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LITTLE CHEFS COOKING CLUB Sun, Feb 18 • 10:30 am - Noon

Make hamentashen and other holiday recipes. **See page 5.**

DELIVER IN A FLASH – MISHLOACH MANOT

Mon, Feb 19 • 10 am • Menorah Park Mon, Feb 26 • 11 am • Montefiore

Meet at Menorah Park and/or Montefiore to deliver Purim bags. A mitzvah opportunity for families.

GET MESHUGANAH FOR PURIM Sat, Feb 24 • 9 am

The Meshuganotes will join us Shabbat morning. See page 5.

THE SUPER PURIM CARNIVAL Sun, Feb 25 • 11:30 am — 1:30 pm Carnival games, bounce houses, face

painting and food for purchase.

Back by popular demand:

Carnival wristbands for unlimited play (2 & under are free) and Prize Room New this year: Cannon Blaster and Dance Dome.

VASHTI'S BANQUET Mon, Feb 26 • 6:30 – 9 pm

Sisterhood presents dinner, dessert, pampering services, shopping and more. See page 5.

CELEBRATE PURIM WITH THE WHOLE MEGILLAH – FOR ALL AGES Wed, Feb 28

6 pm Graggerpalooza: Pre-Party For Young Families

Transform a box of pasta into a gragger and enjoy a mini magic show. Pizza will be provided. Registration is required! Afterwards, we'll kick off our Megillah Reading with a SUPER parade.

7 pm Family & Traditional Megillah Readings

Wear your costume as we read the Megillah, followed by dancing and hamentashen.

8:15 pm The Kosher Hypnotist/ Mentalist Show for Teens

The amazing Ronnie Baras will demonstrate the ability to "read minds" in an entertaining and comedic fashion.

9 pm Encore Show: For Adults Only The fun continues as Ronnie Baras

The fun continues as Ronnie Baras performs a mind blowing show that will have you mesmerized.

MORNING MINYAN MEGILLAH READING & BREAKFAST Thur, March 1 • 7 am

Read the Megillah and enjoy breakfast and more hamentashen.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:

Bnaijeshurun.org/purim2018 or contact Shani Kadis, Membership & Programming Director

THE MEGILLAH ACCORDING TO BROADWAY

Sunday, February 18 B'nai Jeshurun Congregation

For more information, call the synagogue office.



Join us as we recite the "Story of Queen Esther" with re-written lyrics to your favorite Broadway hits. The Megillah comes alive like never before. Don't miss this **Purimspiel!**

Dinner at 6 pm Show at 7 pm — Free & Open to the Community

Pricing for the dinner:

\$15 adult

\$10 age 12 and under FREE age 4 and under \$48 family of 4 or more

Beineinu - Between Us



My colleague, Rabbi Donald Rossoff, once wrote a sermon he entitled, "Kaddish Deficiency Syndrome." In it, he mourned the fact that so many people no longer choose to come to say kaddish for their loved ones on their yahrzeit (anniversary of death). Sadly, I see that same phenomenon in our congregation as well. Every Shabbat, I am saddened to see how many names we do not read, because no one is there to remember them.

There are also names we do read – because they were called in – but still there is no family member present to hear the name and honor their memory. It is a phenomenon that breaks my heart, because the recitation of Mourner's Kaddish is among the most sacred and significant of all our traditions, one which is also a deep expression of love for our family and of our faith in God. In eastern Europe, in the shtetl, it was common for fathers to refer to their eldest son as "mein kaddishel" - my little kaddish. Mein kaddishel refers to the fact that the oldest son (today as Conservative Jews we would say 'or daughter') will say Mourner's Kaddish for me - at the time of death, for the first year, and at every *yizkor* service and *yahrzeit* – when I pass. It is a nickname which brings great comfort and is an expression of love. It means I have trust and faith that you, my son, will not forget me, that you will maintain a sacred relationship with me even after I have left this world. It means you will advocate for me before God that I be forgiven for my sins and granted blessing and reward for my good deeds in this life. It means that you will maintain the faith and heritage I have passed down to you from my parents.

Some will say: I can honor and remember my loved ones who are gone without saying *kaddish* in synagogue. To those, I respond, yes. You honor them all year long in many ways. But, there is a singular indescribable power to the recitation of the ancient words of the *kaddish*. It is a public proclamation made in the midst of community. It is a moment of connection to their souls, and of connection to the Divine Spirit within which they are now embraced. To those who do not regularly come at the prescribed times to say the Mourner's Kaddish, I say to you, "Come back." Come back to your spiritual home and discover this incredible source of comfort and strength, guidance and inspiration. Come discover how good it feels to do something even now that helps your loved ones, to give back to them as they for so long gave to you. Discover the way in which saying *kaddish* can elevate their souls and change your life. Do it for them. Do it for yourself. Do it for your children, your "*kaddishels*."

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Candle Lighting

February	2	5:25	pm
February	9	5:34	pm
February 1	16	5:43	pm
	23		

Torah Portions

February	3	Yitro
		Mishpatim/
·		Shabbat Shekalim
February	17	Terumah
February	24	Tetzaveh/
•		Shabbat Zachor

Daily Service Schedule

Mondays - Thursdays

7:00 am, 7:30 am, 6:00 pm

Fridays

7:00 am, 7:30 am, 6:00 pm, except the February 2 evening service will be held at 7:00 pm

Saturdays

9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Thank You to Dana Blocker



Thank you to our Youth Director, Dana Blocker, who will be leaving the synagogue to pursue a new opportunity. Good luck and we appreciate

your efforts in supporting our youth and youth programs!

Welcome to All of our New Members who Joined in 2017

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

- Mitchell & Erika Barron
- Rebecca Baum
- Bob Bigley
- Steven & Jessica Chupnick and Micah and Mira
- Joel & Ali Dachner and Liesel and Daphne
- Claire Eichler
- Ron Fersky
- Carlos & Awilda Garcia
- Paul & Heidi Geis and Ethan,
 Noah and Liam
- Ehud & Hili Gnessin and Ido, Ofir and Roee

- Scott Greenberg & Lauren Friedman and Oliver
- Marci Greenberger
- Martin & Robin Greenstein and Lillian
- Jake & Lori Hobrath and Garrett and Colton
- Maryo & Elif Kohen and Noah
- Larry & Beverly Kroll
- Joe & Orit Krivis and Gabriella and Zachary
- Jessica Loconti
- Allison Lustig

- Sergio & Ximena Pardo and Lucila, Ivan and Ilana
- Harvey & Sharon Rosenberg and Jeremy and Ryan
- Jonathan & Danielle Shaper and Danika
- Barry & Gayle Shapiro
- Lynda Silverberg
- Nikona Thomas
- Kyle Wasserman
- Steve & Denise Weinberg
- Jerry Wolf

resident's Message



When the opportunity presents itself during the desert spring, I am eager to crouch over a patch of red soil taking too many photos of wildflowers in the Catalina or Tucson Mountains. It doesn't concern me that I am just an average point and shoot, autofocus

photographer. I have always been amazed by the way these seemingly delicate and fragile blooms, gnarled trees and shrubs tenaciously grasp the soil at the edge of a cliff or stubbornly thrive near a footpath. In the memoir, Lab Girl, Hope Jahren writes, "if a root finds what it needs, it bulks into a taproot - an anchor that can swell and split bedrock, and move gallons of water daily for years..."

As members of BJC, we are deeply rooted in our congregation. Our congregants' engagement in synagogue services, activities and programming strengthens connections to Judaism and expands our connection to each other. Similar to the taproot that can split bedrock and move water, our participation strengthens the life of our kehillah and facilitates an exchange of ideas and new initiatives. Jahren continues, by stating, "The taproot sends out lateral roots that intertwine with those of the plant next to it..." Our roots extend outward, too, as we interact with our congregants and community. We are an organic and vital congregation whose in-reach and out-reach impact us and those we touch.

Strengthening your connections within our walls and through synagogue-sponsored community activities strengthens our congregation, too. Join in a congregational holiday celebration, attend a daily minyan, join us for Friday night, Shabbat and Festival services, enjoy a Torah study class, or offer to cook or prep with our kitchen team. You can also support a long list of Chesed activities with your time and energy which impact our members and greater community. Let's get connected and achieve wonderful things together! Please contact me if I can help you find your place at B'nai Jeshurun.

Shelley Scher

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you like family."

rom the Kabbi



What is it about Purim that makes it the most joyous day of the Jewish year?

Purim is named for the Persian word for "lottery," the game of chance used by the wicked Haman to select the date to annihilate the Jewish people. It seems strange that we would name our festival,

"lottery" or "lucky day," especially when it was intended to be a time of destruction. An ongoing theme of the Book of Esther is reversal (nahafoch hu), an almost comedic or farcical turning of reality on its head.

Purim, which was slated by the Persians to be the saddest day for the Jews, ends up becoming the happiest and wildest day on the Jewish calendar. As the Megillah unfolds, we find that the Jews are saved by somehow successfully defending themselves against the attacking Persian army. Throughout the entire Megillah scroll, the name of God never appears but we all believe that God did come to our rescue and save us. Though hidden in the story of Esther, God miraculously saved the Jewish people and we celebrate our redemption with parties, drinks and fanfare. We are also required to share the miracles of our life with others by sending gifts to the poor (tzedakah) and our friends (mishloach manot). The Midrash teaches that when all the other festivals will be abolished with the arrival of the Messiah, only Purim will remain - so we can always celebrate our miracles.

Our story is not just about miracles. Queen Esther does not rely on luck or wait for miraculous deliverance. Moved and inspired by the Jewish people, Esther stands up for her people and raises her voice of protest to the King. Would the story have ended the same if Esther did not approach the King and stand up for this injustice? As we celebrate Purim the entire month long with our super hero Purim celebrations, let us be reminded that we can each stand up to injustice and raise our voice to help those in need.

Haq Purim Sameach, wishing you and your family a very happy and joyous Purim!

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria





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The Eternal Light

Anyone who has set foot in a Jewish sanctuary has seen the *Ner Tamid*, the Eternal Light, illuminating the space. We teach our children that this light never goes out, welcoming all who enter and representing God's eternal presence. The

light can be mystifying; it is something we simply take for granted will be lit, and we are drawn to it.

"The responsibility for the Ner Tamid lies in the hands of all the people."

In our Torah portion at the end of this month, *Parashat Tetzaveh*, God commands the people to bring oil for lighting this eternal light, which the priests will set up over the Ark of the Covenant in the *Mishkan* (Exodus 27:20-21). The light doesn't appear there through a miracle, nor can the Israelites simply take for granted that it will be lit. Furthermore, considering this Torah portion is largely focused on the priests and their role, it is particularly noteworthy that the *Ner Tamid* is not a responsibility reserved for priests alone. In fact, without the entire community providing the fuel, the priests would be unable to fulfill their task of kindling the light. The responsibility for the *Ner Tamid* lies in the hands of all the people.

The Ner Tamid doesn't simply represent God's eternal presence, as many of us were taught when we were young. It cannot only be a light that draws us toward it, a light that mystifies us, but must be a light that engages us directly. It represents the responsibility we have to ensure God's presence is felt around the world through the work we do. Too often, we view the challenges facing our world like we view the Ner Tamid: as a light hanging too distant for us to reach. Perhaps we leave it to the perceived leaders, the priests, to do the necessary work. But Parashat Tetzaveh teaches us that we must bring the light. The world won't become a better place unless we bring our light: through tzedakah, gemilut hasadim and tikkun olam. When we walk into the sanctuary this Shabbat, let the Ner Tamid not only welcome us, but also remind us of the responsibility we bear in keeping the light aflame.

Rabbi Josh Foster

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B'nai Mitzvah



ALEXANDER JOSEPH BRICK Shabbat afternoon (Mincha), February 10

Alexander attends Mayfield Middle School and enjoys reading, gaming, basketball and bike riding. For his Mitzvah Project, he raised money for

Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital for children affected by HIV/AIDS. He is the son of Harlan Brick and Martina Brick, brother of Abigail and Hayley Brick and grandson of Sophia & Morris Brick.



BRADLEY HARRISON ROTHSCHILD Shabbat morning, February 17

Bradley attends Gross Schechter Day School and lives in Solon. He enjoys gymnastics, basketball and skiing. He is the son of Debbie & Barry Rothschild, brother of Melissa

and Lilly Rothschild and grandson of Marcia & Jerry Rothschild and June & Allan Rubinstein. Bradley is also the grandson of the late Esti & Bill Timbers.



MELISSA EMILY ROTHSCHILD Shabbat morning, February 17

Melissa attends Gross Schechter Day School and lives in Solon. She enjoys music, basketball, tennis and skiing. She is the daughter of Debbie & Barry Rothschild, sister of Bradley and Lilly

Rothschild and granddaughter of Marcia & Jerry Rothschild and June & Allan Rubinstein. Melissa is also the granddaughter of the late Esti & Bill Timbers.

Barton's Kosher for Passover Candy, Kitchen & Home Sales

Proceeds benefit the Bessie Hershey Religious School. Order at www.misschocolate.com; free shipping with orders of \$75 or more, or submit your orders to the school office (order forms available through the school or synagogue office). Pay by cash or checks made payable to BJC. Credit cards only accepted if order is placed online.

50-50 Purim Raffle

Support the good work of our religious school. One half of the money collected will be used for school needs, while the other half will be distributed as prize money. Contact Wendy Altmire to purchase tickets. The drawing date will be Sunday, February 25 at the Purim Carnival; winners need not be present.

From Our Affiliates

Tu B'Shevat Shabbat

Friday, February 2 • 5:45 pm



Celebrate the holiday with a special family activity and dinner. Party'n with Plants will help us make our own fairy gardens containing a succulent plant and

lots of fun decorations. Enjoy a delicious (meat) dinner with friends and family and then stay for Friday night services with Zamir, our youth choir. \$20 per family includes dinner and fairy gardens for all kids. Additional adults are \$10 for dinner; \$5 to make your own fairy garden. RSVP to Julie Sukert.

Little Chefs Cooking Club – Purim Party!

Sunday, February 18 • 10:30 am

YOUNG CHEFS® **ACADEMY**

Take a fun and educational class facilitated by Young Chef's Academy of Solon! Celebrate Purim by making

hamentashen and another fun treat for the upcoming holiday. This class is geared for children ages 5 and under, with an adult. \$5 per child. Due to class size restrictions, you must register online or RSVP to Julie Sukert; no walkins can be accommodated.

Future date: Sunday, March 11 – Passover Beyond Matzah

Sisterhood Happenings

Vashti's Banquet

Monday, February 26 • 6:30 pm

Ladies only are invited to this biennial night of pampering and merriment. Enjoy dinner, beauty services, shopping and more! \$25 Sisterhood member; \$29 non-member. Please make checks payable to BJC Sisterhood with memo Vashti's Banquet and mail to Amy Berman, 6765 Forest Glen Ave., Solon 44139 or register online by February 19. Questions? Contact Amy (216-408-5219 or sisterhoodvashtisbanquet@gmail.com).

In the Kitchen

Tuesday, February 27 • noon

Our very own Rafi Simon and Paul Fierman will share cooking techniques and demonstrate healthy holiday dishes in the BJC kitchen. \$10 per person. RSVP to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658) by February 22. Please make checks payable to BJC Sisterhood and mail to Robin at 113 Silver Springs Trail, Chagrin Falls, 44022.

Jews in Medicine

Sunday, March 25 • 11 am • Maltz Museum

Spend the day learning about the impact of Jews in medicine both locally and nationally. The day begins with a lecture by Mitchell Balk on "Healing in the Jewish Tradition: The Mt. Sinai Hospital Cleveland Legacy" and continues with a docent-led tour of the current exhibit, "Beyond Chicken Soup: Jews & Medicine in America."

Paid reservations due by March 9 to Harriet Rosenberg Mann, 23575 Shelburne Rd., Shaker Hts. 44122. Please make checks payable to BJC Sisterhood. \$10 Sisterhood member; \$12 non-member.

Hazak Happenings

Hazak is B'nai Jeshurun's senior adult group. To join, or for further information, please contact Membership Chairperson Adelle Gloger (216-292-2665) or President Betty Fishman (216-591-9550).

Spring Fling Luncheon

Sunday, March 11 • 12:30 pm

Versatile Violinist Mary Beth lons will entertain us. Hazak members \$15; guests \$18. RSVP to chairperson Frances Ritsky-Kluter (216-831-2592).

Get Meshuganah for Purim! Shabbat, February 24

The Meshuganotes, The Ohio State University's a cappella group, will join us during the conclusion of our Shabbat morning service and then stay after kiddush for a song-filled show. The group features two of our



members, Miriam Bennett and Evan Shaw (children of Laura & Michael Bennett and Debbie & Greg Shaw).



From Our Affiliates

19th Annual Sheila Radman Balk Cholent Cookoff

Saturday, February 3 • noon Presented by Men's Club



Enjoy a wide variety of superbly cooked cholents prepared by our wonderful chefs. RSVP to the synagogue office or bnaijeshurun.org/cholentcookoff. \$10 per person; children under 9 years old are free. Please make checks payable to BJC Men's Club.

Men's Club Adventure Road: Traveling the World

Sunday, February 18 • 9 am
Destination: Australia/New Zealand with Jay Schonfeld

Been there? Want to go there? Join us for our monthly Sunday morning breakfasts at 9 am, followed by presentations by fellow members discussing their world travels. Talks will begin at 10 am and break-out sharing groups will start at 10:30 am.



Interested in speaking? Contact Jerry Brodsky (jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com or 330-998-2283). The last date in the series is March 18.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, March 3 • 9 am – 2 pm



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Cleveland Monsters Game

Thursday, February 1 • 7 pm • Quicken Loans Arena



Tickets have been reserved in section 116 (rows 26 and 27). Meet us inside at your seats! \$12 per person; tickets are limited, so reserve your seats today. Once we

receive your payment, your Flashseat tickets will be emailed to you.

Board Game Shabbat & Dinner

Friday, March 2 • 6 pm • BJC



Bring your friends and your favorite board games as we welcome in Shabbat. We'll join the congregation for Kabbalat Shabbat services at 6 pm, followed by a free Shabbat dinner. Afterwards, enjoy board games and fun.

This year's Friday Shabbat dinners are supported in part by a Jewish Federation of Cleveland Young Leadership Division Microgrant.



Sunday, February 18 • 9:30 am



Sort and pack food at the pantry that will go to Jewish families in need. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7. Contact Shani Kadis if you would like to help.





Legos, Lights & Lathes!

We had so much fun celebrating the 6th night of Hanukkah with our B'nai Jeshurun family! We worked together to create a Hanukkah Lego mosaic, enjoyed a hula hoop show with fire, listened to our Zamir choir, lit the Hanukkah candles and ate a delicious meal. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible and to everyone who came out to celebrate!























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Why are the endowment and bequests important?

A strong endowment allows B'nai Jeshurun to achieve our greatest goals in the coming decades by creating a perpetual income source we can rely on for generations to come. Whether an outright gift today or a beguest upon one's passing, endowment support ensures a lasting legacy and an enduring impact.

Is there a minimum amount that I can leave to B'nai Jeshurun?

No. A minimum of \$5,000 is required to establish a named unrestricted endowment fund and a minimum of \$10,000 to establish a named restricted fund, but gifts of any size may be made to an existing endowed fund.

I am not sure how much will remain in my estate upon my passing, whether my spouse or I will die first, and what other financial considerations will occur. How can I commit to leaving a beguest to the shul now?

The first thing to know is that almost all estate planning tools are revocable (changeable). In addition, although you may choose to make a gift of a specific dollar amount or a specific asset, you can also make a gift of a percentage of your estate or make a gift from the balance of your estate.

Is it difficult to include the synagogue in my estate

Absolutely not. Although there are certainly sophisticated estate planning tools that may be beneficial to you, it can be as simple as adding a codicil to your will stating "I give (or percent of my estate, or percent of the residue of my estate) to B'nai Jeshurun Congregation, located at 27501 Fairmount Boulevard, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124, or its successor or successors for its unrestricted use and purpose (or to a specific endowed fund)." It can also be as simple as making B'nai Jeshurun a full or partial beneficiary of a life insurance policy or your retirement

What is the Legacy Society?

B'nai Jeshurun's Legacy Society members are dedicated to ensuring the future of our beloved synagogue through support of the synagogue's endowment. The Society acknowledges donors who have chosen to support our endowment during their lifetime or in the future by leaving a beguest in their wills or by designating B'nai Jeshurun as a beneficiary of a trust, life insurance policy, retirement plan or other financial asset.



Please consider including B'nai Jeshurun in your estate plans, and notify us if you have already done so. We encourage you to discuss your philanthropic plans with your family, financial advisor, and/or attorney. Learn more at bnaijeshurun.ora/

endowment. Please contact Development Director Kim Cole, or Endowment Committee Co-Chairs Barry Feldman and Ike Yedid, to discuss your legacy gift to B'nai Jeshurun.

A Gift of Loving Kindness for our Chesed Fund



The synagogue recently received an anonymous donation of \$10,000 to the Joel Schwarz Memorial Chesed Fund in memory of Joel and in honor of Rachel Schwarz, who remains dedicated

to the committee's important work as its Chair. This generous gift will allow the Chesed Committee to serve our congregation and broader community for years to come. Todah rabah.

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Ronald Baerson Irene Bernstein Jeff Brown Shudina Brown Harriet Dennis Carol Feltoon Harvey Freiman Julian Gelwasser Helen Gelwasser Arnold Goodman

Erica Hirsh Debra Karklin Mathilda Kolt Jessica Loconti Larry Marcs Sylvia Morrison Ilene Neides Greta Robbins Robin Rood

Charles Gruenspan Harriet Rubin Susan Schlessinger Linda Siegan Cheryl Spira Arnold Sulman Betty Trangle **Shirley Weiss** Norman Weissman Robert Zelvv

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Natalie & David Rothenberg 70 Years **Bobbi & Bob Pincus** 50 Years 35 Years **Grace & Marc Brower** Abbie Nagler Sender & Steve Sender 25 Years



We note with sorrow the passing of

SHELDON APPLE

Father of Susan Schlessinger

*SHELDON AUERBACH

Husband of Sharon Auerbach Father of Deby Auerbach-Brown

ROBERT FELDMAN

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*MAY HERSHEY

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STANLEY JACOBS

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*ROMAN KATS

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Mother of Scott Matasar

PETER PIUNNO

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JAY ROSEMAN

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JUDITH ROSENBERG

Mother of Helayne Loeb, Frank Rosenberg and Joel Rosenberg

*GERALD RUBENSTEIN

Husband of Debra Rubenstein

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Brother of Karen Evenchik

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MORTON STEIN

Grandfather of Michelle Hirsch

LAWRENCE YAHR

Father of David Yahr

* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

Mazal Tov to

- Jeremy & Jessica Banchek on the birth of a daughter, Olivia Parker Banchek. Grandparents are **Sherry & Ken Banchek** and Cheryl Wolkoff and great-grandparents are Robert Rothenberg and Claire Eichler.
- Helen & Jacob Wolf on the birth of a daughter, **Eden Sophia Wolf**. Grandparents are Rosalvn & Ivan Platt.
- Lori & Steven Raichilson on the birth of a grandson, Isaac Roland Raichilson.
- Cari & Gary Gross and Toby & Mort Gross on the birth of a grandson and greatgrandson, Jeremy Harry Fuchs.
- Susan & Jerry Gottlieb and Bernice Gottlieb on the wedding of their son and grandson, Jonathan, to Joanna Wolff.
- Susan & Richard Glaser on the wedding of their son, **Jeremy**, to **David Lloyd**.
- Shu & Gerry Erenberg on the wedding of their son, Steven, to Tammy Balaban.
- Marsha Levenson on her engagement to Roman Aronovich.
- Debbe Deutch-Rabinowitz & Martin Rabinowitz on the engagement of their daughter, Tamar, to Ben Zylberman.
- Joanne & Dan Umansky on the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Jon Markson.
- Norma Goodman and Arnold Goodman on the engagement of their son, **Douglas**, to **Samantha Dolin**.
- Sandra & Eric Lawrence on the engagement of their son, Zachary, to Laura German.
- Dana & Howard Darvin on the engagement of their daughter, Nerissa to Michael Taub.
- Lynn & Allen Danzig on the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Matthew Morris.







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• Lorin & Alan Gottlieb are this year's honorees at the Israel Bonds International Prime Minister's Club Dinner in Miami.





Tribute and memorial donations received between October 31, 2017 through December 26, 2017 total \$17,864

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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In Honor of: Milestone Birthdays of **Edward Kowit, Gary Gross,** Gloria Gruhin, Gloria Kahan, Jeff Goldberg, Michael Loewenstein, Nancy Kay, Norma Geller, Stuart Greenwald and Vic **Amster**: Birth of **Harper** Madeline Rood; Wedding of **Adam Fishman & Rebecca** Minerd by Harry & Roz Abraham...Engagement of Harry & Roz Abraham's grandson by Don & Elaine Sherman and Harry & Roz Abraham.

In Memory of: Albert Abraham and Neff **Fremont** by Harry & Roz Abraham.

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In Honor of: Milestone Birthdays of **Shelley Scher, Malcolm** Brahms, Henrik Sperling, Renee Lieberman, Robert Spira and Carrie Linden: Milestone Anniversaries of Jerry & Deborah **Gideon, Richard & Natalie Bluestone, Robert & Cheryl** Spira, Harvey & Michelle Sass, Dick & Marilyn Myers; Bar Mitzvah of Oliver Morris Katz: Marriage of David Taxer & Leah Asher; Marriage of Gerry & Shu **Erenberg's son**; Marriage of **Kimberly Siegal & David** Robison: Bar Mitzvah of Don & Elaine Sherman's grandson, Haven by Harry & Roz Abraham... Milestone Birthday of **Stuart Greenwald** by Charles & Linda Gruenspan.

In Memory of: **Louis Wolinsky** by Charles & Linda Gruenspan... Morris **Sperling** by Harry & Roz Abraham.

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Friday Evening, March 16 **Experience Shabbat with your BJC family!**

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Open your home to guests • Serve a kosher or dairy meal Receive challah, candles and more to enhance your Shabbat experience

Be A Guest

Welcome Shabbat with friends, old and new Grow connections to your BJC family

Give A Gift

Support Shabbat for others this year and for years to come

Register by February 26: bnaijeshurun.org/ShabbatTogether or contact the synagogue office.