



The JSC Newsletter

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Shabbat Dinner and Program Friday, Oct. 18, 2019

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of
Cleveland, formerly First Unitarian Church
(Fellowship Hall), 21600 Shaker Blvd (east),
Shaker Hts.

Topic: "The Green New Deal."

Speaker: David Beach, a writer and activist
in Cleveland who has been a leading voice
on environmental and regional planning
issues for more than 30 years.

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**

RSVP by Wed., Oct. 16, to Peg Fishman at
(440) 349-1330 or pegfishman@gmail.com.

Last names **A-D** and **H-Z** bring a side dish
or salad for 6 (couples please bring enough
for 12); **E-G** 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.

If possible, bring your own plates and
silverware to help us reduce trash and keep
our environment "green."

2019-2020 Fri. Shabbat Programs

Oct. 18, David Beach, "The Green New Deal."

Nov. 15, Roy Berko, Ph. D., "Yes, Words Matter."

Dec. 27, Jackie Herriman and Marilyn Burns,
"Friendship Force and Citizen Diplomacy."

Jan. 17, Brian Johnson, Ph.D., "Theatrical
Portrayals of Nazis Can Cause Us to Forget
Nazism's True Evil."

Feb. 7, Sunny Simon, "Cuyahoga County's New Ban
on Single-Use Plastic Bags."

Mar. 6, Steve Cagan, "Colombia After The Peace
Treaty."

Apr. 3, Emma Renfrew, "Foundation Beyond Belief."

May 1, Hannah Servedio, "The Fight for
Reproductive Rights in Ohio."

The Holidays

ROSH HASHANAH

Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Pkwy.,
Solon, Ohio 44139

Monday, September 30, 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 a luncheon.

RSVP's are necessary. **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** for this holiday celebration, 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.

Tuesday, October 8, 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 for Yom Kippur. 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.

Wednesday, October 9, 4:00 p.m.

RSVP required by **Thursday, Oct. 3.**

Contact Peg Fishman at (440) 349-1330 or pegfishman@gmail.com.

Our program will consist of a discussion of how to ensure the future and well-being of the Jewish Secular Community.

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. 13, 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. 10.** 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.

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Mozel tov To Lynn & Ken Salzbrenner

Aaron Salzbrenner and Amy Manos were married on Sunday, Sept. 1 at the Akron Art Museum. Amy is an RN at Akron Children's hospital. Aaron is employed at the Inventors Hall of Fame and works with their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) outreach programs. They reside in Uniontown in Stark County. Rifle Feinstein was the officiant.

JSC Calendar for 2019-20

Rosh Hashanah – Mon., Sept. 30	10 am – 1 pm
Yom Kipper – Tues., Oct. 8	7:30 – 9 pm
Yom Kipper Break Fast – Wed. Oct. 9,	4 pm – 6 pm
Sukkot – Sun. Oct. 13 (Todds' house)	11 am
Shabbat – Fri., Oct. 18	6:30 – 9 pm
Shabbat – Fri., Nov. 15	6:30 – 9 pm
Shabbat/Hanukkah – Fri., Dec. 27	6:30 – 9 pm
Shabbat – Fri., Jan. 17	6:30 – 9 pm
Shabbat/Tu Bishvat – Fri., Feb. 7	6:30 – 9 pm
Shabbat/Purim – Fri., March 6	6:30 – 9 pm
Shabbat – Fri., April 3	6:30 – 9 pm
Passover – Sun., April 5	5:30 – 9 pm
Shabbat – Fri., May 1	6:30 – 9 pm

Calling All Writers

The editorial policy of the newsletter will be nonpartisan, balanced, and receptive to opposing points of view. Items of opinion do not represent the "official" position of the JSC or its Board of Trustees. We welcome attributed letters with comments, rebuttals, or new information. Subject only to space, time, interest to fellow members, and editorial constraints, your article, told in your own words, will be gratefully accepted.

**Photo Gallery:
September 16, 2019 Shabbat**



Guest Speaker: Attorney Tim Stallings



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> <hr/> <p>Name of Food</p> <hr/> <p>Brought by</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free (contains NO wheat, barley, rye, oats) <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Nuts <input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><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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