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Sunday, October 21

B'nai Jeshurun Congregation

5:30 pm Reception hosted by the Dobres & Berkowitz Family

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Friday Evening, October 26

Experience Shabbat with your BJC family!

Be A Host

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

Be A Guest

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

Give A Gift

Support Shabbat for others this year and for years to come

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

Beineinu - Between Us



It does not matter if you are a man or a woman, if you are able-bodied or differently-abled, if you are cis-gender or transgender, gay or straight. It does not matter if you are black or brown or white, if you are Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist or secularist. It does not matter if you are native born, a refugee, a documented or an undocumented alien or a foreigner. It does not matter

if you are a Republican or Democrat. It does not even matter if you are Orthodox, Conservative, Reconstructionist, Renewal, Reform, Humanist or some yet to be invented Jewish label. It just does not matter.

We all carry many labels. Your right to be treated with respect, dignity, kindness and love comes with the single most important part of your identity: you are a card-carrying member of that most precious of all societies, the human family. That's it. That's enough. You don't have to prove anything. You don't have to earn my respect. You, my friend, as a human being, are deserving of respect. You deserve to be valued as a human being and to be treated with love and with kindness.

The Torah tells us that God created human beings in God's image, *b'tzelem Elohim*. And no matter how different we may seem to each other, we all bear that divine stamp. That is why Rabbi Akiva taught that

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Simhat Torah

Tuesday, October 2 • 9 am

Mazal Tov to our Honorees



Joel & Cindy Herman
Hattan v'Kallat Torah



Steve & JoAnn Eisenberg
Hattan v'Kallat Beresheet

Please join us as we honor these special couples. Dancing with the Torah begins at approximately 9:45 am; Kinder Torah at 10:30 am. A congregational luncheon, sponsored by our honorees, will follow the service.

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Candle Lighting

October 1	after 7:50 pm
October 5	6:43 pm
October 12	6:32 pm
October 19	6:21 pm
October 26	6:11 pm

Torah Portions

October 6	Beresheet
October 13	Noach
October 20	Lech-Lecha
October 27	Vayera

Daily Service Schedule

Mondays - Fridays

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

Saturdays

9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Monday, October 1

Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor	9:00 am
Children's Programming	11:00 am
Congregational Dinner*	6:00 pm
Erev Simhat Torah	7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 2

Simhat Torah	9:00 am
Kinder Torah	10:30 am
Congregational Lunch*	12:00 pm

*No charge; reservations encouraged to the synagogue office.

Donation of Etz Hayim Chumashim

We are pleased to announce that we will all soon be reading from the same *Etz Hayim Chumash*, thanks to a generous donation from **Ronna & Robert Zelwin, Brooke & Adam Zelwin, Courtney & Jeremy Zelwin and Michael Zelwin**. This gift was made in honor of their family, in memory of parents and grandparents Ida & Samuel Zelwin^{z"l} and Beverly & Samuel Galun^{z"l} and in tribute to the Bielski Partisans.

President's Message



Engagement Connection Community

These words represent what we look for in a synagogue and what is present at B'nai Jeshurun. The pieces are in place...we have terrific clergy, who tend to the needs of our congregants;

we have hardworking staff, who keep the synagogue and programs running; we have beautiful spaces in our building in which to hold programs, services and events; we have a highly rated youth and learning center to educate our children and run programs for all youth; and we have active auxiliaries and committees, many of which run great events for our members, perform acts of *chesed* for our members and those in the greater community and which keep our own congregation a vibrant and welcoming place.

So what's missing? Many of you! Sure, we see you on the high holidays. However, in order to truly feel like a community, to make the synagogue feel more welcoming, we want engaged members. I formed an Engagement Task Force to think about ways to increase the engagement of current members. Our first proposal is simple: **connect and engage each other on an individual basis, person to person.** Let's get more members to attend events together. So, starting today, let's all commit to inviting another member to join us whenever we go to a synagogue-related program. Planning to have Shabbat dinner at someone's home for Shabbat Together? Invite another family to also register. That Men's Club dance party looks like fun - ask another couple to join you. Which member friend would enjoy a scholar-in-residence session? Go to the Weingold Guest Scholar weekend or a Weingold Fall Forum class **together**. So many options!

What are we calling this - **Connectors**. It's natural for us to connect with others who belong to synagogue. We are a wonderful congregation of all ages and stages. Let's join together and engage in synagogue events. Let's develop deeper synagogue connections with YOU as an active member.

Gena Cohen

Cantor's Corner



This month, we will begin the book of Genesis. We can trace our roots through the creation of the world and mankind. Abraham and Sarah are tasked with founding a nation that will adhere to one G-d and live with a moral code. G-d tells Abraham to leave his land, birthplace

and father's home, basically uprooting everything he is familiar with, and move to a new land, people, language and environment. This is truly an amazing challenge to accept. By nature, we are all creatures of habit. Challenging our comfort zone makes people uneasy. It takes an unusual amount of strength, fortitude and trust to forego one's identity.

Throughout history, we as a people have relocated to foreign lands and flourished. Unfortunately, it has happened many times due to wars, anti-Semitism, persecution, evictions and a multitude of other reasons. We can all trace the heritage of our families to where this has happened. Starting from scratch and hitting the ground running, the learning curve has to be quick if one wants to integrate within a new community. We have to tap into who we are and our very essence. This is in our DNA to adapt as well as incorporate life-long lessons from our ancestors.

The very tenet that ties us to our religion is faith. Faith in our ability to adjust and be successful. Faith that things will work out for the best. Faith that living by the commandments within the Torah we are benefiting ourselves as well as doing the right thing.

While languages, currencies, climates and demographics change, our faith in G-d needs to be unwavering. Abraham and Sarah embodied this in how they lived their lives - their faith and trust was rock steady. Despite very difficult challenges and setbacks, one has to turn to G-d with faith and belief that things will work out. May our faith never waver and our decisions be rewarded with blessings.

Cantor Aaron Shifman

Mazal tov to our Adult B'nai Mitzvah class and yasher koach to Cantor Shifman!



Pictured l-r front row: Cathy Randall, Henny Lukas Fierman, Nikona Thomas, Awilda Garcia; back row: Gary Sardon, Carlos Garcia, Paul Wehn, Cantor Aaron Shifman.



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Building Kehilla Kedosha

By actively engaging with our congregation, you are embodying a core Jewish value. *Pirkei Avot*, Ethics of our Fathers, states (2:5), 'Al Tifrosh Min HaTzibur', 'Do not separate yourself from the community'. In countless ways we rely on our community, and our community relies on us. When we pray, we strive to pray with a minyan, a group of ten people. We celebrate weddings, B'nai Mitzvah and holidays with our community. When we are in mourning, we rely on our community to be there for us. Being part of a *Kehilla Kedosha*, a sacred community, is important to all of us.

In order to help strengthen our community, I invite you to join our congregation for Shabbat Together on October 26, by choosing to either be a guest at or host one of dozens of Shabbat dinners with members of our community. For families with children in 3rd - 5th grade, we will have a Family Shabbat Dinner on October 19, and we will be hosting Family Shabbat Dinners for those in our early childhood programs, pre-K - 2nd grade, and middle school students at B'nai Jeshurun in the coming months.

I also want to let you know that I have been working together with clergy, staff and lay leaders from B'nai Jeshurun, as well as staff from the Retreat Institute of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland, to put together a very exciting new experience for our congregation, **Shabbat on the Circle**. On March 1 - 2, I invite you to join me and your B'nai Jeshurun community as we celebrate a joyous Shabbat in University Circle, relaxing, learning and enjoying all that the area has to offer. Please let me know if you would like to get involved in helping us prepare an amazing Shabbat for our community. I look forward to seeing you there!

Rabbi Josh Foster

3rd - 5th Grade Family Shabbat Dinner Friday, October 19 • 5:45 pm

Enjoy a student-led service, delicious Shabbat dinner and program. \$10/adult; \$6/child; \$32/family max. Register through the school office or synagogue website by October 12.

Thank you to the Retreat Institute (RI) and Congregational Enrichment Funds (CEF) of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (JECC) for financial and programmatic assistance. These groups are supported by the Fund for the Jewish Future of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

Dive into the Sea of Torah Saturday, October 13 • 11:00 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.

B'nai Mitzvah



GABRIEL ROBERT FEINBERG Shabbat morning, October 6

Gabe attends Brady Middle School and lives in Pepper Pike. He enjoys theater, music, acting, writing, hiking and fishing. For his Mitzvah Project, he wrote and published a children's book, proceeds from which will benefit Kids-In-Flight, a local non-profit that helps kids with medical and special needs. Gabe is the son of Michelle & Samuel Feinberg, brother of Cydney Feinberg and grandson of Judy & Steven Feinberg and Stephanie & Richard Berkowitz.



EDITH RAE CHAITEN Shabbat morning, October 13

Edie attends the Joseph & Florence Mandel Jewish Day School and lives in Shaker Heights. She enjoys singing and Playmakers Camp. For her Mitzvah Project, she is volunteering for the APL. She is the daughter of Cindy & Louis Chaiten, sister of Lilly Chaiten and granddaughter of Sylvia & Harold Chaiten and Judith & Edward Testa.



JOSHUA RYAN FISHMAN Shabbat morning, October 20

Joshua enjoys soccer, basketball, video games and Magic the Gathering. He is the son of Debbie & Daniel Fishman, brother of Lia Fishman, grandson of Marilyn Kadis, Richard Kadis and Esther & David Fishman and great-grandson of Estine Kadis and Ignatz Strulovits.



SHANA JOCELYN STEINBERG Shabbat morning, October 27

Shana attends Gross Schechter Day School and lives in Bainbridge Township. She enjoys horseback riding and competes in the Hunter Jumper shows. For her Mitzvah Project, she is making blankets for Rescue Village. She is the daughter of SeAnna & Neil Steinberg, sister of Avery and Gabriel Steinberg and granddaughter of Jewel & Frank Periandri and Doris & Harold Steinberg.

Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

ALVIN BREGMAN

Brother of Flora Jacobs
Uncle of Sheryl Felber, Lisa Fishman
and Karen Saltzman

ROSE KANTER

Mother of Joyce Emrich

DONNA ROSEN

Sister of Alan Riga

SANDRA ROTH

Mother of Michele Torch

MARC SLOMOVITZ

Brother of Michelle Adler
Son-in-law of Henrik Sperling
Nephew of Evelyn Slomovitz
Uncle of Austin Adler

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

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Cookie & Paul Joseph	55 Years
Paula & Randy Botkin	45 Years
Gayle & Barry Shapiro	45 Years
Holly & Alan Levine	35 Years
Ximena Pardo & Sergio Thal	30 Years
Jeanne Shatten & Larry Oscar	15 Years
Karen & Michael Miller	10 Years

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Aaron Bulloff	Sylvia Rose
Kim Cole	Shirley Rosenberg
Renee Davis	William Sanders
Mark Freiman	Sheldon Schlessinger
Stuart Gertman	Burnice Shaw
Efi Golan	Alexandra Shpaner
Sheri Gross	Corinne Silverman
Marvin Hollander	Randy Stern
Lawrence Kadis	Jennifer Weinstein
Larry Klein	Eric Wohl
Daniel Lash	Na'ama Wolkoff
Sandra Levine	Susan Wyner
Rochelle Paley-Fusco	Florence Zabarsky

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

- Tamar Gontovnik & Steven Greenman** on the birth of twin boys, **Noah Rafael** and **Jacob Samuel Greenman**.
- Sandra & Michael Meckler** on the birth of a daughter, **Abigail Rose Meckler**. Grandparents are **Paula & Stanley Meckler**.
- Linda & Douglas Powers** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Annie Olive Rose Cutler**.
- Beth & Isaac Lewin** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Claire Emily Cumming**.
- Phyllis & Joel Gecht** on the wedding of their son, **Matthew**, to **Allie Gottlieb**.
- Sandra & Eric Lawrence** on the wedding of their son, **Zachary**, to **Laura German**.
- Judy & Larry Klein** on the wedding of their daughter, **Jamie**, to **Steven Silverman**.
- Cheryl Goldner, Ilene & Robert Neides** and **Sharyn & Gary Neides** on the wedding of their children and granddaughter, **Zachary Goldner & Liza Neides**.
- Karen & David Bardenstein** on the engagement of their son, **Daniel**, to **Alexa Gelbard**.



N. Greenman



J. Greenman



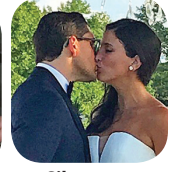
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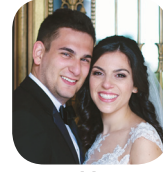
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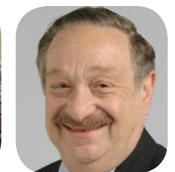
Gelbard & Bardenstein

Yasher Koach

- Susan Wyner** will have an honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree conferred upon her at a special academic convocation at JTS in November.
- Gerald Erenberg** will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Child Neurology Society at their annual meeting this month. This award is to honor him for his many contributions as well as his years of devoted service to the field of Child Neurology.
- Gregg Levine & Howard Epstein** received the Leadership Award at the 25th annual Cleveland Human Rights Campaign Gala.
- Sandra Wuliger** was honored as the 2018 Jewish Federation of Cleveland's recipient of the prestigious Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award and will be honored globally at the International Lion of Judah Conference in January.
- Barry Feldman** was named president of the JNF Ohio Chapter.
- Ida & Irwin Haber** received the Tree of Life award at JNF's Northern Ohio annual dinner.
- Anna Gecht** and **Adam Hirsh** were named to the inaugural class of the CJN's 12 Under 36 group.



Wyner



Erenberg



Levine & Epstein



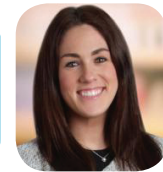
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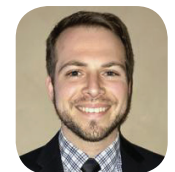
Feldman



Haber



Gecht



Hirsh

From Our Affiliates



Volunteer at Super Sunday Sunday, October 14 • 9 am – noon

Join hundreds of volunteers to make calls for the Annual Campaign for Jewish Needs at the Jewish Federation of Cleveland (25701 Science Park Drive, Beachwood). Babysitting for infants to Pre-K will be available and children's activities for K-6th grade available starting at 11 am. Wear your Chesed shirt or stop by the synagogue to pick yours up. RSVP to jewishcleveland.org or Shani Kadis.

Challah in the Cle! Thursday, October 25 • 7:30 pm Executive Caterers @ Landerhaven

The Shabbos Project

KEEPING IT TOGETHER

We have tables reserved so you can bake challah with your BJC family! \$18/BJC member; \$22/non-member includes a seat at one of our tables and ingredients to make two challahs. Spaces are limited. Learn more and register

at bnaijeshurun.org/challahbake2018 or contact Shani Kadis.

Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee is up and running! Congregants appreciate the monthly visits and our volunteers enjoy them as well. If you, or any members you know of, would benefit from a friendly monthly visit, please contact Rabbi Rudin-Luria or Robbie Schonfeld, Chair (216-991-7755).

Are You Interested in Joining a Havurah?



We are excited to be forming new *havurot* groups at B'nai Jeshurun. A *havurah* group consists of four to six families

who share similar interests and are going through the same stages of life. Each group will facilitate their own meetings throughout the year for Shabbat, holidays and social outings. This is a great way to engage and connect our members to each other and we encourage you join a *havurah*. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more.



Sunday, October 21 • 9:30 am

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

Sisterhood Progressive Dinner Sunday, October 14 • 5:00 pm

Spend an evening with good friends and new friends while enjoying tempting appetizers, delicious entrees and delectable desserts at the homes of our welcoming hostesses and hosts.

\$20/Sisterhood member; \$25/guest. Please indicate if you are vegetarian or gluten-free when registering. RSVP to Amy Berman by October 9 (rsvpbjsisterhood@gmail.com or 216-408-5219).

Sisterhood Health Fair Sunday, November 18 • 9 am – 3 pm

Enjoy free health screenings and Pilates classes throughout the day, Red Cross Blood Drive and much more. Free and open to the public. A pancake breakfast and baked potato bar lunch may be purchased for a nominal charge. Donate a new bra or feminine hygiene product for ***I Support the Girls**** and receive your meal free of charge.

****I Support the Girls*** collects and distributes donations of new bras and new sealed packages of feminine hygiene products to homeless women and girls.



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From Our Affiliates

Sundays with Sammy Spider Sammy on the Go!

Sunday, October 7 • 10:00 – 11:30 am
Kiddie Jungle*



Join Sammy and his animal friends as we learn about *Parashat Noach*. We will have time to explore and play on this fun indoor playground, have a snack and hear a story. Free!

Please remember to wear or bring socks. RSVP necessary as space is limited, to Julie Sukert or bnaijeshurun.org/sammyspider.

* Located at 5456 Mayfield Rd., Lyndhurst.

Family Shabbat Dinner Friday, November 2 • 5:45 pm

Welcome Shabbat with songs, blessings and stories with Rabbi Hal and Rabbi Josh. 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.

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).

Music & Meal

Sunday, October 28 • Park Synagogue East

Join with Park Synagogue Senior Adults for our annual program and dinner. Entertainment by the Joe Hunter Trio. Stay tuned for more information.



October 25: Join ATID at Challah in the CLE where we will have our own table.

October 26: Be a part of Shabbat Together and have Shabbat dinner with other ATID members.

November 15: Enjoy an evening of Whirlyball and Laser Tag.

Men's Club

Browns vs. Steelers: Annual Corned Beef Banquet

Sunday, October 28 • 12:30 pm



Enjoy the game on our large screen tv and indulge in great food. Lunch starts at 12:30 pm; kick-off at 1:00 pm.

Hand-cut corned beef sandwiches, potato salad, cole slaw, beverages and pie for dessert, all for only \$10/adult pre-paid; \$5/child age 12 and under or pay at the door \$13/adult; \$7/child. No RSVP is necessary. Just BE THERE and bring your friends! Make checks payable to BJC Men's Club and send it to the synagogue office by October 24.

Adventure Road: Traveling the World

Sunday, October 21 • 9 am

Destination: India with Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Roz & Ivan Platt, Natalie & Richard Bluestone and Hana & Michael Loewenstein



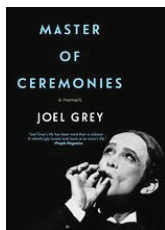
Been there? Want to go there? Join us for our monthly Sunday morning breakfasts at 9 am, followed by presentations by fellow members discussing their world travels. Talks will begin at 10 am and break-out sharing groups will start at 10:30 am.

Interested in speaking? Contact Jerry Brodsky (330-998-2283 or jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com).

Future dates: December 9 (Israel with Rabbi Rudin-Luria); February 3 (Africa with Rafi Simon and Jerry Brodsky); March 31 (Scandinavia, The Netherlands and Iceland with Rick Martin).

Book Group

Monday, October 15 • 7 pm



This month, we will discuss **Master of Ceremonies: A Memoir** by Joel Grey. Born in Cleveland in 1932 as Joel David Katz, Joel started his acting career at the young age of 9 as a curtain puller at the Cleveland Play House. Over the next 70 years, he became one of the leading actors from Broadway to Hollywood. This book is the story of Joel the man, not the actor. It's a true-life story of love, ambition, and finding one's identity.

Free and open to all. RSVP encouraged to Harvey Wasserman (hpwasserman@sbcglobal.net).

Tribute and memorial donations received between July 16 through August 15, 2018 total \$5,275.

To better manage administrative expenses, it is requested that contributions be at least \$10 or more each.

Thank you for helping us reduce the synagogue's cost, which increases the actual value of your gifts.

ABRAHAM FAMILY COURTYARD FUND

In Honor of:

Adam Hirsh; Speedy Recovery to **David Kahan** and **Howard Sperber**; Retirement of **Gabe Adler**; **Jacqui & Jeffrey Shafer** on the aufruf of **David Shafer & Jamie Levine** by Harry & Roz Abraham.

In Memory of:

Sarah Eisman and **Jean Klein** by Harry & Roz Abraham.

ABRAHAM-GRUENSPAN HIGH HOLY DAY CHOIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of:

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In Memory of:

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ALIYAH FUND

In Honor of:

Linda Schoenberg reading a Torah portion and **Harriet Mann** for **Bill's** aliyah by Bill Jones & Linda Schoenberg.... Birthdays of **Dan & Rose Lash** by Marvin Danziger.

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In Honor of:

Milestone Anniversaries of **Cookie & Herb Marcus, Linda & Charles Gruenspan, Michelle & Michael Adler, Shelly & Harry Friedman, Wendy & Bill Schwarz** and **Rochelle & Harley Gross**; Milestone Birthdays of **Daniel Peltz** and **Joan Yedid** by Eunice Benchell.

In Memory of:

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In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

Our **Torah reading** by Dan & Miriam Rose.

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In Honor of:

Milestone Birthdays of **Dan & Rosie Lash** by Rita Pearlman, Izzie Lash, Alan Sills and Robert & Sally Kahn.

In Memory of:

Alan & Rhoda Silver by Roger & Carla Newberry... **Dora Shultz** by Marcia Arons... **Dora Solganik, Leonard Solganik** and **Fannie Greenfield** by Vivian Solganik... **Eleanor Spreiser** by Loretta Benis... **Milton Wiener** by Steven & Ava Derman... **Jeannette Pearlman** by Randy & Rhonda Kertesz... **Ben Rosenberg** by Ian & Gloria Abrams... **Len Gold** by Bertha Gold.

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In Honor of:

Cantor Shifman by Joe Feig and Gordon & DiAnne Wyner... **Bruce & Adrienne Gottlieb** by Nelson & Lynda Newman.

In Memory of:

Bernard "Berny" Shepard by Lois Shepard... **Paula Jordan** and **Leonard Glueck** by Jim & Karen Glueck.

GENA AND ETHAN COHEN YOUNG FAMILY FUND

In Honor of:

Gena Cohen becoming President of B'nai Jeshurun by Bernie & Carolyn Stulberg.

DOBRES-BERKOWITZ ISRAEL PROGRAMMING FUND

In Memory of:

Eliyahu Gutterman by Ruth Dobres.

ERENBERG FAMILY PASTORAL CARE FUND

In Honor of:

Milestone Birthday of **Gerry Erenberg** by Bob & Judy Goodstein.

HARRY AND LOUISE GIPS HOLOCAUST EDUCATION FUND

In Honor of:

Speedy Recovery to **Eric Moore** and **Frances Newman** by Louise Gips.

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August 4: The kiddush was sponsored by Cheryl Wolkoff and Sherry & Ken Banchek in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Olivia Parker Banchek.

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August 17-18: The oneg was sponsored by Sisterhood in honor of Shabbat Rocks! The flowers were sponsored by Berinthia & Mark LeVine and Shelly Polster in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Lia Polster. The kiddush and congregational luncheon were sponsored by Eliana LeVine & Josh Polster in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lia Polster.

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**Weingold
Guest Scholar Weekend
November 9 -11**

Beineinu

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the greatest commandment in the entire Torah, the one which serves as an organizing principle for all the others, is love your fellow human being as yourself. That is why the Torah commands us that we must love the sojourner and the stranger in our midst, and that there must be one law for the citizen and the stranger.

Why? Because, as the Torah explains, "You were once strangers in the land of Egypt." In other words, you have known what it feels like to be disrespected, to be treated as a subject of fear and hatred, to be marginalized, disenfranchised and disempowered, to be cast aside as "other." So, you must make sure no one else is ever treated as "other" again. On the contrary, we must treat the stranger in the same way we treat our family and friends, with love, kindness and compassion.

(This is an excerpt from my Day 1 Rosh Hashanah sermon - the full sermon is available on our website.)

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Shemini Atzeret – office closed 9:00 am Service; Yizkor 6:00 pm Congregational Dinner 7:00 pm Erev Simhat Torah	2 Simhat Torah – office closed 9:00 am Service	3	4	5 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat	6 9:00 am Service; Gabriel Feinberg Bar Mitzvah
7 Toronto Trip 10:00 am Sammy Spider	8 Toronto Trip	9 Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan; Toronto Trip 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	10 Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan	11 6:30 pm Weingold Fall Forum	12 6:00 pm Service	13 9:00 am Service; Edith Chaiten Bat Mitzvah 11:00 am Family Shabbat Program
14 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Chesed @ Super Sunday 5:00 pm Sisterhood Progressive Dinner	15 7:00 pm Men's Club Book Group	16	17	18 6:30 pm Weingold Fall Forum	19 5:45 pm 3 rd -5 th Grade Family Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat	20 9:00 am Service; Joshua Fishman Bar Mitzvah
21 9:00 am Men's Club Breakfast & Adventure Road 9:30 am Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry 5:30 pm Israel Bonds Dinner	22	23	24	25 6:30 pm Weingold Fall Forum 7:30 pm Challah in the CLE @ Landerhaven	26 Shabbat Together 6:00 pm Service	27 9:00 am Service; Shana Steinberg Bat Mitzvah
28 11:00 am Consecration 12:30 pm Men's Club Lunch & Football Hazak Meal & Program @Park East	29	30	31			

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Tuesdays at 10:30 am ~ Torah Study with Susan Wyner

Thursdays at 12:10 pm ~ Lunch & Learn
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Fridays at 10:15 am ~ Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom

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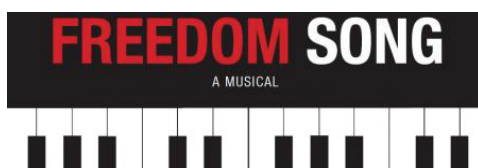
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Freedom Song

Thursday, November 1 • 6:30 pm

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Free and open to the community. No RSVP required. Learn more at akivacleveland.org.



arts of thanksgiving

Monday, November 19 • 5:30 pm • BJC



We are excited for the return of this program, which features visual and performing artists from all faiths and cultural backgrounds in a joyous expression of gratitude to God for the many blessings in our

lives and most especially for the beautiful diversity of our city. If you are passionate about this program and want to get involved during the planning stages, we would love your help. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more and help plan a program that has been known as a gem throughout the Cleveland community.

Weingold Fall Forum

Join us for our Annual Adult Education Series
Presented through the generosity of the Weingold Family

Thursdays, October 11 – November 15

Registration is open to the community. Cost is \$20 for one class and \$30 for two classes. Advance registration preferred through the synagogue office or on our website. Refreshments provided during the break between classes.

Open Library • 6:30 - 7:00 pm with Dr. R. Raphael "Rafi" Simon, Librarian

6:30 - 8:00 PM CLASS SELECTION



The Jewish Art Studio Marjorie Falk

Do you want to add to your Judaica objects? Come and create a unique kiddish cup, candlesticks, spice container, vase, tzedakah box, menorah or yad.

7:00 PM CLASS SELECTIONS



Jewish Mysticism Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria (No class October 11)

Explore the inner world of Jewish mysticism and how our prayers and rituals have deeper meanings. Reading the Zohar, we will look at the mystic's way to study Torah. From learning kabbalistic lessons to Jewish meditation, we will enter the mystic's quest to gain a clearer meaning of G-d and our life's mission.



Revisiting the Stories of Beresheet Professor Doron Kalir, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

While we all know and love the Beresheet stories - Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel, The Tower of Babel, Noah and the Ark, and many others, it is time to revisit them, perhaps exposing fresh new insights into their eternal longevity.



Pirkei Avot: Ethics of the Sages Cantor Aaron Shifman

This amazing collection of 2,000 year old rabbinic wisdom from yesteryear is still so meaningful and applicable today. We will study its six chapters of teachings in our six sessions with an array of commentary and engaging discussion on ethics, morality and how best to live our lives.



Judaism & Healthcare Today Rabbi Shalom Plotkin (No class November 1, 8, 15)


Join us for three stand-alone classes: October 11 - Kosher Cannabis; October 18 - *Bikur Holim*: The Mitzvah of Visiting the Sick; October 25 - Mental Health & Memory Care

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How the Bible Revolutionized Ethics Rabbi Alan Lettowsky

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Weingold Fall Forum

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8:10 PM CLASS SELECTIONS



Torah and Social Justice **Rabbi Weiss with Guest Presenters**

The Torah teaches Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue...but there are many aspects of our society and our world which are broken and unjust. What does our tradition say about our obligation to engage in *tikkun olam* - Repair of Our World? How can we move from "the world as it is" to "the world as it should be"? We will examine Jewish sources and hear from those personally affected by the need for criminal justice reform, reducing gun violence, improving education, expanding health care access and the creation of jobs in distressed neighborhoods. Learn why these are Jewish issues and how you can make a difference.



Trends, Challenges and Opportunities **Rabbi Josh Foster**

Together, we will explore current trends in the Jewish community, how the landscape of Jewish life is shifting, and tomorrow's challenges and opportunities.



Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor **Debbie & Jerry Isaak-Shapiro**

Yossi Klein Halevi's most recent book, *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor*, is a deeply personal, poignant and at times painfully honest attempt by an Israeli Jew to share a Zionist's narrative with those who have their own fierce love for the same land. Do we share Klein Halevi's perspectives? How would we compose our own letters?

Books will not be provided; we recommend familiarizing yourself with the book prior to attending the class.



Has Judaism Been Replaced by Christianity? **Todd Rosenberg**

We will discuss both the Hebrew Bible and New Testament to help understand the differences and similarities between Judaism and Christianity. We will also study different modern theologies and beliefs.



EcoJudaism Workshop: **Adam and Adamah; Humans and Land** **Dr. Nurete Brenner**

What does Judaism tell us about the complex relationship between Earth and Earthlings? Are we really meant to "have dominion over every living thing" (Gen. 1:28)? Or, are we supposed to be *shomrei adamah* (guardians of the earth) (Gen. 2:15)? How do we as Jews foster an intimate relationship with nature when we have long considered ourselves the People of the Book not the People of the Land? We will study the texts, argue their meaning, discuss Jewish eco-philosophy and attempt to find some personal answers around these thorny issues and perhaps some new seeds will sprout from our conversations as we create together a delightful garden of dialogue.



Family Secrets: The Crypto-Jews and their Descendants

Cheryl Gordon
(No class November 15)

In school, we all learned about 1492, but very little attention was paid to the expulsion of Spanish Jews, the Inquisition or the resulting powerful cultural and religious phenomenon of Secret/Crypto Jews. The compelling stories of these "hidden Jews" and that of their descendants are playing out today in many places in the world, including the southwestern U.S. Unlocking long-held family secrets has caused thousands to investigate their Jewish roots and hundreds to "return" to the religion of their ancestors. In this class, we will hear fascinating stories of defiance and faith and learn about the personal journeys of today's "*bnei anusim*," children of the forced converts.



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