATID MASQUERADE SHABBAT & DINNER FRIDAY, MARCH 4 | 6:00 PM

Join together for Shabbat services followed by a free dinner at B'nai Jeshurun. Bring your own masquerade mask or we'll provide one for you! Register online: <https://cutt.ly/ATID-masquerade-shabbat>

COOKING WITH MURRAY & TOVA: THE PURIM FEAST THURSDAY, MARCH 10 | 7:00 PM

Murray, Tova and Chad are back at it again showing us some of their favorite recipes and tips for a Purim feast. This time they will be making glazed roasted brussel sprouts, baked hasselback salami, black bean stew, cookie dough hamentashen, and kookoo sabzi.
Go to: <http://cutt.ly/purimcooking2022> for the recipes
Join us on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468670994>

PURIM CARNIVAL AND MAGIC SHOW SUNDAY, MARCH 13 | 12:30 - 3:00 PM

Our carnival is back and we can't wait to celebrate with you! Lunch will not be provided, but hamentashen and water will be available for sale.

12:30-2:15 pm

Purchase a game board and enjoy all the fun & games that will be spread out around our synagogue to enable social distancing. Once your game board is completed, you will receive a prize and also be entered into our grand Purim raffle.

2:15 pm | Rick Smith Jr. Magic Show

Learn more and pre-register for the carnival at:
<https://cutt.ly/BJCarnival2022>

PURIM MIXOLOGY WITH PAM WIZNITZER TUESDAY, MARCH 15 | 7:00 PM

Pam is back to teach us how to create a few fun concoctions for Purim. See our Purim website for the ingredients.
Join us on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96525079755>

MEGILLAH READING CELEBRATIONS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 STARTING AT 6:15 PM

6:15-6:45 pm | Pre-Purim Family Program – Mitzvah Mania
Prepare *Matanot La-Evyonim*, gifts for those in need as we fulfill this important mitzvah of Purim.

6:45-7:25 pm | Family Megillah Reading & Costume Parade
7:45 pm | Traditional Megillah Reading

Both Megillah readings will take place in our David J. and Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary and will also be available on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99872995020> and live stream.

MORNING MINYAN, MEGILLAH READING & BREAKFAST THURSDAY, MARCH 17 | 7:00 AM

Join us in person and on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96705935055> and on live stream as we continue our celebration.

PURIM KINDER SHABBAT FRIDAY, MARCH 18 | 10:30 AM

Dress in costume as we celebrate Purim and prepare for Shabbat.
In person and on Facebook Live:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mishpachotbjc>

Everyone attending our Purim programs in person must be fully vaccinated (if eligible). We are encouraging everyone to pre-register for our carnival.
Contact Shani Kadis, Membership & Programming Director for more information.



Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Archivists Make Shocking Discovery

by Ethan Dobres

Researchers at Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame stunned the music world this past week when they announced a discovery about a key detail about Leonard Cohen's famous song, "Hallelujah." Apparently, according to the archivists, Leonard Cohen initially intended to title his hit 1984 song "Hal A. Luria", after he met the then-New Jersey elementary schooler, Hal Abraham Luria.

In a newly-unearthed interview with the late rock star, Cohen described how he originally wanted the lyrics of "Hallelujah" to go:

"Now I've heard there is a Jersey boy, whose Jewishness brought so much joy.
But Hal's sermons, they would never annoy. He'll one day marry Erika.
Become a Rabbi of America. The congregants soon chanting Hal A. Luria."

"Hal A. Luria, Hal A. Luria, Hal A. Luria, Hal A. Luuuuuria."

However, Leonard Cohen was apparently talked out of the idea by his manager.

"Robert Kory was Leonard Cohen's manager, and he had the incredible foresight to realize that Hal Luria's name would change following his marriage to Erika Rudin," said Rock and Roll Hall of Fame President Greg Harris. "Kory convinced Cohen that the only way the song would stand the test of time would be by significantly changing the lyrics."

Rabbi Rudin-Luria explained that he was "shocked" by the Rock Hall's announcement.

"I'm a big fan of Leonard Cohen, and was astounded that he was so inspired by our short meeting in 1983, when I was 9," Rudin-Luria said. "Perhaps he remembered me so well because of the story I told him about the wise men of Chelm."

FREE PARKING Has Moved

by Jerry Brodsky

Beginning April 1st, our parking lots will be accessible only for those with parking passes. You can purchase these passes at the Purim Carnival right next to the prize goldfish table. Pass pricing is: \$9 per use; \$18 for High Holidays Only; \$36 All-Weekends Pass (Friday night through Sunday morning minyan); \$54 Year-Round Unlimited Use; and \$500 for a Lifetime Parking Pass.

Limited free parking will continue to be available on Brainard Rd with additional free parking behind Pepper Pike City Hall.

This will fund the Special Parking Lot Fund that will be used both to maintain the lots and support new electric vehicle charging stations as part of our Charge Your Spiritual Soul and Car Battery at the Same Time initiative.

Questions? Email them to Paula Botkin after July 1st at pauladoesntworkhereanymore@bjc.org.

The SCHLOCK Group Sues Girl Scouts

by Murray Berkowitz

The **SCHLOCK** (an acronym for **S**elect **C**ooks of **H**amantaschen and **L**atkes of **C**leveland and **K**alamazoo) group has objected to the famed cookie makers latest proposed offering. The Girl Scouts, riding the success of the introduction of the Adventurefuls, are creating a new offering called the "Human." It will be in the shape of the Girl Scout hat and be filled with either poppy seeds, chocolate, apricot or cherry pastry filling. They plan to introduce it in March on Purim. The **SCHLOCK** group feel this violates the ethics of their fathers by copying age old traditions. The group has engaged the law firm of Ibex & Ibex and are seeking to block the introduction of the "Human." The attorneys are seeking a big settlement and have been quoted as saying, "We will make them Pey and if not we will get a Gimel."

Upcoming Events

Adult B'not Mitzvah

Saturday, March 12 • 9 am

Celebrate with Cantor Shifman's Adult B'not Mitzvah Class 2022/5782, who will lead services. *Yasher koach* to: **Sylvia Butler, Norma Sapphire Geller, Shoshanna Grossman, Sandra Lawrence, Kathleen LeVine, Sherry Weinstein Levy, Karen Nash, Halina Podlisky, Cherie Rosenstein, Shira Rubinstein Schechtman and Betty Michele Wynbrandt**

Help us plan by registering for the congregational luncheon at <https://cutt.ly/BnotMitzvahLunch>.



Cantorial Candidate Visit

Friday & Saturday, March 18-19



Please join us at services as we welcome Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum. Help us plan by registering for the congregational luncheon at <https://cutt.ly/CantorRosenbaum>. See future communications for more details, coming soon.

As If You Went Forth from Egypt - An In-Depth Study of the Passover Haggadah with Rabbi Noah Bickart

Thursdays, March 24, 31 & April 7 • 7:30 pm



In this series, we will study many of the most important and fascinating passages in the Haggadah. We will explore how the Haggadah as we know it came together, and compare some of it to parallel texts within Rabbinic literature. The goal will be to enable participants to come with more preparation to their seders whether as leaders or as participants. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85254630747>.

Passover Explained

Tuesday, March 29 • 7 pm • at BJC

Join our Rabbis for new insights, commentaries and traditions as we discuss ways to enrich your Seder. Free; RSVP to <https://cutt.ly/PassoverExplained>.

Social Justice/GCC House Meetings

Monday, February 28 – Thursday, March 3 • 8 pm



Do you want to become more fulfilled by engaging in causes that address the needs or fundamental rights of others? What areas of inequality in society bother you? Perhaps you have wanted to remove barriers to health care, voting rights, quality education, adequate and affordable housing and environmental improvement, to name just a few.

Social justice is a basic concept of Judaism. We are commanded to pursue justice, with the words "Tzedek, Tzedek tirdof," meaning "Justice, Justice shall you pursue" (Deut. 16:20). In the second paragraph of our *Aleinu* prayer appear the words "l'tikun olam." Here we are told to "perfect (or repair) the world" by taking action, working as a partner with G-d, to achieve righteousness. Throughout our history, Jews have been consistent leaders in the struggle for Social Justice.

BJC's Social Justice/GCC Committee has broadened its scope and is offering an exciting opportunity for all our members to become involved. You are invited to attend one of the virtual House Meetings where you will meet others who may share common areas of concern and have an opportunity to discuss issues in which you are interested.

We hope you will join us to create a community within BJC where we can gain mutual support in pursuit of Social Justice. Please contact committee chair Lee Markowitz (lee.markowitz1@gmail.com) to sign up.

Lois & Larry Novikoff

Beineinu - Between Us



Our sages teach that "when the month of Adar enters, our joy increases." Never has that been truer than this year, as Adar ushered in a meteoric decrease in the number of Covid cases. At the height of the Omicron surge, Cuyahoga County was experiencing a seven-day average of over 3,200 new cases per day.

As of this writing, that number has dropped to just 111 new cases per day. And the number continues to decrease.

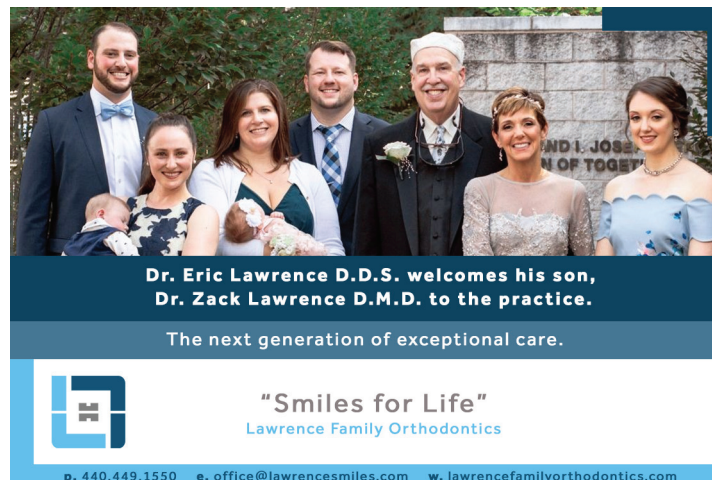
For this reason, our Building Re-opening Task Force has decided to allow more numbers to attend services and events in our building. We will still require vaccinations and masks, but the sense is that – with proper social distancing maintained – it is now possible to gather safely. We will even celebrate Purim together in person for the first time in two years.

Every person should determine for themselves when is the right time to return. Some people have vulnerabilities which rightly lead them to be more cautious. Others just do not yet feel safe. Such decisions are yours and yours alone. We as a synagogue want to support you in what feels right to you. For this reason, stream and Zoom will remain options at this point. But for those who feel ready, and perhaps have begun to step out into other parts of your life, I encourage you to come join us in person and experience the extraordinary spiritual uplift that comes from being together. Really together.

To paraphrase the biblical book of Ecclesiastes, there is a time for everything under the sun: a time for virtual community and a time for real community. I thank God that the time for real community to return is finally here. So, come home! Come back to shul! We have missed you! And despite the comfort and convenience we all found in davening in pajamas, or with a cup of coffee, I know that you have missed us, too. Come back and feel the magic of *kehillah* – community – and the power of a community gathered physically together to experience God's presence in our midst. I hope to see you – in person – soon.

Naomi joins me in wishing you a very joyous Purim!

Rabbi Stephen Weiss



Candle Lighting

March 4	6:02 pm
March 11	6:10 pm
March 18	7:18 pm
March 25	7:25 pm

Torah Portions

March 5	Pekudei
March 12	Vayikra/Shabbat Zachor
March 19	Tzav
March 26	Shemini/Shabbat Parah

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

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Erev Purim, Wednesday, March 16, there will be no 6 pm service. The evening service with Megillah reading and Kaddish will be at 7:45 pm during the Traditional Megillah Reading.

On Purim morning, Thursday, March 17, the morning minyan will start at 7:00 am; we will read the Megillah during the service.

Pesach Guide

The 2022/5782 Rabbinical Assembly Pesach Guide is not yet available. Visit <https://cutt.ly/Pesach5781> for last year's guide or pick one up at the synagogue office.

President's Message



Last month, I wrote that I hoped the Omicron surge would be over by the time this column appeared. I am thrilled this is the case! Our Building Re-opening Task Force has adjusted our safety guidelines to reflect this new, happier reality. We are well on the way to resuming our synagogue life as we knew it pre-pandemic, gathering together in person to pray, study, celebrate and just have fun and enjoy each other's company. Happily, this comes just in time for us to celebrate Purim in person with megillah readings and our amazing Purim Carnival. Perhaps more than any other holiday, Purim suffered in its translation to an online celebration. However, there is one aspect of our Purim pandemic celebration that we do want to preserve: the home delivery of *mishloach manot* to every member of our shul - a project led last year by our Marcus Institute cohort. This was a wonderful addition to our Purim festivities and we are determined to maintain it. It is no easy undertaking to put together 900 packages and get them delivered on time. I greatly appreciate our co-chairs, Rob Fishman and Lauren Freiman, who are leading the project this year, supported by our Membership and Programming Director Shani Kadis, and by many wonderful volunteers.

March brings another exciting reason to come back to shul. We are pleased to welcome Cantor Candidate, Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum, who will be visiting the weekend of March 18-20. Our Cantor Search committee, led by Gena Cohen and Rich Loeb, has been hard at work, designing the search process and then vetting applicants. The goal for the visit by Cantor Rosenbaum is for the congregation to get to know her and for her to get to know us. She will lead both Friday night and Saturday morning services as well as be involved in other programs and services over the weekend. Zooming and streaming will still be available for services, but we encourage you to come in person. More details about additional opportunities to hear her and meet her during the visit will be in the weekly Shul News. There will also be a congregational luncheon March 19th we hope you will attend. Hope to see you in shul in March!

Dr. Rebekah Dorman

Cantor's Corner



This month, we will celebrate the holiday of Purim. This is a very festive and joyous holiday. Good trumps evil and many wonderful themes emerge. Prior to Purim is *Shabbat Zachor* – the Sabbath of Remembrance. We read about our arch enemy Amalek who, unprovoked, attacked the women, children and elderly as the Jews left Egypt. We are reminded that Amalek has a passionate hatred for the Jews and we must remain vigilant. The obvious connection to Purim is Haman, who is on full display trying to succeed where his ancestors failed.

Anti-Semitism is skyrocketing and, unfortunately, the attacks on synagogues, institutions and individuals are becoming more and more frequent. The Torah is not a history book referenced as part of a weekly calendar and cycle. These teachings are to be internalized and not mistaken as a fad. Jews are low-hanging fruit and will always be blamed and singled out. There are many conspiracy theories about us, and the supposed influence we have globally and nationally. Jews will always be persecuted and, as such, we need to unite as never before. We need to be respectful of one another and not allow for any deepening divides.

There are, thankfully, resources in communities allowing for protection. However, social media and the internet are tools being used to foment this hatred. We are shaken up each time an incident occurs, but we need to be aware this issue has been going on for centuries. Amalek is an illogical hatred by nations and individuals that is in their very DNA. No world conferences or public condemnations will overcome this passionate hatred for us. G-d should protect us and we should be blessed with the ability to make good decisions, as well as be a light to all nations. We pray that good will yet again trump evil.

Purim Sameach

Cantor Aaron Shifman

Join us as we celebrate Cantor Shifman's 24 Year Tenure with BJC

Gala Farewell Cantorial Concert –
Sunday, June 12 • 7 pm

Shabbat Services and Celebration honoring Cantor Shifman – Shabbat morning and afternoon,
Saturday, June 25 • 9 am

Education & Youth



Purim is back in person! There will, of course, still be the opportunity to hear the Megillah virtually and celebrate with us in that way, but I am writing today with renewed optimism amid a swift drop in Covid cases in our community, encouraged that we can begin to come together safely in person to celebrate! The four *mitzvot* associated with Purim, *Megillah* (hearing the Scroll of Esther), *Mishteh* (a Purim feast), *Mishloach Manot* (gift baskets to friends & family) and *Matanot La-Evyonim* (gifts for those in need), are all done together in community. In order to hear the *Megillah*, one needs to be in the presence of someone reciting it. One needs to be together with others in order to celebrate a feast. Giving *Mishloach Manot* requires friends and family to send to and receive from. And when we give *Matanot La-Evyonim*, we recognize those in need in our community.

Especially given Purim's community focus, if you feel comfortable and safe to do so, please join us in person this year! Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 13 as our Purim carnival makes its return, and Wednesday evening, March 16 for Erev Purim and our Megillah readings (see front cover for details)!

It was exactly two years ago that Covid hit Cleveland on the eve of Purim. While I am proud of all we have done over these past two years to keep our students, families and congregation connected throughout the pandemic, we are excited to once again feel the energy that comes from all being together in person to celebrate,

Hag Sameach!

Rabbi Josh Foster

50/50 Purim Raffle

One half of the money collected will be used to support the school while the other half will be distributed as prize money (50%-30%-20% for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners). At only \$2/ticket or a strip of six for \$10, everyone can participate. The drawing will be held at the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 13; winners need not be present. Contact Wendy Altmire for tickets. Return tickets to the synagogue, Attn: BHRS.

Passover Candy (& More!) Sale

Our annual Passover fundraising drive is underway and **ends on March 4**. Shop for a variety of Passover items, gifts, delicious frozen cookie dough and much more! Invite friends and family to shop through your personalized ordering site and win prizes! Visit <https://cutt.ly/PesachCandy> to learn more.

B'not Mitzvah



KATHRYN DARLENE STRAUSS Shabbat morning, March 5

Katie lives in Willoughby and attends Andrews Osborne Academy. She enjoys tennis, swimming, skiing and art. For her Mitzvah Project, she is supporting the Forbes House & Center for Hope and Healing. She is the daughter of Marc Strauss and Kimberly Murphy and sister of Parker and Sarah Strauss. Katie is also the granddaughter of the late Phyllis Ianni, Robert Gioia, Eugene Strauss and Darlene & Charles Rudolph.



LILA SHIRAH SUKERT Shabbat morning, March 26

Lila lives in Solon and attends Mandel JDS. She enjoys singing, acting and performing in musical theatre. For her Mitzvah Project, Lila started her own business, Every Drop Counts, to raise money by selling reusable t-shirt bags and small watercolor paintings; all proceeds go to the non-profit Drink Local, Drink Tap. She is the daughter of Julie & Aaron Sukert, sister of Dalia Sukert, granddaughter of Bonnie & Alan Sukert and great-granddaughter of Florence Abrookin. Lila is also the granddaughter of the late Karen & Seymour Mandel.

KabbaTOT Shabbat Friday, March 4 • 5:15 pm

Let's welcome Shabbat together with a family craft, songs, a story and fun with Rabbi Hal. Kids are encouraged to wear pajamas (adults, too, if they would like!). Every family will receive a take home Shabbat bag with yummy treats. Free! Open to members and prospective members. Please register by March 2 at <https://cutt.ly/kabbaTOT>.



Makom: The Place for Teens Mondays • 6:30 pm

Join BJC teens in grades 7-12 every Monday evening for learning and fun! Program highlights include meaningful discussions, hot topic conversations, service projects, helping plan the Purim carnival, and so much more.

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From Our Affiliates



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 16 • 4:15 pm

We will discuss *Button Man* by Andrew Gross. All are invited to join us at the Beachwood Library or on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/94643444755>. Contact Fay Blumenthal with questions (blumfay@gmail.com). There is no book discussion in April. We will resume in May with *The Orchard: a novel* by David Hopen.



Sisterhood Lunch & Learn Everyone Has a Story

Tuesday, March 22 • noon

Jeff Morris will share some of the work we have been doing organizing the BJC Archives. In person and on Zoom (link coming soon). RSVP to Robin Rood (440-666-7658 or rroodrd@gmail.com) by March 21. \$10 per person, payable at the door (no charge for Zoom).



Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon

Sunday, April 10 • 11:30 am • BJC

Join fellow Torah Fund Benefactors and Supporters for our annual program. This year, Rose Gabriel will impersonate Jackie Kennedy Onassis. \$25 pp; RSVP by April 3 to elenachrem@aol.com or contact Judi Lauer (330-888-9029). For more information, visit <https://cutt.ly/TorahFund2022>.

Sisterhood Fundraising Cookbook Project

We are compiling a legacy style cookbook and need your recipes! Please send your favorite recipe - and your memories of it to cookbookbnaijeshurun@gmail.com or drop them off at the synagogue office. Make sure you include the recipe name, your name, phone number and email address. Our deadline has been extended to May.

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Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, March 2 • 5 pm

Our happy hours are virtual only and held the first Wednesday of each month, followed by a meeting at 7 pm for members. The happy hours are open to everyone. The Men's Club is bringing back "The Not Ready for Prime Time Players" radio cast, presenting *The Hitchhiker* by Lucille Fletcher. First performed in 1941 on the Orson Welles show on CBS Radio, this performance is guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat (BYOPopcorn). <https://zoom.us/j/98638176416>.

Yom HaShoah Yellow Candles

Each year, Men's Club provides every synagogue family the opportunity to participate in Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) by lighting the special Yellow Candle. We will deliver your Candle along with pertinent information and a request for a donation to help cover the costs of the program in April.

If you would like to help us **pack candles**, join us on **Sunday, March 27 at 10 am**. If you are able to deliver candles, contact Paul Wolf (paul.s.wolf.pe@att.net).

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, March 31 • 12 – 6 pm • Halpern Hall



Give blood; save a life!
Appointments are by prior registration only at <https://cutt.ly/okN7Eil>.
Masks are required. Please use the main entrance.

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. Zoom access to learning made possible by Ron Fersky in memory of parents Howard & Rita Fersky.**

What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Mondays • 10 am (no class March 21)

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

Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Joshua, Chapters 14-24.
<https://zoom.us/j/94519361768>.

Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar

Wednesdays • 10 am (March 2 & 9 only)

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/4043842282>.

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

Thursdays • 10:30 am (no class March 17)

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>.

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

Thursdays • noon (no class March 17)

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/96610389668>.

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Saturdays • 9 am

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The generosity and dedication of our members is truly overwhelming! Thank you for supporting B’nai Jeshurun by making a donation to Mahar this year. Thank you to our group of donors who matched the first 100 gifts given during the Eight-Days-of-Giving Mahar Campaign. We also appreciate the synagogue staff, development committee and board members who made hundreds of calls to tell members about our exciting matching donation opportunity. Here is a list of our current 440 Mahar donors. To each and every one of you, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support and deep generosity.

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We extend our deepest condolences
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February 26: Marcia Korenstein and Helen & Paul Wolf sponsored the flowers in honor of the Mincha Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Samuel Wolf.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<div>1</div> <div>10:30 am Bible Study</div> <div>8:00 pm GCC House Meeting</div>	<div>2</div> <div>10:00 am Kosher Fitness</div> <div>5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour</div> <div>8:00 pm GCC House Meeting</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Rosh Hodesh Adar II</div> <div>10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture</div> <div>12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn</div> <div>8:00 pm GCC House Meeting</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Rosh Hodesh Adar II</div> <div>10:30 am Kinder Shabbat</div> <div>5:15 pm KabbaTOT Shabbat</div> <div>6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir</div> <div>7:00 pm ATID Dinner</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:00 am Service; Katie Strauss Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah</div>
<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10:00 am What's NU?</div> <div>11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda</div> <div>12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua</div> <div>6:30 pm Makom</div>	<div>8</div> <div>10:30 am Bible Study</div> <div>7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:00 am Kosher Fitness</div>	<div>10</div> <div>10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture</div> <div>12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn</div> <div>7:00 pm Cooking with Murray & Tova</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10:30 am Kinder Shabbat</div> <div>6:00 pm Service</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:00 am Service; Adult B'not Mitzvah</div> <div>9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah</div>
<div>13</div> <div>Daylight Savings Time – Spring Forward</div> <div>12:30 pm Purim Carnival</div>	<div>14</div> <div>10:00 am What's NU?</div> <div>11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda</div> <div>12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua</div> <div>6:30 pm Makom</div>	<div>15</div> <div>10:30 am Bible Study</div> <div>7:00 pm Mixology with Pam</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Erev Purim; Fast of Esther</div> <div>4:15 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion</div> <div>6:15 pm Mitzvah Mania</div> <div>6:45 pm Family Megillah Reading</div> <div>7:45 pm Traditional Megillah Reading</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Purim</div> <div>7:00 am Morning Minyan & Megillah Reading</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Shushan Purim</div> <div>10:30 am Purim Kinder Shabbat</div> <div>6:00 pm Service; Cantor Candidate Visit</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9:00 am Service; Cantor Candidate Visit</div> <div>9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah</div>
<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <div>11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda</div> <div>12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua</div>	<div>22</div> <div>10:30 am Bible Study</div> <div>12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture</div> <div>12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn</div> <div>7:30 pm Haggadah Study</div>	<div>25</div> <div>10:30 am Kinder Shabbat</div> <div>6:00 pm Service</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:00 am Service; Lila Sukert Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah</div>
<div>27</div> <div>10:00 am Yom HaShoah Candle Packing</div>	<div>28</div> <div>10:00 am What's NU?</div> <div>11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda</div> <div>12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua</div> <div>6:30 pm Makom</div>	<div>29</div> <div>10:30 am Bible Study</div> <div>7:00 pm Passover Explained</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div>10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture</div> <div>12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn</div> <div>12 – 6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive</div> <div>7:30 pm Haggadah Study</div>		



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