



The JSC Newsletter

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Memories and Melodies.

May 18 TBA

The Holidays

ROSH HASHANAH

Fellowship Hall, First Unitarian Church
21600 Shaker Blvd. E.

Thursday, September 21, 10:00 a.m.

Please join us in this New Year celebration that will highlight and express the unity and cohesiveness of our secular community.

Rosh Hashanah program to be followed by luncheon.

RSVP's are necessary and must be received by Thurs., Sept. 14. **Contact:** Peg Fishman at (440) 349-1330 or pegfishman@gmail.com.

The Rosh Hashanah program and lunch are "gratis" for members. For guests, there is a customary fee of **\$20.00**, which can be credited toward a JSC membership. If paying by check, make it payable to Jewish Secular Community.

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Fellowship Hall, First Unitarian Church
21600 Shaker Blvd. E.

Friday, September 29, 7:30 p.m.

The Kol Nidre will be played. Feel free to bring a personal reflection (poem, reading). Please keep it brief (3 minutes or less) and non-theistic. There will be time to share memories about deceased loved ones.

NOTE: Holiday programs are free for JSC members. For non-members, a customary donation of **\$15.00** (per person) is requested. If paying by check, please make it payable to Jewish Secular Community.

This fee can be credited toward a JSC membership.

YOM KIPPUR BREAK-THE-FAST & PROGRAM

Fellowship Hall, First Unitarian Church
21600 Shaker Blvd. E.

Saturday, September 30 4:00 p.m.

RSVP required by **Wednesday, Sept. 27.**
Contact Peg Fishman at (440) 349-1330 or
pegfishman@gmail.com.

Break-The-Fast is free for JSC members. For non-members, a customary donation of **\$20.00** is requested. If paying by check, please make it payable to Jewish Secular Community. This fee can be credited toward a JSC membership.

SUKKOT CELEBRATION

Home of Edie and Walker Todd
1164 Sheerbrook Dr., Chagrin Falls, OH

Sunday, Oct. 15, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Schedule: **1.** 11:00 a.m., meet, mingle, and set out dishes for the buffet; **2.** 11:30, Sukkah building and decorating; **3.** 12:00, secular celebration of Sukkot; **4.** 12:30, buffet lunch

RSVP required by Thursday, Oct. 12. Call Peg Fishman at (440) 349-1330 or
pegfishman@gmail.com.

Directions:

Take extension Route 422 East, exit at the sign for Aurora/Bainbridge/South Russell. Turn left as you exit the expressway onto State Route 306 North, then turn left onto Sheerbrook Drive. Sheerbrook Drive is about 3 miles north of Route 422 exit. **OR**

Take State Route 87 East (continuation of South Woodland); turn right onto State Route 306 South. Sheerbrook Drive is about 3 miles south of Route 87.

NOTE: The sign for Sheerbrook Drive is on the lower part of the sign that says "Chagrin Lakes Club." Members and Guests:

Please pull into the driveway, drop off your food and other items, then park on the street.

BYOC (Bring your own chair); also gourds, winter squash and other decorations for the Sukkah.

JSC will supply grilled frankfurters, etc.

For potluck lunch:

Bring for 10-12 people.

Please list ingredients.

A-J—casserole, soup or stew

K-V—salad or vegetable side dish

W-Z—dessert.

Shabbat Dinner and Program Friday, Sept. 15, 2017

First Unitarian Church, 21600 Shaker Blvd.

Speaker: J. B. Silvers, Ph.D. whose subject is "National Healthcare: Choices and Reality."

Dr. Silvers is the John R. Mannix Medical Mutual of Ohio Professor of Healthcare Finance and Professor of Banking and Finance at the Weatherhead School of Management with a joint appointment at the Case Western Reserve School of Medicine.

Meet and mingle at 6:30 pm
Shabbat program at 6:45 pm
Potluck dinner at 7:00 pm
Speaker 8:00 - 9:00 pm

NOTE: We will be using a check-in list at all Shabbat programs. Your RSVP is important to help us plan for food and room set-up. Guests may attend two Shabbat programs at no charge. After that, the guest fee is \$20 for each Shabbat. The guest fee may be applied toward JSC membership dues. After the first two Shabbats, guests should also bring a side dish or dessert.

RSVP by Wed. Sept. 13 to
Lynn Salzbrenner 330-388-
[9393](tel:330-388-9393) or lynnsalzbrenner@gmail.com.

Last names **E-Z** bring a side dish or salad for 6 (couples please bring enough for 12); **A-D** bring a dessert for 10 (couples please bring enough for 20). Please bring a list of ingredients and pre-cut if possible. The community will provide chicken, challah, wine, drinks, and all serving utensils.

We need YOU to help with Shabbat each month. You can greet those who attend, or you might want to lead the candle lighting

and Shabbat program. If you want to participate, contact Lynn Salzbrenner [330-388-9393](tel:330-388-9393) or lynnsalzbrenner@gmail.com

The Social Scene

Your **JSC Social Committee** is kicking off the New Year with plans to attend one of the outstanding films featured at the Jewish Film Festival:

"An Israeli Love Story" takes place in 1947 and deals with 18-year-old-Margalit who lives in Nahalal, a settlement in northern Israel. She dreams of becoming an actress, and one day she meets the man of her dreams, 24-year-old Eli, who is a member of the Palmach, the elite fighting force of the underground army. The turbulent events leading to the birth of Israel disrupt their plans and their lives.

This engrossing film is in Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles, runs 93 min. and will be shown on **Sunday, September 10, 5 p.m. at the Cedar-Lee Theater.** After the movie, we will all meet at The Tavern Company, 2299 Lee Road (formerly Brennan's), a short walk from the Cedar-Lee on the same side of Lee Rd.

NOTE: The 5 p.m. showing is considered a matinee, so the ticket price is \$7.00 each (not \$9.00 as previously announced.) Such a bargain!

It's getting late so make your reservations now! Contact Allen Guth by phone (216-291-5869); or e-mail allenguth@gmail.com. Make check payable to: JSC and mail to Allen: 1043 Piermont Road, Cleveland, OH 44121.

Some Nice Words from CSJO

I recently had the joy of joining the Jewish Secular Community of Cleveland to celebrate their 50th anniversary. What a wonderful time! They had a luncheon with a slideshow that highlighted many of their activities and members over the past 50 years. The memory book is a wonderful compilation of their history, programming, membership and philosophy.

The Jewish Secular Community of Cleveland (JSC) began in 1967 as a school with an

enrollment of just 17 students. At its peak, the school reached an enrollment of over 100 students. Unfortunately, the school component ended in 2002; however, the adult programming piece remains strong and, in 2012, they began a B'nai Mitzvah program with a small number of students.

The relationship between CSJO and JSC has remained strong since our first gathering. The JSC sent representatives to the very first meeting of CSJO in 1969 and have maintained an active affiliation ever since. JSC has hosted six very successful CSJO conferences. Today, JSC is an active adult group with varied programming, a generous Tikkun Olam fund, community service activities and a warm and welcoming community. I look forward to many more celebrations.

Terry Waslow
Executive Director, CSJO

JSC Jottings

Pop artist Andy Warhol had his finger on the pulse of what makes art modern in his depiction of Campbell Soup cans, Brillo pad packaging...and his concept of the 15 minutes of fame that we're all entitled to. Here are two examples of the latter as experienced by two JSC members;

Scott (Spike) Radway is featured in the Cuyahoga County Library Annual Report for 2016.

The article highlights Spike's involvement in CDPUG--Cleveland Digital Publishing Users Group. Spike volunteers his time and talent at the Garfield Heights branch where he helps CDPUG members on topics ranging from typography to software applications used by graphic designers, printers, freelancers, ad agencies and marketing firms.

The article points out that in January, Spike worked with the library staff to arrange an orientation session for CDPUG members in the branch's Innovation Center that proved to be especially helpful to those who participated.

Spike finds the time to volunteer his time in spite of his demanding duties in running his own consulting business specializing in support for Macintosh users.

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How many of us can say that we have had a street named after us?

JSC member **Norm Krumholz** can!

In June, Norm--city planner and community development leader who served in the administration of Mayor Carl Stokes--was honored on his 90th birthday by Cleveland State University in the atrium of the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

The festivities included the renaming of a one-block stretch of East 18th Street from Euclid Avenue to Chester Avenue as Norman Krumholz Way!

"He is a lion in city planning. He really broke the mold in city planning locally," said Chris Ronayne, president of University Circle Inc., who helped organize the event.

After serving in city planning in both Pittsburgh and Cleveland for nearly 20 years, Norm, who earned a master's degree in city and regional planning at Cornell University, joined the faculty of the CSU Levin College of Urban Affairs in 1985 where he is instilling in his students his ideas on what constitutes good city planning.

Life Cycles

**Irv Bayer
1925-2017**

Irv Bayer passed away in August. Irv joined JSC in 2006 and could be counted on to attend and enjoy most of our varied programs. He was an engineer at Picker for many years and was devoted to all musical forms from classical to blues to jazz. Our condolences to the Bayer family.

**Kayleigh Mooney
2002-2017**

Kayleigh Mooney was a graduate of our B'nai Mitzvah program in 2014. Kayleigh's life came to

a tragic end in a fatal automobile accident in Cleveland Heights in August. We extend our condolences to the Mooney family to find the strength to endure the loss of a child.

**Photo Gallery:
JSC 50th Anniversary
June 25, 2017**



Mickey Stern Founding Member Terry Waslow Executive Director, CSJO



Photos by: Audrey Halpern

Please fill out the following food identification label and bring it along with your dish. This will allow members to:

- determine whether or not they can or want to eat the food that you brought, due to allergies, sensitivities, or general likes/dislikes
- talk to you about the dish you brought
- thank you if they love the dish you brought
- ask you for the recipe

<p>Food Identification</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Food</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brought by</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free (contains NO wheat, barley, rye, oats)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian (contains NO animal products)</p> <p>Contains other allergens, including: <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Soy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Nuts <input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please list carefully as those with allergies can have severe and harmful reactions.</i></p>

– Lori Berenson

The JSC Mission

The Jewish Secular Community, affiliated with the Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations, is a non-profit cultural and educational organization whose purpose is to:

- ✧ *Encourage Jewish identification in a non-theistic setting that draws inspiration from the traditional Jewish sources and values*
- ✧ *Educate adults in the history, culture, and tenets of Judaism*
- ✧ *Celebrate and observe Jewish holidays and life cycle events*
- ✧ *Contribute to the betterment of our society through social action and volunteerism*
- ✧ *Provide a link to a world-wide community of secular Jews*

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