



**Jewish Secular Community  
of Cleveland**

## Membership

Thank you for your interest in the Jewish Secular Community's membership program. The Community was founded in 1967 to provide a warm and supportive community where we celebrate the rhythms of life and Jewish holidays in a meaningful and secular humanistic manner.

Come and socialize with like-minded people and join us as we discuss issues of Jewish or universal importance.

**See the next page regarding our Zoom events during Covid-19.**

### Guest Policy

Guests new to JSC can attend two Shabbat programs at no cost. After that, guests will pay \$10 for each program, with no limitation as to the number of visits. When we resume in-person meetings, guests are asked to bring a potluck dish.

There is a \$10 guest fee for Zoom holiday programs. Sukkot is free. There is no limit on the number of times guests may attend these holidays via Zoom.

Guest fees for the holidays and Shabbat programs may be applied towards membership dues, but only those paid during the current fiscal year.

### Membership Dues

The yearly membership dues for an adult age 35 and over is \$145. Dues for an adult under the age of 35 is \$75. There is no cost for those under 18 years of age. Should you need special consideration, contact our treasurer who will work with you through a confidential process.

We hope you will seriously consider becoming part of our community.

For more information regarding the Jewish Secular Community and to receive a membership application please contact the membership chair.

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## Shabbat Programs

**Our monthly Zoom Shabbat celebration begins at 7pm followed by the speaker around 7:30pm. Feel free to click the Zoom link at 6:45 to enter a Breakout room to visit with JSC members and guests before the program.**

**Due to Covid-19, we will have our Shabbat and Holiday observances via Zoom. You can go to our website ([www.jewishsecularcommunity.org](http://www.jewishsecularcommunity.org)) and RSVP by clicking the green RSVP button before the day of the event so that we can email you a secure link to the meeting. Please check in 10 -15 minutes before our start time so that we can let you in and you can test your connection. We will have Breakout rooms available before and after the meeting so you that can visit with other members.**

**We hope you will join us and bring your friends!**

### Speaker Schedule 2020-21



SHABBAT – Friday, September 11, 2020 – 7pm

“Woman Suffrage: Human Rights” – a brief history of the fight for woman suffrage in Northeast Ohio and the founding of the League of Women Voters, 100 years ago.

**M. Susan Murnane, Ph.D., J.D.** is past co-president of the LWV of Greater Cleveland and is a current board member and Chair of its Historical Committee.

SHABBAT – Friday, October 9, 2020 – 7pm

“Human Rights and Immigration in Central America”

**Chrissy Martinez**, Co-director, Inter-religious Task Force on Central America. Chrissy serves as a representative to the United Nations for the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, Co-Moderator of the Disciples Peace Fellowship, Co-Chair of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, Chair of the Ohio Fair Trade Network, on the Council of School of Americas Watch, and as a steering committee member of the Ohio Poor People’s Campaign and Christian Peacemaker Teams.





SHABBAT – Friday, November 13, 2020 – 7pm

“Ban the Bomb! Resistance in the Nuclear Age”

**Francis Chiappa**, PhD, was President of Cleveland Peace Action from 2003 to 2016 and is currently its Communications Chair. Dr. Chiappa is also a clinical psychologist and co-founder of Horizons Counseling Services.

SHABBAT/HANUKKAH – Friday, December 18, 2020 – 7pm

“The Coalition to End the Inhumanity at the Cuyahoga County Jail”

**Laurie Albright** (left) and **Eileen McCully** (right). Why We Need Bail Reform in Ohio.



SHABBAT/TU B'SHVAT – Friday, January 29, 2021 – 7pm

“Cuyahoga County’s Ban on Single Use Plastic Bags”

**Sunny Simon**, Cuyahoga County Councilwoman

SHABBAT – Friday, February 26, 2021 – 7pm

“Dr. Seuss Goes to War and Before”

**Gregg Phillipson** lectures nationally and internationally on Jewish-related subjects including the Holocaust, propaganda art and Jewish military history. His collection and archive is regularly exhibited at major museums, universities and U.S. military installations.



SHABBAT – Friday, March 19, 2021 – 7pm

“Rescue Your Photos”

**Lisa Griffis** was a photo editor and graphic designer at the Plain Dealer. She combines her love of visual storytelling with helping others preserve their visual legacies.

SHABBAT – Friday, April 23, 2021 – 7pm

“Foundation Beyond Belief”

**Emma Renfrew**, Development Director. FBB is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to unite the humanist community in volunteer and charitable efforts, and to advocate for compassionate action throughout the world.



SHABBAT – Friday, May 21, 2021 – 7pm

“The Fight for Reproductive Rights in Ohio”

**Hannah Servedio**, Northern Ohio Field Organizer for NARAL Ohio.