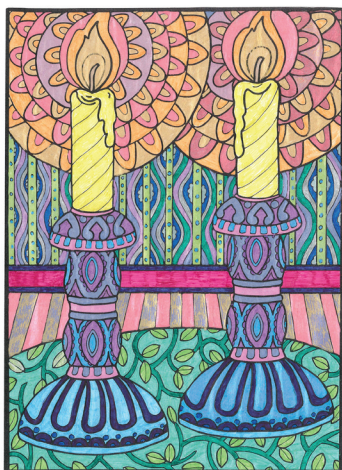


# Tidings

## Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, January 24 • 6:30 pm



After the success of our first Inclusion Shabbat, with over 50 attendees, we are excitedly looking forward to the next one! The 30 minute service is led by Rabbi Foster and we 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). We plan to hold these services every other month. Please contact Gerry Erenberg ([gerenberg@gmail.com](mailto:gerenberg@gmail.com)) for further information.

Inclusion Shabbat is one of several projects undertaken by the Inclusion Committee. Other projects include the installation of a handicapped accessible main entry and vestibule, hearing loops and remodeling one of the bathrooms to be ADA compliant and gender neutral. Please notify us if there are other accommodations you feel might benefit our members.

## Mind-Full Shabbat

Eat and engage at Mind-Full Shabbat, an exciting way to connect with congregants, the community and meaningful Jewish and community topics. Shabbat services are followed by a catered dinner, fine wine and interactive adult conversation with a dynamic speaker.



### JANE ALEXANDER - Friday, January 24

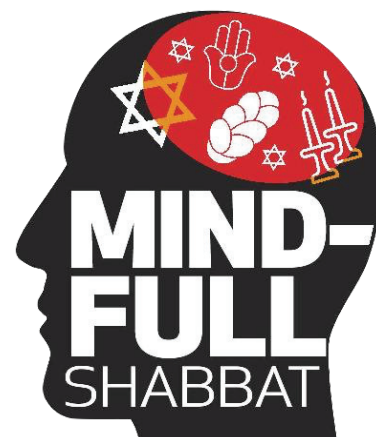
Jane is the Chief Digital Information Officer for The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) and has led the many iterations of ARTLENS Gallery, the multi-faceted, innovative experience at CMA.



### RACHEL WEISER - Friday, February 28

Rachel joined the legal team of Shurat HaDin - The Israel Law Center after she moved to Israel in 2010 where she works on U.S. antiterror cases and legal advocacy matters.

6 pm Service  
7 pm Dinner  
8 pm Dialogue



The programs are free; dinner is \$25 per person. RSVP by the Monday prior to each program to the synagogue office or our website. *Subsidized by the Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Fund.*

# 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

## A Kabbalistic Tu B'Shevat Seder for Adults

Sunday, February 9 • 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.**

## Candle Lighting

January 3	.....	4:50 pm
January 10	.....	4:57 pm
January 17	.....	5:05 pm
January 24	.....	5:13 pm
January 31	.....	5:22 pm
February 7	.....	5:31 pm
February 14	.....	5:40 pm
February 21	.....	5:48 pm
February 28	.....	5:57 pm

## Torah Portions

January 4	.....	Vayigash
January 11	.....	Vayechi
January 18	.....	Shemot
January 25	.....	Vaera
February 1	.....	Bo
February 8	.....	Beshalach
February 15	.....	Yitro
February 22	.....	Mishpatim/ Shabbat Shekalim
February 29	.....	Terumah

## Daily Service Schedule

### Mondays - Fridays

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

The Friday evening service

on February 7 will be at 7:00 pm.

### Saturdays

9:00 am, 6:00 pm

### Sundays

8:00 am, 6:00 pm

## ברוכים הבאים

### Welcome to our New Members

Please give a warm welcome to our new members, **Lois & Laurence Novikoff**, as you greet them in services and see them at programming.





## President's Message



I am now past the half-way point of my presidency and am still regularly asked if I enjoy my role, to which I nearly always say yes. I appreciate getting to know fellow congregants at synagogue events, programs and even condolence calls. I also enjoy working closely with our clergy

and staff to engage more of you with B'nai Jeshurun. The amount of programming at our synagogue is amazing, including adult education; outside speakers; Sisterhood, Men's Club and Hazak events; ATID, Downtown Initiative and other young adult programs; Youth and Learning Center activities for children and families, including our weekly Tot Shabbat; and, of course, holiday celebrations and daily services.

Exciting news for 2020: **we are migrating to a new synagogue management system which is more user-friendly for congregants and which provides an integrated suite of services. You will be able to use a secure mobile app or web browser to update your personal information, make donations, register for programs and pay your bills.** We are working hard to minimize unexpected issues and appreciate your patience during the transition.

Another area of focus is development. Please help us close out Mahar, our annual fundraising campaign, by making your donation soon. Also, please consider talking to us about a legacy gift to the synagogue as a way to leave a gift for the future. I am so impressed with the multi-generational families here, including some who go back 4+ generations. What a wonderful way to honor those who came before you, by giving to our endowment! Endowment gifts can be made in any dollar amount, over multiple years or through a testamentary gift. Speak with our development professional, Lorna Siegal, for details on how to contribute in a way that's most meaningful to your family.

I am looking forward to the next half of my presidency, seeing more programs and initiatives take root, and getting to know even more of you. Remember, we're open 365 days per year, and we have something for everyone. Check out our weekly e-news or monthly Tidings, choose a program to attend and give it a try. You'll be glad you did!

Gena Cohen



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## From the Rabbi



As we celebrate the beginning of the secular New Year and flip our calendars to a new glossy page, is this a special moment in Jewish time? Though the champagne toasts, Time Square's dropping ball and college football bowl games commemorate an important date in the

secular calendar, what does it mean for our faith? As Jews, we find significance in beginnings and endings, recognize the potential in every moment and even understand that there can be more than one new year. The Mishnah teaches that there are actually four new years in the Jewish calendar. Tu B'Shevat or the new year for trees, which is celebrated this year on the last Shabbat of January, marks the growth of the first blossom of the spring season in Israel on the almond tree.

In Pirkei Avot, Rabbi Akavia ben Mehalalel teaches, "Know from where you came and to where you are going." As we embark on a new secular year, we believe this is a special moment, just as we view every day as an opportunity to grow and become an even better person. We can pause to look back on the past year, learning lessons from our successes and failures, storing those memories and moments that have made us who we are today. We can also look forward to the coming year, preparing ourselves for the year to come. The ritual of "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 inspire personal growth. 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 class, traveling to Israel with me this summer or volunteering with our Chesed committee.

Rabbi Nachman of Breslov teaches, "All beginnings require that we unlock new doors." May the secular new year be an opportunity for all of us to open new doors and enrich our lives, congregation and community.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

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# Education & Youth



## Avoiding the Mud

There is a Jewish folktale told of two good friends, Yisrael and Meir. Though they were close friends and lived next to one another, they could not have been more different. Yisrael lived like a king, with the best meals and most expensive clothing, while Meir was so poor he could afford little food and all of his clothes were filled with holes, yet he spent much of his time helping those worse off than he and giving of what little he had. Yisrael would often say, 'It is only with God's blessing that I was made rich, and who am I to argue with God,' while Meir was known to say 'God loves the poor and helps the rich.' One day, the two friends happened to cross each other at a patch of mud on the road. Yisrael, riding in a chariot drawn by four horses, got stuck in the mud, but with the strength of his four horses he was able to get out of the mud. Just as he freed himself, he saw Meir, riding in a small, rickety cart drawn by one horse. Yisrael stopped him and said, "I got stuck in the mud, and only by the strength of my four horses I was able to get out. Your horse and rickety cart look like they would have trouble moving even on a dry road, let alone through a patch of mud. Why do you take such a risk?"

"My friend," Meir exclaimed, "I think the risk is yours. Since my horse could never free my wagon from a patch of mud, I am very careful to avoid the mud. You are sure you can get free, and so you don't pay attention to where you're heading."

At B'nai Jeshurun, we are continually evaluating our path as we work to strengthen our already vibrant community – as Meir cautions us, we don't want to end up in the mud! I encourage you to share any thoughts or ideas you have with me and the rest of the clergy, staff and leadership as we work together to continue strengthening our community.

Rabbi Josh Foster

**School Resumes  
Tuesday, January 7**

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## B'nai Mitzvah



### RACHEL DANIELLE WOLF

**Shabbat morning, January 18**

Rachel attends Mandel JDS and lives in Beachwood. She enjoys gymnastics and drama. For her Mitzvah Project, she is knitting and collecting hats and scarves for inner city children. She is the daughter of Marla & Howard Wolf, sister of Sam Wolf and granddaughter of Helen & Paul Wolf and Marcia Korenstein. Rachel is also the granddaughter of the late Robert Korenstein.



### JAKE EVAN LEESON

**Shabbat morning, February 29**

Jake attends Shaker Middle School and enjoys Scouting, trumpet, reading and video games. For his Mitzvah Projects, he is fundraising to build a gaga pit in a community park as well as collecting new socks for a homeless shelter. He is the son of Julie & Michael Leeson, brother of Morgan Leeson and grandson of Barbara & Robert Leeson and Lynn & Bernard Grossman.

## Dive into the Sea of Torah & Lunch

**Shabbat, January 11 • 10:30 am**

All pre-K – 2nd grade students and their families are invited to join us for a family service followed by exciting activities and learning of *Parasha Vayechi*. Following kiddush with the congregation, we will enjoy a lunch especially for the Youth & Learning Center.

## Torah Bites Brunch

**Sunday, February 2 • 10 am**

All teens and their Jewish friends are invited to schmooze, eat and learn together at the home of Rabbi Foster. This is a free program, however RSVP is required to Rabbi Foster by January 27. Future date: March 15.



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# From Our Affiliates



## Chesed

### Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, February 16 • 9:30 am

We will sort and pack food at the pantry that will go to families in need. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7. We usually volunteer the third Sunday of each month. Contact Shani Kadis to help.

### Transplant House

Wednesday, February 12 • 5:30 pm

Provide a home-cooked meal for all of the residents. This involves preparing a meal for 20 people at home and bringing it to the Transplant House and then connecting with the residents 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. Contact Nikona Thomas to help (216-536-8311). Located at 2007 E. 115th St., Cleveland.

### PJ Library® Book Collection

Do you have PJ Library books that are in great condition that you would like to donate? During the month of January, we will have a bin in Gross Atrium for ALL gently used PJ Library books. We will work with our librarian, Rafi Simon, to get them to new young readers. **Please note, we are ONLY collecting PJ Library books.** If you have other books to donate, please visit [kidsbookbank.org/volunteer/#donate-books](http://kidsbookbank.org/volunteer/#donate-books) for drop-off locations.

### Sunshine Committee

We have willing and caring volunteers ready to visit congregants in their homes whether private homes or facilities. Please call the synagogue office, Rabbi Hal or Robbie Schonfeld (216-991-7755). We would love to increase our synagogue's connection and bring some sunshine to those who feel less connected or in need.

### Help Deliver Chesed Meals

We provide kosher, shul-made meals to members who are returning from the hospital, have experienced a loss, had a baby, or could just use the love that comes with a *heimish* meal. If you would like to be part of this mitzvah, please contact Rachel Schwarz ([rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net) or 216-470-1198). It's only a twice a year commitment and we limit the deliveries to five families. You can really make someone happy!

## Sundays with Sammy Spider

Sunday, January 5 • 10 am



Join us for another fun morning as we learn all about *mitzvot*. This month, we are excited to welcome back **Maggie Wise**, music specialist, for a music and movement class perfect for little ones. We will hear a Sammy story, do a craft, and have time for a snack, too. Free. Register at [bnaijeshurun.org/sammyspider](http://bnaijeshurun.org/sammyspider) or contact Julie Sukert for more information.

## Tu B'Shevat Family Shabbat

Friday, February 7 • 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 dinner with friends and family and then stay for Friday night services with Zamir, our youth choir. \$40 per family includes dinner and fairy gardens for all kids. Additional adults are \$12 for dinner; \$8 to make your own fairy garden. RSVP to Julie Sukert or on the synagogue website.

## Kadima & Jr. Kadima Outings

Sundays, January 12 & February 23 • 1 pm

Join us for some winter fun! We'll go snow tubing in January, weather permitting. February is still a surprise. Contact Aklile Eisenberg ([aklile123@gmail.com](mailto:aklile123@gmail.com)) for more information.





# Sisterhood

## Middle Eastern Dining Experience

Sunday, January 12 • 5:30 pm



Join us for another delicious dining experience with **Etti Berkman**. Etti will present a brief demonstration in our kitchen, followed by a mouth-watering four-course dinner. Meat lovers, vegetarians and gluten-free will be accommodated. Please advise any other dietary needs when you RSVP. **Family and friends**

**welcome.** \$20 Sisterhood member; \$25 non-member. RSVP by January 7 to Grace Brower (gracepepperpike@aol.com or 440-823-9445).

## Understanding the Mikvah Today

Sunday, February 9 • 9:30 am

Charlotte Goldberg Community Mikvah

We will discuss modern life cycle purposes for the mikvah over a light breakfast. Then, study texts with **Elise Braverman-Plotkin** and tour the mikvah with our very own **Sandy Berkowitz**, who is a mikvah attendant.

\$12 Sisterhood member; \$15 non-member. Space is limited. Paid reservations due by February 3 to Harriet Rosenberg Mann (23575 Shelburne Rd., Shaker Hts., OH 44122). Questions? Contact Harriet (harrietrmann@gmail.com or 216-765-0824). Please make checks payable to BJC Sisterhood. The mikvah is located at Park Synagogue Main, 3300 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Hts.

### Two Lunch & Learns:

RSVP for these programs by the Tuesday prior to each to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658). \$10 per person per talk, payable at the door.

## Highlights of the International Conference on Jewish Genealogy

Tuesday, January 28 • noon

Our very own **Helen Wolf** will brief us on the conference. Helen is a past president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Cleveland.

## The Story of Cheesecake

Tuesday, February 25 • noon

**Bethany Salomon** will guide us through this delicious talk. Park Synagogue Sisterhood will join us.

## 2020 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).

# Men's Club

## Sheila Radman Balk Cholent Cookoff

Saturday, February 15 • noon

Presented by Men's Club

It's time to get ready for our **21st Cookoff!** Enjoy a wide variety of superbly cooked cholents prepared by our wonderful chefs. 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 help prep**, 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/cholentcookoff2020](http://bnaijeshurun.org/cholentcookoff2020). 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 @Kids' Book Bank

Tuesday, January 14 • 6 pm

Sort and pack books for distribution to organizations serving children and families in need. You'll enjoy reminiscing about your favorites as you dig through hundreds of books and prepare them for young readers to discover. Located at 3635 Perkins Ave. #1E, Cleveland.

## Mind-Full Shabbat

Friday, February 28

ATID is invited for a free evening of dinner and dialogue as we welcome in Shabbat. Services begin at 6 pm, followed by a delicious Shabbat meal. **Rachel Weiser** will be our featured speaker following dinner. Please see the front page for more details.

## Cholent Team

Help ATID create the best cholent for the Men's Club 21st Annual Cholent Cookoff taking place on February 15. Contact Kelly Kitsis (kelly.m.fedak@gmail.com).

# Upcoming Events

## Downtown Tu B'Shevat Thursday, February 6 • 7 pm

Our Downtown Initiative group will meet at the home of Kelly & Viktor Kitsis for some Tu B'Shevat cooking. Free; RSVP to the synagogue office. Their address will be provided upon registration.



## Run, Hide, Fight Training Tuesday, February 11 • 7 pm

Run, Hide, Fight is active shooter training. We will learn the protocols to deal with this type of incident, with a B'nai Jeshurun building focus to help our members be prepared. This is for synagogue members only and will be led by Pepper Pike Police. Free; RSVP to the synagogue office.



## Guest Speaker Rabbi Mark Borovitz Shabbat, February 22 • 9 am (during services)

Rabbi Mark Borovitz of Beit T'Shuvah in LA will tell us about his life story and his work with addiction recovery.



## Ride for the Living June 29 – July 5 in Poland

Join Rabbi Weiss and thousands of others as they bicycle from the gates of Auschwitz to the JCC in Krakow to celebrate the resurgence of Jewish culture in Poland. The ride is the centerpiece of a week-long guided tour. Non-bikers welcome! Pricing will be available soon. Please contact Rabbi Weiss or Diane Dronzek if you are interested in participating.

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# Giving



## Eight Days of Giving - Give Before You Go

We want to thank the B'nai Jeshurun community for your great show of support through the Mahar campaign, punctuated by the "Eight Days of Giving - Give Before You Go" Hanukkah campaign.

We did it! We have exceeded our 2019 annual Mahar goal! By participating, you have shown your appreciation for the mission of our organization and the hard work we do together to strengthen the Jewish community and to create a sense of purpose and belonging. If you have not yet had a chance to make your 2019 Mahar pledge, it's not too late. Please call me today!

We want to thank you very warmly for your ongoing support and participation in the campaign and in synagogue life! B'nai Jeshurun can only thrive through your participation and support. You make the difference! Please contact me to explore the possibilities.

Lorna Siegal

## Please Consider B'nai Jeshurun in your Estate Plan



You have remembered us during your lifetime, and we have benefitted greatly from your involvement. Please help ensure the continuity of B'nai Jeshurun for future generations by helping the B'nai Jeshurun community go from strength-to-strength in your memory. Please contact Lorna Siegal to explore the possibilities.



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## ABRAHAM-GRUENSPAN HIGH HOLY DAY CHOIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of:  
**Cheri & Rob Spira's** and **Marci & Dan Jacobs's** Simhat Torah honors by Harry & Roz Abraham... Milestone Birthday of **George Becker** by Charles & Linda Gruenspan.

## JULIUS ABRAMS MINYAN FUND

In Honor of:  
Speedy recovery to **Malcolm Brahms** by Dan & Bettine Lipman... **Bob & Bobbi Pincus** by Sheldon & Faith Schaffer... **Ark opening on Kol Nidre** by Kenny & Yael Cohen.

In Memory of:  
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## ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH SUUKAH DECORATING FUND

In Honor of:  
**High Holy Day honors** by Dean & Faith Eisenberg.

## ALIYAH FUND

By: Judy Friedman.  
In Honor of:  
**Rob & Cheri Spira's** and **Marci & Dan Jacobs's** Simhat Torah honors by Bob & Sandy Berkowitz... **Aliyah** by Norma Geller, Bruce & Sima Zucker, Ted & Miriam Aron and Halina Podlipsky.

## EUNICE AND ERNEST BENCHELL ENDOWMENT FUND

In Honor of:  
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## BEVA BERKOWITZ USY FUND

In Honor of:  
Anniversary of **Mary & Murray Berkowitz** by Murray & Connie Altose.

## BERMAN-LIPPA FAMILY FOUNDATION

In Honor of:  
Speedy recovery to **Michael Jacobson** by Richard & Helayne Loeb.

## B'NAI JESHURUN ENDOWMENT FUND

In Honor of:  
**Rob & Cheri Spira's** Simhat Torah honor by Jeffrey Gilbert & Jill Barson Gilbert... **Sylvia Rose's 100th birthday** by Michael & Josie Ackerman.

## TEMPLE BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

In Honor of:  
Milestone birthdays of **Dean & Faith Eisenberg** by Manny & Judi Naft... Milestone

birthday of **George Becker** by Bonnie Forkosh & Dick Cohen.

In Memory of:  
**Ann Cyncynatus** by Jay Ross & Susan Warshay... **Gertrude Ticktin** by Kenneth Kabb... **Jerome Schmelzer** by Alvin & Nancy Kitay... **Joyce Wiesenthal** by Barry & Cheryl Cohn, Marty & Karen Hiller, Allan & Nancy Pearl, Christine Roseman and the Perlmutter Family... **Israel Samuel** by Eileen Fox... **Marilyn Matlin** and **Hy Jaye** by Alan Jaye... **Morton Barrish** by Lory Perry... **Vera Arlen** by Janis DeVito.

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It's about to get **FROZEN** at  
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Join us for an informational meeting for parents and  
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Stay tuned for more information coming soon!  
Contact Julie Sukert with questions.

## Save these dates for Purim 2020!

### More Fun to Come!

**Carnival** – Sunday, March 8  
**Megillah Readings** – Monday, March 9 • 7 pm  
(there will be a Young Families Dinner prior)  
and Tuesday, March 10 • 7 am

### Recurring Calendar Events

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am** ~ Torah Study with Susan Wyner  
**Thursdays at 12:10 pm** ~ Lunch & Learn ~ Commerce Park IV (23240 Chagrin Blvd.)  
**Fridays at 10:15 am** ~ Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom  
**Saturdays at 9:00 am** ~ Starbucks, Bread & Torah

## Thank you to our November kiddush, oneg and flower sponsors:

November 2: The kiddush was sponsored by Jill, Jeff,  
Max, Raya and Matthew Zimon in memory of Grandma  
Jeanette Kream.

November 9: The kiddush and flowers were sponsored  
by Marc Strauss and Kimberly Murphy in honor of the Bat  
Mitzvah of their daughter, Sarah.

November 16: The kiddush and congregational luncheon  
were sponsored by Leah Eisenberg and Todd Polikoff in  
honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Shira. The  
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# Tree of Life

## In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

### \*ROBERT ALTMIRE

Husband of Wendy Altmire

### \*RICHARD BLUESTONE

Husband of Natalie Bluestone  
Father of Beth Rund

### \*LOIS KLEIN

### JACOB SLUTZKY

Father of Judith Schiller

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Wife of Arthur Swimmer  
Mother of Brad Swimmer

### RUTH WEINTRAUB

Sister of Arnold Rosenzweig

### EVETTE YEDID

Mother of Isaac Yedid

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

If you have an achievement or mazal tov to share, please contact Diane Dronzek. 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.

## Happy January Milestone Anniversary to:

Doris & Louis Greenberg 55 Years

## Happy February Milestone Anniversary to:

Rachel Bloch & Bryan Slomovitz 5 Years

## Mazal Tov to

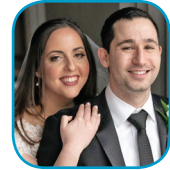
- Laura Bendavid & Michael Chetrit** on the birth of a daughter, **Kenzie Carter Chetrit**.
- Norma Goodman** and **Arnold Goodman** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Harper Wynn Goodman**.
- Sylvia Rose** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, **Rachel Rose**.
- Andrea & Gary Fenton** and **Sandra & Robert Zelvy** on the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, **Samantha**, to **Michael Doroff**.
- Laura & Daniel Wolkoff** on the marriage of their daughter, **Rebecca**, to **Benjamin Grossman-Ponemon**.
- Laura Shefner** on her engagement to **Max Warren**. Laura's mother is **Ellen Shefner**.
- Cheryl Shankman** and **Gerry Stein** on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter, **Hannah**, to **Benjamin Silberberg**.
- Stacy Kertesz-Steinberg & Steve Steinberg** on the engagement of her daughter, **Michelle Maxson**, to **Norman Glazer** and the engagement of her son, **Adam Maxson** to **Carly Silverman**. They are the grandchildren of **Boots Kertesz**.
- Sherry & Jeff Morris** on the engagement of their grandson, **Samuel Morris**, to **Josepha Beinhocker**.
- Rochelle & Harley Gross** and **Toby Gross** on the engagement of their son and grandson, **Aaron**, to **Allison Goodman**.



Chetrit



Goodman



Doroff



Shefner & Warren



Grossman-Ponemon



Shankman & Silberberg

## Yasher Koach

- Rabbi Stephen Weiss** will receive an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from The Jewish Theological Seminary at a special academic convocation in January.
- Bernard Perla** was awarded the Richard W. Day Award at the annual Hawken Alumni Winter Luncheon for his outstanding contributions to his profession (ophthalmology).



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## Happy January Milestone Birthday to:

Ines Ades	Ruth Dobres
Marsha Aronovich	Sherry Epstein
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Gena Cohen	Lilli Green

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# January/February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>JANUARY 1</b> New Year's Day; office closed	2	3 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat	4 9:00 am Service
5 10:00 am Sammy Spider	6	7 Fast of Tevet; School resumes  7:30 pm Board of Trustees	8	9	10 6:00 pm Service	11 9:00 am Service  10:30 am Dive into the Sea of Torah & Lunch
12 1:00 pm Youth Groups event  5:30 pm Sisterhood Middle Eastern Dinner	13	14 6:00 pm ATID @ Kids' Book Bank	15	16	17 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat	18 9:00 am Service; Rachel Wolf Bat Mitzvah
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; office closed	21	22	23	24 6:00 pm Service  6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat  7:00 pm Mind-Full Shabbat	25 9:00 am Service
26	27 Rosh Hodesh Shevat	28 12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn	29	30	31 6:00 pm Service	<b>FEBRUARY 1</b> 9:00 am Service
2 10:00 am Torah Bites Brunch	3	4 7:30 pm Board of Trustees	5	6 7:00 pm Downtown Tu B'Shevat	7 5:45 pm Family Shabbat Dinner  7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir	8 9:00 am Service
9 9:30 am Sisterhood @the Mikvah  7:00 pm Tu B'Shevat Seder	10 Tu B'Shevat	11 7:00 pm Run, Hide, Fight Training	12 5:30 pm Chesed @ Transplant House	13	14 6:00 pm Service	15 9:00 am Service; Men's Club Shabbat  12:00 pm Cholent Cook-off
16 9:30 am Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry	17 Presidents' Day	18	19	20 Detroit Kinnus	21 Detroit Kinnus  6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat	22 Detroit Kinnus  9:00 am Service; Rabbi Borovitz Guest Speaker
23 Detroit Kinnus  1:00 pm Youth Groups event	24	25 Rosh Hodesh Adar  12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn	26 Rosh Hodesh Adar	27 7:00 pm GCC Event	28 6:00 pm Service  7:00 pm Mind-Full Shabbat with ATID	29 9:00 am Service; Jake Leeson Bar Mitzvah