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INSTALLATION OF bbi Joshua Jacobs

Assistant Rabbi of B'nai Jeshurun Congregation June 28-30, 2024 with Scholar-in-Residence

Rabbi Ed Feinstein

Co-chairs: Meryl Kramer Brown & Benjy Brown, Tova & Chad Cohen, Rebekah Dorman & David Ashpis, Courtney & Rob Fishman, Kelly & Viktor Kitsis, David Leopold, Ronna & Robert Zelwin

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

5:45 pm | Installation Kick-Off Ice cream Truck & Appetizers Photo ops & Schmoozing

6:15 pm | Storytime with Rabbi Ed Feinstein Rabbi Feinstein will engage all ages as he shares Jewish personal stories.

6:45 pm | Shabbat Rommemu

Experience & participate in our Friday Shabbat evening service featuring percussion as we come together as a community with a new beat!

8:00 pm | Festival Shabbat Oneg



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SATURDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 am | Torah Café with Guest Speaker Rabbi Ed Feinstein The Spiritual Tourist

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Services, Installation & Baby Naming 9:45-11:15 am | Panel with Rabbis:

- Our congregation will join together to bless Rabbi Joshua Jacobs
- Baby naming of Noa Harlow Jacobs
- Rabbi Ed Feinstein will install Rabbi Joshua Jacobs
- Rabbi Joshua Jacobs will address the congregation 10:30 am | Shabbat B'Yachad Families will participate in Shabbat activities with stories & snacks. Everyone will return to the sanctuary

Noon | Kiddush

1:30 pm Rabbi Ed Feinstein

for Rabbi Jacobs' Installation.

How Jews Find Hope



SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 am | Morning Minvan 9:00 am | Breakfast

Ed Feinstein, Joshua Jacobs & Hal Rudin-Luria

Three Rabbis - Six Opinions: Three Generations of Rabbis Share Perspectives on the Hopeful **Future of Judaism**

The weekend is supported by gifts from: Raquel Flatow Haas & Michael Haas Patti & Michael Jacobs Sharon & Bruce Rosenbaum Roz Rosenbaum

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2 7.00 PM

http://tinvurl.com/shulsistersconcert



FEATURING CANTOR ALYSSA

AND THE CANTORIAL TRIO COMPRISED OF CANTOR LAURIE AKERS. CANTOR RACHEL BROOK, AND CANTOR RACHEL GOLDMAN THIS CONCERT IS GENEROUSLY UNDERWRITTEN BY THE DANIEL AND ETHEL HAMBURGER MUSIC FUND.



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From the Rabbi



With the approach of summer since childhood, I have made summer reading lists. Whether it was at the beach growing up, poolside, on vacation or at home, this is always sacred time and with our Jewish holidays "late" this year, the beginning of summer coincides with Shavuot, our holiday dedicated to learning. We read the Biblical book

of Ruth which highlights the redemptive qualities of love and kindness and that even in the midst of crisis and loss, we each have the potential for transformation and growth to elevate not only ourselves but our people.

On my "summer reading list" is Rabbi Shai Held's new book, Judaism is about Love: Recovering the Heart of Jewish Life which is available in our synagogue library. I cannot recommend it enough. Rabbi Held opens his new book: "Judaism is not what you think it is. Judaism is about love. The Jewish tradition tells the story of a G-d of love who creates us in love and enjoins us, in turn, to live lives of love. We are commanded to love G-d, the neighbor, the stranger, and all of humanity - and we are told the highest achievement of which we are capable is to live with compassion. This is considered nothing less that walking in G-d's own ways."

This has been an incredibly difficult year for Israel and the Jewish people across the globe since October 7th, Hamas' brutal attack, the ensuing war with Hamas and rising antisemitism on campus and in America. We must remain vigilant against this rise in hate, stand with Israel and raise our voices to bring the hostages home. In meeting here in Cleveland with an Israeli mother of a Nova Music Festival victim, Natalya told me that she wants to honor her son's memory by focusing on the love in her life, the love that he stood for and to share more love into the world. I gave her a copy of Rabbi Held's book.

Rabbi Held writes: "The world is a complicated place, suffused with both beauty and barbarism. Any given day can make us dance with joy and recoil in horror...In the face of all this, Jewish tradition makes a simple but audacious claim: we remain capable of choosing the good...not that we will choose the good but that we *can* do so. Although we so often fail, it teaches, we are capable of succeeding. We can choose love."

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Neshama Wellness Weekend

Friday, May 31 - Sunday, June 2



Rabbi Jaymee Alpert joins us for a weekend of fitness and Jewish learning. She is the co-creator of Neshama Body & Soul (NBS), a practice that combines exercise with Jewish prayer. This weekend is free thanks to the generosity of our donors, community members and a vital grant from Mt. Sinai

Health Foundation. Friday's classes will be held at Mandel JCC. Learn more at https://cutt.ly/nbs-weekend.

Candle Lighting

June	7	8:40 pm
June	14	8:43 pm
June	21	8:45 pm
June	28	8:46 pm

Torah Portions

June 1	•••••	Bechukotai
June 8	}	Bamidbar
		Nasso
		Beha'alotecha
		Shelach Lecha
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Daily Service Schedule

Live stream our services at

www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming or Zoom in via phone at (929) 205-6099 or computer at:

Sunday mornings:

https://zoom.us/j/91694216788

Weekday mornings:

https://zoom.us/j/96705935055

Weekday afternoons:

https://zoom.us/j/99872995020

Friday evening service:

https://zoom.us/j/99713360726

Shabbat morning & Holiday services:

https://zoom.us/i/93333898986

Shabbat afternoon services: https://zoom.us/j/97870881168

Service Times:

Mondays - Thursdays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:30 pm Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm Sundays & Holidays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

The Friday evening service on June 7 will begin at 7 pm for Shabbat Rocks!

1st & 2nd day Shavuot morning services will begin at 9 am.

Mincha on Sunday, June 30 will be at 5 pm instead of 6 pm due to the Gala.

Shabbat Summer Nights

The summer start time for our uplifting, soulful Friday evening services will be 6:30 pm and will be held in our beautiful outdoor Linden Family Courtyard (weather permitting). Stay for a delicious oneg afterwards.

President's Message



The day after Passover ended, I was involved in an anti-Semitic incident, my first since high school. I was sitting in my local Panera in Chagrin Falls getting work done, while these two men sitting right in the middle of the restaurant went on and on for more than five minutes about

how some Jewish contractor they knew had supposedly purposely used substandard materials on a construction project, leading to some sort of serious problem on the job site. The clear subtext—and it wasn't even a subtext, really—was that the contractor had been too cheap and dishonest to buy the right grade of materials.

It just so happens that particular day I was wearing a t-shirt in Hebrew. After hoping for a couple of minutes these guys would shut up, I finally stood up and stared at them. When the one facing me saw me staring him down and saw my shirt, he froze in mid-sentence and offered the lame excuse that, hey, "we're equal opportunity offenders, man." I replied, "no, you're equal opportunity racists and I'm sick of listening to you," and moved to another part of the restaurant.

I am not ashamed to admit this incident shook me for a few days afterwards. It's one thing to see all the statistics about the dramatic rise in antisemitism in America over the last several years, and quite another to experience it personally. After reflecting on what happened, two things really troubled me. First, the fact that these two men felt completely at ease spewing antisemitic tropes in the middle of a full restaurant speaks volumes about how normalized such conduct is becoming; can you imagine this happening in our area just 10 years ago? But what bothered me even more was how none of the other people having lunch and listening to this garbage spoke up about it—either to the perpetrators, or to even come over to me afterwards and express their support.

I'm not really sure what lessons to take away from this. All I know is that when I witness hatred, bigotry or racism whether against Jews or any other minority group—I am going to continue to speak up. Silence equals consent, and closet racists need to be told to get back in the closet,

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From the Rabbi



Shavuot recalls the receiving of Torah from Sinai. The human role in revelation seems passive. But what if it's not? Two stories:

A king - why's it always a king - gives two servants each a measure of wheat and a bundle of flax. The first dutifully quards

it, holding onto it for safekeeping. The second weaves the flax into a beautiful tablecloth and grounds the wheat into fine flour, kneads it, and bakes it into bread. When the king returns and asks what they've done with his gift, he's disappointed to find the first servant's flax and wheat untouched, but comforted to see the nice warm challah resting on a magnificent tablecloth.

Story two: The daughter of a Roman emperor - an emperor, this time! - meets Rabbi Yehoshua. She says to him, "Woe that such wisdom is contained in such an ugly vessel!" Ancient trash talk. Rabbi Yehoshua responds: "Does your father keep his wine in clay vessels? Surely that's unbecoming of an emperor. Rather, he should store them in gold and silver vessels." The emperor's daughter relays the message, and her father transfers all his wine into gold and silver vessels. The wine spoils.

These stories have something in common, other than ingredients for Shabbat (challah, a table cloth, and wine). They speak to the impact we, as receivers of Torah, have on the actual content of Torah. From the original sacred source material of Torah - flax and wheat - Judaism lovingly derives an oral tradition (Mishnah and Talmud, from which the above stories are found). And as author Ilana Kurshan teaches, we, as vessels, impart our own unique flavor onto the Torah - the wine - we learn. Our lived experience enters into a chemical reaction with the text, producing Torah unique to each and every one of us.

Shavuot isn't just about passively receiving Torah. It's about actively sharing our own. Just like Shabbat seems like a passive day of rest, but is actually sacred time we actively work to create by setting a beautiful table. Where we welcome angels and the Presence of God, Who welcomes us into sacred partnership.

Rabbi Joshua Jacobs

Staff Announcement







Kaminski

Wendy Altmire and Shirley Haas will retire effective June 30, 2024. We thank them both for their many years of dedicated service to the synagogue. You will be missed!

We are pleased to welcome **Sara Kaminski** who will handle administrative needs for the Youth & Learning Center office beginning June 18. Sara is from Milwaukee; she and her husband, Dan, have three boys, she speaks Hebrew, Russian and English and loves to do artwork.

Education & Youth



State of our Youth & Learning Center

As we conclude each school year, it has become my tradition to reflect on our Youth & Learning Center here at B'nai Jeshurun, and this year has no doubt been filled with many superlatives! With record numbers of families and children participating

in our annual Purim carnival, a record 22 high school students participating in our Hineni Teen Fellowship, this year was highlighted by a trip to New York City to explore immigration and the American Jewish experience, and a record 83 3rd-7th grade students participating in our annual Youth Shabbaton, held each spring at Camp Wise, we have much to be proud of. On Shabbat mornings, our young family Shabbat B'Yachad programs drew more families than we have seen in many years, and this year also marked the return of a stand-alone Pre-Kindergarten class on Shabbat mornings for the first time in 10 years, demonstrating that our future is indeed strong.

I want to take a moment to recognize the hard work and dedication of our two long-time assistants, **Wendy Altmire** and **Shirley Haas**, who are both retiring at the end of this school year following a combined 46 years helping build and sustain everything we do. The strength of our Youth & Learning Center is due in no small part to their efforts.

Despite our successes, this has also been a very trying year as we have struggled following the horrific terrorist attack perpetrated by Hamas. We continue to pray for the release of all hostages, to combat the Antisemitism that has reared its ugly head far too often in the months since, and hope for peace to be restored as soon as possible. In the face of all of these challenges, however, our students and families are committed to connecting even more closely to our tradition - we saw it in the pride of our 1st grade students at their Consecration ceremony, our 3rd grade students upon receiving their own Siddur and leading our Shabbat morning youth service, our 4th grade students upon chanting from the Torah for the first time, our 5th & 6th grade students as they led our Friday evening Shabbat services, our 7th grade students at their B'nai Mitzvah, our teens every Monday night at Makom, our weekly teen evening, and on and on.

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Wild About Shabbat

Friday, June 7 • 5:45 pm



It's time for our annual playground dinner! Nora the Explorer is bringing her amazing animals to us for an up close and personal show. Then, we will enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner. Stay

for Shabbat Rocks! Register at https://cutt.ly/LetcwWSu.

Bar Mitzvah



GABRIEL DORAN STEINBERG Shabbat morning, June 1

Gabriel attends Gross Schechter Day School and lives in Bainbridge Township. He enjoys hockey and lacrosse. For his Mitzvah Project, he is raising money for the Israeli Children's

Fund. He is the son of SeAnna & Neil Steinberg, brother of Avery and Shana Steinberg and grandson of Jewel & Frank Periandri and Doris & Harold Steinberg.

Camp Sendoff at Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, June 7 • 7 pm

All students attending Jewish overnight camp will be recognized, share what camp they're going to and receive a sendoff gift from the congregation.

Tween Tikkun

Tuesday, June 11 • 7 pm

Gear up for our Super Bowl "Sundae" program celebrating Shavuot! Together, we will explore Torah through the eyes of Taylor Swift & Travis Kelce. Expect team challenges, creative activities and a delicious ice cream sundae bar! Don't miss the fun! Open to grades 5-8. Contact Sydney Milgrom for more information.

Shabbat B'Yachad

Saturday, June 29 • 10:30 am

Join us for a special service geared toward young families with Rabbi Josh and exciting activities with Julie Sukert! We will join the sanctuary to help lead the concluding prayers and then for lunch with the congregation to celebrate the installation of Rabbi Jacobs!

Mazel toy to our Confirmands

Shabbat, June 8 • 9 am

Student

Maksim Abramov Madeline Beynenson Simon Claypool

Emily Kurland Jordyn Morris

Joshua Peterson Zachary Smith Bethany Weisberg Naomi Wuliger Ari Zelwin

Parents

Mayya & Dmitry Abramov
Julie & Alex Beynenson
Rifka Claypool and
Matthew Claypool
Amanda & Kenneth Kurland
Terri & Tony Rozman and
James Morris
Allison & Scott Peterson
Rebecca & Jason Smith
Ilana & Matthew Weisberg
Allison & Jason Wuliger
Brooke & Adam Zelwin

Mazel Tov to our High School Graduates



Andie BerlinOrange High School
The Ohio State University, nursing
Parents: Marla & Greg Berlin



Joshua Berman Solon High School Entering the workforce Parents: Amy & Mike Berman



Jules Bromberg
Orange High School
Young Judea Year Course
(gap year program)
Parents: Jodie & Seth Bromberg



Edie ChaitenHawken
Tulane
Parents: Cynthia & Louis Chaiten



Leila Claypool
Orange High School
Miami University (Ohio), architecture
Parents: Rifka Claypool and
Matthew Claypool



Libby EttingerChagrin Falls High School
University of Cincinnati, interior design
Parents: Stacie & Brian Ettinger



Gabe FeinbergOrange High School
Molloy/CAP 21, musical theater
Parents: Michelle & Sam Feinberg



Joshua Fishman
Beachwood High School
The Ohio State University,
engineering physics



Shai GolanSolon High School
Arizona State University
Parents: Michelle & Efi Golan



lan Goldfeder Solon High School The Ohio State University, political science Parents: Allison Proper & Greg Goldfeder



Alexandra HaasHathaway Brown
Vanderbilt University
Parents: Raquel Flatow Haas & Michael Haas



Gabby Krivis
Solon High School
Kent State University, early childhood
education
Parents: Orit & Joseph Krivis



Maya Marderstein
Laurel School
University of Cincinnati, DAAP School,
communication design
Parents: Cari & Eric Marderstein



Aidan Matasar Kenston High School, cum laude Northeastern University, engineering Parents: Sheryl Handler-Matasar & Scott Matasar



Tali RabkinSolon High School
The Ohio State University
Orli & Paul Dugan and Mark Rabkin



Ella Rosenberg
Hathaway Brown
Washington University,
communication design and business
Parents: Michelle & Joel Rosenberg

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Mazel Too to our High School Graduates



Ari Rudin-Luria The Mastery School of Hawken The Ohio State University, engineering Parents: Erika and Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria



Abigail Siff Solon High School University of Vermont Parents: Robin & Jonathan Siff



Aden Schloss Solon High School Kent State University, animal ecology Parents: Lisa Berkowitz Schloss & **Jeffrey Schloss**

Upcoming Events

Shabbat Rocks!

Fridays, June 7, July 19 & August 23 • 7 pm



Bring your families and friends to this spirited, Kabbalat Shabbat service with a live band, featuring music from a wide variety of musical influences and highlighting text from the

Psalms. A specialized prayer book offers Hebrew, transliteration and English to make this service userfriendly. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting. This season has been generously underwritten by Sisterhood, Men's Club, Allen Danzig & Lynn Katz Danzig, Jeff & Sue Nash and the Kowit & Potter families.

Men's Club/Sisterhood Trip to Ireland

September 15 - 20, 2024



This trip will be led by Jerry Brodsky and Laurel Sheldon. Enjoy two nights in Kilkenny and two nights in Dublin, including breakfast daily and some dinners. \$1,950 per person (double occupancy) not including flights. Learn more at

https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/be-with-us-travel# (scroll down on web page).

Tee it up at BJC's **Annual Golf Outing**

Monday, July 22 • 8:30 am - 3:00 pm



Join us at Punderson State Park Golf Course. \$50 by July 8; \$55 after. Registration will close on July 15. Price includes 18 holes of golf and a cart followed with a kosher lunch buffet, snacks, awards and a cash bar! Register at https://cutt.ly/golf2024. Contact Shani Kadis with questions.

Punderson is located at 1175 Kinsman Rd., Newbury.

Kavvanah Minyan

Saturday, June 15 • 10:30 am

Our Shabbat liturgy is a rich collection of religious poetry, of deep yearnings of the heart, of individual and communal hopes and dreams for this world. Experience the joy of Shabbat as we bring the siddur to life. Engage in deep self-reflection, meaningful prayer and uplifting song! Join Rabbi Jacobs in Gottlieb Auditorium for this 90-minute alternative wellness service.





From Our Affiliates

The Bridge

(our young professionals group)

Shabbat Flowers Workshop



Thursday, June 6 • 6:30 pm

Join us for a delightful evening at Blossom Flower Bar in Lakewood to create your own

beautiful bouquet while learning about the significance of flowers on the Shabbat table. Come connect, create, and prepare to celebrate Shabbat in a meaningful way! \$15 per person; RSVP by June 3 at https://cutt.ly/feeuJlEf.

Ice Cream Happy Hour

Tuesday, June 18 • 6 – 8 pm



Join us outside at Mason's Creamery in Ohio City as we celebrate the holiday of Shavuot! Your scoop is on The Bridge, and there are plenty of vegan flavors

available, too. We can't wait to see you there!

Inclusion Shabbat

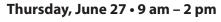
Friday, June 21 • 6:30 pm



Our Inclusion Shabbat Service will be held together with the weekly Friday night service. Join us and gain a deeper appreciation of both Shabbat and the power of inclusion as we create an inclusive space for everyone in our community to take a role leading

our prayers and welcome in Shabbat together.

Red Cross Blood Drive





Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 19 • 4 pm



June's book will be *The Thread Collectors* by Edward & Richman. All are invited to join us in person or on Zoom. We will meet in a private home this month; the synagogue building will be closed for Juneteenth. Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or Sylvia

Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with questions. July's book will be *Code Name Sapphire* by Pam Jenoff. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539.

Race for the Place with Chesed Sunday, June 2



Race for the Place is a 5K and 1 mile run/walk in support of The Gathering Place, which provides free support and programs for those facing cancer and their families. Members can register with an established team or as an individual. If you are interested in joining a team

with other BJC members or have further questions, please contact Marilyn Klein (mklein456@gmail.com). Registration fee: \$25 mile or \$30 5K. Register at https://cutt.ly/nw5ha4Ri.



Save the date:
Sisterhood Kick-off
Sunday, August 25

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Community-Wide Tikkun Leil Shavuot 5784

Tuesday, June 11 - Wednesday, June 12, 2024 • 7:00 pm - 7:00 am at B'nai Jeshurun Congregation , 27501 Fairmount Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH 44124



Come for one session or the entire evening - Doors open at 6:45 pm

Pre-registration Required

for in-person attendance by Sunday, June 9: https://cutt.ly/registration-tikkun2024
Select sessions will be streemed: Visit: https://www.bnaiiosburun.org/tikkun2024 for detail

Select sessions will be streamed: Visit: https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/tikkun2024 for details





Presented by B'nai Jeshurun Congregation and the Estelle & Dr. Milton Rosenberg⁷⁷ Tikkun Leil Study Session Fund **Schedule is subject to change. Please check our website for updates.**

Session 1 - 7:00-7:45 pm

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- Kevin S. Adelstein, Publisher & CEO Cleveland, Columbus & Akron Jewish News: One on One with Kevin S. Adelstein
- Rabbi Melinda Mersack, Director, jHUB: Interfaith Marriage and the Future of Judaism
- Rabbi Ben Shlimovitz, Judaic Studies Teacher, Gross Schechter Day School: In the Image of God: The Human Spirit in Jewish Thought & Universal Archetypes
- Rabbi Carnie Rose, President & CEO, Mandel JCC: Revelation Revisited: Seeing Thunder & Hearing Lightning
- Abe Socher, Professor Emeritus of Jewish Studies at Oberlin College: Anti-Zionism and Anti-Semitism on Campus
- Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation, & Urban Planting Cleveland: Planting Torah with our Hands (Each participant will pot their own plant.) Space is limited. Secure a spot using Tikkun registration above.

Session 2 - 7:50-8:35 pm

- Professor Doron Kalir, CSU College of Law: "In the Image of G-d, He Created Him" (Gen. 1:27)
- Rabbi Enid Lader, Rabbi Emerita, Beth Israel-West Temple: Martin Buber's The Way of Humanity
- Rabbi Shalom Plotkin. VA Chaplain: Yuk or Yum? Kosher Customs
- Oudi Singer, Judaics Specialist, Gross Schechter Day School: Book of Tehillim: A Self-Defense Jewish Remedy
- Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: Mi-Sinai Melodies: What is the Best Pathway to Authentic Jewish Melodies?
- Jeremy Umansky, Chef & Co-owner of Larder Delicatessen & Bakery: Cheesemaking for Shavuot (A live demo)

8:35 pm - Candle Lighting

Session 3 - 8:40-9:25 pm

- Dr. Noah Bickart & Dr. Semiha Topal, Tuohy Center for Interreligious Understanding, John Carroll University: Interreligious Dialogue on Campus: Lessons from JCU Post October 7th
- Rabbi Peter Haas, Abba Hillel Silver Professor Emeritus, CWRU: Middle East Update
- Kol Israel Foundation Panel Discussion: Holocaust Education Today
- Elana Perlin, Judaic Studies Director, Gross Schechter Day School: Are you Joking? Torah, Humor & Jewish Identity
- Judge Dan Polster: Pesach & Shavuot: The Bookends of Freedom & Responsibility
- Yoshi Silverstein, Executive Director, Mitsui Collective: Responding from Center: Embodied Torah for Discernment
- Rabbi Michael Ross, Temple Beth Shalom, Hudson & Hillel at Kent State: The Amen Effect A Text for our Times

9:30 pm - Ma'ariv Festival Evening Service 10:00 pm - Dessert Grand Buffet

Tikkun Leil Shavuot Committee:

Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Richard Berkowitz, Shani Kadis, Senior Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, Rabbi Josh Foster

Contact Shani Kadis, Membership & Programming Director for more information. 216.831.6555 ext. 131 or shanikadis@bnaijeshurun.org







Tikkun Leil Shavuot 5784 Continues into the night & morning

Pre-registration Required for in-person attendance by Sunday, June 9. https://cutt.ly/registration-tikkun2024



Session 4 - 10:30-11:15 pm

- Ginny Galili, Head of School, Gross Schechter Day School: Queen Esther Moments: Discovering Purpose & Meaning
- Cheryl Gordon, Community Jewish Educator: Untold Stories: Mr. Manischewitz and More
- Rabbi Joshua Jacobs & Asa Zoeckler, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: Torah for All: Radical Inclusivity
- Jay Leberman, Head of School, Joseph & Florence Mandel JDS: Joseph's Story: Jealousy, Favoritism & Arrogance
- Community Shlichim Panel: Being Israel's Ambassadors Following October 7th

Session 5 - 11:20-12:20 am

- Dr. Noah Bickart, Mandel Chair in Jewish Studies, John Carroll: Cities of Refugee: Punishment or Gift?
- Rabbi Rachel Brown, Beth Israel The West Temple: Ruth, Boaz, Interfaith Relationships, and Us
- Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: Zionism: The Torah of Israel
- Rabbi Steve Segar, Kol HaLev: The Amazing Theological Diversity Within Jewish Tradition

12:20 am - 3:30 am - Breakfast Bar

Session 6 - 12:30-1:30 am

 Rabbi Josh Foster, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: Tales from the Talmud: How Rabbinic Lore Informs Jewish Identity

Session 7 - 1:40-2:40 am

• Elise Braverman-Plotkin, Community Jewish Educator: Ice Cream for Breakfast? Dairy and Shavuot

Session 8 - 2:50-3:50 am

• Dr. Dale Levy, Past President, Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs KIO: What do you Mean by Spirituality?

4:00 am - Kabbalistic Mystical Wedding

4:30 am - Sunrise Shacharit Festival Service

Tikkun Teen Program for 5th-8th grades from 7-8:30 pm with Sydney Ungar Milgrom Open Library with Dr. R. Raphael Simon until 1:00 am

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SUNDAY, JUNE 30 | 5:30PM B'NAI JESHURUN

Join us in honoring Rabbi Joshua Jacobs & Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum

RABBI INSTALLATION

Cocktail Hour | Dinner | Open Bar Dancing & Entertainment with Live Band

Ticket Price: \$125 per person

Deadline to Purchase a Ticket: June 10

For more information or to purchase event tickets, visit https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/rabbi-installation-gala or contact Lorna Siegal at lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org or (216)354-0743.







50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

\$50 per ticket or buy 3 get 1 FREE

Drawing will be held at the Rabbi Installation Gala

Honoring Rabbi Joshua Jacobs and Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum Sunday, June 30, 2024 • 5:30 pm

While Rabbi Installation Gala Ads and Sponsorships are only on sale through May 29th, 50/50 Raffle Tickets in support of JWell, B'nai Jeshurun's first ever Wellness Center, can be purchased through June 30th.

50% of the Raffle Ticket proceeds will go directly to JWell and three lucky raffle ticket winners will win the remaining balance collected.

- First Place 25% of the Raffle ticket proceeds
- Second Place 15% of the Raffle ticket proceeds
- Third Place 10% of the Raffle ticket proceeds

To purchase a 50/50 Raffle Ticket, please use the QR code below or go to https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/rabbi-installation-gala

and click on the orange 50/50 Raffle Ticket Button.

The Raffle Ticket drawing will be held at the Rabbi Installation Gala on Sunday night, June 30th. You do not need to attend the Gala to participate or win.



C Learning Institute



Please check our website for updates at https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/adult_ed. We look forward to seeing you in class! These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Fersky Fund for Adult Learning, Rabbi Michael and Sheila Hecht Limmud Fund and Nelson Pole & Betsy



The Power of Nature in our Tradition with Cantor Aaron Shifman Thursday, June 6 • 7:30 pm (last class)

Wind, Water, Fire, Earth, Moon, Sun & Stars - though thousands of years have passed, we inhabit the exact same world as our ancestors. Delve into the ways our environment is showcased in the Torah and our sacred texts. Hybrid; in-person attendance is encouraged.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg Mondays • 11 am

Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor Linda Schoenberg for her 60-minute total body work out for seniors. Please have a sturdy chair, light weights and a squishy ball handy. Sponsored by Na'amat USA.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89133175062

Bible Study with Susan Wyner Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Samuel 1, Chapter 29 - Samuel 2, Chapter 7. https://zoom.us/j/94519361768

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Wednesdays • 10:30 am (no class June 5 & 12)

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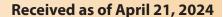
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May 11: The kiddush and congregational luncheon were sponsored by Rachel Grunspan Kugelman and Jessica & Steven Chupnick and the flowers were sponsored by Rachel & Matthew Kugelman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, granddaughter and niece, Jillian Kugelman.

May 18: Thank you to Cindy & Louis Chaiten, Courtney & Bob Fishman, Zehava & Steve Galun, Allison Proper & Greg Goldfeder, Lorin & Alan Gottlieb, Rabbi Melinda Mersack & Mark Jacobs, Debbie & Steve Karklin, Laura & Jody Katzner, Marilyn & Allan Klein, Jana Rossman Lazarus & Jeff Lazarus, Sheryl Handler-Matasar & Scott Matasar, Sandy & Mike Meckler, Sue & Jeff Nash, Lynda & Nelson Newman, Nicole & Ari Newman Ellen Kowit-Potter & Steve Potter, Laurie Linden Rabovsky & Mike Rabovsky, Susan Warshay & Jay Ross and Laurel Sheldon for sponsoring the kiddush and congregational luncheon in honor of Rabbi Hal's milestone birthday. The flowers were sponsored by the Rosenberg & Rapkin Families in honor of Raquel & Josh's aufruf.

May 25: The flowers, kiddush and congregational luncheon were sponsored by Carolann Cohen in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Miriam Claypool.

From Rabbi Foster

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Ultimately, we strive to create memories and experiences our students will remember and cherish, so they will always feel connected to Jewish life. No matter where their lives take them, our students should always be inspired to seek out Jewish experiences and make Jewish tradition and community a priority in their lives. Thank you for partnering with us in this sacred work.

Have a great summer!

Rabbi Josh Foster

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From the President

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that we will not tolerate people expressing views like this—regardless of what group is being targeted.

In that same vein, I am pleased to share with you that they synagogue has formed a new task force on combating antisemitism called Kulanu that is part of a nationwide program organized by the ADL and USCJ. Kulanu is planning a fall weekend event for our community; details to come. The new committee so far includes high school students, college students, former educators and community leaders. We'd welcome your involvement and support. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact the co-chairs, Michael Rabovsky and Mike Meckler, or reach out to Diane Dronzek in the synagogue office.

Scott Matasar

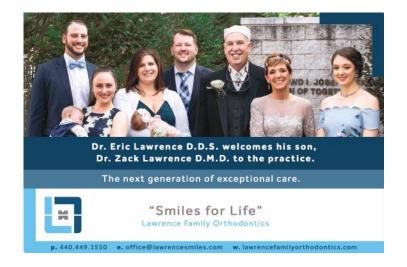


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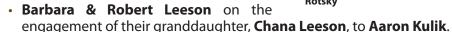
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Mazel Tov to

- Stacy Kertesz-Steinberg & **Steve Steinberg** on the birth of a granddaughter, Daniella Esti Shaltiel.
- Cindy & Les Keller on the birth of a granddaughter, Golda Shoshana Keller.
- Sharon & Harvey Rosenberg on the birth of a grandson, **Harrison** Rosenberg.
- Shoshanna Grossman on her engagement to Cody Flood.
- Marcy & Edward Rosenthal and Rosalyn & Harry Abraham on the engagement of their son and grandson, Scott, to Alyssa Recoon.
- **Nedra Rotsky** on the engagement of her granddaughter, Jamie Rotsky, to Zach Korman.









Shaltiel



Grossman & Flood



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Yasher Xoach

· Adam Hirsh received his M.A. from Spertus Institute's Executive Master of Arts in Jewish Professional Studies on Sunday.



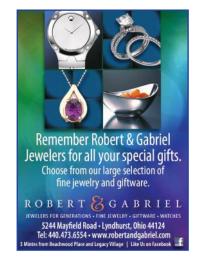
• Ilana Thal, was elected as vice president of Jewish enrichment of ONR BBYO. She is the daughter of Ximena Pardo & Sergio Thal.













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