





Torah Talks

September 17 & October 15

wedding anniversary are invited to share a pecial aliyah during Shabbat morning services.

September

Jeffrey & Rachel Danziger	10 years
Brian & Jennifer Lefkowitz	15 years
Jared & Lauren Rubin	15 years
Adam & Jill Eisenberg	20 years
Neal & Joyce Hoffman	30 years
Michael & Janice Goodman	35 years
Edward & Svetlana Khodorkovsky	35 years
Jeffrey & Phyllis Solove	50 years
William & Marcia Goldberger	65 years

October

20 years
25 years
25 years
40 years
60 years

Service Times

Livestream will be **available here** on a daily basis. Sunday Minyan will remain on Zoom until September. Please read our Staving Connected weekly email for more information.

Sunday Morning Minyan	9:00 am
ZOOM Link / Meeting ID: 777187544 / Password: tifere	th
Sunday Evening Minyan	5:30 pm
Zoom Link / Meeting ID: 744444213 / Password: tiferet	h
Weekday Morning Minyan - livestream	7:30 am
Weekday Evening Minyan (Monday-Thursday) - livestre	eam 5:30 pm
Friday Evening Minyan & Kabbalat Shabbat - livestream	6:00 pm
Saturday Morning Shabbat Services - livestream	9:30 am

Shabbat and Holiday Times

Nitzavim
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah

Rosh Hashanah Days 1 & 2 See High Holiday Schedule on page 3

Vayeilech/Shabbat Shuvah

Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting Shabbat Ends/Havdalah

Kol Nidre

Yom Kippur

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Ha'azinu

Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting Shabbat Ends/Havdalah

Sukkot

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Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting No Shabbat Warm up Shabbat Ends/Havdalah

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

See High Holiday Schedule on page 4

Breshit

Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting Shabbat Ends/Havdalah

Noach

Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting Shabbat Ends/Havdalah

Lech Lecha

Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting Shabbat Ends/Havdalah

Vayera

Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting Shabbat Ends/Havdalah

Chaye Sarah

Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting Shabbat Ends/Havdalah

September 3-4/27 Elul 7:42 pm 8:41 pm

September 6-8/29 Elul-2 Tishrei

September 10-11/5 Tishrei

7:30 pm 8:29 pm

September 15/9 Tishrei September 16/10 Tishrei

September 17-18/12 Tishrei

7:19 pm 8:18 pm

September 20-22/14-16 Tishrei

September 24-25/19 Tishrei 7:07 pm

Services begin at 9:00 am 8:06 pm

September 27-29/21-23 Tishrei

October 1-2/26 Tishrei 6:56 pm

7:55 pm

October 8-9/3 Cheshvan

6:44 pm 7:43 pm

October 15-16/10 Cheshvan

6:34 pm 7:33 pm

October 22-23/17 Cheshvan

6:24 pm 7:23 pm

October 29-30/24 Cheshvan

6:15 pm 7:14 pm

B'nei Mitzvah

Chloe Elizabeth and Jacklyn Marissa Ringel will be called to the Torah as B'not Mitzvah on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Chloe and Jacklyn are the daughters of Geneva & Steven Ringel; sisters of Brett and Seth; and the granddaughters of Chet & Phyllis Ringel and Michael & Debbie Serrer.

Jacklyn and Chloe are 7th grade students at Bexley Middle School and attend the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. They received their Bat Mitzvah instruction from Dr.

Jerry Benis. Chloe enjoys swimming, volleyball, and traveling. Jacklyn enjoys lacrosse, tennis, and traveling.

Geneva & Steven cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to worship with them and join them on this happy occasion for a light nosh in honor of Chloe and Jacklyn at the conclusion of services. The flowers on the bimah this week are provided by Geneva & Steven Ringel in honor of Jacklyn and Chloe.

Gabriel Levy will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 2, 2021. Gabriel is the son of Chen-Li & Albert Levy, the brother of Hamutal, and the grandson of Caroline & Victor Levy, Zilla Loon, and Joseph Loon, z"l.

Gabe is a seventh grade student at Bexley Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. He received his Bar Mitzvah instruction from Rabbi Hillel Skolnik and from his mother, Chen-Li. Gabe enjoys playing video games with his friends and chess with his grandfather.

Chen-Li & Albert cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to worship with them and join them on this happy occasion for a light nosh in honor of Gabriel at the conclusion of services. The flowers on the bimah this week are provided by Chen-Li & Albert Levy in honor of Gabriel Levy's Bar Mitzvah.

In Memoriam

Barbara Margolis, mother of Pamela Margolis Arden "Jack" Shatz, father of Alan (Sara) Shatz, Stephen Shatz and Lisa (Harvey) Sukienik; grandfather of Tonia (Jeff) Levison, Aaron (Becca Sigal) Shatz, Cameron Shatz, Gary (Richelle) Sukienik, Zachary Sukienik and Talia Sukienik; great grandfather of Sophia, Meira, Reuven, Eliyahu and Miriam

Office Closings

Monday, September 6 – Labor Day Tuesday, September 7 & Wednesday, September 8 - Rosh Hashanah Wednesday, September 15 @ 1:00 pm - Erev Yom Kippur

Thursday, September 16 – Yom Kippur

Monday, September 20 @ 3:00 pm - Erev Sukkot

Tuesday, September 21 & Wednesday, September 22 – Sukkot

Monday, September 27 @ 3:00 pm - Erev Shemini Atzeret

Tuesday, September 28 & Wednesday, September 29 – Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Rosh Chodesh and Chol HaMoed

Thursday - Friday Morning Minyan (Chol HaMoed) Monday

Morning Minyan (Hoshanah Rabbah) Wednesday - Thursday

Morning Minvan Evening Minyan

September 23-24 / 17-18 Tishrei 7:15 am September 27 / 21 Tishrei

7:15 am October 6-7 / 30 Tishrei-1 Cheshvan

> 7:20 am 5:30 pm



Births

to parents Lauren Kraus & Bryan Panzano; proud grandparents Diane Taub Kraus & John Kraus, and Vincent & Phyllis Panzano; and great grandmothers Alice Taub and Doris Kraus; and thrilled big brother Samson on the birth of Phoebe Kraus Panzano





to parents Dana (Wasserstrom) & David Luksenburg; proud grandparents Bruce Wasserstrom and Robyn & Jon Silberstein; and great grandmother Marian Bogante on the birth of Hailey Donna Luksenburg.

to parents Rafie Pariser Hurley & Daniel Hurley; proud grandparents Jan Auslander (Aaron) Kanas and Dr. Stephen Pariser; and thrilled big brother Arlo on the birth of Hugo Fellman Hurley.



Bar Mitzvah

to parents Alicia & Greg Munster on the occasion of their son Brett becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, August 28.



High Holiday Services 5782

Main services & family services will be livestreamed.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Musical Prelude

Monday, September 6 @ 5:00 pm

Special musical program featuring clergy and members of the congregation. No registration required but bring your vaccination cards.

Musical Family Service

Tuesday, September 7 @ 2:00 pm and Thursday, September 16 @ 2:30 pm

An engaging musical experience for families of all kinds with school-age children, including accessible selections from the traditional prayer service along with innovative reflections, stories, and activities led by Cantor Laurel Barr.

Tashlich Services

Tuesday, September 7 @ 3:30 pm at Franklin Park Tuesday, September 7 @ 4:00 pm at Fenway Pond Ritually cast our sins away with breadcrumbs (or birdseed!) in a body of water followed by Mincha. Parking available at Franklin Park off Olmsted Road behind the pond.

Yom Kippur Mindfulness Meditation and Chair Yoga

Thursday, September 16 @ 4:00 pm

Take a break between morning and afternoon services with some quiet guided meditation, gentle stretching, and chair yoga led by Beth Brown.

Yom Kippur N'ilah "Candlelight" Procession

Thursday, September 16 @ 6:40 pm

All children are invited to gather outside the sanctuary to participate in a flashlight procession to mark the close of Yom Kippur. Sponsored by Tifereth Israel Men's Club.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Monday, September 6/29 Elul

Musical Prelude to the High Holidays 5:00 pm Services 5:30 pm Yom Tov Begins / Light Candles 7:36 pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Tuesday, September 7/1 Tishrei

Main Services 8:30 am
Boker Tov Rosh Hashanah (5 & under) 10:00 am
Rosh Hashanah Family Service 2:00 pm
Tashlich Service/Mincha (Franklin Park) 3:30 pm
Tashlich Service (Fenway Pond) 4:00 pm
Yom Tov Continues / Light Candles 8:34 pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Wednesday, September 8/2 Tishrei

Main Services 8:30 am Mincha, Nosh & Ma'ariv 7:30 pm Havdalah 8:32 pm

Cemetery Memorial Services Sunday, September 12/6 Tishrei

Old Cemetery 2:30 pm
New Cemetery 3:00 pm
Columbus Community COVID Memorial Service
(New Cemetery) 4:00 pm

Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre Wednesday, September 15/9 Tishrei

Mincha 6:15 pm Kol Nidre Services 6:45 pm Yom Tov Begins / Light Candles 7:21 pm

Yom Kippur Thursday, September 16/10 Tishrei

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Main Services (with Yizkor Service)	9:00 am
Boker Tov Yom Kippur (5 & under)	10:00 am
Yom Kippur Family Service	2:30 pm
Mindfulness Meditation & Chair Yoga	4:00 pm
Mincha (with second Yizkor Service)	5:15 pm
N'ilah	6:40 pm
Ma'ariv / Havdalah	8:19 pm

Due to social distancing requirements and space considerations, there will be no Yachad alternative service this year. Instead, elements of the "downstairs service" — including some special melodies, creative readings, and lay-led sections — will be integrated into the main service.

Erev Sukkot Monday, September 20/14 Tishrei

Erev Sukkot Services 6:00 pm Rabbi walks into a Sukkah 6:30 pm Yom Tov Begins / Light Candles 7:13 pm

Sukkot Day 1 Tuesday, September 21/15 Tishrei

Morning Services 9:00 am
Skolnik Family Sukkah Celebration 4:00 pm
Mincha @ the Skolnik's 5:30 pm
Yom Tov Continues / Light Candles 8:10 pm

Sukkot Day 2 Wednesday, September 22/16 Tishrei

Morning Services 9:00 am
Mincha 5:30 pm
Yom Tov Ends / Havdalah 8:09 pm

Chol HaMoed Sukkot Sunday, September 26/20 Tishrei

Mini Golf & Pizza in the Hut 12:30 pm

Hoshana Rabbah/Erev Shemini Atzeret Monday, September 27/21 Tishrei

Hoshanah Rabbah Services 7:15 am
Mincha / Shemini Atzeret 6:00 pm
Evening Service
Yom Tov Begins / Light Candles 7:02 pm

Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Tuesday, September 28/22 Tishrei

Morning Services with Yizkor 9:00 am
Mincha 6:00 pm
Lailah Tov 6:00 pm
Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Dancing / 6:30 pm
Unroll the Scroll
Yom Tov Continues / Light Candles 7:59 pm

Simchat Torah Wednesday, September 29/23 Tishrei

Morning Services 9:00 am
Mincha 5:30 pm
Yom Tov Ends / Havdalah 7:59 pm

Skolnik Family Sukkah Celebration

Tuesday, September 21 @ 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Join the TI community in
the Skolnik family Sukkah
(South of Broad Street on
South Roosevelt) for snacks,
games and more. Followed
by Mincha and Ma'ariv.
RSVPs required at
bit.ly/SkolnikSukkahOpenHouse5782.

Mini Golf & Pizza in the Hut

Sunday, September 26 @ 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Grab a golf club and a slice of pizza. Free and welcome to all! RSVPs requested at bit.ly/TISukkotOpen5782.



Simchat Torah Dancing & Unroll the Scroll

Tuesday, September 28 @ 6:30 pm

Celebrate Simchat Torah with your Tifereth family as we dance with the Torah and unroll the entire scroll! Calling all post & upcoming B'nei Mitzvah students to join us to read a verse from your maftir aliyah! RSVPs requested at bit.ly/SimchatTorah5782.



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LULAV & ETROG ORDER FORM



"And you shall take for yourselves on the first day, the fruit of the hadar tree, date palm fronds, a branch of a braided tree, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the Lord your God for a seven-day period." Leviticus 23:40

Enrich your holiday and join in a 3,000-year-old tradition.

Tifereth Israel has high-quality Lulav & Etrog sets available for \$55 each. Contact Joy Contreras at 614-928-3291 or jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org to order today! Submit orders no later than Friday, September 10. Due to the nature of these items, late orders cannot be accepted. You will be notified by email when your Lulav & Etrog are ready to be picked up at the synagogue, where they will be stored in the kitchen walk-in cooler.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE

In memory of those who have passed away since March 2020 the community is asked to attend

Sunday, September 12 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm Performance Parkway Jewish Cemeteries For information call: 614-238-6977

Columbus Jewish Historical Society, Columbus Board of Rabbis, Epstein Memorial Chapel

SOCIAL ACTION DRIVE

During the High Holidays, the Social Action Committee will be collecting toiletry items and gift cards to benefit the YWCA and Huckleberry House.

Items include:

Full size shampoo and conditioner, full size body wash and bar soap, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, Clorox wipes, socks, as well as gifts cards (Kroger, Walmart, and Meijer).

Please drop these off at Tifereth Israel from Monday, September 6 - Sunday, October 3.

SO A RABBI WALKS INTO A SUKKAH



Join us for a "happy hour" after services!

These High Holidays are right on time

Rabbi Hillel Skolnik | hskolnik@tiferethisrael.org

Many times over the past several months people have expressed in words exactly how I feel – the High Holidays are so early this year! I am sure that it has happened before, that the first night of Rosh Hashanah has fallen on September 6, though I cannot recall a year when September 6 also happened to be Labor Day. Growing up in New York where school does not start until after Labor Day, there were certainly years in which school began after the first of Tishrei, but a Labor Day barbecue with apples and honey as an appetizer is a new combination to me.

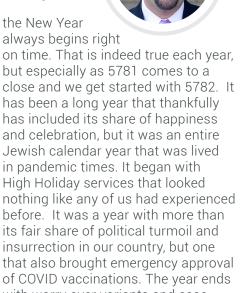
On the other hand, I'd like to prepare you for a feeling that I anticipate we'll be having next year at this time, when Rosh Hashanah begins on Sunday evening, September 25. We'll look at each other and say "The High Holidays are so late this year!" By the time we fast on Yom Kippur, our children will have been in school for more than a month and the fall festivals will seem like a welcome break from the daily routine. Once Sukkot starts next year, it will be the second full week of October and at some point we will consider whether or not it is too cold to eat outside in the sukkah.

A wise person pointed out to me recently that whether we blow 100 sounds of the shofar so early in September or even into the earliest days of October, one way or another

the New Year always begins right on time. That is indeed true each year, but especially as 5781 comes to a close and we get started with 5782. It has been a long year that thankfully has included its share of happiness and celebration, but it was an entire Jewish calendar year that was lived in pandemic times. It began with High Holiday services that looked nothing like any of us had experienced before. It was a year with more than its fair share of political turmoil and insurrection in our country, but one that also brought emergency approval of COVID vaccinations. The year ends with worry over variants and case numbers that have risen once again.

On that level, I suspect many of us are more than ready to turn the page on this year and move on to a new beginning. I know that the start of 5782 is not going to look the way we dreamed it would. But I also know that the time is right to renew our hopes for the future, to think about ways that we can improve ourselves in the coming year and to ask for forgiveness from those we have hurt in the past year. Not to mention, it is never too early to dip apples in honey. For those things, Rosh Hashanah is right on time!

Wishing everyone a L'Shanah Tovah Umtukah, a happy, healthy and sweet new year!



BOKER TOV **Yom Kippur Thursday, September 16**

BOKER TOV

Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, September 7

10:00 - 10:30 am

in-person @ Tifereth Israel!

10:00 - 10:30 am

in-person @ Tifereth Israel

LAILAH TOV

Erev Simchat Torah Tuesday, September 28

6:00 - 6:30 pm

in-person @ Tifereth Israel



High Holiday Accessible Parking

If you need accessible parking for the High Holidays, please email Joy Contreras at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org with your name, permit number, and license plate. Spots are limited.



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Our bi-monthly Forum has gone digital. If we can better serve you by sending you a printed copy, please email Joy at icontreras@tiferethisrael.org.

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Why I love Tifereth Israel

Diane Peters | surrenderedmusic@gmail.com

Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, I attended East High School and The Ohio State University. I then married my high school sweetheart and had four children. I also have four grandchildren, two who live near central Ohio and two who live in Houston, Texas.

My journey to Judaism began a long time ago, when I attended a Black Hebrew Church, which closely resembled a Messianic Jewish Congregation, here in Columbus. This was not the congregation which sends guys to stand on street corners. During an interfaith trip to Israel, I met Rabbi Berman and asked him all sorts of questions. Upon our return to Ohio, I looked up Tifereth Israel and attended a service. I felt such peace in the sanctuary and felt

so drawn to it. I attended services on and off. A year or so

later, Tifereth Israel member Eric Fryxell invited me to come with him to a service. He explained what was going on and introduced me to people. I began to feel at home.

I love being here and knowing such wonderful people. I also love the learning that goes on here and being able to ask lots of questions.

I enjoy being a team member of B.R.E.A.D., volunteering with the social action committee, the membership committee, the communication task force, and the synagogue's Board of Trustees.

Here, to be part of your Life

Karl Rubin, President | karlrubin12@gmail.com

What I see so far...

I have been into my presidency for less than three months, but already I am excited by what I've seen.

Although the pain the world has experienced the past year and a half is not fully resolved, I regularly see on Shabbat anywhere between 80 and 125 loving, enthusiastic, and grateful people joyously greeting each other again. And even though we are wearing masks and making our best efforts at social distancing, I can see the sheer happiness in people's eyes as they greet each other. The mask cannot hide the joy people exude.

I see more young children with their parents who are just beginning to feel the rhythms of a Shabbat service and in their own way understand there is something special and different from the rest of the week.

I see an incredibly committed staff who help ensure that our experience is as safe as we can possibly make it in terms of cleaning, hygiene, and social distancing. And I see three of the very best rabbis anywhere in the world. They are wise, caring, insightful, and compassionate people who understand the history and big picture parts of

our religion, as well as the more subtle, nuanced, and modern parts

that are not always black and white.

I also see and continue to be amazed at the breadth and depth of programming we are able to offer our congregation. Whether it is a Boker Tov program with singing, dancing and movement for our youngest congregants, religious school classes led by Miriam Berk, adult classes with study and discussion led by our rabbis, our much-loved Dinner, Drinks and Drash series or an endless amount of other wonderful programs, we are here to serve, educate, and to be a part of your lives. Please feel free to contact

I look forward to seeing you in person at services, at a social program or two or at one of our endless programming events. As you read this piece, we are likely in the midst of our most holy and exciting time of the year and I want to wish you and your family a most sweet, healthy and meaningful Happy New Year!

L' shanah Tovah!

TIFERETH ISRAEL MEN'S CLUB

STEAK,

SALMON,

AND SCOTCH

IN THE SUKKAH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:15 pm

me with any other ideas you have!





Visit our Facebook page for up-to-date information! Email us to stay in touch!



Tifereth Israel

Sisterhood

Join Congregation Tifereth Israel's Rodef Tzedek (Justice Seekers) Network in repairing suffering in our community. Check out B.R.E.A.D.'s Roadmap for Real Change Now -B.R.E.A.D.'s response to systemic racism and economic injustice in Columbus [click here]. Join a research committee: Affordable Housing, Police Reform, Gun Violence Prevention, Juvenile Justice in Schools and Municipal ID.

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Check us out on





A lifelong resident of Bexley, Stacy grew up two doors down from Rabbi Berman. When not working, Stacy chairs a local grassroots organization, serves as a trustee and executive officer of the Bexley Historical Society, and has served as co-chair and member for numerous fundraisers. Stacy and her family joined Tifereth in 2019.

Originally from Oaxaca, Mexico, Moises has worked in the restaurant industry for 14 years. He is the proud father of two children and is excited to work at Tifereth.







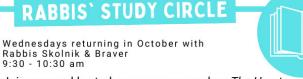
15 years' experience working as a custodian and caregiver for various local organizations. She is a proud wife, mother, and grandmother.

Tina grew up in Columbus and has more than

NEW 1-1 SHUL SKILLS STUDY

Interested in leading services, reading Torah, or picking up any other synagogue skills? Want to learn for an adult b'nei mitzvah? Fill out the form below, and we'll match you with a lay leader, or one of our rabbis, who will work with you at your own pace and schedule! Contact Rabbi Braver abraver@tiferethisrael.org with questions.

bit.ly/shulskillsstudy



Join our weekly study group as we explore The Heart of the Torah: Essays on the Weekly Parsha by Rabbi Shai Held.

Zoom Link

SISTERHOOD SHORT STORY GROUP

Wednesdays returning in October with Fran Duchene, Marilyn Fais, Helen Miller and Lola Steinhart 10:30 - 11:30 am

Please join our lively discussions of intriguing stories that engage and entertain.

Zoom Link



MISHNA YOMI

Tuesdays returning in October with Rabbi Skolnik 9:00 - 10:00 am

Join us for an in-depth learning and conversation about Pirkei Avot/ the ethics of our sages. Read one mishna every day and join for a weekly check-in on all 7! Drop in for a few sessions, or make it a regular part of your week!

Zoom Link

RASHI .

Thursdays returning in October with Rabbi Berman 8:15 am

Through careful reading and lively discussion, come study the classic commentary of Rashi (Rabbi Shlomo ben Yitzchak) and other Medieval Torah commentators. Knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary. New students are always welcome!

Zoom Link

Tifereth Israel

ASKING JEWISH QUESTIONS: FOUNDATIONS OF JUDAISM / LEVEL 1

Wednesdays starting in October with Rabbis Skolnik & Braver 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Whether you've been thinking about converting, or just want to fill in some gaps from your Hebrew School education, come discover a deeper sense of what it means to live a meaningful Jewish life, in a welcoming space that encourages questions and critical thinking. Come check out the first few classes free of charge to see if it's right for you!

\$360/person | \$613/couple | 50% discount for students and TI members

Registration Link



ASKING DEEPER QUESTIONS: JUDAISM 201 / LEVEL 2

First Wednesdays with Rabbis Skolnik & Braver 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Feel like you've got the basics, but want to take your Jewish education to the next level? Join us for this once a month series focused on exploring some deeper questions about Jewish thought and practice, while also providing practical skills and advice for those looking to add more Jewish ritual to their lives.

October 6: Sharing Our Jewish Journeys

November 3: Going Deeper Into Prayer: The Amidah

Free, with suggested donation of \$72 for the entire series

Registration Link
Zoom Link



FRIDAY BOOK GROUP

Fridays returning in October with Rabbi Braver 8:15 - 9:15 am

Join in on this long-running book group as we read Moses: A Human Life by Avivah Zornberg, a deep exploration of Moses' psychology and inner life.

Zoom Link

WELCOMING SHABBAT MINDFULNESS

Fridays with Beth Brown 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Explore meditation techniques from a Jewish perspective. Ease ourselves away from the stresses of the week. All are welcome.

Zoom Link

SHABBAT WARMUP



Saturdays with Rabbis Skolnik & Braver 9:00 - 9:30 am

Get ready for Shabbat services with a different learning opportunity each week!

Ma Chadash (1st Shabbat)
What's News in Israel?

Torah Talks (2nd, 3rd & 4th Shabbatot)

Questions and conversation about the weekly Torah portion.

ISRAEL DISCUSSION GROUP

2nd Saturdays with Rob Cohen approx. 12:15 pm after services

Discuss the latest in Israel news with a lay-led discussion about recent events.

All classes are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Classes are held on Zoom, with in-person options when available as determined by our COVID-19 safety procedures. Please see the weekly Staying Connected email for the latest information about times, locations, and dates.

Jewish Learning

LUNCH & LEARN

2nd & 4th Wednesdays with Rabbis Skolnik & Braver, and guest teachers 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Study and discussion over lunch, with our rabbis and quest teachers.

October 13: Lekh Lekhah: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going? with Rabbi Skolnik

October 27: **The Ethics of Lethal Injection** with Dr. Jonathan Groner, Professor of Surgery at OSU College of Medicine, Medical Director of the Center for Pediatric Trauma Research at Nationwide Children's Hospital

November 10: **Jewish Mystics on the Weekly Torah Portion** with Rabbi Alex Braver



Zoom Link

DINNER, DRINKS, AND DRASH

1st & 3rd Tuesdays with Rabbis Skolnik & Braver, and guest teachers 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Study with Rabbis Skolnik and Braver, along with guest teachers from across Columbus!

Sponsor a night of learning in honor or memory of a loved one – reach out to Rabbi Braver for more information.

October 5: In the Beginning...: Matter, Spirit, and Other Imponderables, with Dr. Susan Hodge

October 19: "You Shall Teach Them Diligently
To Your Children": Jewish
Perspectives on Parenting, with
Rabbi Braver

November 2: TBD

November 16: Caring for Our Elders: Helping Families Navigate the Challenges of Aging, with Jewish Family Services

Zoom Link





A program of the HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION

Thank you to the following members who have completed a Life & Legacy Letter of Intent. We deeply appreciate your support. (As of 8/17/21)

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High Holiday Preparations

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Do you ever wonder how Tifereth Israel gets ready for the High Holidays? That answer varies greatly based on whether or not we're in the midst of a worldwide pandemic. Which, in case you're not sure, is right now. I was reviewing my notes from last year's High Holidays, where I list what went right and what we might want to change for next year. I had a major caveat at the top of the list: "This is assuming the pandemic is gone and we are back to normal." Guess what? We're not. We could all hope a year ago that this mess would be behind us. But wishing doesn't make it so. Our preparations now include ordering half as many chairs, but twice as many cleaning supplies.

Juan Pineda, our facilities manager, and his crew have been working nonstop to get our building ready for the holidays. As I've mentioned before in my columns, our 101-yearold building gives us surprises every day. Last month it was one of the air

conditioners, vesterday it was a leak in the pipes, and today it is 3 large branches falling down from one of our larger trees. As much as we can prepare, curveballs come from everywhere. We've thrown out years' worth of accumulated "stuff" that no one uses any longer. Filling a large dumpster is no easy task.

Our building will be ready for you. We're so excited to welcome back our members for the holidays, yet we're sad that we won't be able to see everyone. Once again, precaution is our primary goal. We are working to keep everyone as safe as possible. Vaccination cards. masks, and social distancing will be the norm for a while. Someday soon, I hope to see your smiles instead of your masks.

This coming year, may our world be in a healthier place.

L'Shanah Toyah!





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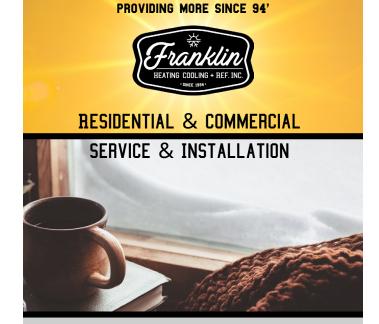
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