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# BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY WITH HEART AND SOUL

# 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

## Purim 2019!

### Coffee House & Casino Night

Saturday, March 16 • 9:00 – 11:30 pm

Take your chances with Blackjack, Poker and Roulette or spend the evening singing Karaoke! \$25 per person includes entry and two drink tickets; additional fee for gambling chips. We will be raising funds for the future leaders of BJC!

### Purim Carnival Arcade

Sunday, March 17 • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Enjoy games galore, bounce houses, video fun, food for purchase and more! Back by popular demand: carnival wristbands for unlimited play and prize room. New this year: Mario Kart Racers and a video game surprise!

## Candle Lighting

January 4	4:52 pm
January 11	4:59 pm
January 18	5:07 pm
January 25	5:15 pm
February 1	5:24 pm
February 8	5:33 pm
February 15	5:42 pm
February 22	5:50 pm

## Torah Portions

January 5	Vaera
January 12	Bo
January 19	Beshelach
January 26	Yitro
February 2	Mishpatim
February 9	Terumah
February 16	Tetzaveh
February 23	Ki Tisa

## Daily Service Schedule

### Mondays - Fridays

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

The Friday evening service on

February 1 will begin at 7:00 pm

### Saturdays

9:00 am, 6:00 pm

### Sundays & New Year's Day

8:00 am, 6:00 pm



B'nai Jeshurun  
Eight Days of Giving

## We Did It! Thank You!

Thank you to the 108 donors who contributed to Mahar during Hanukkah, and everyone who has supported the Mahar Campaign this year! Our Eight Days of Giving Campaign is officially a success! We will continue to work diligently to raise the final dollars needed to reach our overall goal for the year. Annual philanthropic support from our donors makes B'nai Jeshurun the inspirational, supportive, and nurturing place that it is!



## President's Message



Right before I became president of B'nai Jeshurun, I started subscribing to *e-Jewish Philanthropy*, a daily compilation of short articles, written by rabbis, Jewish professionals and volunteers concerning all things Jewish. The articles are thought-provoking. They often highlight successful

programs from around the country, even the world; other times they bemoan the state of American Jewry. I almost always find something relevant and worthwhile in my daily read.

Recently, I read an article by Dani Kohanzadeh, a 20-something Jewish professional from Los Angeles. While the premise of the article was to promote the success of involving more young people in Judaism through authentic Jewish experiences, rather than purely social experiences, I believe that same premise could be applied to all age groups.

B'nai Jeshurun offers quite a number of authentic Jewish experiences all year, including over the next few months. **On Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our Kabbalistic Tu B'Shevat seder for adults to better enjoy, learn and appreciate the holiday.** Through ritual, song, meditation and food, the seder seeks to celebrate the ten aspects of G-d through which G-d's blessings flow and to bring that flow down upon ourselves to cause our lives and world to blossom. No knowledge of Kabbalah is necessary. The seder includes four glasses of wine, fruits, nuts and a sumptuous dessert. RSVP to join us for this unique experience.

**Shabbat on the Circle**, the upcoming Shabbaton in University Circle, is a perfect example of an authentic Shabbat experience for congregants of all ages. We will share relaxing Shabbat meals, break up into distinct programming tracks for different ages and come back together to again celebrate Shabbat. Mark your calendar for the weekend of March 1<sup>st</sup>, and sign up to join us for Shabbat on the Circle.

Of course, we celebrate Shabbat as a community each week at Shabbat morning services followed by a hefty kiddush or lunch, allowing us to come together as a community to schmooze. That in itself is a very authentic Shabbat experience! Come join us for any of these authentic Jewish experiences and let yourself be spiritually moved.

Gena Cohen



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## From the Rabbi



My last column (November 2018) on the "The Power of Yet" and the growth mindset has an addendum. There is an important distinction between having a mindset of YET as opposed to NOT YET. The transformative power and positive potential of 'yet' can be negated by the hesitancy and stagnation of 'not yet.' Seth Godin writes in his book *Tribes*, "The largest enemy of change and leadership isn't a 'no.' It's a 'not yet.' 'Not yet' is the safest, easiest way to forestall change. 'Not yet' gives the status quo a chance to regroup and put off the inevitable for just a while longer. Change almost never fails because it's too early. It almost always fails because it's too late."

On the secular New Year, we have the custom of making New Year's resolutions or pledges to change for the better, whether dieting, exercising, volunteering, striving to be happier, more relaxed or more connected to community. Resolutions inspire personal growth with the power of YET. These resolutions can be Jewish focused like attending minyan, learning to put on *tefillin*, studying the weekly Torah portion at home or in our Saturday morning Starbucks Torah class, planting a tree in Israel or volunteering with our Chesed committee.

Just as we focus on change and *teshuvah* for the Jewish New Year, the secular New Year is a time to being anew - not to push off change and maintain the status quo. Rabbi Nachman of Breslov teaches, "All beginnings require that we unlock new doors." We have the opportunity to open new doors and enrich our lives, congregation and community. In *Pirkei Avot* (Ethics of the Sages), Rabbi Tarfon taught, "You are not required to complete the task, YET you are not free to withdraw from it." Using the power of YET, the answer NOT YET is not good enough.

This month, we celebrate the new year of the trees on Tu B'Shevat with the custom of planting parsley seeds to be used at seder. Even in the cold of winter, we take an active step to prepare for the spring - planting seeds for our YETs to take hold. What YET are you starting?

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria



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# Education & Youth



## Coming Together as a Community

*"Let all of those whose hearts move them bring forward their gifts of gold, silver, and copper, precious linens, yarns, and goats' hair, along with spices, valuable skins, and precious stones" (Ex. 35:4).*

The second book of the Torah, Exodus, which we read throughout the months of January and February this year, paints a beautiful portrait of a community coming together. Moses' call for gifts to build the tabernacle stirs the hearts of the people, "...and they came, both men and women...they brought clasps, and earrings, and signet rings; blue and purple and scarlet wool..." (Ex. 35:22-23). The list goes on and on, until Moses needs to tell the people that they've given enough. Imagine that, a capital campaign where people need to be told to stop giving!

Our ancestors wandering through the desert after the Exodus from Egypt recognized the beauty of their community, and throughout history the value of community in Jewish life has always been paramount. In just a couple of months, on the first weekend in March, we have a unique opportunity to step out of our routine and join together with our community at "Shabbat on the Circle", our Congregational Shabbaton. I invite you to join me as we connect with old friends and meet new ones, celebrate Shabbat together and strengthen the bonds of our congregation.

In a world that seems increasingly driven by individual wants and needs, where we seem to be busier than ever and where spending quality time with others has too often turned into quick e-mails and text messages, how special it is that we have this opportunity to unplug and spend quality time together. I look forward to seeing you there!

Rabbi Josh Foster

## Family Shabbat Dinner

Friday, February 1 • 5:45 pm

Welcome Shabbat with songs, blessings and stories with Rabbi Hal. Kids – come in your pajamas and be comfy! Enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner with friends both old and new. After dinner, stay for Friday night services at 7 pm featuring Zamir, our youth choir. \$10/adult; \$6/child 2-12; free under 2 years old; \$32/family cap. RSVP to Julie Sukert.

## Dive into the Sea of Torah

Saturdays, January 12 & February 9

10:30 am Pre-K – 2nd Grade; 11:00 am 3rd – 6th Grade

Join us for our monthly family Shabbat program as we "dive" into the Torah exploring themes from the week's Torah portion in new and exciting ways!

## B'nai Mitzvah



### NOAH DIEGO GREENBERG

Shabbat afternoon (Mincha),  
January 12

Noah attends the Lillian & Betty Ratner Montessori School and lives in Garfield Heights. He enjoys music, soccer and computer art. He is the son of Cheryl & Stephen Greenberg, brother of Kaimele Searles and grandson of Esther Greenberg. Noah is also the grandson of the late Jacob Greenberg, Lillian Blue and John Poe.



### ABIGAIL RUTH SIFF

Shabbat morning, January 19

Abby attends Solon Middle School and enjoys soccer, skiing and percussion. For her Mitzvah Project, she is performing various activities for the homeless. She is the daughter of Robin & Jonathan Siff, sister of Matthew Siff and granddaughter of Ileen Tepper, William Proper and Patsy & Alan Siff.



### TALI RABKIN

Shabbat afternoon (Mincha),  
February 23

Tali attends Solon Middle School and enjoys gymnastics. For her Mitzvah Project, she is making pillows for a shelter. She is the daughter of Orli & Paul Dugan and Mark Rabkin, sister of Noa Rabkin and granddaughter of Lia & Bezalel Chesner, Norm Rabkin and Susan Michal-Smith. Tali is also the granddaughter of the late Barbara Rabkin.

## Joseph and Florence Mandel Jewish Day School Shabbat

February 9 • during services



We encourage your entire family to attend as our Mandel JDS students, parents, alumni and teachers lead the Shabbat morning service. If you are interested in having your family or child participate, please contact Laura Simon (lsimon@mandeljds.org).



# From Our Affiliates

## Sundays with Sammy Spider

Sunday, January 6 • 10 am



Join Sammy Spider of the popular children's book series for another fun Sunday morning as he learns all about the upcoming holiday of Tu B'Shevat. This month, we are excited to welcome back **Jesse Friedberg**, children's singer and songwriter, for a music and movement class perfect for little ones. We will hear a story, do a craft, and have time for a snack too. **Free!** Please register at [bnaijeshurun.org/sammyspider](http://bnaijeshurun.org/sammyspider) or contact Julie Sukert for more information.

## Teddy Bear Havdallah

Saturday, January 26 • 6:30 pm

Join together with other young families for a fun night out! We will say goodbye to Shabbat with Havdallah and music with "Mr. Chuck" Fink. Then, do a mitzvah project, as we make two stuffed animals, one to be donated to Bellefaire, and one for each child to take home. Wear your favorite pajamas, and enjoy bedtime snacks, too! \$5 per child; registration required. Register online at [bnaijeshurun.org/teddybearhavdallah](http://bnaijeshurun.org/teddybearhavdallah) or for more information contact Julie Sukert.

## Knife Skills Kitchen Demo

Sunday, January 13 • 10 am



Chef René Rawray will lead this hands-on demonstration where participants will learn proper knife skills and will practice cutting various vegetables. Class will last 60 – 90 minutes, depending upon size. \$25 per person includes class, lunch and a new, professional knife to take home.

RSVP by January 3 to [bnaijeshurun.org/knifeskills](http://bnaijeshurun.org/knifeskills) or [rsvpbnaijeshurunsisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpbnaijeshurunsisterhood@gmail.com). Questions? Contact Bonnie Huston at [bhustoncpa@gmail.com](mailto:bhustoncpa@gmail.com) or 440-336-5289.



I SUPPORT THE GIRLS

Sisterhood and B'nai Jeshurun are now a permanent drop-off location for I Support the Girls! Please bring your new or gently used bras, new feminine hygiene products and new toiletries to support homeless women and girls in the local community!

## 2019 Mah Jongg Cards

Standard Card - \$8; Large Print Card - \$9

Send your order and a check made payable to B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood to the synagogue office. Orders must be received by January 10. For more information, call Paula Botkin or Nicki Adler (216-360-9549).

## Hazak Happenings

Hazak is B'nai Jeshurun's senior adult group. To join, or for further information, please contact president Sandra Lieber (440-565-5677) or membership chairperson Adelle Gloger (216-292-2665).

## Straight from the Heart Barbershop Quartet

Sunday, January 20 • noon



Join us for lunch and a fun musical performance. \$10 Hazakmember; \$15 guest. RSVP by January 15 to Phyllis Sapell ([phyllissapell@gmail.com](mailto:phyllissapell@gmail.com) or 216-342-4044).

Please bring gently used books to donate to the VA hospital.

## CPR Training

Sunday, March 3 • 8 am – 1 pm



Sisterhood and Hazak will host this vital training that is free and open to all. Contact Eve Phythyon (330-283-4003) by February 1 to sign up. Space is limited.

## Two Sisterhood Lunch & Learns

### Cleveland's Millionaire's Row

Tuesday, January 15 • 12:15 pm • Park East

We will join with Park Sisterhood to listen to Dan Ruminski's stories about the lives of the rich and famous from a century ago who lived on the most fabulous street in Cleveland, Euclid Avenue.

## Jewish Delicacies of Eastern Europe

Tuesday, February 26 • noon • BJC

Robin Rood will teach us about the history of kugels and other Jewish delicacies from Eastern Europe and the Shtetl.

The cost for each program is \$10 per person; pay at the door. RSVP to Robin Rood ([rroodrd@gmail.com](mailto:rroodrd@gmail.com) or 440-666-7658).

## Men's Club

### Adventure Road: Traveling the World

Sundays, January 6 & February 3 • 9 am

January's Destination:

Israel with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

February's Destination:

Africa with Rafi Simon and Jerry Brodsky



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 (330-998-2283 or jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com).

Future date: March 31 Scandinavia, The Netherlands and Iceland with Rick Martin.

### 20th Annual Sheila Radman Balk Cholent Cookoff

Saturday, February 16 • noon

Presented by Men's Club

It's time to get ready for this amazing and popular event! Enjoy a wide variety of superbly cooked cholents prepared by our wonderful chefs. We had a record number of teams last year and would love to exceed that this year. Entrants follow their own recipes; we provide your ingredients. Team up with family or friends!



If you are interested in cooking and/or would like to volunteer during the prep days and the day of the event, contact Richard Berkowitz (rrberk@yahoo.com or 216-245-6403) by January 19. If you are interested in eating and voting for the best cholent, RSVP to the synagogue office or to [bnaijeshurun.org/cholentcookoff2019](http://bnaijeshurun.org/cholentcookoff2019). Cost is \$10 per person; children under 9 years old are free. Please make checks payable to BJC Men's Club.

Contact David Cohen (bnaijmc@gmail.com) if you would like a part in the Men's Club Shabbat service.



ATID is open to all Jewish young adults in their 20s & 30s. RSVP for these events through our Facebook page or contact Shani Kadis.

### Volunteer with Chesed at the Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, January 20 • 9:30 am

Kick off 2019 by giving back and volunteering. See Chesed item on this page for details.



## Chesed

### Kosher Food Pantry

Sundays, January 20 & February 17 • 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. Our ATID group will join us in January. Contact Shani Kadis to help. The pantry is located at 2004 S. Green Rd., South Euclid.

### Transplant House of Cleveland

Wednesday, February 13 • 5:30 pm



Enjoy a Shabbat dinner as we take part in an unforgettable Murder Mystery. Everyone gets to participate and will receive roles prior to attending. This will be a fun, filling and suspenseful evening. A Shabbat to remember! RSVP on the ATID facebook page.

### Murder Mystery Shabbat

Friday, February 22 • 7 pm

Provide a home-cooked meal for all of the residents at the Transplant House. This involves preparing a meal for 25 people at home and bringing it to the Transplant House (located at 2007 E. 115th St., Cleveland) at 5:30 pm and then connecting with the residents at 6:00 pm as they enjoy a family meal together. Volunteers can prepare different parts of the meal in their own home so it does not fall on just one person. Nikona Thomas (216-536-8311) is coordinating volunteers.



# Upcoming Events



## **Changing Perspective: Jewish Life in Poland Today with Madison Jackson**

**Shabbat, January 12 • during services**

This past summer, Madison served as a Goldman Fellow at the American Jewish Committee Central Europe office based in Warsaw, Poland. During her three months abroad, she experienced firsthand the revival of Jewish life in Poland. She will share her insights on present day Jewish Poland and how a change in outlook can help global Jewry remain united.

Madison is a senior at Binghamton University in upstate New York, where she is double majoring in Judaic Studies and English and minoring in History. She will be graduating this spring. Madison is the daughter of Ellen & Lee Jackson. She received scholarship money through the generosity of the Gottlieb Family Fund for Holocaust Missions.

## **A Kabbalistic Tu B'Shevat Seder for Adults**

**Sunday, January 20 • 7 pm**



Tu B'Shevat has taken on many new and modern meanings, each of which has added new layers. This seder will follow closely the original, traditional Kabbalistic seder. Kabbalists understand an upside-down tree to be a metaphor for the way that God's light flows into

the world. Through ritual, song, meditation and food, the seder seeks to celebrate the ten sephirot (aspects of God) through which God's blessings flow and to bring that shefa (flow) down upon ourselves to cause our lives and world to blossom. No knowledge of Kabbalah is necessary. The seder includes four glasses of wine, fruits, nuts and a sumptuous dessert.

**\$10 per person (program subsidized in part by the Weingold Adult Learning Fund). RSVP to the synagogue office.**



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## **In Broad Daylight: The Secret Procedures Behind The Holocaust by Bullets Father Patrick Desbois**

**Monday, February 4 • 7 pm • BJC**



World-renowned French scholar, author and Catholic priest, Father Patrick Desbois, has been profiled on CBS News' *60 Minutes* where he discussed his mission to discover forgotten victims of the Holocaust whose bodies lie in unmarked mass graves in the former USSR.

He is a Professor at Georgetown University, where he is on the faculty for the Center for Jewish Civilization. He is President of Yahad – In Unum, a French organization founded in 2004 to locate the sites of mass graves of Jewish victims of the Nazi mobile killing units in Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Poland and Moldova.

Register at [mandeljcc.org/bookfestival](http://mandeljcc.org/bookfestival). For more information, contact Jan Rutsky (216-831-0700, ext. 1348 or [jrutsky@mandeljcc.org](mailto:jrutsky@mandeljcc.org)). Free and open to the community. This program is part of the Mandel JCC Cleveland Jewish Book Festival: The Next Chapter.

## **Meshuganotes**

**Saturday, February 23 • during - after services**

Get ready for a musical morning as we welcome back The Ohio State University's a capella group which features our member, **Miriam Bennett** (daughter of Laura & Michael Bennett). They will perform during the conclusion of our Shabbat morning service and then stay after kiddush for a song-filled show.





# Hanukkah

Photos by Shani Kadis



# arts of thanksgiving

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# Tree of Life

## In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

### MARLENE APPLE

Mother of Susan Schlessinger

### \*EVELYN BRAHMS

Wife of Malcolm Brahms

### \*PHYLLIS COHEN

Wife of Sidney Cohen

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Father of Marc Freedman

### VICKI JACOBSON

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Grandmother of Robyn Gelwasser

### VIVIAN RUBINSTEIN

Sister of Bernard Kotton

### MARJORIE ZEAMAN

Stepmother of Richard Douglass

\* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

## Happy January

### Milestone Anniversary to:

Amy & Steve Hoffman	40 Years
Rowena & Maurice Sanders	40 Years
Alexandra & Marius Shpaner	30 Years
Monique & Wayne Kawalek	20 Years

## Happy February

### Milestone Anniversary to:

Hana & Michael Lowenstein	45 Years
Phyllis & Eugene Sevin	25 Years
Robin & Jonathan Siff	15 Years

## Happy January Milestone Birthday to:

Austin Adler	Sarah Felder
Amanda Bancheck	Linda Glassman
David Bardenstein	Stanley Gordon
Andrea Canowitz	Bernice Gottlieb
Mary Chaitoff	Lili Green
Ethan Cohen	Ted Hersh
Michael Ellis	Jake Hobrath

## Happy February Milestone Birthday to:

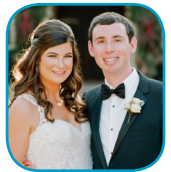
Julian Gelwasser	Mathilda Kolt
Edith Goldstein	Vicki Long
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## Mazal Tov to

- **Karen & Michael Miller** on the birth of a grandson, **Parker Joseph Schiff**.
- **Jacqui & Jeffrey Shafer** and **Roz & Harry Abraham** on the wedding of their son and grandson, **David Shafer**, to **Jamie Levine**.
- **Julie & Steven Deutch** on the wedding of their son, **Zachary**, to **Dayna Gewolb**.
- **Lisa & Ken Ingber** and **Ethel Linden** on the wedding of their daughter and granddaughter, **Kelly**, to **Benjamin Urkov**.
- **Cheryl Wolkoff** on her engagement to **Charles Nachman**.
- **Rachel Schwarz & Stuart Sharpe** on their engagement.
- **Kerry & Jeffrey Glueck** and **Elayne Glueck** on the engagement of their son and grandson, **Jordan**, to **Marcelle Bueri**.
- **Joan & Ike Yedid** on the engagement of their daughter, **Evette**, to **Dan Hakimian**.
- **Lisa & Jim Loeb** and **Sandra Witt** on the engagement of their son and grandson, **Tommy**, to **Chelsea Gordon**.
- **Paula & Randy Botkin** and **Lois Teitelman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson and great-grandson, **Ethan Harris Botkin**.



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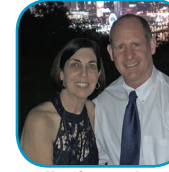
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## Yasher Koach

- **Louis Chaiten** argued a case in front of the US Supreme Court.

If you have an achievement or mazal tov to share, please contact Diane Shalom. We are happy to share your good news! Milestone listings recognize birthdays at five-year intervals beginning with age 25, and every year after 90. Anniversaries are recognized at five-year intervals.

**Tribute and memorial donations received between October 15 through November 14, 2018 total \$11,573.**

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.

## ABRAHAM FAMILY COURTYARD FUND

In Honor of:

**Erika Rudin-Luria** becoming president of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland; Bar Mitzvah of **Gabe Rubanenko**; Bar Mitzvah of **Ian Goldfeder**; Simhat Torah honorees, **Joel & Cindy Herman** and **Steve & JoAnn Eisenberg**; Milestone Birthday of **Sandy Wuliger**; Engagement of Helayne & Rich Loeb's daughter, **Galya** to **Andrew Silver**; **Laurie & Ira Davis** on the birth of a granddaughter; Israel Bonds honorees the **Dobres & Berkowitz families** and Milestone Birthday of **Joel Kay** by Harry & Roz Abraham... Milestone Birthday of **Roz Abraham** by Jeffrey & Meryl Goldberg and Tim & Sandy Wuliger.

In Memory of:

**Donna Chernin Kurit** and **Frances Nash** by Harry & Roz Abraham.

## ABRAHAM-GRUENSPAN HIGH HOLY DAY CHOIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of:

Milestone Birthdays of **Alan Gottlieb**, **Barbara Kotton**, **Bart Bookatz**, **Carole Walters**, **Erika Rudin-Luria**, **Gabe Adler**, **Joan Yedid** and **Lynne Friedman**; Milestone Anniversaries of **Anne Marie & Renny Wolfson**, **Betty & Kevin Trangle**, **Charles & Linda Gruenspan** and **Murray & Mary Berkowitz**; **Erika Rudin-Luria** for her election as president

of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland; **Stephen Hoffman** on his retirement from the Jewish Federation of Cleveland by Harry & Roz Abraham... **Erika Rudin-Luria** for her election as president of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland by Charles & Linda Gruenspan.

## JULIUS ABRAMS MINYAN FUND

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		1 New Year's Day; office closed	2	3	4 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat	5 9:00 am Service
6 9:00 am Men's Club Breakfast & Adventure Road  10:00 am Sammy Spider	7 Rosh Hodesh Shevat	8 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	9	10	11 6:00 pm Service	12 9:00 am Service; Madison Jackson Guest Speaker  10:30 & 11:00 am Dive into the Sea of Torah  4:00 pm Noah Greenberg Mincha Bar Mitzvah
13 10:00 am Sisterhood Knife Skills Kitchen Demo	14	15 12:15 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn @ Park East	16	17	18 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat	19 9:00 am Service; Abby Siff Bat Mitzvah
20 9:30 am Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry with Atid  12:00 pm Hazak Lunch & Program  7:00 pm Tu B'Shevat Seder	21 Tu B'Shevat; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; office closed	22	23	24	25 6:00 pm Service	26 9:00 am Service  6:30 pm Teddy Bear Havdallah
27	28	29	30	31		

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<b>3</b> 9:00 am Men's Club Breakfast & Adventure Road	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm Fr. Patrick Desbois Guest Speaker	<b>5</b> Rosh Hodesh Adar I  7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>6</b> Rosh Hodesh Adar I	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:00 pm Service	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Service; Mandel JDS Shabbat  10:30 & 11:00 am Dive into the Sea of Torah
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5:30 pm Chesed @ Transplant House	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat	<b>16</b> 9:00 am Service; Men's Club Shabbat  12:00 pm Cholent Cook-off
<b>17</b> 9:30 am Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry	<b>18</b> Presidents' Day	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:00 pm Service  7:00 pm Atid Murder Mystery Dinner	<b>23</b> 9:00 am Service, Meshuganotes  5:30 pm Tali Rabkin Mincha Bat Mitzvah
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<div> <b>Recurring Events</b>  <b>Tuesdays at 10:30 am</b> ~ Torah Study with Susan Wyner  <b>Thursdays at 12:10 pm</b> ~ Lunch &amp; Learn            Commerce Park IV (23240 Chagrin Blvd.)  <b>Fridays at 10:15 am</b> ~ Kinder Shabbat &amp; Open Playroom  <b>Saturdays at 9:00 am</b> ~ Starbucks, Bread &amp; Torah         </div>	



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