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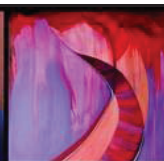
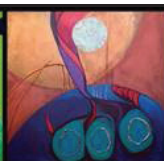
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An Elegant Tribute Brunch Honoring **MARY AND MURRAY BERKOWITZ**

Sunday, July 14 at 10:30 am

It is with gratitude and pride that we will honor Mary and Murray Berkowitz at our 2019 Tribute Brunch! Join us in recognizing them by purchasing a Tribute Ad or becoming a sponsor, as well as attending on July 14th as we give kavod to the honorees!*

- ◆ Art show & sale of works by contemporary Judaic artist Marlene Burns ◆
- ◆ Tribute book containing treasured recipes from the Berkowitz and synagogue kitchens ◆
- ◆ Family-friendly with youth pricing and babysitting available ◆

Learn more at: bnaijeshurun.org/tributebrunch

* Deadline for inclusion in the Program Book/Congregational Directory is June 14. RSVP for Brunch by July 5.

Art by Marlene Burns

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Beineinu - Between Us



Mazal tov to **Mary & Murray Berkowitz**, who will be honored at this year's tribute dinner in July. I hope you will all join us to celebrate this extraordinary couple, to express our gratitude for the myriad ways they help our synagogue and to support our congregation.

I never really liked the word disabled. It is such a negative term. It implies there is something wrong with someone, that they are somehow less than others. Less capable, less valuable. That is not a Jewish idea. Judaism teaches that every single person has an equal and unique value and the world only exists on their account.

The Torah records "the entire people saw the sounds" of revelation at Sinai. Our sages understand this to mean it was a synesthetic experience where our senses blended together. In other words, it was what educators today call multi-modal, designed to be equally accessible to and inclusive of each individual, regardless of ability. Through this interpretation, the rabbis teach us an important lesson: there is no such thing as being disabled, only being differently abled.

Our inclusion committee has been hard at work ensuring everyone can fully participate in all aspects of synagogue life. In addition to our large print prayer books, we have a hearing loop in the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary, Nickman Chapel and Halpern Hall. We also have separate headphones for hearing as well as noise cancelling headphones for those with sound sensitivity. We have worked hard to make both the sanctuary and chapel fully accessible. Did you know that the front of the sanctuary has chairs with arms that lift for transfer from a wheelchair? And that the chapel has a ramp? And now, thanks to the generosity of donors, we have a Torah table in the chapel that, like the one in the sanctuary, can be lowered to wheelchair height or raised for those with vision issues. We provide nut free and gluten free foods, and our school supports those with different learning styles.

But, there is still so much more to do. The inclusion committee identified the need for a family bathroom, so a caregiver can assist or a parent can change a diaper in privacy. Plans have been drawn up for such a bathroom, but we need donors to make it possible. If you feel inspired to help make this happen, please let me know.

Naomi and I wish you a joyous Shavuot! *Chag Sameach!*

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Annual Meeting

The synagogue held its 153rd annual meeting Sunday, May 5. We honored **Nancy Tresser Lipko** with the Joseph M. Lomborg Award for Outstanding Individual Service and **Terry & Moris Amon** with the Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Outstanding Family Award. A new slate of officers and board of trustees was installed, Gena Cohen began her second one year term as president and Rebekah Dorman became 1st vice president.



Photos by Shani Kadis

Candle Lighting

June 7.....	8:40 pm
June 8.....	after 9:50 pm
June 9.....	9:51 pm
June 14.....	8:44 pm
June 21.....	8:46 pm
June 28.....	8:47 pm
July 5.....	8:45 pm
July 12.....	8:42 pm
July 19.....	8:38 pm
July 26.....	8:32 pm

Torah Portions

June 1.....	Bechukotai
June 8.....	Bamidbar/Erev Shavuot
June 15.....	Naso
June 22.....	Beha'alotecha
June 29.....	Shelach Lecha
July 6.....	Korach
July 13.....	Chukat
July 20.....	Balak
July 27.....	Pinchas

Daily Service Schedule

Mondays - Thursday

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

Fridays

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

Saturdays

9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays & Independence Day

8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Shavuot Service Schedule:

Erev Shavuot – Saturday, June 8

Tikkun begins at 6:00 pm

1st day Shavuot; Confirmation –

Sunday, June 9 – 9:00 am

2nd day Shavuot; Yizkor –

Monday, June 10 – 9:00 am

President's Message



Anyone who has read my *Tidings* columns this last year knows that my focus has been on **Engagement**. We have been working hard to get more of you engaged in the synagogue by coming to more programs, events, services, and study sessions organized by B'nai Jeshurun. We have so much going on

all the time, and we want more of you to take part.

I've also come to realize that another form of engagement is equally, if not more, important, which is engaging through volunteerism. **Volunteers** are needed to help our synagogue survive and thrive. Luckily, we have many devoted volunteers already. Still, we need more. We offer many opportunities to volunteer at the synagogue, some involving regular commitments, such as periodically setting up Shabbat kiddush or volunteering in the synagogue office. However, many are just "one-offs", where you can help at a specific program, such as assisting with registration at an event like the Purim carnival or the Tribute Brunch. Those who volunteer regularly make new friends, build a social network, feel more connected to the synagogue community and feel good about helping others.

Some volunteer opportunities include (in no particular order):

- **Committee Work:** Help on ATID, budget, development, education, inclusion, membership, and youth commission
- **Hands-on Work** (regularly or just once in a while): Assist at the front desk or in the library, organize or check people in at a program/event or help prepare or serve kiddushes
- **Helping Others** (in and out of the synagogue): Participate in Chesed, GCC and social justice activities
- **Religious Life:** Help with services on Shabbat by being a greeter, usher or Torah reader
- **Education:** Plan educational programs on the Holocaust and/or Israel
- **Other:** Join an auxiliary, such as Sisterhood, Men's Club or Hazak, and take part in its events

Do any of these areas interest you? If yes, contact Shani Kadis and let her know your area of interest. She will work with you to identify the right opportunity and connect you to others involved in related activities. Consider increasing your engagement with the synagogue by volunteering more. You'll be glad you did.

Gena Cohen

From the Rabbi



As we prepare for Shavuot, we are obligated to see ourselves as returning to Mount Sinai and studying Torah as we renew our commitment to integrate Jewish teachings into our lives. There is no better way to reach this goal than by the study of

Mussar to refine character. Just as Benjamin Franklin offered 13 virtues of life to follow, *Mussar* teaches us to focus on 13 Jewish values such as patience, gratitude, honor, trust and humility to better our lives. In the spirit of summer reading lists, I offer you three book suggestions to learn more about *Mussar* and the practice of improving personal character traits.

Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar, by Alan Morinis

Morinis lays out the tools to improve our soul traits and core values by which we live. Following the classic work of Rabbi Israel Salanter, Morinis offers an introductory guide to *Mussar* and offers a path for the reader to develop their own character traits with teachings like "Don't worry, be enthusiastic" and "Gratitude doesn't come easy."

The Spiritual Practice of Good Actions: Finding Balance through the Soul Traits of Mussar, by Greg Marcus

American *Mussar* teaches Jewish values through mindful living. Values are demonstrated by our decisions, priorities and actions. Marcus explains that Jewish values encompass a tried and true set of standards for both personal conduct and how to treat others. Too often, we can get caught up living from moment to moment, letting life run past us in a blur. Marcus offers daily practice guides and explanations to inspire us to better our lives.

Changing the World from the Inside Out: A Jewish Approach to Personal and Social Change, by David Jaffe

Our brains are hardwired to notice what is wrong and see our imperfections. The Chassidic masters teach us to seek out good points, both in ourselves and others. We all want to be known by our good points. This book helps to show how one can use Jewish spiritual values. For example, one can practice searching for good points as part of a larger social change strategy.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria



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Education & Youth



State of Our Education

As our students gear up for summer, I'd like to pause and reflect on the school year that is coming to a close. As always, it's been wonderful to see the enthusiasm of so many students and dedicated teachers and staff, the passion of our families toward ensuring a commitment to Jewish life, and so many congregants who are dedicated to raising a new generation that takes pride in being Jewish.

Learning through experience and together in community is a hallmark of our educational program. Our students don't simply learn about Shabbat, they experience Shabbat with our congregation each week. Our youngest students join the congregation for prayers at the conclusion of each week's service. Our 3rd grade students receive their own *siddur* and learn to lead the entire Shabbat morning service, and, starting in 4th grade, our students chant from the Torah, taught by our own high school students who learned in the same fashion. Our pre-B'nai Mitzvah students make their own *yad* and *tallit*, and our teens demonstrate the value of *tikkun olam* as they volunteer with those in need in our community. Our Youth Shabbaton brought together 50 of our 3rd - 6th grade students plus a number of our high school students as *madrichim* for a unique Shabbat experience. "Shabbat on the Circle," our Shabbaton experience for the entire congregation in University Circle, was a tremendous success, building connections and strengthening the bonds of community for the nearly 100 participants of all ages who took part.

Understanding how important community is, and recognizing demographic trends in the community, we are excited to announce a **new partnership on Tuesday afternoons with Temple Emanu El** which will build an even stronger community for our students as they join together for Hebrew learning. We know that building a bigger community will add energy to the classroom and strengthen the learning environment; strength in numbers will help our students build confidence and pride in our heritage and we are excited for all of the new connections this partnership will generate.

As we head into summer, we are already actively planning for next school year, knowing there is much work to be done, but also proud of the tremendous knowledge and pride we have instilled in our students this year.

Rabbi Josh Foster

B'not Mitzvah



ALEXANDRA J. HAAS

Shabbat morning, June 1

Alexandra attends Hathaway Brown and lives in Pepper Pike. She enjoys lacrosse and tennis. For her Mitzvah Project, she is requesting donations be made to a collaboration between the Cleveland

Clinic and the Basser Center for BRCA Research to ensure outreach and education for our local population about the BRCA mutation. She is the daughter of Raquel Flatow Haas & Michael Haas, sister of Kyle Flatow and granddaughter of Shirley & Bill Haas and Mary & Fred Kaufman.



ALAYNA GRACE SANDERS

Shabbat morning, July 6

Alayna attends Solon Middle School and enjoys tennis, sax, clarinet, art and reading. For her Mitzvah Project, she is volunteering and collecting new and used books for the Cleveland Kids Book

Bank. She is the daughter of Susan & William Sanders, sister of Gabriel and Raegan Sanders and granddaughter of Elaine & Sheldon Steiger and Sheila Sanders. Alayna is also the granddaughter of the late Howard Maniker and Richard Sanders.

Mazal Tov to our Confirmands!

Confirmands

Brooke Abraham
Caleb Auerbach-Brown
Yossi Berkowitz
Isaiah Mersack Jacobs
Emma Robbins
Elana Rubanenko
Jacob Rudin-Luria
Avery Steinberg
Gabriel Eric Wolf

Parents

Lori & Brian Abraham
Deborah & Chris Auerbach-Brown
Rachel & Richard Berkowitz
Melinda Mersack & Mark Jacobs
Beth & Brian Robbins
Kelly & Gilon Rubanenko
Erika & Hal Rudin-Luria
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From Our Affiliates

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).

Hazak Shabbat

June 22 • 9 am

Hazak members will lead the service. If you are interested in participating, contact Ruth Dobres (440-449-5126 or rdobres@sbcglobal.net) or Sandra Lieber.

Chaplin the Musical

Sunday, July 7 • 2 pm



Based on Charlie Chaplin's life story, Mercury Theatre dramatizes his rise from the slums of London to the heights of Hollywood. \$12 per person; RSVP by July 1 to Helen Wolf (4073 Bushnell Rd., University Hts., 44118). Contact Arlene Harris (216-870-1390) for more information. Located at 1857 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid.

Young Families & Hazak present

Bubble Shabbat

Friday, June 21 • 5:45 pm

Dr. U.R. Awesome is bringing his award-winning bubbles to BJC! Check out the biggest bubbles you will ever see, and then enjoy a BBQ dinner with friends and family. Stay for Shabbat Rocks! at 7 pm. The show and dinner will be held outside by the playground, weather permitting. \$12 per adult; \$6 per child ages 2-12; under 2 are free; family cap \$36 per family (members of one household). RSVP on the synagogue website or make checks payable to Hazak and mail to Helen Wolf (4073 Bushnell Rd., University Hts.) by June 18. For more information, contact Arlene Harris (216-870-1390).



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

Shabbat Rocks!, BBQ & Games

Friday, June 21 • 7:00 pm



Bring your friends and your favorite board games as we welcome in Shabbat. We'll join the congregation for Shabbat Rocks! at 7 pm, followed by a FREE Shabbat BBQ dinner. Afterwards, enjoy board games and fun. The dinner is only open to ATID. RSVP at bnaijeshurun.org/rocks_bbq_games.

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

Dance & Sing with Dafna

Sunday, June 2 • 5:45 pm



Enjoy a mini concert with Dafna in this super special show just for young families! After the show, stay for a delicious dairy dinner and then see Dafna perform again in the Cantor's Concert at 7 pm. \$10 per BJC family; \$15 per non-member family.

Register at bnaijeshurun.org/dafna.

Mishpachot Splash Bash

Sunday, June 30 • 9:30 am

Join us for a private pool party at the Beachwood Pool! We will have time to use the water features including the family slide, play structure and lazy river – all to ourselves! Snacks and drinks provided as well. \$10 per BJC family; \$20 per non-member family. For more information or to register, visit our website or contact Julie Sukert.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 3 • 9 am – 2 pm

Save a life; give blood. No registration required. Sponsored by Men's Club.



Art Show & Sale

Judaic Artist Marlene Berns

Sunday, July 14 • 2 - 5 pm

In conjunction with the Tribute Brunch honoring Mary & Murray Berkowitz, we invite you to join us for an art show and sale of works by Marlene Berns. Marlene is a contemporary Judaic artist, native Cleveland and beloved cousin of Murray! She will be present at the show to explain the stories behind her beautiful art and answer questions. All profits from the sale, whether at the Tribute Brunch, during the afternoon art sale or online at www.art-marleneburns.com, will benefit B'nai Jeshurun. This show and sale is open to the entire community.



Concert Bios



Sam Glaser's soulful music has become part of the fabric of Jewish life in communities worldwide. Named one of the top ten Jewish artists in the U.S. by Moment magazine, Glaser is equally comfortable behind a keyboard in intimate solo concerts, leading his top notch band, or headlining with a full orchestra. Sam has appeared at such venues as Staples Center, Dodger Stadium, on Broadway and at the White House.



Dafna is an Israeli folk singer and songwriter known for her ability to transcend borders and blend musical styles in song. Dafna's sound incorporates the rhythms of American roots and country into Hebrew and Jewish songs. Dafna is also the creator of Shir Fun, a successful and popular initiative that uses Hebrew music to instill a love of community and personal growth among children and families.

Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

DOUGLAS BROWN

Father of Chris Auerbach-Brown

SANDY EISEN

Sister of Sima Zucker

Aunt of Randi Harris

JACQUELINE FRIEDMAN

Sister of Pinky Levy

Aunt of Marne Baerson and Gregg Levy

*SCOTT HALPERN

Husband of Risa Dunn

Father of Zoe Halpern

Son-in-law of Malva Dunn

JOANNA PAPALEO

Mother of Patricia Klein

Grandmother of Halli Kiwi

ESTHER PERLICK

Sister of Marilyn Arons

LOIS SOSNA

Mother of Robyn Weiss

*MICHELE VISHNY

Wife of Paul Vishny

Mother of Miriam Vishny

* B'nai Jeshurun member

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

Yasher Koach

- **Debra Guren** won the Outstanding Philanthropist Leadership Award from The Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Cleveland Chapter.
- **Jacob Levine** graduated from the synagogue's Gross High School. He is the son of **Michelle & Adam Levine**.



Guren



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Carole & Marty Blake	65 Years
Salli & Alan Rutsky	65 Years
Roz & Harry Abraham	60 Years
Iris & Alan Goodman	55 Years
Carole & Barry Koster	55 Years
Elise & Allan Goldner	50 Years
Ruth & Howard Gordon	50 Years
Cheryl & Norman Gordon	50 Years
Barbara & Robert Leeson	50 Years
Sharon & Jerome Schmelzer	50 Years
Barbara & Howard Nearman	45 Years
Beth & Sandy Timen	45 Years
Terry & Moris Amon	40 Years
Teri & Craig Koslen	40 Years
Deborah Deutch Rabinowitz & Martin Rabinowitz	40 Years
Kerry & Jeff Glueck	35 Years
Cathy & Dan Marcus	35 Years
Paula Schaffer-Polakof & Steven Polakof	35 Years
Linda & Philip Faller	30 Years
Lydia & Michael Frankel	30 Years
Laura & Jody Katzner	30 Years
Judi & Mitch Lauer	30 Years
Michelle & Adam Levine	20 Years
Debbie & Barry Rothschild	20 Years
Leah & Joshua Golub	15 Years
Lori & Jake Hobrath	10 Years

Happy July Milestone Anniversary to:

Harriet & Paul Dennis	60 Years
Elissa & Gary Okin	45 Years
Carole & Bart Bookatz	40 Years
Marcy & Ed Rosenthal	35 Years
Naomi & Rabbi Stephen Weiss	35 Years
Joan & Alan Peters	20 Years
Jessica & Steven Chupnick	10 Years
Jennifer & Michael Weinstein	10 Years

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.



Mazal Tov to

- **Jennifer & Michael Weinstein** on the birth of a son, **Ethan Levi Weinstein**.
- **Linda & Yotam Malka** on the birth of a daughter, **Lia Mayra Malka**.
- **Lauren Friedman & Scott Greenberg** on the birth of a son, **Cohen Max Greenberg**.
- **Lisa & Jim Loeb** and **Sandra Witt** on the birth of a grandson and great-grandson, **Benjamin Samson Loeb**.
- **Ida & Irwin Haber** on the birth of a grandson, **Aiden Abraham Haber**.
- **Betty & Kevin Trangle** on the birth of a grandson, **Yotam Eden Trangle**.
- **Jodi & Jeff Gottlieb** and **Leslie & Norman Millstein** on the birth of a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, **Marley Blake Goler**.
- **Karen & Dale Nash** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Nora M. Lipps**.
- **Michael Linden** on his engagement to **Barbara Halpert**.
- **Andrea & Gary Fenton** and **Sandra & Robert Zelvy** on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter, **Samantha**, to **Michael Doroff**.



Weinstein



Loeb



Trangle



Goler



Lipps



Linden & Halpert

Happy June Milestone Birthday to:

Marne Baerson	Karen Miller	Florence Schreibman
Mike Berman	Robert Pincus	Marcy Stahm
Morris Bordman	Susan Rapkin	Lillian Ullman
Ilene Frankel	Aaron Reiss	Dan Umansky
Audrey Galvin	Natalie Rothenberg	Allison Wuliger
Shelda Lenetz	Beverly Schlessinger	

Happy July Milestone Birthday to:

Marvin Chernin	Diane Friedman	Lisa Mangel
Sharon Citron	Barbara Friedman	Sandra Martin
Joel Dachner	Meryl Goldberg	Steve Marton
Doreen Davis	Arda Golden	Stacey Owens
Julie Deutch	Karen Saltzman	Paul Ozan
Faith Eisenberg	Michael Kadis	Jeffrey Shafer
Sanford Evenchik	Alan Kornspan	Adam Siegal
Denise Farkas	Robert Leeson	Adam Zelwin
Geoffrey Frankel		

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

6:00 PM - 7:00 AM

**Join us to commemorate the giving of the Torah as we study, pray and rejoice.
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6:00 pm Shabbat Mincha Afternoon Service • 6:45 pm Seudah Shlisheet (Third Meal)

Session 1 - 7:15 – 8:00 pm

- Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *Jewish Royalty: A Game of Thrones*
- Dr. Sylvia Abrams, Retired Dean, Siegal College of Judaic Studies:
Book Discussion - *The Book of Separation: A Memoir** by Tova Mirvis
- Susan Borison, Founder of *Your Teen Magazine*: *Raising Teenagers through a Jewish Lens*
- Dr. Cynthia Chapman, Oberlin College: *What the Torah's Family Stories Reveal*
- Rabbi Alan Lettotsky: *Do You Know the Difference? See What the Rabbis are Always Talking About*
- Rabbi Jeremy Pappas: *The Intersection of Anti-Semitism & Anti-Zionism*
- Oudi Singer, Gross Schechter Day School: *The Book of Psalms: Remedies & Mysteries - The Sequel*
- Rabbi Michael Ungar, Beth El - The Heights Synagogue: *Weird Things the Rabbis Said*
- icnext Panels Guided Tour: *Words from Israel*

Session 2 - 8:05 – 8:50 pm

- Rabbi Stephen Weiss, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation:
How Messilat Yesharim (Path of the Just) Can Guide Your Journey to the Good Life
- Hazzan Matthew Austerklein, Beth El Congregation, Akron: *The Secular Sulzer: Rediscovering the First Modern Cantor*
- Rabbi Peter Haas, CWRU Professor Emeritus: *Akdamut: The Medieval Poetic Prayer of Shavuot*
- Bob Jacob, Cleveland Jewish News: *Jewish Newspapers: Are They More Relevant Today?*
- Professor Doron Kalir, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law: *Following Netflix's "Come Sunday": What is Judaism All About?*
- Rabbi Melinda Mersack, jHUB: *Interfaith Families: Challenges & Opportunities*
- Kyla Schneider: *The Giving of Torah: Under the Shadow*

Session 3 - 8:55 – 9:40 pm

- Cantor Aaron Shifman, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *History of Chasidism: The Masters & Their Teachings*
- Mark Davidson: *Ethical Decision-Making in Adin Steinsaltz's The Thirteen Petalled Rose** &
Maimonides' Hilchot De'ot (Character Traits)
- Rabbi Megan Doherty, Director of Hillel & Jewish Campus Life, Oberlin College: *The Talmud's Approach to #MeToo*
- Jerry Isaak-Shapiro, Head of School, Joseph & Florence Mandel Jewish Day School:
It's Not Just about Anti-Semitism; It's How We Respond to It
- Toby Rosenberg: *Torah Yoga*
- Todd Rosenberg: *Forgiveness in Judaism & Christianity*
- Rabbi Lauren Werber, Temple B'nai Abraham: *Today's Rabbis: Prophets of Social Justice & Civil Rights*

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Tikkun Leil Shavuot

THE TIKKUN CONTINUES INTO THE NIGHT & MORNING

9:45 PM MA'ARIV FESTIVAL EVENING SERVICE

Session 4 - 10:15 – 11:00 pm

- Rabbi Josh Foster, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *The Origin of Jewish Customs*
- Dr. Brian Amkraut, CWRU Siegal Lifelong Learning:
From Israelites to Jews: Biblical Monotheism, Exile & the Origins of Anti-Semitism
- Rabbi Steven Denker, Temple Emanu El: *Diaspora: Exile or Opportunity*
- Rabbi Stephen Grundfast, Rabbi Emeritus Beth El Congregation, Akron:
Reading between the Lines: The Wacky World of Midrash
- Rabbi Enid Lader, Beth Israel - The West Temple: *Moses & Mt. Sinai through the Art of Rembrandt, Michelangelo & Chagall*
- Rabbi Steve Segar, Kol HaLev: *How Jewish is Tikkun Olam Really?*

11:00 PM DESSERT GRAND BUFFET

Session 5 - 11:30 pm – 12:15 am

- Dr. Jay Geller, CWRU Professor: *The Most Important Jew You've Never Heard of: Gershom Scholem*
- Bob Kimmelfield: *Outdoor Nature & Spiritual Hike*
- Michael Milgrom: *The Legacy of Amos Oz: Contrasting Fiction (Black Box*) & Non-Fiction (Israel, Palestine & Peace*)*
- Rabbi Shana Nyer, Suburban Temple - Kol Ami: *Finding "I & Thou" at Sinai through Martin Buber * & Eugene Borowitz**
- Rabbi Scott Roland, Congregation Shaarey Tikvah: *Love & Fear: Defining our Relationship with the Divine*
- Rabbi Michael Ross, Hillel at Kent State & Temple Beth Shalom: *Preparing for Revelation: Chanting & Meditation Workshop*

12:15 – 4:00 AM BREAKFAST BAR

Session 6 - 12:30 – 1:30 am

- Rabbi Jonathan Berger, Associate Head of School, Gross Schechter Day School:
Does God Mess with Nature? Rambam, Miracles & Us

Session 7 - 1:30 – 2:30 am

- Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *Jewish Royalty: A Game of Thrones*

Session 8 - 2:30 – 3:30 am

- Rabbi Rachel Brown, Temple Beth Shalom:
The Personal Experience of Revelation at Mt. Sinai from the Perspective of the Hasidic Masters

4:00 AM KABBALISTIC MYSTICAL WEDDING CEREMONY (outdoors, weather permitting)

4:45 AM SUNRISE SHACHARIT FESTIVAL MORNING SERVICE (outdoors weather permitting)

Ongoing Programs

- Teen Tikkun - 7:15 - 8:50 pm: Unique programming for 6th - 12th graders
- icnext 2019 Teen Israel Photo Exhibit - *Words from Israel* (docent available during 1st session)
- Open Library with Dr. R. Raphael (Rafi) Simon, Librarian, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation - 7:15 pm - midnight

* Books available in synagogue library

Contact Shani Kadis for more information.

Upcoming Events



Chesed

Geauga Humane Society Rescue Village

Sunday, June 2 • 9:30 am – noon



Take part in hands-on volunteer activities including organizing the storage area, sorting donations and reading to the animals! If you are a pet lover, this is a great opportunity. All ages are welcome. Contact Shani Kadis if you are interested in volunteering or would like to carpool. Located at 15463 Chillicothe Rd., Russell Twp.

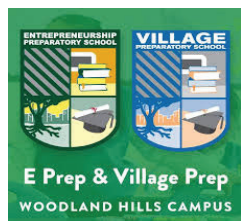
Kosher Food Pantry

Sundays, June 16 & July 21 • 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. Located at 2004 S. Green Rd., South Euclid.

School Supply Collection



We are excited to be partnering again with E Prep & Village Prep – Woodland Hills (Breakthrough Schools) for the 2019-2020 school year. We will have a bin located in Gross Atrium from July 1 - August 12 to drop off NEW supplies. For a complete list of required items, visit bnaijeshurun.org/schoolsupplies.

Due to privacy laws (HIPPA), hospitals will not release information about their patients. If you or a loved one is ill, please contact the clergy either directly or through the synagogue office. If you would like a name added to the *mishaberach* list (prayer list for healing), please contact Diane Shalom.



Tee It Up at B'nai Jeshurun's 8th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, July 15

9 am Scramble Start (arrive by 8:30 am)

Spend a morning golfing at Punderson State Golf Course. \$40 if you RSVP by July 1; \$50 after. Cost includes: 18 holes of golf and a cart followed by a kosher boxed lunch from Kantina (cash bar available) and a variety of contests and prizes. Register at www.bnaijeshurun.org/golfouting2019 or contact Shani Kadis to learn more. Rain date - Monday, July 22.

Canine Shabbat

Friday, June 14 • 5:30 pm



Bring your dog to our annual celebration! Kick off the evening with a 30-minute "pack walk" led by a certified dog trainer from Sirius Strides. Then, enjoy a picnic dinner followed by Shabbat services featuring our "barking blessing" and oneg. \$10/adult; \$6/child ages 2-12 (under 2 years free). Contact Shani Kadis or Sue Nash (snash@wlsstamping.com) for more information.

We will also be accepting donations for the Geauga Dog Warden's Office. Bring cash, checks (indicate "Medical Fund" in the memo) or dog treats and/or beef hot dogs to administer medicine to the dogs at the shelter. Please bring all donations to the event. RSVP by June 10. Register at bnaijeshurun.org/canineshabbat2019.

Shabbat Rocks!

Fridays at 7 pm

June 21, July 19 and August 16

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Bring your families to this wonderful evening, with a live band playing some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. You will find yourself tapping your toes, clapping your hands and dancing to these contemporary melodies. Multiple musical genres are woven through the service, highlighting text from each of

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Thank you to our remaining oneg sponsors: Jocelyn & Peter Saltz (June), Sisterhood (July) and Men's Club (August).

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2 Yom Yerushalayim 9:30 am Chesed @ Rescue Village 5:45 pm Dance & Sing with Dafna 7:00 pm Soulful Sounds Concert	3	4 Rosh Hodesh Sivan 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	5	6	7 7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir	8 Erev Shavuot 9:00 am Service 6:00 pm Tikkun Leil Shavuot begins
9 1st day Shavuot 9:00 am Service; Confirmation	10 2nd day Shavuot 9:00 am Service; Yizkor	11	12	13	14 5:30 pm Canine Shabbat Dinner 7:00 pm Service	15 9:00 am Service
16 Father's Day 9:30 am Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry	17	18	19 Hazak to Ohio Light Opera	20	21 5:45 pm Bubble Shabbat 7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks! Service; Anniversary Shabbat 8:00 pm ATID Shabbat Dinner & Board Games	22 9:00 am Service; Hazak Shabbat
23	24	25	26	27	28 7:00 pm Service	29 9:00 am Service
30 9:30 am Mishpachot Splash Bash						

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	3 Rosh Hodesh Tammuz 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	4 Rosh Hodesh Tammuz; Independence Day; office closed	5 7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat	6 9:00 am Service; Alayna Sanders Bat Mitzvah
7 2:00 pm Hazak @ Mercury Theatre	8	9	10	11	12 7:00 pm Service	13 9:00 am Service; Aaron Potash & Elizabeth Robins Aufruf
14 11:30 am Tribute Brunch honoring Mary & Murray Berkowitz	15 9:00 am Golf Outing	16	17	18	19 5:30 pm Young Family Program 7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks! Service; Anniversary Shabbat	20 9:00 am Service; Elyse Willen & Ryan Panitz Aufruf
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