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RESPONDING TO

85 YEARS SINCE KRISTALLNACHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00 pm - Service

6:45 pm - Oneg

7:00 pm - Rabbi Cohen will speak

Dealing with a Legacy of Hate in the South

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 am - Torah Café led by Rabbi Reis

9:00 am - Services

Rabbi Cohen and Rabbi Reis:

85 Years Ago & Today: The Jewish Imperative to Respond in the Face of Hate

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12:00 pm – Congregational Lunch

12:45 pm – Rabbi Cohen, Rabbi Reis, Kelly Fishman (Regional Director, ADL)

and Lee C. Shapiro (Regional Director, AJC):

How We Respond: Charlottesville, Pittsburgh & Around the Country

FEATURING RABBI MICHAEL COHEN & RABBI EFREM REIS

RABBI MICHAEL COHEN serves as School Rabbi at the Jewish Community Day School in New Orleans. He and his family had just moved to Charlottesville, Virginia in 2017 when the Unite the Right rally took place. He lived near the rally on the block where Heather Heyer was killed and dozens were injured. He witnessed firsthand the response of the Jewish community during and after the rally.

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RABBI EFREM REIS is the Assistant Director of the Hebrew Free Burial Association. Efrem's father was a former rabbi of New Light Congregation, a synagogue that was residing at Tree of Life Congregation on October 27, 2018, when it was attacked. In the aftermath of the shooting, Rabbi Reis returned home to spend the days immediately following the attack supporting the Tree of Life community and Pittsburgh Jewish community at large.



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In-person attendance is encouraged. All lectures will be streamed.

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From the Rabbi



The words of HaTikvah, Israel's National Anthem, have taken on new meaning in the last 18 days as I write this column as more than 200 Israelis are still held captive in Gaza following the horrific and brutal attacks from Hamas terrorists on Simchat Torah, October 7, killing more than 1,400 Israelis and the weeks following:

As long as the heart of the Jew beats,
And as long as the eyes of the Jew looks eastward,
Then our two-thousand year hope is not lost
To be a free nation in Zion, in Jerusalem.

Our congregation has children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters who are serving on the front lines, living in Israel and connected to those murdered and taken hostage. We are heart-broken, horrified and feel our connection to Israel stronger than ever. Through offering support groups, additional prayer services, hands-on projects, learning series and donation opportunities, we are finding ways here in Cleveland to support our Israeli brothers and sisters and to gather together here in solidarity in order to support one another. I will be restarting my Monday class now at noon virtual only and we will focus on texts, sources and stories from and about Israel. In addition to our programming and additional opportunities, please know that B'nai Jeshurun's clergy are here to support you in any way through this difficult time.

On Simchat Torah, the first day of the attack, we read from Parshat Beresheet and the opening of the Torah. There, the first words G-d said were, "Let there be light." In a world of darkness, G-d called for light and brought light. In our world of darkness, we search for light and help. We will be joining together as a congregation to bring more light to this world by lighting Shabbat candles together in solidarity with Israel. Look for more information, so you can join and add your light with an extra set of candlesticks dedicated to Israel.

Am Yisrael Chai!

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Candle Lighting

November	3	6:01	pm
November	10	4:53	pm
November	17	4:47	pm
November	24	4:42	pm

Torah Portions

November	4	Vayera
		Chaya Sarah
		Toldot
November	25	Vayetzei
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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 & Holidays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Afternoon minyan on Thanksgiving Day will be held at 2:00 pm (no 6:00 pm minyan). Morning minyan on Thanksgiving and the day after will be at 8:00 am.



Kavvanah Minyan Shabbat, November 18 • 10:30 am

Our Shabbat liturgy is a rich collection of religious poetry, of deep yearnings of the heart, of individual and communal hopes and dreams for this world. Experience the joy of Shabbat as we bring the siddur to

life. Engage in deep self-reflection, meaningful prayer and uplifting song! Join Rabbi Alex in Gottlieb Auditorium for this 90-minute alternative wellness service every third Shabbat of the month.





President's Message



What words can I use to express the horror, the fury and the nausea I felt after the massacre of 1,400 of our Israeli brothers and sisters in the Simchat Torah attacks? What can I possibly say that hasn't already been said in so many different ways,

by so many different journalists and writers far more articulate than I? The answer is, I cannot.

"it's ok not to be ok, and we should all recognize that"

But what I can do is acknowledge that even now, many weeks later, I am not ok. I'm sometimes distracted at work, unable to concentrate with my usual level of focus, as I flit between Israeli news sites, the BBC, CNN and others. How can I focus on quotidian things like what to feed the kids for dinner or who's going grocery shopping when all of Israel is grieving? But I've decided to embrace how I feel and be honest about it—it's ok not to be ok, and we should all recognize that.

And yet during this incredibly difficult time, there have been small, quiet moments that have uplifted my morale. The numerous spontaneous expressions of compassion for me, and of support for Israel, I have received from Gentile clients and business contacts who know I'm an observant Jew. The more than 3,000 views I received on LinkedIn from one particularly poignant re-post I made that humanized for readers what this conflict is all about. And, most of all, the hugs of support I've given and received to my friends in our shul.

This has been hard for all of us—and there is no end in sight. But if we are all there for one another, we will get through it together as a community.

Scott Matasar

Cantor's Corner



The Hebrew month we're currently in is referred to as 'Mar Cheshvan'. Mar means bitter, and this is because after coming through the spiritual high of six holidays all in one month, there is a holiday drought in the Hebrew calendar. Synagogue professionals look forward to this respite from holidays

which allows us to refocus on long-term goals and make further plans for the year ahead. I was looking forward to this opportunity to decompress from the holidays until we had a true bitterness thrust upon us: the tragedy of unfolding war in Israel.

It is difficult to wrap my head around the devastation we've all been feeling in the wake of Hamas' terrorist attack that claimed 1,400 lives and the further pain caused by ignorant public responses that have made many Jews feel unsafe. Especially as a grandchild of Holocaust survivors, to see such disregard for human life in my own lifetime is incredibly difficult to bear.

Though there aren't currently any Jewish holidays, the American secular calendar gives us Thanksgiving, and this holiday is certainly in line with Jewish values. It is difficult to imagine holding space for thanks and joy in the midst of such sorrow. But the Sages teach us that even in times of sorrow, joy should not be postponed. We have celebrated many simchas between the tragedy on Simchat Torah and now—baby namings, weddings, b'nai mitzvah—which show us the true meaning of *Am Yisrael Chai*. So, we continue to keep Israel in our hearts and fervent prayers for peace on our lips. And we can still find things to be grateful for. The friend who made you smile. Watching children learn and grow. A hug from a family member. The security team who keeps us safe. The opportunity to come together in community.

I am teaching an Adult B'nai Mitzvah class starting this month, and if this is a joy that has been postponed in your life, I hope you will consider taking the opportunity to learn as part of a cohort and celebrate your Jewishness through this meaningful milestone. Thank you to the alumni who beautifully led our Sukkot Shabbat service!

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

Starting this November

Cantor Rosenbaum begins a new adult B'nai Mitzvah class starting this November! The adult B'nai Mitzvah ceremony is scheduled for October 19, 2024 (Chol HaMoed Sukkot). If you have interest in joining this class, please contact Julie Berman by November 3, and we will schedule the class meeting time according to availability. We will cover Torah, Haftarah, Hebrew, prayers, holidays, history, and more in this class. If you haven't yet had the opportunity for B'nai Mitzvah, we hope you'll join!

Testimonial from alumna Judy Hersh: "I had no formal Jewish education. To me, a Bat Mitzvah meant that I could actually read from the Torah and chant, learn the *b'rachot* and where they go. Becoming a Bat Mitzvah was a wonderful experience that I'll never forget! I felt so good that I could actually accomplish what I set out to do...I never did anything like that where I stood in front of people and spoke, so I gained confidence."

Education & Youth



While the Torah devotes considerable time to telling the story of our ancestors Abraham and Jacob, Isaac's life seems to get short shrift. And yet, if Isaac had chosen a path other than the one his parents, Abraham and Sarah, laid out for him, there would be no Jewish people. Indeed, we know precious little

about Isaac's life, but we do know that he felt strongly connected to his past. We read this month in *Parashat Toldot* that Isaac digs and re-establishes the wells that his father had dug, which had been blocked by the Philistines. He provided water, a symbol of giving life, aspiring to continue the legacy and heritage left to him by his parents.

Our hearts are all heavy with pain at this moment, our thoughts with the families of all those murdered or kidnapped by the Hamas terrorists who unleashed unspeakable evil, desecrating our joyous holiday of Simchat Torah and leaving us all devastated. We are further dismayed by calls for violence against the Jewish community and the increased threat we are all living under.

Sadly, as a people, we have been confronted far too often with enemies who wish to see us destroyed. There are far too many times when antisemitism and violence against us might have pushed our ancestors to disregard their roots and leave the Jewish community. And yet, the story of our forefather Isaac reminds us not to despair. Though there are certainly more prominent narratives in the Torah, it's critical we remember that without people like Isaac, committed to passing on our tradition, all would have been lost. In spite of all of the hardships they endured, our ancestors persevered. Isaac, through the actions in his life, serves as a wonderful model of this perseverance, passing down the traditions of his parents to the next generation in spite of the challenges he faced. May we all be privileged to learn from his example.

Rabbi Josh Foster

Young Professionals Friendsgiving Friday, November 10 • 7 pm • The Foundry



You're invited to an evening of warmth and gratitude as jHUB and The Bridge co-host an extraordinary Friendsgiving Shabbat dinner! We will combine the cherished customs of Shabbat with the heartfelt themes of togetherness and

giving back that define Thanksgiving. \$18/pp includes dinner and drinks. We are working with local partners to create service opportunities allowing us to give back to our local community. Register by November 3 at https://bit.ly/friendsgivingshabbat23.

B'not Mitzvah



BROOKLYN GABRIELLE STEIN Shabbat morning, November 4

Brooklyn attends Orange Middle School and lives in Moreland Hills. She enjoys dance and horseback riding. She is the daughter of Stephanie & Brian Stein, sister of Dylan Stein and granddaughter

of Myra & Erwin Weiss, Ricki & Nate Levine and Monica Stein.



DALIA JILLIAN SUKERT Shabbat morning, November 18

Dalia attends Mandel JDS and lives in Solon. She enjoys music. For her Mitzvah Project, she volunteered at and raised money for the Friendship Circle. She is the daughter of Julie & Aaron Sukert,

sister of Lila Sukert and granddaughter of Bonnie & Alan Sukert. Dalia is also the granddaughter of the late Karen & Seymour Mandel.

Middle School Shabbaton: What's In A Name?

December 1-2 • BJC

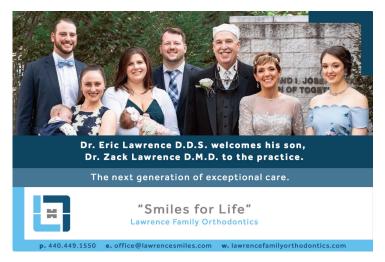


All students in grades 6-8 are invited! \$50/BJC member; \$50/non-member includes all programming, meals and snacks.

Drop off Friday at 4:30 pm and pick up Saturday at 7:30 pm, both at the shul. Register by November 17 at

https://cutt.ly/2wWSThE6. Questions? Contact Sydney Ungar Milgrom.

BJC gratefully acknowledges the Retreat Institute of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland for financial and programmatic assistance. The JEC's Retreat Institute is supported by the Fund for the Jewish Future of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.



From Our Affiliates

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Eating Disorders

Tuesday, November 14 • noon



Robin Rood has just returned from a Food & Nutrition Conference and Eating Disorders - What are they? How to get help? was the major discussion topic. \$10 per person. RSVP by November 10 to Robin at (rroodrd@amail.com or 440-666-7658).

Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 15 • 4 pm



November's book is Kunstlers in Paradise by Cathleen Schine. are invited to join us at BJC or on Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or

(sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with questions. December's book will be One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World by Michael Frank. https://us06web.zoom.us/i/81885748539.

Sisterhood Bingo Night Hanukkah Partv

Thursday, December 14 • 6:30 pm



Join us for a special Hannukah celebration. The evening will include a catered dinner and a lively night of Bingo with non-cash prizes and gifts. Bring your Bingo dauber and get ready to play! \$20/Sisterhood member; \$25/

non-member includes dinner and two cards. Additional Bingo cards will be sold for 1/\$2; 6/\$10 (cash only). Register by December 10 at https://cutt.ly/SHDBingo. Questions? Contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445) or Carol Marcs (440-725-5753 or cmarcs@sbcglobal.net).

Sisterhood Shabbat

December 2

Contact Sue Nash (snash@thenashgroupllc.com or 440-759-3042) if you'd like a part.

Chesed Volunteers at Ronald McDonald House

Sunday, November 1 • 3 pm



Chesed is thrilled to be partnering again with Ronald McDonald House. We are looking for eight volunteers who will help prepare and set up a vegetarian meal. Ronald McDonald House will provide us with all the food and supplies. We will meet there (10415 Euclid Ave,

Cleveland). Everyone volunteering must be over the age of 18. Contact Shani Kadis to volunteer.

Environmental Action Committee

Monday, November 5 • 7 pm • Zoom

Please join us for a short planning meeting open to all. We will discuss implementation of our composting program and plans for our upcoming programs and projects. Contact Laura Vexler (Ivexler@me.com) with ideas or questions and to obtain the Zoom link.

Mens Club Corned Beef Lunch & Browns Game

Sunday, November 12 • 12:30 pm



Browns, Ravens and Corned Beef Fans are welcome! Men, women and children! Lunch will be ready from 12:30 pm on; 1:10 pm kick-off on the large screen. Our famous fresh, hand-sliced corned beef,

rye bread and rolls, sides, beverages and, of course, pie for dessert. (Large salad option available.) \$20/person. Register by November 8 at https://cutt.ly/BrownsCB for a guaranteed reservation! Questions? Ask Jerry Brodsky (jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com).

2024 Mah-Jongg Cards

Please support BJC Sisterhood by purchasing your 2024 Mah-Jongg cards through us! \$14/Standard; \$15/Large size. Deadline for orders is December 22. Please make checks out to B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood and write Mahj in the memo. Please include your email address and phone number with your order and mail them to Grace Brower, 29275 S Woodland, Pepper Pike Ohio 44124. Questions? Contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445) or Cheryl Wolkoff (216-410-4767).

BIC Learning Institute



Please check our website for updates at https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/adult_ed. We look forward to seeing you in class! These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Fersky Fund for Adult Learning, Rabbi Michael and Sheila Hecht Limmud Fund and Nelson Pole & Betsy Greene.

Spotlight Educator: Poems to Live By with Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum, Wellness Center Director

Thursdays, through November 16 • 7:30 pm



Tap into your creative energy as we explore and examine the colliding worlds of poetry and Jewish text. Join Rabbi Alex for this series that puts modern, medieval and ancient poems from within and beyond our tradition into conversation with classic Jewish texts, themes, and

concepts. These classes are hybrid. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770

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

What's NU?: Israel Edition with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 • noon (note new time)

Join our virtual class for discussion on the most relevant and timely classic and current sources and topics on Israel. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81206438286

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 13-17. https://zoom.us/j/94519361768

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

Wednesdays • 10:30 am

Cancelled until further notice.

Midrash: Stories to Live By with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs Thursdays • noon

Midrash is a form of rabbinic commentary that comes in two forms, halakhah (law) and aggadah (narrative). Both, in their own way, offer guidance as to how to live a meaningful Jewish life. In these sessions, we will explore aggadah - the rabbinic tales that have impacted me on a soul level. My hope is that through our learning and discussions together, we will discover stories to live by - stories that stir the soul, inspire growth, and help us find ourselves in our ancient texts. This is a hybrid class and participants are encouraged to come in person. Lunch will be provided; voluntary donations welcome to cover costs. https://us06web.zoom.us/i/87277103560

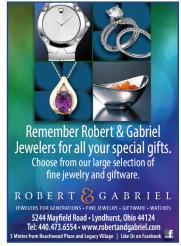
Torah CaféSaturdays • 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! Breakfast, coffee and tea are available.

https://us06web.zoom.us/i/83603008490

November 4 - Rabbi Peter Haas November 11 - Rabbi Efrem Reis November 18 - Rabbi Joshua Jacobs November 25 - Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria





Upcoming Events

Havdalah at the Candle Studio

Saturday, November 11 • 7 pm

Havdalah is a beautiful, weekly ritual and feast for the senses as we bid farewell to Shabbat. Join Rabbi Alex and Cantor Rosenbaum for our monthly Havdalah programming beginning in November! Together, we'll bask in the glow of the Havdalah candle, breathe in the scents of the spices and engage our creative

energies—through art, song, dance and more!

This month, through the Wellness Center, we will enjoy a musical Havdalah service and then make our own candles at The Candle Studio at Pinecrest! Please register at https://cutt.ly/iwWAnd28 for a fee of \$18, which will go towards aid in Israel. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

Tzedek Committee (formerly Social Justice/GCC)



I'm excited to announce a new name for the Social Justice/GCC Committee. Moving forward we will be known as the Tzedek Committee. This new name reflects the Jewish roots of our work and is easier to say and remember. Much thanks to Rabbi Jacobs for suggesting the name. I am

also happy to report that all four of our teams are busy accomplishing important work under the Tzedek umbrella.

The Environmental Action Team is proud to be supporting B'nai Jeshurun in making the transition to composting, through Rust Belt Riders, a local company focused on keeping food waste out of landfills. We have already begun composting at the shul. A program where B'nai Jeshurun members will be able to sign up to bring their home compost to a bin here on site will also be **launching very soon.** In addition, the team is planning a Tu B'Shevat program, and looking at ways to support recycling and an energy audit. The Food Insecurity Team is hard at work researching the issue, and building connections to ensure our impact in this area is effective. The two teams working through Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC) continue their important work on organizing and building momentum around criminal justice reform - pre-trial services and youth bind over. There are opportunities to get involved with GCC around non-partisan voter registration and education as well. Early in 2024 we will also host programming focused on exploring the Jewish connections to these issue areas and sharing ways to get involved.

Tzedek always welcomes new members who are interested in any of our team focus areas! We have plenty of handson opportunities. We are also happy to have anyone who wants to learn more attend our meetings to see if this is something that might be a good fit. If you'd like to learn more, or join our efforts just reach out to me at cabdab4@ sbcglobal.net.

Deby Auerbach-Brown

Remembering Kristallnacht 85 Years Later

Wednesday, November 8 • 7 pm • BJC



Join Kol Israel Foundation on the eve of the 85th anniversary of Kristallnacht as our expert panelists discuss the significance of that tragic day, the lessons we should heed today, and what we can do to

prevent a similar event in the future. Moderated by KIF board member Sean Martin. Panelists are Survivor and BJC member **Harry Abraham** and Holocaust educators Mark Swaim-Fox and Mark B. Cole. Contact info@kifcle.org for additional information.



Mark Freiman & the Key Tov Orchestra Sunday, December 3 • 2 pm

This community concert features an eightpiece professional orchestra, special

guest performers and a few surprises! They will entertain everyone with a mix of Jewish and popular music for all ages. FREE and open to the community. Learn more at https://cutt.ly/TwntEEKg. Come early for young family Hanukkah programs and more!



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Giving Opportunities

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We recently launched our Mahar campaign to support the operating costs of the synagogue. This campaign continues to be critical to the health and vitality of our synagogue. Your Mahar support will defray the increased costs of maintaining our building, the continued updates to our technology and the virtual and in person programming that brings us spiritual support and community.

B'nai Jeshurun has always been a place where we come to be inspired, to experience the joy of simchas, and where we are comforted in our times

of greatest need. Whether you give \$18, \$36, \$50, \$100, \$1,000...any size donation goes a long way toward making B'nai Jeshurun the vibrant community that we have come to love. Please contact Lorna Siegal (lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org or 216-354-0743) to learn more about this special giving opportunity.



B'nai Jeshurun Eight Days of Giving

The 2023 Mahar Hanukkah Challenge During 8 Days of Hanukkah (December 7 - 15) 100% Match for First 100 Donors!

If 100+ Mahar donations or pledges are made during Hanukkah between December 7 - 15, a group of members will match the first 100 donations dollar for dollar! Yes...a group of donors has made this challenge and the thermometer will track as we count to 100 pledges.

Let's finish strong and build our B'nai Jeshurun community together! Mahar funds go directly to the synagogue's operating budget so we can continue to achieve our goals and operate at full capacity. Contact Lorna Siegal (lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org or 216-354-0743) or Joscelyn Harris (joscelynharris@bnaijeshurun.org or 216-354-0745) with your Mahar pledge.



*This year's Mahar match is sponsored by: Marcia & Alec Berezin, Norma Geller, Theresa & Lee Markowitz, Ellen Kowit-Potter & Steve Potter, Shira Rubinstein Schechtman & Eric Schechtman and Robert & Teresa Zimmerman.



Thank You for Your Thoughtfulness

I wanted to extend a special thank you to the many members who donated to the Lorna and Adam Siegal Synagogue Development Fund in memory of my husband, Adam Siegal. Your generosity and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Lorna Siegal Development Director B'nai Jeshurun Congregation



Tribute and memorial donations received from August 15, 2023 through September 21, 2023 total \$19,617.

To better manage administrative expenses, it is requested that contributions be at least \$10 or more each. Thank you for helping us reduce the synagogue's cost, which increases the actual value of your gifts.

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DOBRES-BERKOWITZ ISRAEL PROGRAMMING FUND

In Honor of: Milestone birthday of **Brian Heller** by Marilyn & Stuart Fenton...Milestone birthday of Barbara Leeson by Sandy & Robert Berkowitz In Memory of:

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October Luncheon, Kiddush & Flower Sponsors

October 8: The congregational Simchat Torah luncheon was sponsored by our honorees, Halina Podlipsky and Courtney & Rob Fishman.

October 14: The bima flowers were sponsored by Jessica & Steven Chupnick and the kiddush and congregational luncheon were sponsored by Rachel & Matthew Kugelman and Rachel Grunspan Kugelman in honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of their children, niece and nephew and grandchildren, Micah and Mira Chupnick.

October 21: The bima flowers were sponsored by Brooke & Adam Zelwin and the congregational luncheon was sponsored by Ronna & Robert Zelwin in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson, Chase Zelwin. The kiddush was cosponsored by Laura & Jody Katzner in honor of the aufruf of Jonathan Katzner & Anna Schottenstein, and by Ronna & Robert Zelwin in honor of Chase's Bar Mitzvah.

October 28: The bima flowers are sponsored by Nicole & Ari Newman and the kiddush and congregational luncheon are sponsored by Lynda & Nelson Newman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter, Zoe Newman.

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In Memorian

We note with sorrow the passing of

HARRY GREENWALD

Brother of Louise Gips

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Brother of Linda Gruenspan

*PHYLLIS SAPELL

LAWRENCE RIGA

Brother of Alan Riga

* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Deborah & Barry Liff	50 Years
Anne & Aaron Heiss	30 Years
Rebecca & Jason Smith	25 Years
Mary & Murray Berkowitz	15 Years
Michelle Goldstein &	
Aaron Goldenberg	15 Years
Robin & Dan Brenner	10 Years
Stacy & Benjamin Altose	5 Years

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Gabor Adler
Barnett Bookatz
Carolyn Cole
Francine Conway
Ronnie Fass
Shoshana Hyer
Lester Levine
Laurence Novikoff
Rosalie Rosenbaum

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Yasher Koach

 Sheila Allenick, Dan Geller, Warren "Renny" Wolfson, Robert Zelwin and Jill Zimon have been named to the 2023 class of Cleveland Jewish News 18 Difference Makers. The Wuliger Family will receive the Generation Award.

Mazel Tov to

- Margie & David Cohen on the birth of a granddaughter, Eliana Hannah Horowitz.
- **Deborah & Jerry Gideon** on the marriage of their daughter, **Sydney**, to **Dylan Heiser**.



Heiser



Adopting a Ukrainian Jewish Family

The Chesed Committee wants to adopt a Ukrainian mother and her 10-year old daughter, who are of Jewish origin, through The Jewish Federation of

Cleveland and Global Cleveland. They also have a small dog. They would love to join the Jewish community of Cleveland. We want to make that possible.

The mother is an interior designer and artist. She works in multiple media, but understands she may need to work outside her field. She speaks some English. In order to support the family's immigration to Cleveland, we need committed volunteers from our B'nai Jeshurun community. We can only do this with your dedicated support! We need volunteers in the following areas:

Housing: a two-bedroom apartment or a home at a subsidized/reduced rate for six months, preferably on a bus line and close to B'nai Jeshurun; help with move in and set up utilities, internet and other household needs; provide casual seating and some bedroom furniture; assist in communicating with landlord

Financial Support: financial support for 3-6 months (any contribution is welcome), please make checks payable to the Chesed Fund/Ukrainian; help set up banking accounts; assist with financial budgeting and planning; facilitate application for social security and other benefits

Food and Clothing: drive to grocery stores once a week; coordinate with local food banks and Kosher Food Pantry; assist in providing clothing (rides to shopping, thrift stores, donations, Chesed Center)

Transportation: get family acclimated to GCRTA and/or help her get Ohio driver's license, car insurance (a car may have already been donated); provide transportation for appointments

Cultural: volunteer as a Russian and/or Ukrainian language interpreter; coordinate with local immigrant support services and Global Cleveland; help integrate into BJC and deepen their Jewish identity

Employment: help find employment; help polish her CV to meet US standards

Educational/Social: enroll the daughter in school; provide emotional support and guidance; welcome the family into our homes for meals and socialization; connect with other Ukrainian immigrant families

Please fill out the online interest form at https://cutt.ly/UkraineFamily, or contact Rabbi Jacobs or Rachel Hersh Schwarz (216-470-1198 or rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in volunteering.



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