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## Tashlikh at the Falls & Picnic

Sunday, October 2 • noon



Experience Tashlikh at Chagrin Falls where we will seek to cast our sins away and earn God's forgiveness as we approach the Jewish New Year. Meet at the park's shelter across the street from the Popcorn Shop

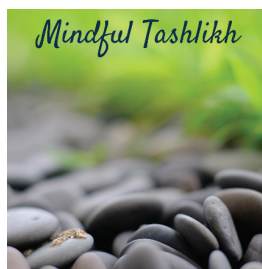
for a picnic (bring your own dairy picnic). At approximately 12:30 pm, we will begin the service and hear the shofar.

We will provide prayer books. BYOC (bring your own crumbs). In case of rain, this event will not be rescheduled. Register at <https://cutt.ly/Tashlikh2022>.

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## Beginning Again: A Mindful Tashlikh

Sunday, October 2 • 5 pm



Join us for a special Tashlikh program to begin the new year a new way. Through music, self-reflection, writing, mindfulness practice and prayer, we will focus on body, mind and soul in order to begin again in a holistic path to renewal. The location will be provided upon registration (in

Solon). Register at <https://cutt.ly/MindfulTashlikh>

See page 9 for the Sukkot services schedule.

# From the Rabbi



This month, our congregation welcomed a beautiful, new Torah scroll dedicated by the Gottlieb family in memory of their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, Saul & Bernice Gottlieb<sup>z"l</sup>. Bernice & Saul were pillars of the congregation, a couple and family that exemplified what it meant to live a life dedicated to Torah, the highest Jewish ideals and to community. Saul, a Holocaust Survivor, and his incredible wife, Bernice, dedicated their lives to family, B'nai Jeshurun, Israel and Holocaust remembrance, reminding us all to Never Forget. Perhaps that is why our first new Torah scroll in more than 25 years, the Gottlieb Torah, has been placed in our ark in the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary next to the Holocaust scroll which is more than 500 years old.

The final commandment in the Torah, number 613, is to write a Torah scroll. There are three ways that one can fulfill this mitzvah and obligation. We can learn to be a *sofer* (scribe) and actually write our own Torah scroll. It takes a year to write one Torah, making sure that the more than 300,000 letters are perfect and beautiful. We can commission a *sofer* to write a Torah on our behalf or in memory of a loved one and perhaps have the opportunity to fill in a letter with the help of the *sofer*, or donate a part to contribute to the writing. The last way is to live a life in such a way that one's life is like a Torah scroll by living by the highest values of our tradition and sharing a love of Judaism that is passed on for generations to come. The Gottlieb family has fulfilled the 613th commandment for our community, just as Saul & Bernice lived it for us.

This month, our holiday cycle ends with Simhat Torah, rejoicing and dancing with the Torah scrolls, as we complete and begin the Torah reading cycle. The commandment to write our own scroll means that we have the responsibility to carry the Torah forward and make it our own. Everyone who joins us for Simhat Torah will have the opportunity to literally carry the Torah as we celebrate together.

*Hag Sameach*

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

## Cemetery Memorial Services

Sunday, October 2

One of the customs of the High Holiday season is to visit the graves of our loved ones. Join our clergy for our annual memorial services. **This schedule has been changed since last month's Tidings.**

9:30 am	Glenville Cemetery
10:00 am	Bet Olam Cemetery
11:00 am	Chesterland Memorial Park

## Candle Lighting

October 4	6:45 pm
October 7	6:40 pm
October 9	6:36 pm
October 10	after 7:35 pm
October 14	6:29 pm
October 16	6:24 pm
October 17	after 7:26 pm
October 21	6:18 pm
October 28	6:08 pm

## Torah Portions

October 1	Vayelech/Shabbat Shuvah
October 8	Ha'azinu
October 15	Chol Hamoed Sukkot
October 22	Beresheet
October 29	Noach

## Daily Service Schedule

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

Sunday mornings:

<https://zoom.us/j/91694216788>

Weekday mornings:

<https://zoom.us/j/96705935055>

Weekday afternoons:

<https://zoom.us/j/99872995020>

Friday evening service:

<https://zoom.us/j/99713360726>

Shabbat morning services:

<https://zoom.us/j/93333898986>

Shabbat afternoon services:

<https://zoom.us/j/97870881168>

### Service Times:

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

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

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

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

**See page 9 for the Sukkot services schedule.**

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## President's Message



As I write this, Rosh Hashanah lies ahead, and Selichot is behind us - a time of deep reflection, and I pause here to reflect on my time as President. What could I do better? What do I still hope we can accomplish while I am President?

An important role for me as President is to be a good listener. And yes, most often to listen to concerns, suggestions and complaints although I also enjoy hearing about what we are doing well. I hope that if you have approached me with a concern, you feel you have been heard, although I may provide a different viewpoint or information. Comments from congregants, whether they come to me, our staff or our clergy are taken very seriously. However, given our large synagogue, it is not uncommon for us to get polar opposite comments on exactly the same topic. We listen because we want to be a "learning community" and do our best to use constructive comments to improve.

Of course, as President, I am called upon to do much more than listen. As a leader, it is my responsibility, in consultation with the Officers and Clergy, to chart a course forward for the synagogue - to create a vision, if you will, for our future. At times, we are bogged down in the everyday challenges that pop up with no warning, and sometimes we are facing unusually large challenges, as in the past year. And, at times, these challenges use up time and energy that I wish we could spend on planning, on programs, on how we make our vision for an even more vibrant synagogue community come to fruition. So, this is my "vidui", my confession: I get very frustrated at times and worry that I will not have the time or energy to get the high priority items on my agenda completed or maybe even started. The holidays present a time for me to pause and renew.

As I think about the New Year and the final seven months of my presidency, I resolve to keep my big hopes and dreams for our shul front and center, while still dealing with the more mundane issues that are frequent and inevitable. I appreciate all of your support as I do both.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman

## Cantor's Corner



*Shanah tovah!* As you may know, I spent the past six years living in Los Angeles. Some people find it surprising that I would leave the "nice weather" in favor of coming back to the Midwest. I often tell them I will happily brave

the winter if it means I get to experience a true autumn. I love seeing the seasons change, and this is especially poignant as we enter Fall and our Jewish holiday season. We dip apples in honey to symbolize our hopes for a sweet new year. We cast away our sins at the nearest body of water. We reflect and atone, aiming to start the new year off with a clear conscience and a clean slate. These are traditions Jews have been engaging with for thousands of years, yet we experience them anew each time as we become new versions of ourselves.

The marathon of holidays continues as we enter Sukkot. Even more than the falling leaves, the corn mazes, and the pumpkin spiced...well, everything, Sukkot truly symbolizes the autumn season for me. This is a time we stop our average day-to-day and spend some quality time outdoors, appreciating the night sky and the company of others in the sukkah. It is *z'man simchateinu*, meaning 'time of our joy'. We are literally **commanded** to be happy during Sukkot. Even in the midst of difficulties and struggles, this is the time we are especially encouraged to take care of our emotional well-being.

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## 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.

Elvera Baron, David, Keinan & Yemima

Elaine & David Best

Susan Connerton

Eileen & David Brown

Abigail Daroff

Abby & Adam Diamond, Noa & Maddy

Rebecca Faur

Gabrielle & Nicholas Feuer, Holden & Shoshana

Elizabeth Perez & Paul Fierman & Kal-el

Carly Deutch Glantz & Michael Glantz

Olga Grinberg & Dante

Alison Goodman Gross & Aaron Gross

Francine Lerner

Mandi & Jeff Malek, Mia & Jamie

Alison & Tyler Riegle

Mark Rosenthal

Lindsay & Matthew Stahm

Francine Conway & Cantor Stephen Stein

Nerissa & Michael Taub & Leah

Amanda Bannon & Alec Torch & Rosalie

## Welcome Back to our Returning Members:

Diane Adelman, Audrey & Barry Lowe, Helene & Robin Schorr, Robyn & Ronald Ullman

# Education & Youth



## Rejoicing in the Torah

A ship carrying merchants had just set sail for a long journey. As it left, the merchants took out their merchandise to compare with one another. As they argued over whose merchandise was superior and who would make the most selling their wares, they noticed someone sitting quietly. "What do you have," they asked. "I have this little scroll," he replied, hesitantly pulling out a tiny *Sefer Torah*. The other merchants laughed at him, "That's worthless, who would want to buy that?"

A couple days into their journey, from out of nowhere pirates appeared, searching for treasure. They found and took all the merchandise, but when they came across the tiny *Sefer Torah*, they determined it worthless and left it. Once the pirates left, the merchants cried, "we have nothing! Everything is gone!" Upon reaching port they got off with no way to make money. Meanwhile, the man with the *Sefer Torah* walked until he found a small house of study where people were studying a challenging section of Torah. They turned to their new guest, who was quickly able to provide insight. Again and again, he answered the questions of these students, and they soon realized he was an excellent teacher. They asked him not only to join for dinner but to stay and be their teacher. The man accepted both offers, and then noticed a commotion outside; the merchants were trying to get his attention.

"You have to forgive us for laughing at you, we're so sorry. We were wondering if you could say a nice word for us so that we might get a meal here." "Of course," and after speaking to the students they were invited in for dinner. They soon realized how wrong they had been. While they indeed had wonderful merchandise, it was this man who had the most valuable merchandise of all, for he had something that could go anywhere, its value immeasurable.

As we prepare ourselves for Simhat Torah, completing the Torah and beginning all over again, we rejoice in our most sacred possession, guiding us and keeping us not only sustained but very well nourished. How joyous it is when we see our first grade students at Consecration later this month receiving their own tiny *Sefer Torah* and learning to cherish this most precious gift.

Rabbi Josh Foster

## Sukkah Raising & Decorating Party

Sunday, October 9 • 11:30 am

We need your help to set up and decorate our sukkah! Children will have opportunities to make decorations for our sukkah and their own; teens and adults – come to put all the decorations for our sukkah and your own; teens and adults – come in to put all the decorations up in our sukkah; free lunch for all.

## B'nai Mitzvah



### PARKER JOCELYN WIRICK

#### Shabbat morning, October 8

Parker attends Mandel JDS and lives in Pepper Pike. She enjoys reading, baking, Legos building and basketball. She is the daughter of Channa & Justin Wirick, sister of Benjamin and Noah Wirick, granddaughter of Cindy & Sam Borensztein and Bonnie Wirick and great-granddaughter of Iona & Richard Dettelbach.



### ELI TANNER SCHLOSS

#### Shabbat morning, October 22

Eli attends Solon Middle School and enjoys soccer, golf, video games and plays baritone (instrument). For his Mitzvah Project, he is collecting items for Providence House. He is the son of Lisa Berkowitz Schloss & Jeffrey Schloss, brother of Aden Schloss, grandson of Sandra & Robert Berkowitz and Ellen & Fredrick Widen and great-grandson of Adele Jones.



### WILLIAM ALEXANDER STELLA

#### Shabbat morning, October 29

William attends Solon Middle School and enjoys basketball, orchestra and cooking. For his Mitzvah Project, he is raising money to fight against breast cancer. He is the son of Leah & Casey Stella, brother of Sylvia Stella, grandson of Anita Gold, Sherry Blake and Ronnie Breiter and great-grandson of Gloria Garland and Pete Kleinpeter. William is also the grandson of the late Jerrold Gold and Carlos Stella.

## Shabbat B'Yachad

Saturday, November 5

Once a month following the High Holidays through May, we will celebrate Shabbat B'Yachad. Explore Judaism through experiences that speak to you – alongside our traditional Shabbat morning services, we offer activities such as Jewish meditation, a hike, family services and crafts, scholars, storytelling, music, improv/comedy, yoga inspired by the Shabbat service and more. Specific monthly schedules will be publicized prior to each Shabbat B'Yachad. November's will be in conjunction with our Weingold Scholar Shabbat (see back cover for more information). Future dates: December 3, January 21, February 11, March 18, April 22 and May 13.



# From Our Affiliates

## Mishpachot Party at the Barn

Sunday, October 23 • 10 am - noon



Let's head to Hidden Pastures Farm to meet some animals and learn about Parashat Noach! Space is VERY limited for this fun morning. Contact Julie Sukert or see our website to learn more and register. The Farm is located at 945 Bartlett Rd. Aurora.

## Chesed @Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Thursday, November 3 • 6 pm



We will assist on a variety of projects related to sorting through and packing up incoming donations before the food is eventually distributed to the community. Everyone volunteering must be 14 or older. Please contact Shani Kadis to volunteer. GCFB is located at 15500 S. Waterloo Rd.

## Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, October 21 • 6:30 pm



**INCLUSION SHABBAT** Rabbi Foster and Heidi Solomon\* will lead this 30-minute service where we will use a special, colorful *siddur* with shortened prayers. Everyone is encouraged to participate, at their own level; there are parts in Hebrew and in English. This service allows everyone to enjoy the warmth of Shabbat. Open to the entire community, the service is geared toward those who are mentally and physically other-abled (and their families). Contact Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com) for further information.

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

## Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, November 13 • 9:30 am



We are happy to be partnering again with the KFP, which is located at 2004 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid. We will sort and pack food that will be delivered to families in the community. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7 and ready to work. Contact Shani Kadis to volunteer.

## Cantor's Corner

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During the lockdown phase of the pandemic, I had no way of experiencing a sukkah, since I could neither build one nor visit someone else's. So, even though it wasn't *halachic*, I built a mock sukkah in my closet (complete with



*s'chach* made from fake plants) and bought a star projector to beam onto my ceiling so I could pretend. It did make me feel better to have that facsimile. How lucky are we to be able to have the real thing and gather together once more!

*Hinei mah tov uma na'im, shevet achim gam yachad!*

May engaging in traditions new and old continue to bring us joy in this season.

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

## Chesed Kosher Food Drive



We ask each family to bring in one grocery bag of non-perishable food. Everything collected will be donated to JFSA. Please make sure everything is **kosher** and **not expired**. Collection bins are located in Gross Atrium. **Everything will be delivered on October 19.**

## Makom: The Place for Teens

Mondays 6:30 pm



Join BJC teens in grades 7-12 every Monday evening for dinner, learning and fun! Program highlights include meaningful discussions, hot topic conversations, service projects. Contact Sydney Ungar to learn more or sign up.

# From Our Affiliates



## Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, October 12 • 5 pm

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum will be our guest presenter this month. She will share with us her insight to becoming a Cantor,

followed by a Q&A.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88983171301>.



## Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 19 • 4 pm

We will discuss *Send for Me* by Lauren Fox. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539>.

Contact Sylvia Abrams ([sylvia.abrams@gmail.com](mailto:sylvia.abrams@gmail.com)) or Linda Schoenberg ([drcats2224@gmail.com](mailto:drcats2224@gmail.com)) with questions. November's book is *Last Summer at the Golden Hotel* by Elyssa Friedland.

## Sisterhood Lunch & Learn Food Safety Update

Tuesday, October 25 • noon

Robin Rood will give a PowerPoint talk, "Use By, Sell By and Expiration Dates – What Do They Mean?" She will also answer questions. RSVP by October 24 to Robin ([rroodrd@gmail.com](mailto:rroodrd@gmail.com) or 440-666-7658).

## Sisterhood and Men's Club Tribute to the 60s

featuring The PopTarts  
Saturday, November 19 • 7:30 pm



Everyone is invited to join in for a fun and entertaining evening with The PopTarts. This sensational girls' group will perform top hit favorites from the best

of the 60s. Let's make this night a real blast from the past! \$36 synagogue/Sisterhood/Men's Club member; \$42/guest before November 16; \$42/person after the deadline. Heavy appetizers and dessert include. Tickets will be sold at the door for beer and wine (cash only please). Register at <https://cutt.ly/PopTarts>.

Questions? Contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445 or [gracepepperpike@aol.com](mailto:gracepepperpike@aol.com)) or Carol Marcs (440-725-5753 or [cmarcs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmarcs@sbcglobal.net)).

# Yom Kippur

## Services Schedule

### KOL NIDRE – Tuesday, October 4

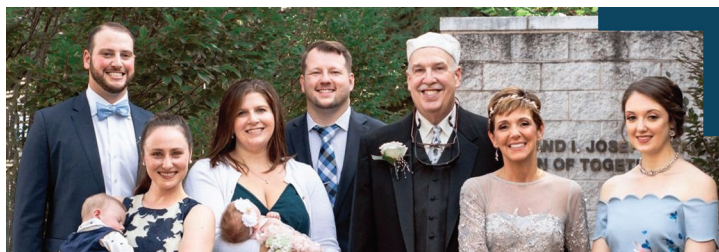
David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary.... 6:15 pm  
Gross Schechter Day School..... 6:30 pm  
Candle Lighting & Fast begins..... 6:45 pm

### YOM KIPPUR – Wednesday, October 5

Services.....9:00 am  
(David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary  
& Gross Schechter Day School)  
Torah Service.....9:45 am  
Sermon & Yizkor.....approx. 12:00 pm  
Young Children's Holiday Experience ..... 10:00 am  
(Linden Courtyard)  
Family Service (Linden Courtyard)..... 11:00 am  
Teen Program (Halpern Hall)..... 11:00 am  
Community Conversation  
with OIP (Halpern Hall).....approx.12:20 pm  
Mincha..... 4:30 pm  
Q&A with the Clergy..... 6:00 pm  
Holiday Story Time with Rafi ..... 6:15 pm  
(Jacobson Library)  
Neilah-Ma'ariv..... 6:30 pm  
Shofar (Yom Kippur ends) ..... 7:45 pm

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# Tree of Life

## In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

### \*ANDREA CANOWITZ

Wife of Aaron Canowitz  
Mother of Melissa Canowitz  
and Jennifer Canowitz  
Aunt of Marci Greenberger

### MARVIN GILMORE

Grandfather of Steven Solomon

### HELGA GLEISSER

Sister of Gerald Rothschild  
Aunt of Laura Bennett, Barry Rothschild,  
Joyce Rothschild and Linda Rothschild

### LILLIAN MARKOWITZ

Mother of Cindy Brodsky

### \*JODI MARTON

Wife of Steve Marton

### \*NATALIE ROTHENBERG

### MARCIA UNGAR

Grandmother of Sydney Ungar

\* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

## Mazel Tov to

- **Carina & Jason Friedman** on the birth of a son, **Samuel Friedman**. Grandparents are **Susan & Jeffrey Friedman**.
- **Nelson Pole & Betsy Greene** on the birth of a grandson, **Avraham Pole**.
- **Leslie & Jay Weller** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Evie Yao-Weller**.
- **Tami & Joel Siegal** on the birth of a grandson, **Isaac Finn Siegal**.
- **Lorna & Adam Siegal** and **Sandra Witt** on the birth of a grandson and great-grandson, **Casey Charles Robison**.
- **Terry & Moris Amon** on the marriage of their daughter, **Sabrina**, to **Ryan Konjevich**.
- **Sue & Mitch Frankel** on the marriage of their son, **Daren**, to **Marie Hoffman**.
- **Suellen & Larry Kadis** on the marriage of their son, **Alex**, to **Emily Sparks**.
- **Sharen Halpern** and **Leonard Caminer** on the marriage of their granddaughter and great-nephew respectively, **Emily Halpern & Mitchell Caminer**.
- **Gayl Berger** and **Alan Berger** on the engagement of their son, **Michael**, to **Jenna Iszauk**.



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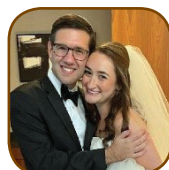
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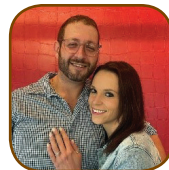
Frankel



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Caminer



Berger & Iszauk

## Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Lynn Benchell-Harris & Marvin Harris	45 Years
Renee & Brian Heller	45 Years
Teri & Paul Madow	45 Years
Shari Feldman-Rood & Richard Rood	40 Years
Linda & Gary Feldman	35 Years
Laura & David Vexler	30 Years
Marla & Greg Berlin	20 Years
Michelle & Joel Rosenberg	20 Years
Courtney & Jeremy Zelwin	15 Years
Orli & Paul Dugan	5 Years

## Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Susan Amster	Guy Greller	Danielle Shaper
Samuel Feinberg	Brett Hurwitz	Laura Shefner
Richard Feuerman	Roslyn Kowitz	Cantor Aaron Shifman
Courtney Fishman	Danielle Lash	Ellen Walker
Marcie Gilmore	Ari Newman	David Willen
Patti Gold	Nelson Newman	Sima Zuker
Bernard Green	Sylvia Rose	

## Ethiopian Jews Making Aliyah

Saturday, October 1 • 9 am



Michelle Hirsch, our member and Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Allocations Chair, will be speaking during Shabbat morning services about her recent trip: "On the Wings of Eagles - The

Stories of Ethiopian Jews Making Aliyah in 2022."



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### What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria Mondays • 10 am (no class October 10 & 17)

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 October 10 & 17)

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880852411>.

### Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Tuesdays • 10:30 am (no class October 11 & 18)

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, Chapters 9-12.

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

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

Thursdays • 10:30 am

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87108945546>.

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

Thursdays • noon (class resumes October 20)

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

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

### Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Saturdays • 9 am

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## Sukkot Learning

Thursday, October 6 • noon and 8 pm

12:00 pm –

Rabbi Chase Foster, jHub  
Ushpizin: *Judaism's Diverse  
Sukkot Guests*

8:00 pm –

Rabbi Efrem Reis,  
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# Sukkot

## Sukkot Schedule

### Sunday, October 9

Erev Sukkot ..... 6:00 pm

### Monday, October 10

1st day Sukkot ..... 9:00 am

### Tuesday, October 11

2nd day Sukkot ..... 9:00 am

### Sunday, October 16

Hoshanah Rabbah ..... 8:00 am

Erev Shemini Atzeret ..... 6:00 pm

### Monday, October 17

Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor ..... 9:00 am

Children's program ..... 5:30 pm

Congregational Dinner ..... 6:00 pm

Erev Simhat Torah service ..... 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, October 18

Simhat Torah ..... 9:00 am

Children's program ..... 10:30 am

## Young Families Sukkah Dinner & Mad Science

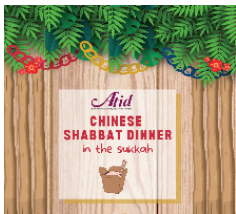
Wednesday, October 12 • 5:30 pm



Join friends for an amazing science show and a delicious dinner in our BJC sukkah. To learn more and register please see our website or contact Julie Sukert. \$10/adult; \$6/child ages 2 – 12; under 2 years are free; \$32/family cap.

## Shabbat in the Sukkah with ATID

Friday, October 14 • 6 pm Service; 7 pm Dinner



We will welcome Shabbat together and then enjoy a Chinese dinner in the sukkah with Cantor Rosenbaum. The evening is free and open to all those in the community in their 20s and 30s. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more. Register by October 9 at

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



## Men's Club Virtual Sukkah Hop

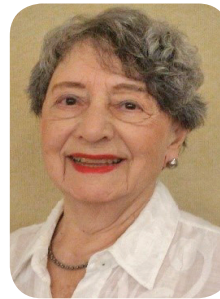
Thursday, October 13 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Join us to see fellow congregants' sukkot and share how your family observes the holiday. This is always a fun evening for all. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88983171301>.

Mazel Tov to our

## Simhat Torah Honorees

Tuesday, October 18 • 9 am



Sheila Hecht  
Kallat Torah



Mark & Lauren Freiman  
Hattan v'Kallat Beresheet

Join us for a festive morning with dancing and a congregational luncheon in honor of our honorees. Sheila will also receive the Paul M. Koret Distinguished Teacher Award.

## Sukkah Hop

October 16 • 11 am - 1 pm



Do you want to show off your sukkah and take part in one of the mitzvot of Sukkot by welcoming guests inside your sukkah? Well, here's your chance! Contact Shani Kadis by October 2 to let her know you'd like your sukkah to be part of the Hop. We will share a list of all participating sukkot so guests can stop by and visit. We ask that hosts provide kosher dairy food. Everyone who shares their sukkah will receive a special gift.

## Teen Sweets in the Sukkah

Wednesday, October 12 • 7 pm



Join us for a sweet evening in the BJC sukkah! We'll shake the lulav and etrog and celebrate sukkot while eating delicious desserts. This program is open to all students in grades 8-12. Contact Sydney Ungar with questions.

# Giving Opportunities

## Mahar

Make a Mahar donation today...It's more important than ever!



The days leading to Rosh Hashanah mark the time of year when we launch 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](mailto:lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org) or 216-831-6555 ext. 132) to learn more about this special giving opportunity.

## Ner Tamid Society



**There has been a significant increase in Ner Tamid involvement this year. We have 13 NEW Ner Tamids and 12 existing Ner Tamid supporters who have increased their donor participation levels.**

Ner Tamid members make a difference by ensuring the health and sustenance of our congregation through an enhanced annual financial commitment to the synagogue. Their philanthropic support is greatly appreciated and recognized by the clergy and synagogue leadership. Ner Tamid membership covers all of the expenses and donations for the year including membership dues, security, two endowed seats, High Holiday Aliyah donation, Mahar contribution, High Holiday special parking, annual Tribute dinner tickets with sponsorship level, Sisterhood, Men's Club dues and special Ner Tamid programming throughout the year. With gratitude, we publicly recognize our Ner Tamid donors in *Tidings*, High Holiday materials, with a synagogue banner, and with special Ner Tamid events.

**It is not too late to become a Ner Tamid Society member.** If you have already paid your synagogue membership dues, it's easy to upgrade to one of our four Ner Tamid levels. Please contact our Development Director, Lorna Siegal ([lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org](mailto:lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org) or 216-831-6555 ext. 132) to discuss this opportunity.

We gratefully acknowledge our 2022-2023 Ner Tamid members:

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The names on this list reflect Ner Tamid pledges as of September 20, 2022.  
You can upgrade your synagogue membership to Ner Tamid at any time.



**Tribute and memorial donations received between July 15, 2022 through August 16, 2022 total \$58,348.**

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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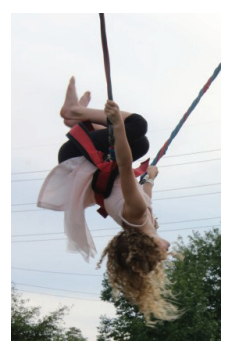
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# October 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
See page 6 for the Yom Kippur services schedule and page 9 for the Sukkot services schedule.						<b>1</b> 9:00 am Service; Guest Speaker 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
<b>2</b> 9:30 am Memorial Service @Glenville 10:00 am Memorial Service @Bet Olam 11:00 am Memorial Service @ Chesterland 12:00 pm Tashlikh at the Falls 5:00 pm Mindful Tashlikh	<b>3</b> 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda 6:30 pm Makom	<b>4</b> Kol Nidre; office closes at noon 10:30 am Bible Study 6:15 pm & 6:30 pm Kol Nidre Services	<b>5</b> Yom Kippur; office closed 9:00 am Yom Kippur Services	<b>6</b> 10:30 am Mishnah class 12:00 pm Sukkot Learning 8:00 pm Sukkot Learning	<b>7</b> 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat	<b>8</b> 9:00 am Service; Parker Wirick Bar Mitzvah 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
<b>9</b> Erev Sukkot 11:30 am Sukkah Raising	<b>10</b> 1st day Sukkot; office closed 9:00 am Festival Service	<b>11</b> 2nd day Sukkot; office closed 9:00 am Festival Service	<b>12</b> 5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour 5:30 pm Young Families Sukkah Dinner & Mad Science 7:00 pm Teen Sweets in the Sukkah	<b>13</b> 10:30 am Mishnah class 6:30 pm Men's Club Virtual Sukkah Hop	<b>14</b> 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:00 pm Service 7:00 pm Shabbat in the Sukkah with ATID	<b>15</b> 9:00 am Service 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah 12:00 pm Congregational Luncheon at the Rudin-Luria Home
<b>16</b> Hoshanah Rabbah 8:00 am Minyan & Festival Service 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Sukkah Hop 6:00 pm Minyan & Erev Shemini Atzeret Service	<b>17</b> Shemini Atzeret; Yizkor; office closed 9:00 am Festival Service; Yizkor 7:00 pm Erev Simhat Torah Service	<b>18</b> Simhat Torah; office closed 9:00 am Simhat Torah Service	<b>19</b> 4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion	<b>20</b> 10:30 am Mishnah class 12:00 pm Talmud class	<b>21</b> 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:00 pm Service 6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat	<b>22</b> 9:00 am Service; Eli Schloss Bar Mitzvah 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
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 7:00 pm • Shabbat Dinner\*  
 8:30 pm • "Theodore Roosevelt  
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#### SATURDAY, NOV. 5

9:00 am • Shabbat Services  
 "George Washington's Thanksgiving:  
 Jews and the New Republic"  
 Noon • Extended Kiddush  
 12:45 pm • "The Jewish World of  
 Alexander Hamilton"

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 6

9:00 am • Brunch  
 10:00 am • "Peace at Portsmouth:  
 American Jews and the Great Russian  
 Blunder"

**Learn more and register:**

<https://cutt.ly/weingold-weekend22>

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