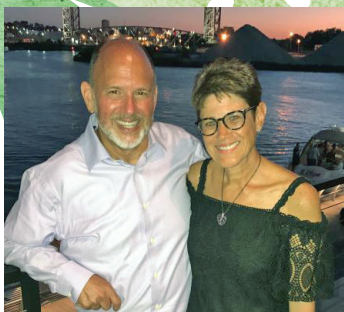


Tidings



NASH BASH

2022 Tribute Dinner

Sunday, May 22 • 5:30 pm • at B'nai Jeshurun

Join us in recognizing

Sue and Jeff Nash

Live Band • Delicious Food • Open Bar

Nash Bash Ticket Price -- \$125 per person

Deadline to Purchase Tribute Dinner Tickets – May 10th

Want the chance to win cash while supporting BJC?

Purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket for \$50 per ticket.

Winners need not be present at the Tribute Dinner to participate/win.

See page 10 for more raffle ticket information.

To purchase a Tribute Dinner ticket, buy a 50/50 raffle ticket,
or if you just want to make a Nash Bash donation,
please contact Paula Botkin or Lorna Siegal
or visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/nashbash>

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

From the Rabbi



This May marks a rare moment on the Jewish and secular calendars. On the Jewish calendar, we count three distinct Hebrew months during May: Nisan, Iyar and Sivan. This unique time gives us a natural pause to reflect on where we are standing at this precise moment, where we have come from and where we are going as a congregation. We can look back, we can live in the present and we can look forward all at the same time.

Looking back on the year, we came together literally after a year of isolation during year one of the pandemic. Our congregation continued to be agile and adaptive, transitioning to combining in person and online participants for a hybrid community for programs, classes and services. We were always focused on health and safety and finding opportunities for those unable to join in person. This past year, we were there for each other like no other year, supporting each other, reaching out and caring through Chesed and so many initiatives and programs.

At this moment, I am proud to say that we are a strong and vibrant community. Shocked and saddened, we remain an engaged and connected congregation that is there for each other and committed to moving forward and healing together. Living in three dimensions allows us to always look forward. We look forward to welcoming our new Cantor, Alyssa Rosenbaum, to our community this summer, as well as enjoying many more programs, events and classes that we have planned. The heart and soul of our congregation is **YOU**, our congregational family. You contribute to our congregation in so many ways with your talents and treasure, participating, volunteering, and calling B'nai Jeshurun home.

I express my deepest gratitude to our leadership, President Rebekah Dorman and Officers, Trustees and Past Presidents, along with Cantor Shifman, Rabbi Foster, Jay Ross and our staff. We are all grateful Rebekah has led us with grace and strength through this adversity to steer us forward.

May we continue to move forward and heal together.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Staff Announcement



Please join us in welcoming **Joscelyn Harris** as our Operations Manager. This is a new position that will encompass a number of duties as we implement some office reorganizational changes. Joscelyn is a Mayfield resident, where she grew up, belonged to The Temple – Tifereth Israel, and is a graduate of Bowling Green State University.

Joscelyn is very excited to join the staff of B'nai Jeshurun and bring her strong customer service background to serve our congregation, along with her experience in both the restaurant and real estate management fields.

Candle Lighting

May 6.....	8:11 pm
May 13.....	8:18 pm
May 20.....	8:25 pm
May 27.....	8:31 pm

Torah Portions

May 7.....	Kedoshim
May 14.....	Emor
May 21.....	Behar
May 28.....	Bechukotai

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

**The Friday evening service on May 20
will begin at 7 pm (Shabbat Rocks!)**

Welcome to our New Members

Please give a warm welcome to our new members as you meet them in services and see them at programming.

Katie & Seth, Harper and Riley Gottlieb

Faina Grinberg & Vincent Caserta

Rachel & Matthew, Jillian and Nathan Kugelman

Sandra & Steven Laserson

Robert & Tuya Shwab

Richard Tolen

President's Message



I first wrote this column in early April, focusing on our transition out of the pandemic. I reflected on what I had learned in my first year as President and was anticipating the second year of my presidency when we would return to "normal operations." Clearly recent events meant that I needed to adjust my vision of the coming year.

And yet, as I reflect on what I have learned during the past year I am struck by the fact that I don't need to revise that part of the column. In fact, what I had originally written rings even truer now to me. I have learned how loyal the membership of B'nai Jeshurun has been and continues to be.

As we now confront perhaps the most challenging event in our history, members' support for the shul has not wavered. It is through the many kind and supportive texts, emails, phone calls and in person conversations, too numerous to count, that I have felt lifted and strengthened by the congregation. Thank you for your loyalty, your belief in the synagogue and the better future that lies ahead.

Where do we go from here? During the pandemic our synagogue played a vital role tending to the mental health of our members. We were there for our members facing social isolation with phone calls, zoom meetings and services. We continue to offer zoom services and programs, which offer social connections for members still not able or ready to join us in person.

As we face this new unanticipated challenge, members are understandably expressing a wide range of emotions and are searching for coping strategies. Our synagogue will continue serving as a resource to meet the mental health needs of our congregation. I plan to appoint a Wellness Task Force to assess the needs of our congregation, and report on recommendations for programming and resources to enhance what we offer to our members. While I had planned to create this Task Force before our sudden clergy transition, it is now an even more urgent priority, so that we find ways to support our members in this year of healing, as they have supported leadership. We are, and will continue to be, in this together.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman

156th Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 1 • 4 pm

Mazal tov to our awardees:



Umansky

Dan Umansky –
Recipient of the
Joseph M. Lomberg Award
for Outstanding Individual Service

Shulamith & Gerald Erenberg –
Recipients of the Rabbi Rudolph M.
Rosenthal Outstanding Family Award



Erenbergs

Voting will take place from 10 am – noon.

Attend in person or stream at

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

Honoring Cantor Shifman

Shalom

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Gala Cantorial Concert

Sunday, June 12 • 7 pm

Featuring Eric Freeman • Netanel Hershtik
Yaakov Lemmer • Alberto Mizrahi
Aaron Shifman

Free & open to the community.

See back cover for more information.

Shabbat, May 7 • 9 am

Services will be led by past Adult B'nai Mitzvah classes in honor of Cantor Shifman. If you would like to participate, contact Susan Nash (snash@thenashgrouppllc.com or 440-759-3042). Chairs: Shirley Haas & Susan Nash

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).

RSVP encouraged for the lunches to

<https://cutt.ly/ShifmanLunches>.

Reading Names for Yahrzeit

Beginning Shabbat, May 13 & 14, we will return to our former custom of reading names for yahrzeit upon request only. Please either notify an usher when you arrive at services or contact Diane Dronzek by 4 pm on the Thursday prior to yahrzeit.

Education & Youth



The Power of Camp

We often think of summer as time off, a break from school, and time to play outside. For me, however, summer is among the best opportunities for children to have “time on.” It is not by accident that the Jewish people call themselves *Am Yisrael* – “the people of Israel” – rather than *Dat Yisrael*, “the religion of Israel.” A sense of peoplehood has long been a defining characteristic for us. What better way to learn about Jewish values, Shabbat and Jewish community than by being immersed in *Am Yisrael* – an intensive 24/7 Jewish community with one’s peers?

Making our way through the pandemic, I am excited to bring back the many immersive experiences we have not had the ability to hold the last two years. At the same time, I am also reminiscing on time I have spent with many of your children at Camp Wise and at Camp Ramah in Canada over the years, where I’ve had the privilege to watch so many young people excited to celebrate their Judaism. The *ruach* (energy) that I’ve felt during my visits remind me of the central role Camp Ramah played instilling in me a strong sense of Jewish identity over the summers I spent there as a child, and I have had the wonderful opportunity to see camp work its magic again year after year. Every moment is an opportunity for Jewish learning and Jewish teaching, a time to form bonds with the people who will become friends for life.

We are proud to offer a top-notch Jewish education here at B’nai Jeshurun, much of which is modeled on the magic of camp. There is simply nothing quite like singing *Shalom Aleichem* together with one’s *tzrif* (cabin) on Shabbat or being able say the *Shehechayanu* upon sailing for the first time that helps our children develop their Jewish identities.

I would love to speak with you and your child about the wonderful summer opportunities available to you and about the support in our synagogue to ensure that every child has the ability to experience camp!

Rabbi Josh Foster

KabbaTOT Shabbat

May 6 • 5:15 pm

Let’s welcome Shabbat together with a craft, songs, a story and fun with Rabbi Hal and Rabbi Josh. Kids are encouraged to wear pajamas (adults, too, if they would like!) Every family will receive a take home Shabbat bag with yummy treats. Please register at <https://cutt.ly/KabbaTOTmay6>.

B’nai Mitzvah



JOSHUA LIANG WOLINSKY

Shabbat morning, May 14

Joshua attends Mayfield Middle School and lives in Highland Heights. He enjoys piano, tennis, swimming and golf. For his Mitzvah Project, he is volunteering at the Kosher Food Pantry and donating money to the JFC Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund. He is the son of Yingli & Mark Wolinsky, brother of Jacob Wolinsky and grandson of Kunzhi Song. Joshua is also the grandson of the late Yongfong He and Dorothy & Louis Wolinsky.



GIDEON COY LEVINE POLSTER

Shabbat morning, May 21

Gideon attends Mandel JDS and lives in Shaker Heights. He enjoys baking, cooking, geography, programming and Model UN. For his Mitzvah Project, he is baking and delivering homemade treats to healthcare workers at UH Ahuja. He is the son of Eliana LeVine & Josh Polster, brother of Rylan and Lia Polster and grandson of Berinthia & Mark LeVine and Shelly Polster. Gideon is also the grandson of the late Frankie Polster.



ZACHARY ALAN KRIVIS

Shabbat morning, May 28

Zachary attends Solon Middle School and enjoys cross country, track and playing trombone in the school band. For his Mitzvah Project, he is assisting seniors with technology. He is the son of Orit & Joe Krivis, brother of Gabriella Krivis and grandson of Ann Chaia & Arie Teomi and Anita Krivis. Zach is also the grandson of the late Alan Krivis.

Family Pre-Shabbat Rocks!

Ice Cream Party

May 20 • 6:15 pm

Come enjoy an ice cream treat and some time to schmooze and play on the playground, then stay for Shabbat Rocks! at 7pm. No RSVP required.

Last day of BHRS is May 7

From Our Affiliates

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn **The History of Cheesecake** Tuesday, May 17 • noon

Beth Salomon joins us for this redo of a pre-pandemic program. RSVP to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658) by May 16. \$10 per person, payable at the door.



Sisterhood Book Discussion Wednesday, May 18 • 4 pm

We will discuss *The Orchard: a novel* by David Hopen. 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). June's book is *Morningside Heights* by Joshua Henkin.

Sisterhood 2022-23 Installation Thursday, May 26 • 7 pm

Join us for installation followed by a dessert reception in person or on stream. Free; all are welcome. Register by May 20 at <https://cutt.ly/SHDInstallation> or email Harriet Rosenberg Mann (harrietrmann@gmail.com).

Program includes thank you to members completing roles and election of new officers and board members:

President	Sue Nash
Co -VP Programming	Grace Brower, Carolyn Marcs
Co -VP Fundraising	Cindy Borenzstein, Sherry Banchek
Co -VP Membership	Marcy Weinstein, Ileen Tepper
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Jay Leitson

Men's Club Happy Hour Wednesday, May 4 • starting at 5 pm



The happy hours are open to everyone. This month, our congregant and friend **Dr. Malcolm Brahms** will present part two of his experiences as the Cleveland Browns physician in the

heyday of the football team.

<https://zoom.us/j/98638176416>.

The following Officers will be installed at a dinner on June 26:

Mitch Lauer, President
Joel Herman, Vice President
David Cohen, Secretary
Harvey Wasserman, Treasurer



How to React to Anti-Semitism Friday – Sunday, May 13-15 Columbus

FJMC KIO Region presents this Shabbaton. All are welcome to attend, but registration is required by May 5 to <https://cutt.ly/FJMC-Weekend2022>. Contact Jerry Brodsky with questions (jerry.brodsky2@gmail.com).

Wine & Cheese with ATID Friday, May 20 • 6:15 pm



End the week and get ready to kick off the weekend and Shabbat with ATID. We'll meet at B'nai Jeshurun and hopefully be outside to mingle and enjoy wine, cheese and other snacks. Plan to stay after for Shabbat Rocks! featuring a live band playing some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. Bring your friends. Register online by May 18 at <https://cutt.ly/ATIDwine-cheese>. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more.

Upcoming Events

The Genocide of Jewish Children during the Holocaust

with Dr. Irving Berkowitz

Sunday, May 15 – 8 am Minyan; 9 am Breakfast; 9:30 am Program

This powerful lecture will focus on the murder of Jewish children as the keystone of the Nazi plan to implement a “Final Solution to the Jewish Question.” Some of the most notorious abusers will be profiled. He will also share a few inspiring stories of courage, perseverance, resilience and triumph. His talk will conclude with a fundamental question, “Did the moment of liberation and the end of the war in Europe come too late for the Jewish people?” Learn more about our speaker and register at <https://cutt.ly/IrvingBerkowitz>. Also available on stream and Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83173918598>.



This program is free through the generosity of The Dr. Yael R. Cohen Memorial Lecture Series in conjunction with Kol Israel Foundation and the Ida and Sam Zelwin Family Fund at B'nai Jeshurun Congregation.

Run, Hide, Fight Training

Thursday, May 12 • 7 pm



As we return to the building, we need to consider security issues in our current world. While some of our members attended security training prior to the pandemic, it has been over two years since there has been any in person training. As both a refresher and for those who have never attended these sessions, the Pepper Pike Police Department will be providing Run, Hide, Fight training for those interested.

This training will be in person at the synagogue and provide valuable information to handle emergency situations. Register at <https://cutt.ly/Run-Hide-Fight-Training>. Please contact Jay Ross with questions.

Shabbat Rocks!

Fridays, May 20, June 17, July 15 and August 19 • 7 pm

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



Bring your families to this wonderful evening, with a live band playing some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. Multiple musical genres are woven through the service, highlighting text from each of the Psalms, which creates an energizing and engaging service. A specialized prayer book offers Hebrew, transliteration and English to make this service user friendly. Listen to and download tracks from our website. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting.

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.

Upcoming Events

BJC Fitness Challenge (#BJCfit) Thru May 19



All ages are encouraged to participate! New activities are being added. Learn more and register at <https://cutt.ly/BJCfit>. All proceeds will go directly to JCF's Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund. \$18 Per Person | \$36 Family Max

Walk with Linda Sunday, May 1 • 10 am

Join Linda Schoenberg for a leisurely 4 mile walk on a beautiful, scenic paved path at Euclid Creek Reservation. Appropriate for all ages and levels. Although there is no fee, please register at <https://cutt.ly/LindaWalk> so we know you are joining us.

Hike with Rabbi Hal Sunday, May 1 • 1 pm

Take a fun afternoon hike at Squire's Castle. Meet in front of the castle. RSVP to Shani Kadis.

Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar Wednesdays, May 4 & 11 • 10 am

Join Certified Personal Trainer (and Rabbi!) Michael Ungar for a workout appropriate for all levels. In person and on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98278241024>.

Spring Sing! with Tkiya Sunday, May 1 • 10 am

Join our guest musician Carla Friend, Executive Director and Founder of Tkiya for this special morning, geared for little ones ages 6 and under. We will sing, dance, create, hear a story, and play as we explore the concept of gratitude, Todah. Free, and open to all. Learn more and register at <https://cutt.ly/Tkiya>. Contact Julie Sukert with questions.

Canine Shabbat Friday, June 10 • 6 pm

Bring your furry friends for a picnic dinner and our own Shabbat service. All dogs will receive the "Barking Blessing." We will be collecting items for Rescue Village. Learn more and register at <https://cutt.ly/Canine-Shabbat2022>.

Tee It Up at B'nai Jeshurun's 9th Annual Golf Outing with Cantor Shifman Monday, June 20 (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! Register at <https://cutt.ly/2022GolfRegistration>. Contact Shani Kadis with questions.

Yom HaZikaron Tuesday, May 3 • 7 pm • The Temple-Tifereth Israel

Unite with the Cleveland community in commemorating the legacy and sacrifice of Israel's fallen soldiers and terror victims. Join us for a meaningful event with songs and prayers to honor the lives of the ones we have lost and to show our gratitude and respect. Registration is required to attend in person and space is limited.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Thursday, May 5 • 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Join in for Cleveland's celebration of Israel's 74th Independence Day! There will be an outdoor carnival and fun for all ages including: live music, stilt walkers and jugglers, face painting and games, beer garden, spirit station, complete with Israel-themed swag, food available for purchase and more! The event will be held in the parking lot of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. In the case of rain or inclement weather, the festivities will be held indoors at The Temple-Tifereth Israel.

Visit <https://www.jewishcleveland.org/israel74/> for updates and registration on these community events.

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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 May 2)**

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 16)**

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 The Book of Judges.

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

Kosher Fitness with Rabbi Michael Ungar **Wednesdays, May 4 & 11 • 10 am**

Bring your mat or towel, water bottle and dumbbells (if you have them) and join us on Zoom, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4043842282>, or on our YouTube Channel after class ends at

<https://cutt.ly/Youtube-Kosher-Fitness>.

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

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>.

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Saturdays • 9 am

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RICHARD SAGER

Father of Tom Sudow

***JANE STECKLER**

* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

Mazal Tov to

- **Nina & Seth Woolf** on the birth of a daughter, **Katherine Zelda Woolf**.
- **Rhonda & Randy Kertesz** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Rylie Blake Briest**.
- **Marlene & Michael Willen** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Olivia Rose Panitz**.
- **Jennifer & Samuel Rosenberg** on the engagement of their daughter, **Michal**, to **Gadi Yungster**.



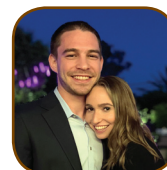
Woolf



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Panitz



Yungster & Rosenberg

Yasher Koach

- **Maya Greller** was elected to serve as CRUSY's Membership/Kadima VP. She is the daughter of Renee & Guy Greller.
- **Hannah Plotkin** completed a successful term as CRUSY's Religion/Education VP and is now serving as International USY's Religion/Education VP. She is the daughter of Elise Braverman-Plotkin & Rabbi Shalom Plotkin.



Greller



Plotkin

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Michael Bennett
Jonathan Berns
Carole Blake
Natalie Bluestone
Craig Cohen
Chad Cohen
Alison Dachner
Shari Feldman-Rood
David Gelwasser

Alan Goodman
Jerry Gottlieb
Sharen Halpern
Rochelle (Cookie) Joseph
Gail Kaplin
Stanislava Katsman
Les Keller
Rose Lash
Harold Levine

Irving Oleinick
Joan Peters
Vicki Resnick
Marlene Sobol
Eleanor Steigman
Rose Viny
Steven Viny
Iris White

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Sonnie & Richard Martin	50 Years
Sima & Bruce Zucker	50 Years
Eilene & Larry Golub	40 Years
Ilene & Robert Neides	35 Years
Cari & Eric Marderstein	20 Years
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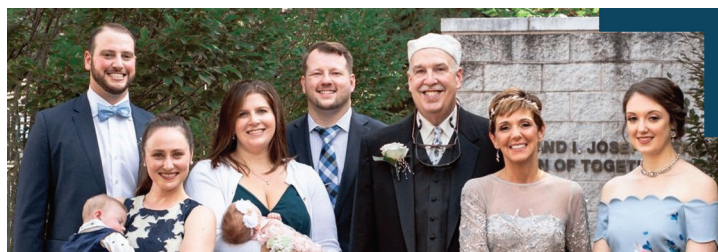
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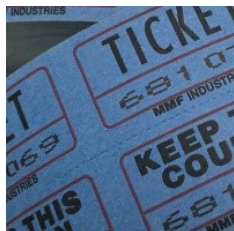
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Want the chance to win cash while supporting BJC? Purchase a 50/50 Raffle Ticket for \$50 per ticket.

1st Place = 25% of the proceeds
2nd Place = 15% of the proceeds
3rd Place = 10% of the proceeds

- Winners need not be present at the Tribute Dinner to participate/win.
- Raffle tickets will be sold thru May 22.
- Drawing will be held at the Nash Bash Tribute Dinner on May 22nd.
- To purchase a raffle ticket, please send a check made out to B'nai Jeshurun Congregation to the synagogue, attention Paula Botkin. Please write "50/50 Raffle Ticket" in the memo. You can also purchase raffle tickets by contacting Paula Botkin or Lorna Siegal or visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/nashbash>.
- Raffle tickets are not considered a donation, so they are not tax deductible.

New Endowment Funds

Thank you to our members for establishing the following new endowment funds.

- Martin C. and Carole F. Blake Endowment Fund
- Laurie and Ira Davis Endowment Fund
- Jerry and Elaine Kohn Endowment Fund
- Drs. Halina and Alexander Podlipsky Mental Health Awareness Fund
- Sharon and Jerome Schmelzer Family Endowment Fund
- Cantor Aaron Shifman Endowment Fund
- Lorna and Adam Siegal Synagogue Development Fund

These funds were established between September 30, 2021 and March 15, 2022.



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 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.

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Lorna Siegal

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Committee Updates

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One year ago, I became chair of the GCC Committee. I hit the ground running thanks to the dedication of past chair, Jeanne Shatten, and the committee (Deby Auerbach-Brown, Ethan Cohen, Marilyn Klein, Theresa Markowitz, Rabbi Melinda Mersack, Michael Rabovsky and Rachel Schwarz). In the past year we added six members (Diane Dronzek, Norma Geller, Jeff Lazarus, Lois & Larry Novikoff, and Tami Wolf). Shortly after I started, the Crisis Diversion Center opened (a 5+ year GCC effort). A few weeks later BJC, along with other GCC congregations, held Criminal Justice House Meetings. The feedback led to the bail reform and juvenile bindover teams (BJC is strongly represented). These teams will soon decide what actions to take in the community. Our committee has participated in other GCC initiatives such as Battle for Democracy and Gun Safety.

Late last year, our committee decided to expand our efforts beyond GCC. So, we changed our name from GCC to Social Justice/GCC and created a new mission statement. Now, we are deciding what else we want to do. We have connected with other synagogues to see what they are doing. We held House Meetings in March to identify new social justice areas and we are doing a follow-up survey to narrow down the areas where we will engage. We will let you know soon what we decide and then we welcome anyone to join us. You can find us in *Tidings* each month, on the BJC website under Advocacy, on Facebook, in What's Happening and in Shul News. It's been a great year. We look forward to the next.

Lee Markowitz
Chair, Social Justice/GCC Committee

Committee Connection

The Inclusion Committee was formed several years ago in B'nai Jeshurun's effort to be available and accommodating to all our members, including those with special needs. We have been very active and have achieved many of our inclusion goals. Our accomplishments have included ADA-compliant electronic entry doors, manually adjustable Torah reading table, newly renovated ADA-compliant gender neutral family bathroom, hearing loop, noise canceling headphones, large print prayer books and page magnifiers. For the past two years, we have held an Inclusion Shabbat for those with special needs. This occurs once every two months and is in partnership with the Youth Ability program of JFSA. While we are proud of what we have achieved, we will continue to make other changes that will allow all B'nai Jeshurun's members to enjoy our services and special events. For more information and/or if you would like to join the committee, please contact Committee Chair, Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com or 216-691-0155).

In Person Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, May 6 • 6:30 pm



INCLUSION SHABBAT

We are back in person only! 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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Rosh Hodesh Iyar; Fitness Challenge continues 10:00 am Walk with Linda 10:00 am Spring Sing 1:00 pm Hike with Rabbi Hal 4:00 pm Annual Meeting	2 Rosh Hodesh Iyar 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua 6:30 pm Makom	3 10:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Yom HaZikaron Commemoration	4 Yom HaZikaron 10:00 am Kosher Fitness 5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour	5 Yom Ha'Atzmaut 10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture 5:30 pm Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration	6 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 5:15 pm KabbaTOT Shabbat 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat 6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat	7 Last day of BHRS 9:00 am Service; Adult B'nai Mitzvah classes leading in honor of Cantor Shifman 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
8 Mother's Day	9 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua	10 10:30 am Bible Study	11 10:00 am Kosher Fitness	12 10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture 7:00 pm Run, Hide, Fight Training	13 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:00 pm Service	14 9:00 am Service; Joshua Wolinsky Bar Mitzvah 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
15 Pesach Sheni 9:30 am Dr. Irving Berkowitz Program 11:00 am Consecration	16 10:00 am What's NU? 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua	17 10:30 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn	18 4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion	19 Lag B'Omer; Fitness Challenge ends 10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture	20 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:15 pm ATID Wine & Cheese 6:15 pm Young Families Ice Cream 7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks!; Anniversary Shabbat	21 9:00 am Service; Gideon Polster Bar Mitzvah 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
22 5:30 pm Nash Bash	23 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua	24 10:30 am Bible Study	25	26 10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture 7:00 pm Sisterhood Installation	27 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:00 pm Service	28 9:00 am Service; Zachary Krivis Bar Mitzvah 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
29 Yom Yerushalayim	30 Memorial Day; office closed	31 Rosh Hodesh Sivan 10:30 am Bible Study				



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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 (select sessions will be streamed)

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

Pre-registration Required

for in-person attendance by Thursday, June 2

<https://cutt.ly/Registration-Tikkun2022>

or contact Shani Kadis at shanikadis@bnaijeshurun.org or 216-831-6555 X131

Highlights Include

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For more information and the complete schedule, go to our Tikkun Leil Shavuot Page

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