



The JSC Newsletter

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The Jewish Secular Community In the Age of Covid

We hope this Newsletter finds you and your loved ones safe and in good health, summoning up what it takes to get through these trying times.

JSC is planning to confront this virus by continuing to do what we do best: providing Holiday celebrations and Friday night Shabbat programs. These events will be virtual employing Zoom technology. To join us on Zoom, go to www.jewishsecularcommunity.org and click on Holidays and Events.

The Holiday Schedule for 2020

Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, September 19

10 a.m. to 12 Noon

Mark Weber will give the presentation. His theme: COVID-19 our sixth branch of Judaism

Erev Yom Kippur

Sunday, September 27

7:00 to 9 p.m.



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

Non-members: \$10.00 for both Holidays. See our website for payment instructions

Sukkot

Sunday, October 4 Starts at 12:00 noon

Hosted by Walker and Edie Todd

Virtual Shabbat Program for September

This virtual event employs Zoom technology. See our website www.jewishsecularcommunity.org and click on Holidays and Events.

Date: September 11 at 7 p.m.

Guest Speaker: M. Susan Murnane, PhD in American History. Dr. Murnane joined the League of Women's Voters in 2012 and was appointed to the board of LWV-Ohio in 2019.

Her topic: "Women's Suffrage: Human Rights"

JSC CALENDAR 2020-2021

Friday	Sept. 11, 2020	Shabbat 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Saturday	Sept. 19, 2020	Rosh Hashanah 10:00 am
Sunday	Sept. 27, 2020	Yom Kippur 7:00 pm
Monday	Sept, 28, 2020	Break the Fast 4:00 pm
Sunday	Oct. 4, 2020	Sukkot 12 noon
Friday	Oct. 9, 2020	Shabbat 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Friday	Nov. 13, 2020	Shabbat 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Friday	Dec. 18, 2020	Shabbat/Chanukah 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Friday	Jan. 29, 2021	Shabbat/Tu B'Shvat 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Friday	Feb. 26, 2021	Shabbat/Purim 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Friday	March 19, 2021	Shabbat 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Sunday	March 28, 2021	Passover (Solon Rec Ctr.?) 5:30 – 9 pm
	TBD	
Friday	April 23, 2021	Shabbat 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Friday	May 21, 2021	Shabbat 7:00 – 8:30 pm

All programs held via Zoom

Shabbat Speaker Schedule 2020-21

Sept. 11, 2020. M. Susan Murnane, Ph.D., J.D., League of Women Voters.
“Women’s Suffrage: Human Rights.” (Lynn)

Oct. 9, 2020. Chrissy Martinez, Co-director, Interreligious Task Force on Central America. “Human Rights and Immigration in Central America.” (Mark)

Nov. 13, 2020. Francis Chiappa, Cleveland Peace Action. “Ban the Bomb! Resistance in the Nuclear Age.” (Mark)

Dec. 18, 2020. Laurie Albright and Eileen McCully, “The Coalition to End the Inhumanity at the Cuyahoga County Jail.” Why We Need Bail Reform in Ohio. (Mark)

Jan. 29, 2021. Sonny Simon, Cuyahoga County Councilwoman. “Cuyahoga County’s Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags.” (Karen)

Feb. 26, 2021. Gregg Philipson, lecturer, educator and collector. “Dr. Seuss Goes to War and Before.” (Lynn)

March 19, 2021. Lisa Griffis, photo editor, graphic designer and business owner. “Rescue Your Photos.” (Lynn)

April 23, 2021. Emma Renfrew, Development Director. “Foundation Beyond Belief.” (Lynn)

May 21, 2021. Hannah Servedio, Field Organizer for NARAL, Ohio. “Reproductive Rights in Ohio.” (Karen)

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In Memorium Year 2020

Elaine Sherman
Tom Orac
Leslie Woideck Keller

Our condolences to the families of Elaine, Tom, and Leslie. They will be sorely missed by their loved ones and their many friends at JSC.

The JSC Mission

The Jewish Secular Community, affiliated with the Cultural and Secular Jewish Organization, 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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