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**Register at: bnaijeshurun.org/ShabbatTogether
or contact the synagogue office.**

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Beineinu - Between Us



This month, we welcome back "The arts of thanksgiving," an exciting interfaith and intercultural festive evening celebrating Thanksgiving for the blessings in our lives through the fine and performing arts. Originally launched by B'nai Jeshurun as a part of InterAct, The arts of thanksgiving (the t in Thanksgiving is intentionally lower case out of deference to our Native American

friends) has become a Cleveland tradition that draws people of all backgrounds from across the entire Cleveland metro area. Thanks to the generosity of the Norma and Al Geller Social Justice Fund, we have permanently adopted this program as our gift to the broader community.

The first hour of the evening will feature displays of all types of art from different cultures and a chance to meet the performers. There will also be children's activities and food available. The last two hours feature a lively mix of dance, music and song from many religious and cultural backgrounds, representing Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Sikh, Native American and Hindu traditions and more. Watch our sanctuary come alive with the sounds and colors of the world and see some of the finest performers Cleveland has to offer.

Don't miss out! You will want to be here! It is especially important that we as hosts have a good turnout so that we send a clear message of our commitment to interfaith work and our engagement with the broader community. And be sure to invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers to join us as well.

If you would like to join our "arts of thanksgiving" committee and help with this program, please contact Shani Kadis in the synagogue office.

Wishing you a joyous Thanksgiving!

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Candle Lighting

November 1	6:03 pm
November 8	4:55 pm
November 15	4:48 pm
November 22	4:43 pm
November 29	4:39 pm

Torah Portions

November 2	Noach
November 9	Lech-Lecha
November 16	Vayera
November 23	Chaya Sara
November 30	Toldot

Daily Service Schedule

Mondays - Fridays

7:00 am, 7:30 am, 6:00 pm
The Friday evening service on November 1 will be at 7:00 pm.

Saturdays

9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Thanksgiving Day, November 28, minyan will be at 2 pm instead of 6 pm.

Friday, November 29, minyans will be at 7 am, 8 am and 6 pm.

Welcome to our New Members

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

- Debra & Robert Jacob
- Marcia Wyman
- Kati Szamos
- Karen & Dale Levy
- Marcelle, Jordan and Kaia Glueck
- Leah Cooper
- Paloma, Dustin and Penelope Goldberg
- Jennifer & Samuel Rosenberg



The arts of thanksgiving

Monday, November 25

5:30 - 6:30 pm Interactive Meet the Artists

6:30 - 8:30 pm Performance Showcase

"The arts of thanksgiving" features visual and performing artists from a variety of faiths and cultural backgrounds, expressing the beautiful diversity of our city through music, art and dance.

Check our website (bnaijeshurun.org/aot2019) and Facebook for updates! Contact Shani Kadis for more information or to learn how to be a sponsor or volunteer.

This program is generously supported by the Norma and Albert Geller Social Justice Endowment Fund.

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President's Message



We are really excited to announce a new synagogue-wide initiative, called 1000 Cups of Coffee. As I mentioned in my Rosh Hashanah remarks, we want to connect with more of our congregants, of all ages, in a new way. We have a number of congregants ready to meet up with their fellow congregants over a cup of coffee, tea, soda, water or even ice cream. During that meeting, we're hoping the conversation will flow and you will share your Jewish story: what motivates you Jewishly? What makes you feel connected to the synagogue? How else do you enjoy spending your time? We will use what we learn to try and help you make more connections, both with fellow congregants and with the synagogue. Perhaps we can find a way to combine your interests with something going on at the synagogue, or perhaps we'll find others with the same interest with whom we can connect you. Michelle Feinberg, a recent graduate of our Marcus Leadership program, is chairing this initiative, and she has an enthusiastic steering committee in place. These "coffees" will take place over 8 months, starting in late November and continuing through June. Our goal is really to connect with everyone, or at least every family, so please try to make the time when someone calls. If you have any questions about this initiative or if you want to be sure to hear from someone early on, please reach out to us at thousandcupsofcoffee@bnaijeshurun.org. Someone will be sure to get in touch. Meanwhile, we look forward to getting to know more of you and making connections among our congregants. That's how we increase engagement and build community.

Gena Cohen

From the Rabbi



I was taught to be a defensive driver, anticipating dangerous situations, the mistakes of others and reacting. Can we be a defensive driver on the road of life in 2019? Today, Anti-Semitism, hate, prejudice, Islamophobia, xenophobia, and violence are all on the rise. We are living in a fractured world where hate, division and dissension reign. There are different lanes on a highway, we don't all have to agree with each other. We can be on the left, right, center or even going the other way, but we must come to the realization that we are on the same road together.

For guidance, I turned to Ariel Burger's *Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom* where he answers the questions of how to turn suffering into a bridge for a better tomorrow, how not to be a defensive driver and how to be a witness to raise the alarm when moral amnesia takes hold and hate festers.

Ever the teacher, Wiesel reminds us of our responsibility to the other - even the other living in our home, on our street or in our neighborhood. Whether it is reaching out to strengthen personal relationships or getting more involved through our GCC, Chesed, Sunshine Committee and other social action groups, it's time to take the first step.

"We know so much about how hatred works. It starts with words and symbols and ends with killing. Hatred is like a cancer, and it transcends all boundaries. When you face evil - don't let it grow. Fight it right away and be watchful. We all share a common origin; our destinies are entwined. Anyone who is suffering or threatened becomes your responsibility. I do not know how to end hatred but recognizing our shared humanity is a good beginning."

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria



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Israel Family Adventure Information Meeting

Tuesday, November 12 • 7:30 pm

Meet the other trip participants and Danny Ehrlich, our Keshet travel rep, who will be on hand to answer all your questions. If you're still on the fence about joining this incredible trip led by Rabbi Hal and Rabbi Josh, come to this meeting to hear more about it! RSVP encouraged to Diane Dronzek.

The adventure is June 15-25, 2020. Cost is \$3,600 per person based on double hotel occupancy; land only. Visit bnaijeshurun.org/be-with-us-travel to see the trip itinerary and pricing.

Education & Youth



The First Step

This month, we will read from *Parashat Lech Lecha*, beginning with God's charge to Abraham, "Go out, leave your country, your homeland, your father's house, and go to the place that I will show you" (Gen. 12:1). To heed this call took tremendous

faith. Taking such a journey away from everything you know is no easy proposition today, let alone in ancient times. Where would he get food? Where would he stay each night? Traveling would force Abraham to stop working and thereby lose his income, and upon arriving at his destination, nobody would know who he was.

So how did God convince Abraham? In truth, by the time God tells Abraham *Lech Lecha*, 'Go Out', Abraham had already left his hometown with his family to set out for Canaan, and had already traveled half the distance (Gen. 11:31). God turned what Abraham was already doing into something holy, giving him the courage to complete the journey.

Abraham didn't count on God to intervene in his life. He had plans for himself, and while God sanctified those plans, Abraham took the first step. Before God calls out to Abraham, he is headed for Canaan, and after God calls out to him, he still heads to Canaan. Abraham's own impetus leads him to the place he was destined to come to all along. Just as Abraham didn't wait for God to intervene in his life, when we believe in something, we need to be prepared to take that first step, too. We can't expect God to help us, or for things to go our way, if we are not willing to act first. And, it is often only once we act, when we take the first step, that we recognize the great power it can have and see where it might lead.

May we all find the courage, in the spirit of Abraham, to take that first step – join a Chesed project, connect with others in the community at our Shabbaton, advocate for what you believe in. We often can't foresee all of the outcomes, but if we never take any action, we will never reach our destination.

Rabbi Josh Foster

Fall Kinnus & Kadima Kinnus @Camp Wise November 22 - 24

Calling all middle and high school students! Join us for the CRUSY and Kadima Kinnus. Have a great time and meet teens from across the Midwest. Contact Rabbi Foster, Aklile Eisenberg or Judy Reynolds for more information.

B'not Mitzvah



SARAH ELIZABETH STRAUSS Shabbat morning, November 9

Sarah attends Andrews Osborne Academy and lives in Willoughby. She enjoys tennis, swimming, softball, skiing, theater, dance and choir. For her Mitzvah Project, she is collecting new and slightly used sports equipment and monetary donations for the Ohio Special Olympics. She is the daughter of Marc Strauss and Kimberly Murphy, sister of Katie and Parker Strauss and granddaughter of Charles Rudolph. Sarah is also the granddaughter of the late Phyllis Ianni, Robert Gioia, Eugene Strauss and Darlene Rudolph.



SHIRA ANITA POLIKOFF Shabbat morning, November 16

Shira attends Brady Middle School and lives in Orange Village. She enjoys bike riding, swimming, baking and drawing. For her Mitzvah Project, she is collecting new kitchen equipment and utensils for Camp Ramah in Canada's cooking activity and is cooking dinner at Ronald McDonald House. She is the daughter of Leah Eisenberg and Todd Polikoff, sister of Samuel and Jordan Polikoff and granddaughter of Faith & Dean Eisenberg and Judy & Jack Polikoff.

Dive into the Sea of Torah Shabbat, November 16 • 10:30 am

Families with children in Pre-K – 6th grade are invited to learn about *Parashat Noach* at this free program. No RSVP required; contact the school office for more information.

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Sisterhood

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Art & the Bible

Tuesday, November 19 • 12:30 pm
Park Synagogue East

Rabbi Enid Lader of Beth El – The West Temple will discuss the meaning of Moses and Mt. Sinai as seen in famous works of art. RSVP by November 12 to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658). \$10 per person payable at the door.

Highlights from the International Jewish Genealogical Conference

Tuesday, December 3 • noon • BJC

Our very own Helen Wolf will brief us on the conference. Helen is a past president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Cleveland. RSVP by November 26 to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658). \$10 per person payable at the door.

Sisterhood Shabbat

December 14

If you are interested in a part, contact Sue Nash (snash@thenashgrouppllc.com or 440-759-3042).

Paid-up Membership Lunch

Sunday, November 24 • 11:30 am

We appreciate our members and everything they do. Join us for a delicious catered lunch and a very special and magical program. Free for all 2019-2020 paid up Sisterhood members. If you haven't already done so, please consider joining Sisterhood; dues are only \$36. RSVP by November 19 to Cindy Herman (216-299-9444 or cindyrella120@sbcglobal.net).

Challah in the CLE

**Thursday, November 14 • 7 pm doors open;
7:30 pm event starts • Landerhaven**



We have B'nai Jeshurun tables reserved! The cost is only \$18 BJC member; \$24 non-member. Receive a seat at one of our tables and all the ingredients you need to bake two challahs. This is on a first-come first-serve basis, so register soon on the synagogue website. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more.

Our Town & All Around Books



Why purchase your books anywhere else? Profits go toward our synagogue and religious school. On sale now through the Sisterhood gift shop or the synagogue office. \$28 each.

Sundays with Sammy Spider

Sunday, November 3 • 10:30 am



Sammy Spider is back! Join us for our first session as we explore nature, meet animals and talk about *Parasha Noach*. Meet at the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes (2600 South Park Blvd.). Geared for children ages 5 and under with an adult. Free, but must register on the website or to Julie Sukert.

Family Shabbat Dinner

Friday, November 1 • 5:45 pm

Welcome Shabbat with songs, blessings and a fun craft. 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.

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From Our Affiliates



Chesed

Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, November 17 • 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 volunteer at the Kosher Food Pantry the 3rd Sunday of each month. Contact Shani Kadis to help.

Sunshine Committee Training

Tuesday, November 19 • 7:30 pm

The Sunshine Committee is dedicated to bringing warmth, light and sustenance to those in our congregation who have difficulty coming to synagogue. Volunteers will visit members who are living in private and institutional residences and provide support and good cheer. This committee is meant to increase our synagogue's connection and bring "sunshine" to those who may feel isolated or in need. The Sunshine Committee adds another wonderful way we care for our congregants and the greater community. Join us for an informational meeting and member visit training session.

RSVP to the synagogue office. To learn more about the Sunshine Committee, contact chair, Robbie Schonfeld (robbieschonfeld@sbcglobal.net or 216-991-7755), Shani Kadis or Rabbi Rudin-Luria.

Operation Warm-Up

November 11 - December 9

We will once again partner with NCJW for this community-wide collection of winter clothing items for those in need. Please drop off new or gently used warm items in the bin in Gross Atrium. They have specifically asked for:

- Adult waterproof coats, gloves and boots
- Winter hats for men, women and children
- Unopened packages of socks and underwear for all ages

Sizes Large, XL and XXL are greatly needed!

Please note that no hoodies or sweatshirts will be accepted this year, per HandsOn NEO.



Wednesday, November 20 • 5:30 pm

Prepare a home-cooked meal at home for 20 people and bring it to the Transplant House. Then, connect with the residents as they enjoy a family meal together. This is an easy and fun volunteer opportunity; more than one family can prepare the meal. The house is located at 2007 E. 115th St., 44106.

Men's Club

Dinner & Speaker featuring Pete Copeland

Sunday, November 17 • 6 pm

All are invited to join us for a delicious feast by Chef Murray Berkowitz followed by Pete's presentation, **"An Evening of Amazing Photos and Stories."** Pete captured Mohammad Ali, Moshe Dayan, the Watergate Trial and more at the most amazing moments. Hear – and see! – his stories. \$25/member; \$30/non-member. Please make checks payable to BJC Men's Club and RSVP to the synagogue office by Wednesday, November 13.

Browns Watch Parties!

Sunday, November 3 • 4 pm



Join us to watch the Browns beat the Broncos on the big screen TV in Nickman Chapel. Burgers and dogs (and veggie options) will be served at halftime. All are welcome - \$5 per person.

Future games: December 1 and 15.

From Our Affiliates



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

November 14: ATID will be participating in the **Shabbos Project**, where over 1 million Jews around the world will celebrate Shabbat. The young women of ATID can join BJC Sisterhood at the "Challah in the CLE" where over 1,000 women will come together to bake challah. Register on the synagogue website. Tables will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis.

November 15: ATID will participate in **Shabbat Together** by bringing everyone together for a home-cooked Shabbat dinner at the home of **Marsha & Roman Aronovich**. Register on the synagogue website to be a part of this fun evening.

Latke Making Saturday, December 7

Latke making and more at the home of Judy Reynolds & Ari Deuthchman. More information coming soon!

Inclusion Shabbat Friday, November 22 • 6:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for our first Inclusion Shabbat. This 30-minute service will allow everyone to enjoy the warmth of Shabbat. Prayers will be shortened and all will be encouraged to participate, at whatever level is suitable for them. This service is open to the entire community; it is geared toward those who are mentally and physically other-abled (and their families).

Hazak Seniors Paid-Up Lunch & Lecture Sunday, November 3 • noon

Paid-up Hazak members will enjoy a free lunch and a talk about chocolate by our very own **Robin Rood**. RSVP to Arlene Harris (materialgirl71@gmail.com or 216-870-1390) or Helen Wolf (helenwolf@att.net or 216-536-8213).

Hanukkah Get Together Sunday, December 15

Flyers coming soon for both programs.

GCC Update: Criminal Justice Reform Wednesday, November 6 • 7 pm



Join us to hear an update on the exciting work currently being done by GCC. Get an inside look at GCC's ongoing criminal justice reform work and achievements. How do we act wisely, effectively and justly?

Overcrowding in the County Jail has led to inhumane conditions and inmate suicides with a disproportionate impact on the African-American community. Approximately 1/3 of those kept behind bars should be receiving help in a mental health or addiction treatment center, reducing jail overcrowding and addressing many inmates' primary needs.

Presenters Donna Weinberger, LISW, GCC Criminal Justice Coordinator, and Marcia Levine, LISW, GCC leader, will specifically address:

- How did we get here? What is the long-term and immediate history that has led to this situation?
- What is a Crisis Diversion program? How will Crisis Diversion Centers help with problems at the County Jail? What is currently going on in the community and what are next steps?
- How you can become a part of the solution.

Learn how these issues are being addressed through organized action by GCC and meet fellow congregants also concerned about these issues. Free; RSVP encouraged to the synagogue office.

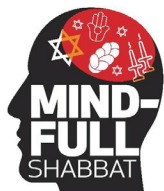
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Upcoming Events

Mind-Full Shabbat

Friday, November 22 • 7 pm dinner; 8 pm program



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.

Our speaker is **Erin Huber Rosen**, executive director and founder of **Drink Local. Drink Tap. Inc.** a non-profit organization that advocates for safe water domestically and designs and builds safe water projects globally. Erin serves on the US Global Leadership Coalition Advisory Board for the State of Ohio and the US Water Alliance Water Equity Task Force for the Cleveland area. Learn how **Drink Local. Drink Tap. Inc.** inspires individuals to recognize and solve our water problems, especially providing safe water access to people in need all over the world.

The program is free; dinner is \$25 per person. RSVP by November 18 to the synagogue office or bnaijeshurun.org/mind-full3. *Subsidized by the Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Fund.*

Congregational Shabbaton

Redeeming the Sparks

January 24-25, 2020 • Holiday Inn – Cleveland South

We hope you will join us for a welcoming and engaging Shabbaton!

- Fun and educational experiences for all ages
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Register on the synagogue website. \$90/adult (double occupancy); \$50/child; \$280 family max. Contact Rabbi Josh Foster to learn more.

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NCJW/CLE Celebrates 125 Years: Strong Women, Powerful Voices

Shabbat, November 23 • during morning services



Guest speaker and BJC member **Beth Willen Milstein** is a current Board Member of NCJW Cleveland and serves on the organization's Leadership Development committee. She co-chairs the sweater committee for Designer Dress Days, has served on the Women's Seder committee and co-chaired NCJW's 2017 Opening Meeting.

Mahar

One Way to Make a Difference in the New Year



I hope your holidays were filled with family, friends and positive thoughts about the year to come. For me, spending time with friends and family during the holidays, including my B'nai Jeshurun community, always makes me feel happy and fulfilled.

During the holidays, we sometimes find ourselves thinking about how we can make a difference. And the good news is that there are a plethora of ways, both by giving of one's time and by giving of one's personal resources. At B'nai Jeshurun, one way a member can readily make a difference is through the very important Mahar program. Mahar has a large impact on our community: Mahar dollars help make synagogue memberships possible for people who can't afford it, help defray programming costs throughout the year, and help defray the cost of overall synagogue operations...and the benefits go on!

If you are looking for a way to make a meaningful difference in the new year, one simple and powerful way is through the Mahar program. It provides sustenance to our amazing community and helps keep us strong far into the future. We appreciate all of you, and we thank you so much for all that you do to make this thriving community possible.

If you would like to hear more about Mahar, please contact me or visit bnaijeshurun.org/donate.

Lorna Siegal

Thank you to our September kiddush, oneg and flower sponsors:

September 7: The flowers and kiddush were sponsored by Deby & Chris Auerbach-Brown in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Caroline. The congregational luncheon was sponsored by Marshall Rosenberg in honor of the aufruf of his grandchildren, Galya Loeb & Andrew Silver.

September 28: The flowers and part of the kiddush were sponsored by Nancy Tresser Lipko in honor of the aufruf of her children, Cary Tresser & Sarah Adkins.

Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

HAROLD FEUER

Father of Ira Feuer

***DINA KRUKOVSKAYA**

Wife of Aron Greenberg

***ETHEL LINDEN**

Mother of Michael Linden,
Laurie Linden-Rabovsky and Lisa Ingber

Grandmother of Carrie Linden,
Kimberly Levin and Courtney Fishman

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Brother of Ilene Friedman

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

Mazal Tov to

- **Katie & Rabbi Josh Foster** on the adoption of a daughter, **Leora Sadie**.
- **Erica & Adam Hirsh** on the birth of a daughter, **Samantha Isabelle**. Grandparents are **Marcy & Ed Rosenthal** and great-grandparents are **Roz & Harry Abraham**.
- **Ines & Daniel Ades** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Abigail Hugo Ades**.
- **Marshall Piccus & Kristen Hatcher** on the birth of a son, **Joshua David**.
- **Joan & Ike Yedid** on the marriage of their daughter, **Evette**, to **Dan Hakimian**.
- **Susan & David Rapkin** and **Gloria Kurland** on the marriage of their son and grandson, **Evan**, to **Alexa Myers**.
- **Bonnie & Howard Potash** on the marriage of their son, **Aaron**, to **Elizabeth Robins**.
- **Nancy Tresser Lipko** on the marriage of her son, **Cary**, to **Sarah Adkins**.



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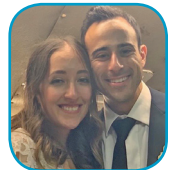
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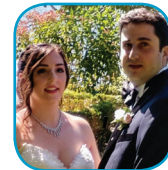
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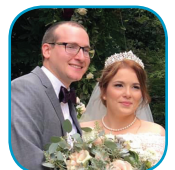
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Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

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Lynda & Nelson Newman	40 Years
JoAnn & Steve Eisenberg	35 Years
Carolyn & Larry Marcs	30 Years
Mayda & Jerry Rothenberg	15 Years
Awilda & Carlos Garcia	5 Years

Happy Milestone Birthday to:


Marc Freedman	James Loeb
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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.



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Friday, December 6

5:30 pm Shabbat Dinner
(\$18/person; \$50 family max;
RSVP to the synagogue office)
7:00 pm Service
8:00 pm Lecture following Oneg:
*What's Jewish in a Jewish
Democracy?*

Saturday, December 7

9:00 am Service and Lecture: *Nationalism and the
Jewish State*
12:00 pm Congregational Luncheon
1:00 pm Lecture and Q&A: *Israel's Nation State
Law - A Careful Reading and Analysis*

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Sunday, December 8

9:00 am Breakfast
9:30 am Lecture and Q&A:
*Israel, the Palestinians and a
Future for the Peace
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7:00 PM CLASS SELECTIONS



The Good Place?

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

We will discuss Jewish views of the afterlife from the Bible, Talmud to today. We will find the Rabbi's guide to making it to the Good Place and how to avoid the Bad Place!



Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Cantor Aaron Shifman

Students will learn to daven the Shabbat morning service and chant from the Torah and Haftorah. The class continues meeting throughout the year and culminates during Sukkot 2020 with the students

leading the festival service at their B'nai Mitzvah. Contact Cantor Shifman prior to class; class size is limited.



Jewish Clay Art

Marjorie Falk

If you've ever wanted to try your hand at clay, now is the time! Learn the ancient art of ceramics while you acquire hand building techniques to create objects used in your Jewish family rituals. There is an

extra \$20 materials fee for this class.



Re-indigenizing the Jewish People:

Judaism as a Wisdom Tradition

Nurete Brenner, Co-Director Lake Erie Institute

We are all familiar with the expression "Judeo-Christian values" but when we associate Judaism with Christianity perhaps we are leaving out a more ancient

aspect of our Jewish tradition which is associated with the world's wisdom traditions. Learn how Judaism is related to the mystical worldview of Native Americans, the Far East and other indigenous traditions around the world.

8:10 PM CLASS SELECTIONS



"For You Were Strangers:"

Immigration and the Jewish Experience

Rabbi Stephen Weiss and

David Leopold,

Immigration Attorney and Policy Consultant, Ulmer & Berne LLP

Jews have wandered the globe for 2,000 years. What has been our experience and what can we learn from it? What is the history of immigration in the US and how has it affected us? What does our tradition have to say about immigration, refugees and asylum?



Getting Good at Getting Old

Rabbi Alan Lettovsky

Based on a new book on aging, we will discuss gaining wisdom, getting along, getting better, giving back and giving away.



The Philosophy of Judaism as a Practical Guide to Life

Prof. Doron Kalir,

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Prof. Aharon Barak, Israel's most celebrated Chief Justice, used to say "there's nothing more practical than a good philosophy."

And Prof. Hilary Putnam, the late Harvard philosopher, wrote a fantastic volume on "Jewish Philosophy as a Guide to Life." Will explore the main themes of that book, as well as the ways in which Jewish philosophy can improve your own life.



Behind the Scenes of the US-Israel Relationship: What's Next?

Rabbi Jeremy Pappas, AIPAC

November 21 only; free.

The historic relationship between the United States and Israel has endured countless challenges over the last 70 years.

What will the next 70 years look like? What opportunities await and what obstacles will appear?

November 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Recurring 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					1 5:45 pm Family Shabbat Dinner 7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat; Zamir Choir	2 9:00 am Service
3 Daylight Savings Time – Fall Back 10:30 am Sammy Spider @Shaker Lakes 12:00 pm Hazak Paid-Up Lunch 4:00 pm Men's Club Browns Watch Party	4	5 Election Day 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	6 7:00 pm GCC Criminal Justice Reform Update	7 7:00 pm Weingold Fall Forum	8 6:00 pm Service	9 9:00 am Service; Sarah Strauss Bat Mitzvah
10 5:00 pm Israel Bonds Dinner	11 Veterans' Day	12 7:30 pm Israel Trip Information Meeting	13	14 7:00 pm Weingold Fall Forum 7:30 pm Challah in the CLE @ Landerhaven	15 Shabbat Together 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat	16 9:00 am Service; Shira Polikoff Bat Mitzvah 10:30 am Dive into the Sea of Torah
17 9:30 am Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry 6:00 pm Men's Club Dinner & Speaker	18	19 12:30 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn @ Park East 7:30 pm Sunshine Committee Training	20 5:30 pm Chesed @ Transplant House	21 7:00 pm Weingold Fall Forum	22 CRUSY & Kadima Kinnus 5:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat 6:00 pm Service 7:00 pm Mind-Full Shabbat	23 CRUSY & Kadima Kinnus 9:00 am Service; NCJW Guest Speaker
24 CRUSY & Kadima Kinnus 11:30 am Sisterhood Paid-Up Lunch & Program	25 5:30 - 8:30 pm The arts of thanksgiving	26	27	28 Rosh Hodesh Kislev; Thanksgiving; office closed 2:00 pm Minyan (instead of 6:00 pm)	29 Rosh Hodesh Kislev; office closed No Kinder Shabbat Morning Minyans at 7:00 am and 8:00 am 6:00 pm Service	30 9:00 am Service; Gribov Baby Naming