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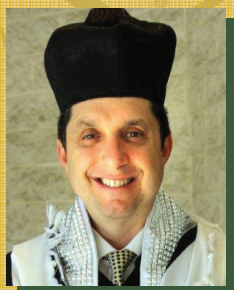
Selichot • Saturday, September 1

Mission Impossible? The Promise of *Teshuvah*

There is a paradox at the heart of *teshuvah*, for it promises the impossible: that the past can be undone, that what is broken can be made whole, even that our misdeeds can become our merits. Discover why changes that seem impossible on the intellectual level are entirely possible in the spiritual and moral realm.



Louis Newman has been thinking, teaching and writing about Jewish ideas for over 30 years. One of the country's leading scholars of Jewish ethics, his most recent book is *Repentance: The Meaning and Practice of Teshuvah* (Jewish Lights 2010).



8:45 pm Havdallah
9:00 pm Guest Speaker Louis Newman followed by Q&A
10:00 pm Dessert Reception and Book Signing
10:30 pm Selichot Service featuring Cantor Aaron Shifman and the B'nai Jeshurun Choir

This program is made possible through the generosity of the R. H. Mohrman Cultural Foundation.

Free and open to the community.
Reservations encouraged, but not required.

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Beineinu - Between Us



The month of Elul, leading up to Rosh Hashanah, is a time for us to engage in retrospection and inner transformation. We are beckoned to examine our deeds and ask ourselves what could we have done differently? How could we have been a better person in the last year, more faithful, more kind, more generous, more just? During these weeks leading up to our holiest days, we seek to remake ourselves through the process of *teshuvah*. If we take these days seriously, we will confront our faults and failings, seek to make amends to those we have wronged, and strive to better align our thoughts and deeds with the values of Torah. It is not that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur themselves change us. Rather, we seek to come to these holy days already changed.

It is customary for this reason that, during these weeks before the High Holy Days, we make a point of approaching all those we may have hurt to ask forgiveness. In addition, we say to everyone we see or talk to: "If I have done anything to hurt you in the past year, please forgive me." That may sound generic and perfunctory, but it opens the room for reconciliation. On the flip side, during this month we should also work to let go of our hurt and anger and forgive those who hurt us. Letting go enables us to recover relationships that were valuable to us. When we hold on to our anger, it hurts us as much as the other person. Entering the new year in the spirit of forgiveness brings healing and freedom, lifting a weighty burden.

May we do the hard work of Elul in the coming weeks. And may this High Holy Day season be one of transformation for our synagogue, for us and for our families. May it draw us closer to each other, and closer to the ideals for which we stand.

Naomi joins me in wishing you a *shana tova u'metukah*.

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Members and staff enjoyed chilling out at our membership event at Graeter's.



Candle Lighting

September 7.....	7:31 pm
September 9.....	7:27 pm
September 10.....	after 8:25 pm
September 14.....	7:19 pm
September 18.....	7:12 pm
September 21.....	7:07 pm
September 23.....	7:03 pm
September 24.....	after 8:01 pm
September 28.....	6:55 pm
September 30.....	6:51 pm

Torah Portions

September 1.....	Ki Tavo
September 8.....	Nitzavim
September 15.....	Vayelech/Shabbat Shuva
September 22.....	Ha'azinu
September 29.....	Chol HaMoed Sukkot

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

Sundays & Labor Day

8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Please see page 8 for the High Holy Days services schedule and page 10 for the Sukkot services schedule.



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President's Message



We are listening! During my first weeks as president, I have been meeting with congregants and soliciting their feedback. I have also appreciated the ideas sent to president@bnaijeshurun.org. Having received a number of great suggestions, I want to share some of the first suggestions we are implementing.

First, I was asked to announce the page numbers more often during services. Some attendees find our services difficult to follow. We now make this easier by announcing page numbers more frequently. What a wonderfully simple way to make our services more welcoming!

Second, several people want us to offer more options to engage on the high holidays. These people are looking for something spiritual, but not traditional davening... something that would speak to their souls. So, on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, ATID (our 20's and 30's young adult group) will host a speaker from the Ohio Innocence Project, which exonerates the wrongly convicted through DNA testing. Raymond Towler will tell his story and explain his continued faith in a system which let him down for so long. He will be speaking at 11am at the annual ATID Coffee Talk. While this is planned for young adults, we want to open it up to anyone who is interested. If you are aware of young adults who are not yet members of B'nai Jeshurun and who might be interested in attending, please encourage them to contact Shani Kadis for free high holiday tickets.

Then, during the morning of Yom Kippur, Khalilah Worley will speak to our teens and tell her remarkable story of growing up in a very rough Cleveland neighborhood and fighting for a brighter future by advocating to keep her high school open, which was slated to close. She will also explain how her experiences have shaped her current life and work with GCC. Khalilah will speak a second time, after Yizkor, approximately 12:30pm, in Nickman Chapel for congregants wishing to hear her inspiring story of resilience and advocacy.

We are trying to find more ways to engage our members. If you have other ideas or suggestions, please don't hesitate to share them at president@bnaijeshurun.org.

L'shana Tova!

Gena Cohen

From the Rabbi



This summer, I began a year-long fellowship in Rabbis Without Borders (RWB) as a member of their 8th cohort. We are a diverse group of 20, spread across North America from all denominations. This is a program of CLAL, the National Center for Learning and Leadership. RWB is designed to

inspire us to rethink our Jewish boundaries; to break through the borders we believe we have; to reach those who may not feel comfortable at first stepping into synagogue; and to reach out to those who choose to live outside of a Jewish center. RWB challenges us to think about how we can be both legacy protectors and legacy smashers. How can we maintain our precious Jewish inheritance and also break down some of the conventional structures that are not working in today's Jewish world?

We studied demographics and data, looked at new institutions like crossfit gyms and trendy coffee shops as inspiration for what it means to make community. We read Rabbi Brad Hirshfield's autobiographical, *You Don't Have to Be Wrong for Me to Be Right*, describing the challenges required to embrace pluralism: to truly listen and dialog with those who have opinions other than our own and to live with difference. We need pluralism and we need each other. Unity does not mean uniformity. Reading Adam Grant's, *The Originals: How Non-Conformists Move the World*, we often revert to the default position, the same pattern, the same programs each year that attract the same people. We are a large and diverse synagogue with so many different, interesting, curious and talented individuals. RWB is challenging me with ways to look at how we can better serve and engage everyone in our congregational family. Adam Grant writes that we all often experience déjà vu, that feeling like we have been here before and know exactly what's going to happen. He challenges his readers to do the opposite, what he calls *vuja dé*, and reject the status quo with a fresh perspective and see how we can transform and be original. This new year, I hope we can engage more in our community and reach across borders we create to enlarge and enhance all that we do.

L'Shana Tova! Wishing you a joyous, sweet and healthy New Year!

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

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Education & Youth



A story is told of the Chasidic Rebbe, Reb Zushya. When Zushya was on his deathbed, his students gathered to hear what his final words of wisdom would be. "When I die and meet God," he told them, "I don't fear God asking me, 'why weren't you more like Abraham', because I can tell God I didn't have his unbreakable faith.

If God asks, 'why weren't you more like Moses', I can tell God that I didn't possess his leadership skills; and if God asks, 'why weren't you more like King David', I can respond saying that I didn't have his skills as a warrior. There's only one question I fear God asking me: 'Reb Zushya, why weren't you more like Reb Zushya', because then, what can I say?"

As we approach the High Holy Days, we reflect on our actions and who we want to be in the coming year. How can we improve? How can we make the most of every moment? How do we want others to think of us? What identity do we want for ourselves and for our children?

I had the pleasure of spending time this summer with many of your children at camp, where I enjoyed seeing so many young people excited to celebrate Judaism. The energy, the *ruach* that I felt reminded me of the central role camp played instilling in me a strong sense of Jewish identity and it was wonderful to see camp work its magic again this summer.

We are proud to offer a top-notch Jewish education here at B'nai Jeshurun and that includes a commitment to bringing the magic of camp into our synagogue. At the same time, we know there is no experience quite like Jewish summer camp for our children to develop their Jewish identity. I would love to speak with you and your child about the wonderful summer opportunities available to you and about the financial support our synagogue offers to ensure every child has the ability to experience camp!

Rabbi Josh Foster

Bessie Hershey Religious School Opening Dates

Bet Limmud - 3rd - 6th Grade - September 4
Shabbat School - Pre-K - 6th Grade - September 8
Sunday School - 7th - 12th Grade - September 30

Register at:

bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/registration_2018.

Consecration Round-Up Sunday, September 23 • 9 am

Calling all first grade students and their parents. Explore our connection to the Torah and create covers for the mini-Torahs that students receive at the Consecration ceremony on Sunday, October 28.

B'nai Mitzvah



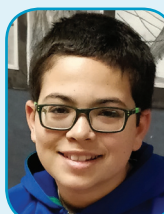
IAN BENJAMIN GOLDFEDER
Shabbat morning, September 1

Ian attends The Joseph & Florence Mandel Jewish Day School and lives in Solon. He enjoys basketball, skiing and golf. For his Mitzvah Project, he is collecting shoes and donating them to Soles4Souls. He is the son of Allison Proper & Greg Goldfeder, brother of Ryan Goldfeder and grandson of Ileen Tepper, Bill Proper, Judy & Arthur Sales and Sheryl & Ron Goldfeder.



GABRIEL MORRIS RUBANENKO
Thursday morning, September 6
at the 7:30 am Minyan
Shabbat afternoon (Mincha),
September 8 at Camp Wise

Gabe attends The Joseph & Florence Mandel Jewish Day School and lives in Pepper Pike. He enjoys sports, guitar and spending summers at Camp Wise "Home of Happiness." He is the son of Kelly & Gilon Rubanenko, brother of Jonah and Elana Rubanenko and grandson of Donna & Howard Sperber, Barbara Rubanenko and Mullie Rubanenko & Rosalie Fisher.



ITAMAR COHEN
Shabbat morning, September 8

Itamar attends The Joseph & Florence Mandel Jewish Day School and lives in Beachwood. He enjoys piano, reading and basketball. He is the son of Chen & Barak Cohen, brother of Naomi and Ido Cohen, grandson of Miriam & Moshe Sirota and Batia & Rami Cohen and great-grandson of Rina Hasan, Ester Feldman and Viktoria Cohen.



AIDAN MARCUS MATASAR
Shabbat morning, September 22

Aidan attends Gross Schechter Day School and lives in Chagrin Falls. He is a US Gymnastics Level 9 (out of 10) competitive gymnast. For his Mitzvah Project, he is coaching the special needs gymnastics classes at his gymnasium. He is the son of Sheryl Handler-Matar & Scott Matasar, brother of Lauren and Carly Matasar and grandson of Kenneth Matasar and Florence & Peter Handler. Aidan is also the grandson of the late Judith Matasar.

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.

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).

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.

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.

2nd - 8th Grade Service

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah
10:30 am • Gottlieb Auditorium

Join Rabbi Josh for an engaging and informative family service.



Family Sukkah Dinner

Thursday, September 27 • 5:45 pm

Join friends for a delicious dinner and fun in our beautiful sukkah. \$10/adult, \$6/child ages 2 - 12; free under 2 years; \$32/family cap. For more information or to register, contact Julie Sukert.

Sukkah Decorating Party & Lunch

Sunday, September 23 • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Make sukkah decorations, help put up our sukkah and enjoy a pizza lunch! Free! Open to all ages. Please RSVP to the synagogue office.



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Rabbi Weiss, benefits BJC Sisterhood just in time for the *hagim* and is great for your table or as a hostess gift.

\$8 per 8 oz bear-shaped jar. Supply is limited; orders will be filled in order received with pick up at the synagogue office. Please make checks payable to BJC Sisterhood and mail to Harriet Mann, 23575 Shelburne Rd., Shaker Heights, 44122. Make sure to include your phone number and/or email when ordering. Questions? Contact Harriet (harrietmann@gmail.com or 216-765-0824).



Waterway Car Wash Gift Certificates

Sisterhood is selling 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).

Sisterhood Presidents' Luncheon



Current co-presidents and past presidents gathered for their "double chai" (36th) annual luncheon. Seated left to right: Carolyn Marcs, Eunice Benchell, Lois Klein, Bernice Rothman. Standing left to right: Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Rhoda Seifert, Bonnie Huston, Faith Eisenberg, Laurie Davis, Paula Schaffer-Polakof, Robin Rood, Lynn Katz Danzig, Susannah Cohen, Fay Blumenthal.

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 and discounted prices. Save money while supporting Sisterhood! Browse our sample books in the comfort of your own home. Contact Rhoda Seifert (rhodaseifert@aol.com or 216-381-9525) to make an appointment.

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. Stay tuned for more information.

Men's Club/Sisterhood Toronto Trip

Sunday - Tuesday, October 7 - 9



Our chartered, wi-fi enabled motor coach departs Sunday at 8:30 am and returns Tuesday at 9 pm. Enjoy two nights/one day in Toronto, with stops in Niagara Falls (Canada), Niagara-on-the-Lake, the Welland Canal, a winery and more!

\$295* per person (based on double occupancy) includes hotel, breakfasts, one box lunch, bus and entrance to CN Tower. Only a few seats remain! Passport required! RSVP to Jerry Brodsky (jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com or 330-998-2283) and send your \$100 deposit to the synagogue; make checks payable to BJC Men's Club.

*Other meal costs and optional entrance fees are not included. Single supplement \$140; discount for third person in a room \$145; additional \$36 charge for non-members.



Sunday, September 16 • 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.

From Our Affiliates

Inclusion Committee Update: Hearing Loops



We are pleased to announce that members and guests who wear hearing aids and cochlear implants will be able to access a Hearing Loop assisted listening system in the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary and Halpern Hall in time for the High Holy

Days, thanks to generous donations from **Lois Klein** and **Fay & Edward Blumenthal**. Hearing Loops will also be installed in the Sanctuary's Benchell Balcony and in Nickman Chapel over the next few months, thanks to **Lois Klein** and **Barbara & Bernard Kotton**, respectively.

This new hearing assistance system provides congregants an option to use the Telecoil feature of their hearing aids to connect directly with the sound system without any supplemental equipment. A hearing loop transmits an audio signal directly into a hearing aid and/or cochlear implant, greatly reducing background noise, competing sounds, reverberation and other acoustic distortions that reduce clarity of sound. All a user needs to do is switch his or her hearing aid to the "T", telephone, or hearing loop program. However, it may not have been enabled when the device was initially programmed. If you are not sure whether your hearing aid has a t-coil and/or you do not know how to access the T program, your audiologist or hearing aid specialist will be able to advise.

Although no extra earphones are needed for those who directly connect their hearing device with the hearing loop, a limited number of earphones will be available for those with older hearing aids which may not work with the new system and those with hearing loss but do not wear hearing aids.

If you have questions regarding the Hearing Loop system, please contact your audiologist or Jay Ross. We recognize accessibility as a fundamental Jewish value and are committed to providing appropriate programs and services to those with physical, emotional and developmental challenges and disabilities.

We are currently seeking funder(s) to support extending the Hearing Loop to Rosenthal Auditorium. If you are interested in learning more about funding the Hearing Loop in Rosenthal Auditorium, or other inclusion projects at the shul, please reach out to Jay Ross or Inclusion Committee Chair Cheryl Wikas (cheryl.wikas@gmail.com).



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

Sushi in the Sukkah Thursday, September 27 • 7:30 pm

Back by popular demand, Chef Heinz Yee, owner of Otani, will lead an interactive demonstration on how to make sushi. Everyone will create their own sushi dishes. \$18/person by September 14; \$25/person after. RSVP by September 23 to goo.gl/mfVLXC so we can have enough food for everyone.

Coffee Talk featuring Raymond Towler 1st day of Rosh Hashanah • 11 am



After nearly three decades in prison for a crime he did not commit, Mr. Towler was exonerated on May 5, 2010. More than 20 years after his conviction, Ohio enacted a law allowing DNA testing in very limited circumstances. Mr. Towler and the Ohio Innocence Project (OIP) immediately filed an application, which was granted in 2004. In May 2010, the final and fourth round of DNA results came back excluding him as the perpetrator. Days later, he was a free man. He was 24 years old when convicted and 52 on the day of his release. Come and hear his story.

A light nosh will be available. Atid-age non-members will be provided with complimentary tickets.

The goal of the Ohio Innocence Project is to free every innocent person in Ohio who has been convicted of a crime they didn't commit. They have been a part of the University of Cincinnati since 2003. Their work has led to the exoneration of 27 wrongfully convicted citizens who served a total of more than 450 years behind bars. They are one of the top-performing members among the international Innocence Network. Their work includes helping develop and advocate for lasting criminal justice reform through legislation as well as launching Ohio Innocence Project University, an active network of student groups at colleges across the state.



The Ohio Innocence Project
OIP seeks to identify and assist prison inmates who claim to be actually innocent of the crimes for which they were convicted.

Schedule of Services

SELICHOT - Saturday, September 1

Program	8:45 pm
Service (David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary)	10:30 pm

EREV ROSH HASHANAH - Sunday, September 9

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

1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH - Monday, September 10

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 Raymond Towler	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, September 11

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
Teen Programming (Youth Lounge)	10:30 am
Mincha (Nickman Chapel)	6:00 pm

KOL NIDRE - Tuesday, September 18

David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary	6:50 pm
Gross Schechter Day School Auditorium	6:50 pm

YOM KIPPUR - Wednesday, September 19

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 Khalilah Worley (Nickman Chapel)	12:30 pm
Study Session	after morning service
Mincha (David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary)	4:20 pm
High Holy Day Forum	5:50 pm
Neilah-Ma'ariv	6:50 pm
Havdallah & Shofar (Yom Kippur ends)	8:09 pm

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.

Teen Programming

(6th - 12th Grades)

1st Day Rosh Hashanah

11 am • Nickman Chapel

Rosh Hashanah is an opportunity we have each year for *teshuvah* and a fresh start. Come hear the fascinating stories from immigrants who made their way to Cleveland from Central America in search of a better life for themselves and their families. We will hear about their struggles living as undocumented immigrants.

Our member, **Abraham Kay**, is the immigration attorney who worked with them to secure their status in the U.S. He will tell us about the court cases and legal challenges they faced.

(9th - 12th Grades)

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

10:30 am • Youth Lounge

An informal opportunity for holiday-themed discussion.

Tashlikh

Monday, September 10 • 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, September 16

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

G'mar Hatima Tova!

Guest Speaker Khalilah Worley

Yom Kippur • Nickman Chapel

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



As a teen, Mrs. Worley took action to try and save her school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Law and Public Service, which was on the verge of being closed down while the city was in an uproar over the Cleveland Browns leaving. She left Cleveland because she felt her childhood

neighborhood of Central in the late 80's had changed from a safe space into a war zone. She left because too many of the friends she grew up with spent more time in court than in classrooms and she didn't know who would be around when she got older.

But, when she came back, she met with leaders and realized that GCC was bringing together people who truly wanted to fight for this city. They wanted to prevent other 14 year-olds like her who were already planning their exit route. She will share with us her incredible story of how she has been able to help youth and how her high school experience helped her become a powerful woman and a force to be reckoned with!

Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC), of which B'nai Jeshurun is a member, is a non-partisan coalition of faith communities and partner organizations in Cuyahoga County working together to build power for social justice. Their areas of top priorities are: Education • Jobs • Health Care • Criminal Justice • Sustainable Food • Gun Violence



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- 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.

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.

Sukkot

Sukkot Schedule

Sunday, September 23

Erev Sukkot 6:00 pm

Monday, September 24

1st day Sukkot..... 9:00 am

Children's Programming (Halpern Hall) 10:30 am

Tuesday, September 25

2nd day Sukkot..... 9:00 am

Family Programming (Halpern Hall) 10:30 am

Sunday, September 30

Hoshana Rabbah..... 8:00 am

Erev Shemini Atzeret 6:00 pm

Monday, October 1

Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor 9:00 am

Children's Programming (Halpern Hall) 11:00 am

Congregational Dinner 6:00 pm

(no charge; reservations encouraged to the synagogue office)

Erev Simhat Torah and Community Hakafot 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 2

Simhat Torah..... 9:00 am

Kinder Torah (Halpern Hall) 10:30 am

A congregational luncheon, sponsored by our Simhat Torah honorees, follows the service.

Sukkah Hop Lunch

2nd day Sukkot • Tuesday, September 25

Following the holiday service, we will stop and nosh at the clergy's homes. There is no charge, but reservations are requested to the synagogue office no later than Monday, September 17.

SIMHAT TORAH

Mazal Tov to our

Honorees

Tuesday, October 2 • 9 am



Joel & Cindy Herman
Hattan v'Kallat Torah



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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 Shalom by **Tuesday, September 4**. 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, September 20 and 21 between 9 am and 4 pm.

7th Annual Golf Outing

Close to 70 golfers took part in our 7th annual golf outing. We had a beautiful day with our oldest golfer being 101 years old. Thanks to **Sonny Moss** for all his work in organizing the event and **Kantina** for providing our boxed lunches.



Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of
***GRETA ROBBINS**

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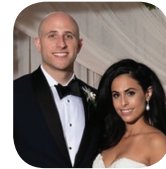
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Sister-in-law of Benjamin Weiss
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We extend our deepest condolences
to all the members of their families.

Mazal Tov to

- **Morris & Sophie Brick** on the birth of a grandson, **Micah Brick-Riley**.
- **Ida & Irwin Haber** on the wedding of their son, **Ryan**, to **Shlomit Steynovitz**.
- **Helayne & Rich Loeb** on the engagement of their daughter, **Galya**, to **Andrew Silver**.
- **Ilene & Douglas Friedman** on the engagement of their daughter, **Samantha**, to **Steve Ciuni**.



Haber



Silver & Loeb



Ciuni & Friedman

Yasher Koach

- **Erika Rudin-Luria** will become president of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, effective January 1, 2019.
- Our 2018 Adult B'nai Mitzvah class: **Henny Lukas Fierman, Awilda & Carlos Garcia, Cathy Randall, Gary Sardon, Nikona Thomas** and **Paul Wehn**.
- **Bobby Botnick** has been selected as an Emerging Leader to the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association 2018-19 Leadership Academy.



Rudin-Luria



Botnick

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Gayle & Ronald Routman	40 Years
Betty & Kevin Trangle	40 Years
Susan & David Rapkin	30 Years
Gail & David Kaplin	20 Years
Sharon & Jay Rosky	20 Years
Sharon Weisman & Lou Horwitz	15 Years
Lisa & Jeffrey Schloss	15 Years
Sandra & Adam Ellis	10 Years

Correction: **Shelly & Harry Friedman** celebrated their 50th, not 40th, anniversary in August. Mazal tov!

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Rosalyn Abraham	Joel Kay	Richard Sacks
Barbara Bilenker	Sylvia Knell	Yael Amitz-Lev Sperber
Carole Bookatz	Meyer Kohn	Neil Tramer
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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.



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2 	3 Labor Day – office closed	4 School starts 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	5 	6 	7 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat	8 9:00 am Service; Itamar Cohen Bar Mitzvah Gabriel Rubanenko Mincha Bar Mitzvah @ Camp Wise
9 Erev Rosh Hashanah	10 1st day Rosh Hashanah – office closed	11 2nd day Rosh Hashanah – office closed	12 Fast of Gedalya	13 	14 6:00 pm Service	15 9:00 am Service 5:00 pm Andie Berlin Bat Mitzvah
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23 Erev Sukkot 9:00 am Consecration Roundup 11:30 am Sukkah Raising	24 1st day Sukkot – office closed 9:00 am Service	25 2nd day Sukkot – office closed 9:00 am Service 12:00 pm Sukkah Hop Lunch	26 	27 5:45 pm Mishpachot Sukkah Dinner 7:30 pm Atid Sushi in the Sukkah	28 6:00 pm Service	29 9:00 am Service; Adult B'nai Mitzvah
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