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Tidings

SELICHOT PROGRAM • FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY



Screening of "The Women's Balcony" Saturday, September 21 • 8:15 pm

When the women's balcony in an Orthodox synagogue in Jerusalem collapses, leaving the rabbi's wife in a coma and the rabbi in shock, the congregation falls into crisis. Charismatic young Rabbi David appears to be a savior after the accident, but slowly starts pushing his fundamentalist ways and tries to take control. This tests the women's friendships and creates a rift between the community's women and men in this rousing, good-hearted tale about women speaking truth to patriarchal power.

SELICHOT PROGRAM

- 8:15 pm Havdallah
- 8:30 pm Screening of film
- 10:15 pm Dessert Reception
- 10:45 pm Selichot Service featuring
Cantor Aaron Shifman
and the
B'nai Jeshurun Choir

Reservations encouraged, but not required.



*This program is made possible through
the generosity of the
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Beineinu - Between Us



As you arrive at the synagogue for the High Holy Days, you will see many changes. Our deep thanks to **Lenore Oscar and Family** for making possible our new entryway featuring an additional door that is powered and fully accessible for those who have difficulty entering through the **Ruth & Jules Vinney** synagogue main entrance doors. This accessible door will be available for all to use during the week. On Shabbat and holidays, we ask that it only be used by those who need it.

Thanks to **Dan & Wendy Dobres and Family**, we will now have an All Gender and Family bathroom located in the hall near the kitchen.

Our thanks to the **Herman Family** for our new sculpture in the **I. Joseph and Julia Berger and Family Garden of the Linden Family Courtyard**. The sculpture is dedicated in memory of their parents, **Shoshana and Rabbi Jack Herman**. Entitled "Starting a Dialog," it features two *shofarot*, their bells pointing skyward, giving the appearance of ascending as they dance around each other. The imagery reflects the importance of constructively engaging and building relationships with those who are different than ourselves.

The sculpture and the garden will serve as the setting for an annual ceremony honoring an individual in the broader community for their dedication to interfaith and intercultural bridge building and being a friend of Israel and the Jewish community. The first award will be given at this year's "arts of thanksgiving" festival in November. The shofar is sounded on Rosh Hashanah to announce the new year, proclaim God's sovereignty, and call us to repentance. Tradition holds it will also be sounded in the days of the Messiah, when all humanity will be united as the children of God. How appropriate that this sculpture will be connected to this award and serve as a reminder to all of us to embrace those who are different.

Wishing you and your family a sweet New Year. *Shanah tovah u'metukah!*

Rabbi Stephen Weiss



Many thanks,
Rabbi Stanley Schachter

I want to thank all of our friends at B'nai Jeshurun who sent messages and made contributions in honor of my 90th birthday. It was wonderful to celebrate here in Israel with our immediate family, numbering almost 40. But, I missed sharing the occasion with our B'nai Jeshurun family.

Candle Lighting

September 6	7:33 pm
September 13	7:21 pm
September 20	7:09 pm
September 27	6:57 pm
September 29	6:54 pm
September 30	after 7:52 pm

Torah Portions

September 7	Shoftim
September 14	Ki Tetze
September 21	Ki Tavo
September 28	Nitzavim

Daily Service Schedule

Mondays - Thursdays

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

Fridays

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

Saturdays

9:00 am, 6:00 pm

On September 21 there will be no 6:00 pm minyan due to Selichot.

Sundays & Labor Day

8:00 am, 6:00 pm

See page 7 for
High Holy Days Services Schedule

ברוכים הבאים

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.

- Marion Fish
- Ari Deutchman & Judy Reynolds
- Ken, Stacie & Mikalah Malitz
- Boaz & Eva Kahana
- David Simon

Mazal Tov to the 2019-2021 Edna & Nat Marcus Leadership Institute Cohort

Marsha Aronovich
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Stacie Ettinger
Rob Fishman

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Aaron Wolkoff
Brooke Zelwin

President's Message



As the summer draws to a close and the High Holidays approach, it's a wonderful time to take stock of all we do and accomplish. This fall, we will again distribute a flyer of upcoming programs planned at the synagogue. We offer a myriad of educational opportunities for children and adults; a variety of young

family programs; numerous events run by Sisterhood, Men's Club and Hazak; young adult programming through ATID; speakers and holiday programming and more. Most of these opportunities are offered free or at a highly subsidized rate, so that our congregants and their families can take advantage of them. We want to engage as many people as possible in living, learning and socializing Jewishly. We need your support to provide these services as well as our regular prayer services and the wonderful pastoral services of our clergy. We so appreciate the generosity of our congregants, those who step up and help fund needs where they see them.

We also greatly appreciate those who give to Mahar and to our operating funds. A big thanks goes to our Ner Tamid Society, whose members annually give over and above their dues to support the general operations of the synagogue on an ongoing basis. Those who join the Ner Tamid Society write one check to the synagogue for the year, which covers their dues, Mahar, aliyah fund, tribute celebration ad, endowed seats, security, Men's Club/Sisterhood dues and more. We so appreciate their generosity, which is renewed annually, that we offer a few additional benefits, including invitations to dinners with speakers and small gatherings with the clergy. Our Development Committee has a new plan in place to grow the Ner Tamid Society, and we now offer three levels of giving for Ner Tamid: \$10,000 level, \$12,500 and \$20,000. If Ner Tamid is something you would consider for this fiscal year, please get in touch with Jay Ross, our Executive Director.

Thank you to all our donors, who support us to the best of their ability and allow us to offer our services, programs and events 365 days per year.

Gena Cohen

From the Rabbi



**B'nai Jeshurun Israel Family Mission
June 14 – 26, 2020 (on the ground
touring Israel June 15 – 25)**

"Next Year in Jerusalem!" We will proclaim these words in just a few weeks at the conclusion and climax of Yom Kippur's final *Neilah* service. Hungry and empty after a day of soul-searching and deprivation, we finish our 25-hour marathon of *teshuvah*, forgiveness and personal growth with the words, "Next Year in Jerusalem."

This year, let it be "the year" and join Rabbi Josh Foster and me on an unforgettable, memory making trip that will move your heart and soul as we explore the land of Israel, the people of Israel, the ancient history, today's accomplishments and challenges, and catch a glimpse of the bright future of our Promised Land, the Start-Up Nation. From Tel Aviv - the first modern city - reliving the declaration of independence and the center of Israel's arts and culture to Shabbat in the holy city and sites of Jerusalem and the Old City, we will also travel north to the border with Lebanon, the Golan Heights, the mystical city of Tzfat and our sister city, Beit Shean, and south to climb the desert fortress of Masada and "swim" in the Dead Sea. From Biblical history to the establishment of the State of Israel to the modern thriving nation it is today, we will explore archaeological digs, meet with soldiers and others of various ethnic backgrounds as we dig Israel and eat our way through the culinary treasures of our Homeland.

An adventure for all ages and all stages with an active and fun itinerary, from rafting down the Jordan River to hikes and camel rides. A new highlight is the experience of joining an Israeli Air Force pilot simulation. We will offer parallel opportunities for those less active and adventurous with museum, art gallery and winery tours. Traveling with a world-class tour guide, Aliza Avshalom, who has led our last two trips, and teen counselors to focus on our children, Keshet Educational Tours has worked hand-in-hand with our synagogue planning all of our Israel trips since 2001. For more information including pricing and full itinerary, please look at our website or contact Diane Dronzek (or Rabbi Josh or me).

"Next Year in Jerusalem" with your B'nai Jeshurun family - with Rabbi Foster and me!

L'Shana Tova. Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy and sweet New Year!

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

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Education & Youth



Yossele, the "Holy" Miser

A story is told of a very wealthy man known by everyone as Yossele the Miser, despised because despite his wealth, no ever saw him doing anything to help the many townspeople in need. People spread rumors about him, children feared him, everyone hated him. As the years passed and it was clear Yossele would not live much longer, the *Chevra Kadisha*, the burial society, came to ask him for a large gift for the poor. He turned them away, saying he didn't have the money. Outraged, when he died they buried him in an unmarked grave outside the community, fitting for someone who ignored the community throughout his life.

Shortly after Yossele died, however, people from all over town began coming to the rabbi asking for money. Community leaders came requesting *tzedakah*. The rabbi gave what he could, but he asked them, "What did you do before? How did manage until now?" He began making inquiries, trying to figure out what had happened so suddenly. He discovered that every week Yossele had been secretly giving to those in need in a manner that no one, not even those receiving, would know.

When we meet a Yossele in our lives, someone whose actions appear suspect to us, we are often quick to assume the worst in that person. And yet, just as others are not aware of the reasons behind everything we do, we can't assume to know the reasons behind the actions of others. In fact, Jewish tradition teaches us the principal *Dan L'Chaf Zechut* – we should always try to judge others favorably and strive to find the good in their actions.

As the High Holy Days approach, let us learn from the mistakes of Yossele's community. Just as we pray for God to tilt the scales of judgment in our favor, may we emulate God in striving to tip the scales of judgment that we use to judge others in their favor as well – we may never know when a Yossele is in our midst.

Shana Tova U'Metuka! Have a happy, healthy and sweet 5780!

Rabbi Josh Foster

B'not Mitzvah



ELLA JO ROSENBERG

Sunday, September 1 (Rosh Hodesh)

Ella attends Mandel JDS and lives in Shaker Hts. For her Mitzvah Project, she is selling handmade greeting cards and donating profits to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. She enjoys art and music and plays violin with CIM preparatory orchestra. Ella is the daughter of Michelle & Joel Rosenberg, sister of Shira and Asher Rosenberg and granddaughter of Merle & Robert Kiwi and Marshall Rosenberg. She is also the granddaughter of the late Judy Rosenberg.



CAROLINE SIMONE AUERBACH-BROWN

Shabbat morning, September 7

Caroline attends Mandel JDS and lives in Cleveland Hts. For her Mitzvah Project, she is collecting blankets and books for Bellefaire JCB. She enjoys gymnastics, softball and writing. Caroline is the daughter of Deby & Chris Auerbach-Brown, sister of Caleb Auerbach-Brown and granddaughter of Sharon Auerbach. She is also the granddaughter of the late Sheldon Auerbach and Bobbi & Douglas Brown.



Jr. Kadima & Kadima Whirlyball/Laser Tag

Sunday, September 22 • 2 - 4 pm

For more details, contact Aklile Kebede (aklile123@gmail.com).

Bessie Hershey Religious School Opening Dates

Shabbat School:

Pre-K – 2nd Grade and 3rd – 6th Grade: September 7

Gross High School: September 8

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Family Programming for the Hagim

High Holy Day Child Care

1st & 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

10 am - 1 pm *

Kol Nidre • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Available at both B'nai Jeshurun and Gross Schechter Day School for ages 18 months - 5 years. Free; no registration necessary. * Yom Kippur until 2:30 pm BJC only.

Young Family Service

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

10:30 am • Halpern Hall

Join Rabbi Hal for a special program based on the holiday and full of wonderful surprises for newborns - 1st graders.

Family High Holy Day Service

1st Day Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

11 am • Halpern Hall



The power of a family experience can add incredible depth of meaning, particularly at a time that holds so much sanctity. These services, led

by Rabbi Josh and Alan Goldweber, will allow adults and children to sit together, pray together, and experience the High Holy Days together.

These family services follow the familiar liturgy with a creative approach, opportunities for participation, and most importantly, many special moments that revolve around the family unit. For this reason, we ask that children who attend these services be accompanied by at least one related adult (or have their child join with a friend's family).

2nd - 8th Grade Service

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

10:30 am • Gottlieb Auditorium

Join Rabbi Josh for an engaging and informative family service.

Young Children's Holiday Experience

1st Day Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

11 am • Gottlieb Auditorium

This holiday experience combines singing, storytelling, movement, unique project stations and the sounds of the shofar to create an enjoyable holiday experience for families with young children.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ORDER FORM

Plaques are displayed on the Memorial Wall at the rear of the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary. During the week of yahrzeit, the deceased's name is also highlighted in the center section of the Wall. The Wall is an adjustable, alphabetic memorial. The Golden Book of Remembrance is on permanent display outside Nickman Chapel. Orders are accepted at any time, but dedications are made only at Yizkor Pesach and Yom Kippur. **The deadline for dedications in time for Yom Kippur this year is Monday, September 16.**

I/We wish to purchase a _____ Memorial Plaque and/or _____ Golden Book of Remembrance entry in the name of _____
(please print exactly as you wish the name to be memorialized; English only):

Date of death (English): _____ before/after sunset (circle one)

Please send annual notices of yahrzeit observance to (additional names may be listed separately):

Name _____

Address _____

Relationship to deceased _____

Enclosed, please find my check in the amount of \$ _____

\$600 for a Memorial Plaque; \$200 for a listing in the Golden Book of Remembrance

Please make checks payable to B'nai Jeshurun Congregation and send to the attention of Diane Dronzek.

Guest Speaker Carl Cook

Yom Kippur • Nickman Chapel

11 am for teens; after Yizkor (12:30 pm) for all



Carl Cook, from Project Save and St. Herman's House of Hospitality, will inspire us with his life story.

Carl's father was a federal judge; his mother was a doctor. And yet, he was homeless for a long time because of alcoholism and drug addiction. In a homeless shelter at 2100 Lakeside Dr., his life changed forever. October 24, 2005 was his last day of drugs and alcohol. Four months later, Project Save was born. Carl taught himself how to build a nonprofit organization through research and reading.

He says, "Life's like a rollercoaster, it goes up and down, up and down. However, today I can ride the rollercoaster ride."

Friendly Reminders for the High Holy Days

- Thanks to the generosity of **Gayl & Alan Berger and family**, the *Mahzor Lev Shalem* is provided for everyone's use. Please remember to leave the book at your seat.
- The Rosh Hashanah Torah service will begin at approximately 9 am and we expect to finish at about 12:30 pm. The service at Gross Schechter Day School typically ends 20 minutes earlier.
- The services in The David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary and Nickman Chapel will be live streamed (and later archived) for those unable to attend in person.
- At least 25% of the current year's dues plus all prior obligations must be paid before High Holy Days tickets will be provided. If you are unable to pay this amount, please contact Jay Ross to discuss your situation.
- Due to anticipated additional requests for handicapped parking, requests will be limited to one pass per family. Please contact Paula Botkin with your state-issued permit and license plate number.
- You may wish to consider Endowed Seats (reserved seats) in The David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary. For more information and availability, please contact Paula Botkin.
- Federation will be providing several synagogues with a mobile camera that streams live video feed to the Chagrin Valley Regional Dispatch Center to enhance our security efforts during the *hagim*. The camera lifts up on a pole and can be placed over 100 yards away to monitor large groups of people and vehicles.

Lulav & Etrog Sets



Blessing the *lulav* and *etrog* is the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth during Sukkot. To purchase your own *lulav* and *etrog* set, please contact Diane Dronzek by **Thursday, September 19**. Late orders may not be able to be filled. Deluxe sets are \$45 each and student (smaller) sets are \$40 each. Orders may be picked up in the synagogue office on Thursday and Friday, October 10 and 11 between 9 am and 3 pm.


The Great Sukkah Hop

Sunday, October 20

Do you have a sukkah that you would like to include in our Great Sukkah Hop? Members of our B'nai Jeshurun family will be able to stop by, enjoy your sukkah and say "hello." If you would like your sukkah to be included, contact Shani Kadis for more information.


Heinen's Gift Card Program Easy to Buy - Easy to Use

When you purchase a Heinen's Gift Card through the synagogue office, B'nai Jeshurun earns up to 7% of the gift card's value. When you use your Heinen's gift card, there is no additional cost to you. You even get Heinen's Preferred Customer Card discounts and other Heinen's benefits when you use the gift card for your purchases. It's a great way to provide additional support to the synagogue. For further information or to make a purchase, contact Paula Botkin.


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Schedule of Services

SELICHOT - Saturday, September 21

Program	8:15 pm
Service (David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary)	10:45 pm

EREV ROSH HASHANAH - Sunday, September 29

Halpern Hall	6:00 pm
David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary	8:00 pm

1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH - Monday, September 30

David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary	8:15 am
Gross Schechter Day School Auditorium	8:15 am
Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Jerry Isaak-Shapiro (Rm 20/22) ...	9:00 am
ATID Coffee Talk with Anita Gray	11:00 am
Family Service (Halpern Hall)	11:00 am
Young Children's Holiday Experience (Gottlieb Auditorium)	11:00 am
Teen Programming	11:00 am
Sweet Reading for a New Year (Jacobson Library)	11:45 am
Gather for Tashlikh	4:45 pm
Mincha (Nickman Chapel)	6:00 pm

2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH - Tuesday, October 1

David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary	8:15 am
Young Family Service (Halpern Hall)	10:30 am
2nd - 8th Grade Service (Gottlieb Auditorium)	10:30 am
Mincha (Nickman Chapel)	6:00 pm

KOL NIDRE - Tuesday, October 8

David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary	6:15 pm
Gross Schechter Day School Auditorium	6:15 pm

YOM KIPPUR - Wednesday, October 9

David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary	9:00 am
Gross Schechter Day School Auditorium	9:00 am
Family Service (Halpern Hall)	11:00 am
Young Children's Holiday Experience (Gottlieb Auditorium)	11:00 am
Teen Programming	11:00 am
Yizkor	12:00 pm
Guest Speaker Carl Cook (Nickman Chapel)	12:30 pm
Study Session	after morning service
Mincha (David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary)	4:00 pm
High Holy Day Forum	5:15 pm
Neilah-Ma'ariv	6:15 pm
Havdallah & Shofar (Yom Kippur ends)	7:36 pm

Teen Programming

(6th - 12th Grades)

1st Day Rosh Hashanah

11 am • Nickman Chapel



Aklile Kebede, our new Kadima advisor, was born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and moved to Israel with her family as a child. She will share her family's and community's story and

discuss the challenges and opportunities of starting a new life in Israel.

An informal opportunity for holiday-themed discussion.

Synagogue Connect

Our congregation is a partner in a wonderful global effort to create a network of synagogues ready to warmly welcome Jewish young adults 18-26 years of age for High Holy Day services without any requirement of membership. Please share this information with your children and grandchildren, as well as anyone who might benefit from this offer. Learn more at synagogueconnect.org.

Tashlikh

Monday, September 30 • 4:45 pm

B'nai Jeshurun and Shaarey Tikvah will join together for our annual *Tashlikh* service on the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashanah. Please park at B'nai Jeshurun or Shaarey Tikvah and we'll walk together to the private residence for this special service. Join us for Rosh Hashanah *Mincha* (afternoon) service at B'nai Jeshurun, immediately following *Tashlikh*.

Cemetery Memorial Services

Sunday, October 6

One of the customs of the High Holy Day season is to visit the graves of our loved ones. Join our clergy for our annual memorial services.

10:30 am Chesterland Memorial Park

12:00 pm Glenville Cemetery



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Sisterhood



CPR Training

Sunday, September 15 • 9 am

Sisterhood will host this vital training that is free and open to all. Contact Eve Phythyon (330-283-4003) to sign up. Space is limited. This is the rescheduled class from March. You must call to reserve a spot regardless of whether you were scheduled to attend in March.

An Evening with Anita Gray

Thursday, September 19 • 7 pm



Anti-Defamation League®

The ADL's Anita Gray will speak about the rise of anti-Semitism in our lives. This important and informative program is free and open to the community.

RSVP by September 16 to Grace Brower (440-823-9445 or gracepepperpike@aol.com). A dessert reception will follow her talk.

Invitations and Thank You Notes

Sisterhood sells a lovely selection of invitations for all occasions and personalized note cards in a wide variety of styles at discounted prices. Save money while supporting Sisterhood! Browse our sample books in the comfort of your own home. Contact Bonnie Huston (440-336-5289 or bjcgiftshop@gmail.com) to make an appointment.



Stock Donations

If you are sending the synagogue stock donations, please contact the synagogue office to make sure this is handled properly. We often receive these donations with no names and cannot apply the proceeds to member accounts until someone contacts the office. Please let the office know in advance, so we may credit these funds to your account.

Please call Paula Botkin, Marcy Stahm or Jay Ross with any questions. We thank you for your support.

Passover Second Seder Survey

Please be on the lookout for a survey to gauge interest in a congregational second seder.

Back by Popular Demand

"BEE J" Honey Sale



This raw, unfiltered honey is produced from the apiary at the home of our congregant, **Bobbi Pincus**. Her bees are not subjected to toxic chemicals; they forage on herbs, native flowers and tree blossoms. It is approved kosher for home use by Rabbi Weiss. The sale benefits BJC

Sisterhood, and is ready in time for the fall holidays, for your table or as a hostess gift.

\$8 per 8-oz. bear-shaped jar; limited supply. Orders are filled as paid orders are received with pick up at the synagogue office. Please make checks payable to BJC Sisterhood and mail to Harriet Rosenberg Mann, 23575 Shelburne Rd., Shaker Hts., 44122. Be sure to include your phone number and/or email when ordering. Questions? Contact Harriet (harrietmann@gmail.com or 216-765-0824).

Waterways Car Wash Gift Certificates



Sisterhood is selling these certificates for \$18 for a Full Service Car Wash or \$16 off of a more expensive wash. Certificates do not expire and make great gifts! Available through the Sisterhood Gift Shop or call Bonnie Huston (440-336-5289).

Construction Zone – Main Entrance Door Closed on Weekdays

Thanks to the generosity of **Lenore Oscar & Family**, we are in the process of adding a separate, handicapped-accessible entrance next to our main entrance doors. The main entrance off the Linden Courtyard is closed until the week before the *hagim*. We ask members to **enter via the doors off the Simon Gathering Area (Pit)**. Anyone with a code will be able to use it there as well as on all keypads at all entrances.

We anticipate having access through the main doors on Friday evenings and Shabbat mornings for services. However, this is not guaranteed.

If you have any questions, please contact the synagogue office for updated information. We apologize for any inconvenience as we work to improve building access for all of our members and guests.

From Our Affiliates



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

Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner

Friday, September 20 • 7 pm

We will join together for Shabbat services followed by a FREE Shabbat dinner. Everyone in their 20's & 30's is welcome to join us. RSVP by September 16 on the synagogue website.

ATID Coffee Talk

1st day Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 30 • 11 am



Anita Gray, former regional director and now development director of the Anti-Defamation League, will speak about the rise of anti-Semitism and share what we can do to make a difference about the rise in hate crimes. The entire congregation is welcome to attend.

Men's Club

Browns Watch Parties!

Sundays, September 15 & 22 • 8 pm



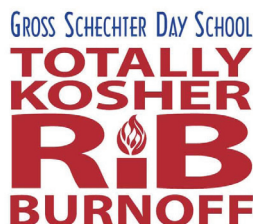
Join us to watch the Browns battle the NY Jets and then the LA Rams on the big screen TV in Nickman Chapel. Snacks will be served at halftime. All are welcome; free.

Future games: Sundays, October 27, November 3, December 1 and 15.

Gross Schechter

Totally Kosher Rib Burnoff

Monday, September 3 • Noon - 4 pm



Men's Club and Sisterhood's best chefs are working tirelessly to create the most delicious sauce and tenderest ribs. We're looking forward to seeing you there as we compete for top honors. Contact Mike Barson (216-382-5498 or MikeBarson7@outlook.com) to help.



Chesed

Kosher Food Drive

"This is My chosen fast. . . Share your bread with the hungry, take the homeless into your home; clothe the naked when you see them, do not turn away from people in need."

- Isaiah 58:6

Between Selichot and Simhat Torah, we ask each family to donate non-perishable food for the JFSA Food Pantry. Please do not bring in expired food. Bins are located in Gross Atrium and the school entrance.

Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, September 15 • 9:30 am



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 the third Sunday of each month. Contact Shani Kadis to help.

Super Sunday

September 22 • 9 am – 6 pm

Join hundreds of volunteers to make calls for the Annual Campaign for Jewish Needs at the Cleveland Jewish Federation (25701 Science Park Dr., Beachwood). Babysitting and children's activities will be available. Wear your CHESD shirt or stop by BJC to pick yours up. We will sit together from 9 am – noon if you would like to volunteer with B'nai Jeshurun. RSVP to Shani Kadis or jewishcleveland.org.

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Upcoming Events

High Holy Days Workshops

Thursdays, September 5 & 12 • 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Thursday, September 5

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, *A Rabbi's Guide to Change*

Rabbi Josh Foster, *Yom Kippur: Solemn or Joyous?*
An Exploration of our Most Sacred Day

Thursday, September 12

Rabbi Stephen Weiss, *Preparing for Personal Transformation through Mussar*

Doron Kalir, *Kol-Nidre: What Does It Mean and Why We Do It? Thoughts on the Nature and Scope of Repentance*

Inclusion Shabbat

Saturday, September 21
during and after morning services

Please join us to hear what the Inclusion Committee has achieved as well as their future plans for making our shul more accessible to all. Following kiddush, stay for a discussion on where we go next. Your input is vital in helping to eliminate barriers that might cause anyone in the community to feel unwelcome and thus not participate at BJC.

Volunteers needed for arts of thanksgiving

Monday, November 25 • 6 pm



We are already busy planning this incredible program that brings together many faiths and cultures for an evening of music, art and dance. If you are interested in volunteering at the event or would like to help in the planning and publicity, please contact Shani Kadis. There are many ways to help: posting on social media,

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Weingold Fall Forum

Thursdays, November 7, 14 & 21 starting at 7 pm

Join us for our annual adult education series featuring a myriad of wonderful instructors from across the Jewish spectrum. Registration is open to the community. Presented through the generosity of the Weingold Family.

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We extend our deepest condolences
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Mazal Tov to

- **Beth & Richard Rund** on the birth of a son, **Michael Bluestone Rund**. Grandparents are **Natalie & Richard Bluestone**.
- **Terry & Moris Amon** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Noa Lyn Theobald-Amon**.
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- **Sidney Cohen** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, **Eden Olivia Bailys**.
- **Claudella Stewart** on her marriage to **Harvey Allen**.
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- **Diane Friedman** broke the women's US and world records for the 95-99 year old age group, in the 400 meter dash. Her time was 3:21.00, bettering the previous mark of 4:29.64. Diane is now the only athlete in the world (male or female, any age) to concurrently hold the 100, 200 and 400 meter dash world records.
- **Rebekah Dorman**, Director of Invest in Children and the County's Office of Early Childhood, has been re-appointed by Governor Mike DeWine to a seat on the Ohio Early Childhood Advisory Council.



Friedman



Dorman

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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 soon (expected to be
 early July 2020)!
 Learn more about this
 event at
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Join **Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria** and **Rabbi Josh Foster** for an unforgettable, multi-generational experience. Parallel tracks for all ages and abilities. Contact Diane Dronzek for more information.

*based on double occupancy; minimum 40 participants; airfare not included.

Tribute Brunch

Photos by Izik Mishan

A capacity crowd came out on a beautiful Sunday morning to honor **Mary & Murray Berkowitz**. One of the many highlights of the day was the art show and sale of contemporary Judaic works by Murray's cousin, **Marlene Burns**. That sale is ongoing until the *hagim*; a portion of the proceeds from sales will benefit BJC. The link to the sale may be found on the synagogue's website home page and at art-marleneburns.com/b-nai-jeshurun. More photos of the Tribute Brunch are on our Facebook page.



September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Rosh Hodesh Elul 9:30 am Ella Rosenberg Rosh Hodesh Bat Mitzvah	2 Labor Day; office closed	3 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	4	5 7:30 pm High Holy Days Workshops	6 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat	7 First Day Shabbat School 9:00 am Service; Caroline Auerbach-Brown Bat Mitzvah; Galya Loeb & Andrew Silver Aufruf 12:00 pm Back to School Opening Shabbat Lunch
8 First Day Gross High School Men's Club/ Sisterhood Trip to Philadelphia	9 Men's Club/ Sisterhood Trip to Philadelphia	10 Men's Club/ Sisterhood Trip to Philadelphia	11	12 7:30 pm High Holy Days Workshops	13 6:00 pm Service	14 9:00 am Service 10:30 am Dive into the Sea of Torah
15 9:00 am CPR Class 9:30 am Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry 8:00 pm Men's Club Browns Watch Party	16	17	18	19 7:00 pm Sisterhood Speaker	20 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat 7:00 pm ATID Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner	21 9:00 am Service; Inclusion Shabbat 8:15 pm Selichot
22 2:00 pm Jr. Kadima/ Kadima @ Whirlyball 8:00 pm Men's Club Browns Watch Party	23	24	25	26	27 6:00 pm Service	28 9:00 am Service
29 Erev Rosh Hashanah	30 1st Day Rosh Hashanah; office closed					

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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