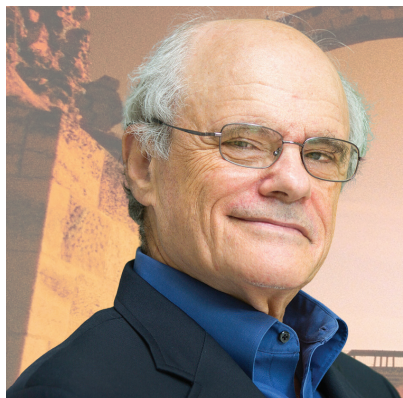


Tidings



Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

October 20-22, 2023

Dr. Ken Stein

ISRAEL: State Seeking, State Making, State Keeping

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00 pm - Shabbat Services

Peoplehood Preservation

7:00 pm - Mind-Full Shabbat Dinner

BJC Members/ \$36 • Guests/ \$40

(catered by Café 56)

Register by October 15 at

<https://cutt.ly/mind-full-shabbat-oct23>

8:00 pm - *From the Abraham Accords to the Declaration of Independence: A Look at Historic Benchmarks and Mindsets*



Dr. Ken Stein taught Middle Eastern History, Political Science and Israel Studies at Emory University. He is internationally recognized as an expert on Israel's origins, its domestic politics and international relations. His expertise focuses on US foreign policy to the Middle East, Arab politics, the origins of modern Israel, Arab-Israeli negotiations and the teaching of Israel. Stein founded the Emory Institute for the Study of Modern Israel (ISMI), and the Center for Israel Education, Inc (CIE). Read his full bio on our website.

*This weekend of learning is generously underwritten by the **Weingold Family** and by the **Dobres-Berkowitz Israel Programming Fund**. Our Mind-Full Shabbat Dinner is supported in part by the **Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Memorial Fund**.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am - Shabbat Services

What a Difference 40 Years Make: 1939 - 1979

Noon - Congregational Luncheon

12:45 pm - *Negotiations between Israelis and Arabs: Egyptians in the 1970s vs. Palestinians Today*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 am - Minyan

9:00 am - Breakfast - Registration encouraged at

<https://cutt.ly/minyan-breakfast-speaker>

9:30 am - *Israel@75 - Where Has Israel Succeeded and What Remains Unfinished?*



See the insert for Sukkot & Simchat Torah information

From the Rabbi



My first spiritual encounter was with a tree. My father was trying to teach me that God still talks to us. Not by upending nature (splitting the sea...the burning bush), but through nature. He wanted my five-year-old mind to grasp what Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel calls, "radical amazement."

That God is unknowable, but we can catch a glimpse of the Divine through a deep appreciation of God's creatures. So, he pointed out the window to a nearby tree, whose branches were swaying in the wind. "It's a tree," I said. My father smiled and said, "It's God waving hello."

Rosh Hashanah is the birthday of the world. *Hayom harat olam* - "Today the world was born." We get this opportunity to start again. To see the world as brand new. To stop and say, "Huh, I never noticed that before." Not because it's different, but because we are. To watch a tree sway gently in the wind, and wave back.

Our Torah gives us two models for how to relate with nature: Genesis Chapter One and Genesis Chapter Two. The former tells us to conquer the earth, but the latter tells us to till and guard the land. So, which model are we to follow? "...*Genesis One was the story for the first era of human development. But having fulfilled that promise (...) we need another story to guide our next steps (...) Genesis Two*" (Rabbis Cardin and Reisner).

It's time to turn the page. Sustainability isn't just a nice idea, it's a *mitzvah*. And yet, we're not doing enough to leave behind a healthy, thriving environment for our children. No freedom from fear of worsening air quality, floods, fire, drought. And we need to do *teshuvah*, which starts with how we return to look at a single tree.

Did you know trees warn each other of predation? They share nutrients with their weak and vulnerable. Our Torah, which is a tree of life, beckons us to *Shema, Yisrael*. Hear the miraculous song of nature. Our inherent oneness with the world around us. If only, *Shema, Yisrael*.

Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

Candle Lighting

October 6	6:42 pm
October 7	after 7:40 pm
October 13	6:30 pm
October 20	6:20 pm
October 27	6:10 pm

Torah Portions

October 7	Shemini Atzeret
October 14	Beresheet
October 21	Noach
October 28	Lech-Lecha

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

Visit <https://cutt.ly/clergy> to read or view our rabbis' High Holiday sermons.

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.

David Adams
Ilene & Robert Brehm, Sarah and Andrew
Dolores & Neil Cantor
Shirah Cohen-Tidd & Brandon Tidd, Naomi and Noah
Alyson & Matthew Fieldman, Eliana, Liora and Aryeh
Jacqueline Gold
Mark Kessler
Shelley Magden

Jodi & Matthew Meridieth, Bernie, Morris and Millie
Gail Parker
Helaine Razovsky
Rebecca & Ido Romanov and Sivan
Rosalie Rosenbaum
Fern & Kenneth Sann
Rachel & David Uram, Lyla, Bella and Sam

President's Message



If you haven't already heard the exciting news, B'nai Jeshurun is going to be hosting one of the biggest events of the year next month, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Cleveland. On November 15th, our congregation will be hosting a speech by former Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett in an event open to the entire community. Regardless of your politics, events in Israel over the past year could not make this signature event more timely or significant. I hope that you'll join me and come hear Mr. Bennett's remarks; Cleveland is fortunate to have this opportunity.

But Mr. Bennett's visit says something else—about us, and about Jewish Cleveland. That B'nai Jeshurun was chosen, out of all the venues that could have been selected, to host the speech by this important world figure speaks volumes about the respect both our congregation and Federation command on the national—and international—stage. When I kvelled in my Rosh Hashanah remarks that B'nai Jeshurun is the talk of the town, I wasn't exaggerating.

Finally, if you haven't yet made your pledge to our annual Mahar fundraising campaign, please do so. We really count on everyone's support to be able to put on great events like Mr. Bennett's speech and having accurate year-end projections of anticipated giving is critical to the budgeting process.

See you at shul!

Scott Matasar

From the Rabbi



**Listen Israel, Adonai our God,
Adonai is one.**

**You shall love your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with all
your might.**

The Shema, our central prayer that speaks to the unity of the Divine, demands unity from us as well - unity of self in our worship of the Divine. By the time we arrive at the Shema in our morning prayers, we are meant to have complete focus, complete presence, and complete intention. We physically gather our *tzizit*, mirroring an internal gathering of the self - the pieces of which are so often scattered and pulled in different directions. We affirm the oneness of God, and then we read that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, and all our might. The structure I imagine for the Wellness Center is one that embraces this trilogy established in the Shema of the heart (*levavcha* - which in the biblical tradition is also the mind), the soul (*nafshecha*), and the body (*me'odecha* - literally your might/your physicality).

Judaism believes in an integrated self - mind, body and soul all interconnected. When one of these pieces is hurting, the others suffer as well. When one of these pieces is nourished, the others are fed as well. The trap is a singular focus on one of these spheres to the exclusion of the others. The dream I have is to build a center that is intentional and proactive about integrated care. A center that tackles the spiritual malady of loneliness. A center that serves as a supportive and healing space for those suffering from addiction, grief and mental illness. A center that sees the body as the temple of the soul. A center for creativity, self-expression and play. A center for meaningful prayer and study. A center that utilizes the powerful healing tools baked into our tradition.

Join us in building this sacred space for the Cleveland Jewish community. We need it now more than ever.

Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum

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Cavs Game

Monday, October 16 • 7 pm

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum will be singing the National Anthem before the Cavs take on Maccabi



Ra'anana in a pre-season game at the Rocket Mortgage Field House. This is a MEMBERS-ONLY event! Learn more and purchase your tickets at <https://cutt.ly/CAVS2023>. \$36/ticket; seats are in sections M101-103. First come, first served. Online ticket sales will close October 2 or when we sell out! Tickets will be emailed to you via SeatGeek (please register with the email associated with your SeatGeek App). Our Makom Teen program will be joining the congregation at the Cavs game this evening. Hosted by our Israel@75 Committee.

Education & Youth



"You shall rejoice in your holiday and you shall experience nothing but happiness"

Sukkot is a time to be happy and rejoice, and among the central rituals of the holiday we are instructed to build a *sukkah*, a temporary dwelling-place symbolizing the tents the Jewish people lived in during their 40 years wandering in the desert. I have fond memories of putting up decorations in our family *sukkah* when I was growing up and spending time celebrating with family and friends in the *sukkah* throughout the holiday. This year we are delighted to host our B'nai Jeshurun community at our family *sukkah* for lunch on the first day of Sukkot after services!

If you have never had the opportunity to build your own *sukkah* at home, I encourage you to make it happen next year! It is tremendous to be able to take part in such a powerful ritual, one that links us to thousands of years of tradition and brings us together with family and friends as we celebrate outside in a space so conducive to spending quality time together.

At the same time, we must remember that our *sukkah* is symbolic; we have a home to return to if it gets cold outside or starts to rain. But what if the *sukkah* actually was home? For too many people, even in our own community, "home" is a temporary notion – there are those for whom shelter is as flimsy and fragile forever as our *sukkah* is meant to be for a week. In fact, the World Economic Forum estimates there are 150 million homeless and the UN estimates that 1.6 billion people live in inadequate shelter around the world. While we are celebrating, we must remember those less fortunate and do our part to help out. In his *Mishneh Torah*, Maimonides writes that when a person celebrates, he or she is obligated to remember those less fortunate as well, 'to feed the poor, the orphan and the widow' (Deut. 16:11)."

I encourage you to join in B'nai Jeshurun's commitment to chesed, helping out in our community, and we have great opportunities for congregants of all ages to be involved in service learning and chesed projects. Together we can make an impact in our greater community, working to ensure that everyone, regardless of need, has a reason to rejoice this season.

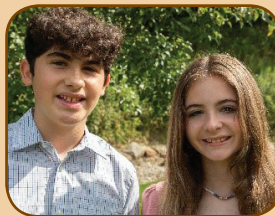
Rabbi Josh Foster



Pizza Time Sunday, October 29 • 11 am

Calling all 3rd-6th graders! Join your BJC friends as we make our own pizza from scratch (and eat it, too!) at Young Chefs Academy in Solon. \$15/member; \$20/non-member. RSVP by October 20 at www.bit.ly/BJCpizzatime.

B'nai Mitzvah



**MICAH BENJAMIN CHUPNICK
MIRA SOPHIA CHUPNICK**

Shabbat morning, October 14

Micah & Mira live in Twinsburg and attend Gross Schechter Day School. Micah enjoys cooking and playing cello. Mira enjoys playing soccer and shopping. For their Mitzvah Project, they are raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. They are the children of Jessica & Steven Chupnick and grandchildren of Linda & Harry Chupnick, Rachel Grunspan Kugelman and Jerry Kugelman.



CHASE WALTER ZELWIN

Shabbat morning, October 21

Chase attends Solon Middle School and enjoys football, basketball, lacrosse and Camp Wise. For his Mitzvah Project, he is raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He is the son of Brooke & Adam Zelwin, brother of Ari and Zachary Zelwin, grandson of Ronna & Robert Zelwin and Bonnie & Robert Bernstein and great-grandson of Morton Klein.



ZOE ELIZABETH WILLOW NEWMAN

Shabbat morning, October 28

Zoe lives in Solon and attends Mandel JDS. She enjoys reading, math, tennis and theater. For her Mitzvah Project, she is making baked goods for healthcare workers. She is the daughter of Nicole & Ari Newman, sister of Seth and Benjamin Newman and granddaughter of Lynda & Nelson Newman, Andrew Kurilko and Marylou & John Holmes.

Hineni Fellowship



Join us as part of the third cohort of the Hineni Fellowship! This year's fellows will learn about the American Jewish Experience through a trip to New York City from January 28-30, 2024. The Hineni Fellowship includes two mandatory pre-trip sessions and two mandatory post-trip sessions. All fellows have the exclusive opportunity to be considered for the Isakowitz Youth Initiative Award. To learn more or apply now, visit <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/hineni> or contact Sydney Ungar Milgrom or Rabbi Foster. Applicants must be in grades 9-12. Applications close October 31.

From Our Affiliates

Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 18 • 4 pm



October's book is *Gateway to the Moon* by Mary Morris. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom. Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with questions. November's book is *Kunstlers in Paradise* by Cathleen Schine. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539>.

Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, October 20 • 6:30 pm



Join us in Nickman Chapel to gain a deeper appreciation of both Shabbat and the power of inclusion as we create an inclusive space for everyone in our community to take a role leading our prayers and welcoming in Shabbat together.

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Those Were the Days

Tuesday, October 24 • noon



We will show interviews and movies from our synagogue past - documentaries and other film clips from Shul Daze and other events as we reminisce about our days of old. Join us and share your favorite stories. \$10/per person. RSVP by October 19 to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658).

2024 Mah-Jongg Cards

Please support BJC Sisterhood by letting your family and friends know we will be collecting money starting mid-October through mid-December. More information and emails from us will follow. Thank you for your support. Contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445) or Cheryl Wolkoff (216-410-4767).



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Makom

Mondays, starting October 2 • 6:30 pm



Makom is the place for students in grades 7-12 to make new friends, eat dinner and have fun! Activities range from things like Jewish cooking and art, to hot topic discussions, coffee house nights, and so much more. Contact Sydney Ungar Milgrom or Rabbi Foster with questions.

Chesed Volunteers at Ronald McDonald House

Sunday, November 1 • 3 – 6 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.

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).

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 9.**

BJC Learning Institute



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 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, October 12 – 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 will be 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>

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 Lettotsky

Wednesdays • 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>

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/j/87277103560>

Torah Café

Saturdays • 9 am

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83603008490>

October 7 – Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

October 14 – Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum

October 21 – Rabbi Alan Lettotsky

October 28 – Professor Doron Kalir



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***ADAM SIEGAL**

Husband of Lorna Siegal

Brother of Joel Siegal

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Companion of Anna Pearl

* B'nai Jeshurun member

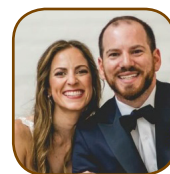
We extend our deepest condolences
to all the members of their families.

Mazel Tov to

- **Sherry & Jeffred Morris** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Marley Mack Morris**.
- **Sydney Ungar Milgrom & Ben Milgrom** on their marriage. Ben's parents are **Hedy & Michael Milgrom**.
- **Sheryl & Rob Felber** and **Flora Jacobs** on the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, **Zoe**, to **Cory Bluffstone**.
- **Esther & Mark Mildner** on the marriage of their daughter, **Alana**, to **Josh Smolow**.
- **Wendy & Stephen Dahar** on the marriage of their daughter, **Lauren**, to **Ari Brenner**.
- **Andi & Gary Fenton** and **Sandra Zelvy** on the engagement of their son and grandson, **Lyle**, to **Carly Brodax**.
- **Sonny & Marcia Moss** on the engagement of their granddaughter, **Sarah Adelstein**, to **Gal Shtivi**.



Morris



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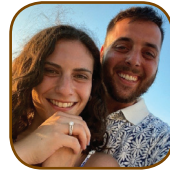
Bluffstone



Smolow



Brenner



Brodax & Fenton

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Rochelle (Cookie) & Paul Joseph	60 Years
Paula & Randy Botkin	50 Years
Holly & Alan Levine	40 Years
Ximena Pardo & Sergio Thal	35 Years
Jeanne Shatten & Lawrence Oscar	20 Years
Karen & Michael Miller	15 Years

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Aaron Bulloff	Rochelle Paley-Fusco
Renee Davis	Alexandra Shpaner
Mark Freiman	Corinne Silverman
Stuart Gertman	Randy Stern
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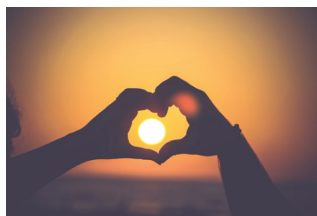
September Luncheon, Kiddush & Flower Sponsors

September 2: The flowers, kiddush and congregational luncheon were sponsored by Hedy & Michael Milgrom in honor of the aufruf of their children, Sydney Ungar & Ben Milgrom.

September 9: The kiddush and congregational luncheon were sponsored by Leah Eisenberg and Todd Polikoff and the flowers were sponsored by Faith & Dean Eisenberg in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter, Jordan Polikoff.

Sukkot: The bima arrangement was created by the Bennett, Benchell and Rothschild Families.

Giving Opportunities



Mahar

Make a Mahar Donation Today...It's More Important Than Ever!

The Mahar 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 in-person and virtual 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.

Ner Tamid Society



The B'nai Jeshurun Ner Tamid Society continues to grow! We currently have 39 members, which includes four NEW and seven 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 and 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 or 216-354-0743) to discuss this opportunity. We gratefully acknowledge our 2023-2024 Ner Tamid members:

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Dr. Sheryl Handler-Mataras &
Scott Mataras
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Ellen Kowit-Potter & Steve Potter
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Ronna & Robert Zelwin
Jill & Jeff Zimon

The names on this list reflect Ner Tamid pledges as of September 6, 2023. You can upgrade your synagogue membership to Ner Tamid at any time.

Tribute and memorial donations received from July 15, 2023 through August 15, 2023 total \$10,461.

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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The event will be fun for everyone, starting with a congregational dinner at 6:15 pm and improv comedy for children led by Rabbi Jacobs at 7 pm. The evening will continue at 7:30 pm with a comedy act by Gianmarco Soresi, a Jewish-Italian stand-up comedian and actor. Register by September 29 at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/event/comedy-sukkah>.

Member pricing: \$20/adult; \$12 child (12 & under); \$60/family max (living in same household), 2 & under are free; Guests: \$25/adult; \$12/child (12 & under), 2 & under free.

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Sukkot Schedule

EREV SUKKOT – Friday, September 29

Mincha/Festival Ma'ariv
and Oneg in the Sukkah..... 6:00 pm

1ST DAY SUKKOT – Saturday, September 30

Shabbat/Festival Service/
Adult B'nai Mitzvah Reunion..... 9:00 am
Sukkot B'Yachad (Halpern Hall)..... 10:30 am
Congregational Luncheon at
Katie & Rabbi Josh Foster's Home 12:00 pm
Mincha and Oneg in the Sukkah 6:00 pm

2ND DAY SUKKOT – Sunday, October 1

Festival Service..... 9:00 am
Family Service & Program (Halpern Hall) 10:30 am
Mincha..... 6:00 pm

HOSHANA RABBAH – Friday, October 6

Morning Minyan 7:15 am
Mincha/Festival Ma'ariv/
Erev Shemini Atzeret Service..... 6:00 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET – Saturday, October 7

Shabbat/Festival Service 9:00 am
Yizkor approx. 10:45 am
Children's Activities during Yizkor approx. 10:45 am
Congregational Dinner
(Linden Family Courtyard)..... 7:00 pm
Festival Ma'ariv/
Erev Simchat Torah Service and Dancing 7:45 pm

SIMCHAT TORAH – Sunday, October 8

Festival Service..... 9:00 am
Dancing..... 10:00 am
Children's Program (Halpern Hall) 10:30 am

A congregational luncheon will follow services.

Composting Information Meeting

Monday, October 2 • 7:30 pm



We are excited to announce that BJC has entered into a contract with Rust Belt Riders to begin a composting program at the synagogue. Members are invited by the Environmental Action Committee to celebrate Sukkot and learn about composting programs. We are looking for volunteers to help implement the synagogue's efforts. Contact Laura Vexler (Lvexler@me.com) or Deby Auerbach-Brown (cabdab4@sbcglobal.net) with questions or to volunteer. This meeting is open to everyone.

Pumpkin Spiced Lounge Night

Monday, October 2 • 5 pm



Join us for a fun evening in the BJC sukkah! We'll shake the lulav and etrog and celebrate Sukkot while enjoying hot drinks, including hot cocoa and decaf coffee. This program is open to all students in grades 7-12. Contact Sydney Ungar Milgrom with questions.

The Bridge's Sukkot Sips

Wednesday, October 4 • 6 - 8 pm



Join us at The Treehouse in Tremont for a popup sukkah and happy hour! This event is open to young professionals. Your first drink is on The Bridge and light appetizers will be provided. Contact Sydney Ungar Milgrom with questions.

Shake It Up!

Thursday October 5 • 5:30 pm



Join us for fun crafts and to shake the lulav and etrog in the sukkah. This program is geared for kids 5 and under and is free.

Register at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/event/shake-it-up>.

TorahTastic Family Program

Sunday, October 8 • 10:30 am



Join us for a festive morning celebration of all things Torah, with stations including a visit from Snapology, bringing us LEGO building fun. Program followed by lunch. Free; registration encouraged at <https://cutt.ly/vwcClauP>.