THIS WEEK AT CST

Friday, December 16—Candlelighting 4:40pm

5:45pm Chaverim Shabbat

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services

Saturday, December 17—Shabbat Ends 5:44pm

9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 10:00am Educational Programming

Ariela Look, daughter of Paula Levy, will speak on her life as a Lone Soldier in the IDF Children's Chanukah play following Musaf Luncheon sponsored by Men's Club and Levy/

Rosenberg families

7:30pm Joint Men's Club Dinner Dance at BJ

Sunday, December 18

9:00am Morning Services

Wednesday, December 21

1:30pm Senior Café

Friday, December 23—Candlelighting 4:43pm

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services

Saturday, December 24—Shabbat Ends 5:48pm

9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 10:00am Educational Programming

Sunday, December 25

9:00am Morning Services

LAST CHANCE FOR CHANUKAH SHOPPING!

The Gift Shop will be open this Sunday, December 18, from 10 to 11:30am. Stop in for all your Chanukah

needs!

If you are visiting our synagogue and have an interest in membership, please contact our Executive Director, Martha Sivertson. at 216.765.8300 x101 for more information.

UPCOMING CST EVENTS

The mornings of December 10 and 17 have been busy for our CST kids! Our young learners were invited to participate in *The Marathon of the Maccabees*, an original play written and directed for The Open Dor Academy/Shabbat Clubhouse by actress and recent graduate of Ohio University's Bachelor of Fine Arts program, Emily Evans. Enjoy the show!

Shaarey Tikvah Shiur with Rabbi Roland—Join Rabbi Roland in Wednesday evening journeys in Adult Jewish Engagement., *That Shabbat Feeling* - concludes on Dec. 21, 7:30 pm. NO RSVP required for members. Non-members should call CST to register. Classes will resume on January 4, 2017.

Joint Men's Club Dinner Dance—Saturday, December 17, 7:30-11:00pm—\$40 at the door (if tickets are available). Theme is college night—wear your favorite college gear.

Senior Café—Wednesday, December 21, 1:30pm—Dr. Barry Hoffer will speak on "Stem Cell Research: The Promise and the Reality." ALL are welcome to join this group for coffee and great conversation. Transportation available.

CST In-Shul Shabbaton- "Let All Who Are Hungry Come and Eat: Nourish Your Hunger, Nourish Your Soul" - January 27-28, 2017. Cost before Dec. 31 - \$36/adult, \$18/children 3-18, under 3 free, \$100 family cap. After Jan. 1—\$42/adult, \$21/children 3-18, under 3 free, \$130 family cap.

Our Town and All-Around 2017 Dining Directory—being sold by Men's Club for \$28 each. Available in the synagogue office through December 30. Checks or cash only, please. We **cannot** accept Paypal or credit cards. Nor can we put these on your CST account.

Sisterhood Gift Shop - All items are now **70% off** of the retail price! See Martha or Roz in the office during regular shul hours or contact Sheryl Golden during off-hours at 440-519-0732.

SYNAGOGUE ETIQUETTE

Please do not eat or drink in the sanctuary.

While in the sanctuary, head coverings are required for men at all times, and for women ascending the bima (pulpit).

We welcome children in the synagogue and ask all parents to remind their children to behave courteously and respectfully.

Please refrain from the use of cell phones while in the building on Shabbat.

THIS WEEK B-DAY CELEBRANTS



CHILDREN AGE Gabe Cohen 18 Eliana Fieldman 8 Jackson Goldberg 21 Eliana Parkin 3

ADULTS Ruth Hatchuel Janet Mitchell Ruth Pecha George Fischer Cari Immerman Neal Shapero Jerry Jacobs

WE REMEMBER

We remember our dearly departed for the week of Dec. 17—23, 2016

Phillip Bertman
Sarah Bossel
Blanche Brown-Resnick
Sol Burko
Jack Chernin
Sara Chimowicz
Helen Citton
Theodore H. Cohen Jr.
Sigfried Einstein
Rubin Joseph Greenfest
Ted Hirschman

Samuel Bernstein

Michael Jacobs
Jack Jacoby
Frederika Jakob
Arthur Maas
Rachel Maman
Al Nash
Yitzhak Pecha
Sophie Rabinowitz
Harriet-Carole Senturia
Hyman Sutton
Dinah Wolfe
Julius Wurzman

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

PARASHAT VAYISHLACH

Genesis 32:4-33:20

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HAFTARAH: Obadiah 1:1-1:21 / pp. 221-225

Thank you to our Shabbat Host Marv Engelberg, Floor Gabbai Marion Gruen and Torah readers David Hutt, Aviva Roland and Toby Rosenberg. The haftarah will be chanted by David Singer. Arielle Look, daughter of Paula Levy, will be speaking on her life as a Lone Soldier in the Israel Defense Forces. Our children will be presenting a Chanukah play following Musaf. This morning's luncheon is being provided by our Men's Club and the Levy/Rosenberg family.

We have a "hearing assistance" system available to those who may need to use it. A headphone and transmitter are available for your use.

For your convenience, childcare is available each Shabbat for children birth to 5.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Celebrate Hanukkah at Hebrew Storytime, a Hebrew and English story hour, at the Beachwood Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library on Wednesday, December 21, 2016, at 4:00 pm. Zehava Galun, an Early Childhood Hebrew specialist, will lead the Hebrew story hour for children ages 2 through 7. Hebrew Storytime at the library is brought to you by the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County Public Library. Keep your children engaged while they are on winter break!

Cleveland area middle and high school wordsmiths and artists are invited to enter the 2017 annual Yom Hashoah V'Hagvurah (Cleveland's commemoration of the Holocaust and heroism) Contest. Essays and works of art are sought that portray this year's theme, "Stand Up, Speak Out: Stopping Persecution Then and Now." The Yom Hashoah Creative Arts Contest and the annual Yom Hashoah Event are sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and the Kol Israel Foundation. Deadline for entries is February 14, 2017. For more information and entry forms, visit www.jewishcleveland.org or contact Debbie Klein at the Federation at dklein@jcfcleve.org or 216-593-2834.

The Bronfman Fellowship program is an exciting opportunity for high school juniors from a wide range of Jewish backgrounds. The merit-based Fellowship includes a FREE summer trip to Israel where high-level discussions take place in a community of inspiring peers. The program includes a transformational encounter with Israeli teens, as well as two seminars in New York. The application deadline is January 4, 2017. To learn more apply at www.bronfman.org and watch our Recruitment video Application deadline: January 4, 2017. Summer dates: June 27-August 3, 2017

Senator Joe Lieberman will be speaking on "Faith and Freedom, My Life as a Jewish American Leader", on February 12th, 2017 at Landerhaven, and it is open to the community. Sure to be an engaging and timely discussion, tickets for the event start at \$36 and include a desert reception at 7:30pm. Other options are available, including dinner with the Senator! Senator Lieberman was the first-ever Jewish candidate on a major party ticket when he ran as a vice-president in 2000. Reservations and additional information can be found at www.partnersintorahcleveland.com/lieberman-event or by calling 216-307-PITC (7482).



WELCOME TO CONGREGATION SHAAREY TIKVAH



SHABBAT SHALOM שבת שלום

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