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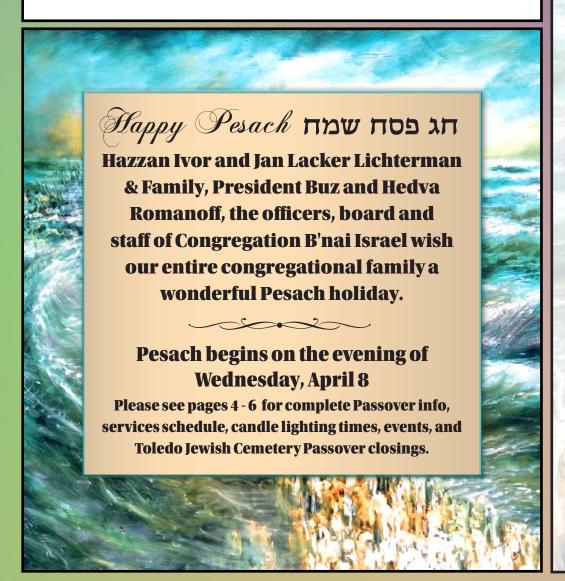
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153 Years of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

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Be advised that scheduled services and events shown in this edition of the CBI bulletin may be cancelled or postponed. We will keep you informed by email on a regular basis with any updates.

Please assist in helping keep our congregants informed by sharing this information. We realize not everyone has access to email. Call the office at 419.517.8400 if you have any questions.



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Daily Services Schedule

Morning and Evening Minyans as well as Shabbat Services are suspended until further notice.

Notes from the Cantor



Three Matzot

No, I am not writing directly about the Coronavirus, only indirectly. At the time of writing in mid-March, developments were happening quickly around the world and no one could predict how things would look by the time Pesach came around in April. All I can say at this point is that we can better understand the gravity and impact of the 10 plagues God inflicted upon Egypt in the context of our contemporary plague.

The preponderance of numbers in the symbolism of the Pesach seder is so conspicuous as to warrant comment. One reason for these numbers is to keep the children engaged, involved or even simply awake late into the evening as the seder progresses. I would like to focus on the number '3', for example the three matzot on the seder table.

Some see the three matzot as symbolic of the unity of all of Israel - Kohanim, Leviim and Israelites. But a deeper understanding concerns three stages in the development of our Peoplehood. First we had to be freed from slavery, second we needed laws to live by (ie. Torah), and finally a place to live and to fulfill those laws. But for these developments to be possible, there had to be a simultaneous three-part psychological revolution.

First there needed to be a realization that present conditions were unacceptable and change was vital for our survival. Otherwise, our People would not have been receptive to Moses's revolutionary leadership and the news that he was going to free them after hundreds of years of slavery. In fact, at first they were not at all receptive to Moses and did not believe him. Their first cry out to God (Exodus 2:23) is the dawn of the realization that things had to change.

Second, despite hundreds of years of oppression under appalling conditions, the People had to be patient and realize that revolutionary change doesn't happen quickly. This is reminiscent of Sefirat (the counting of) Ha'omer when we count each day connecting Pesach to Shavuot (seven weeks later), and patiently anticipate the receiving of the Torah. God inflicted ten, not one or two plagues upon Egypt, until Pharaoh was finally convinced of the prudence of letting the Jews go. And when Moses and Aaron first approached Pharaoh with their message of freedom, not only did Pharaoh not agree, but as bad as things already were, he made conditions worse for our People (Exodus 5:23). Once they were freed, God did not choose the most direct journey to the 'promised land.' God chose a route that lasted 40 years. He was afraid that if they should come across a battle, having been slaves for so long and being unequipped for battle, they would return to Egypt out of fear (Exodus 13:17). After forty years, most of that generation of former slaves had died out and did not get to enjoy the real fruits of their freedom.

The third and final phase is unity, the ability to put aside individual and sectarian differences for unity of purpose and a higher, common goal. Our People responded with one voice when presented with the Torah: "...we shall do it." (Exodus 19:8).

Now back to the Coronavirus. While I mentioned in the opening paragraph that no-one could predict how things would develop over the next month, I believe the message contained herein concerning the three matzot can well be applied to the current crisis in which the world now finds itself. First, there must be the realization that things must change. Second, we must be patient as a cure and solution won't happen quickly. Third, we must put aside geographical and political differences and act in unison for the common good.

I wish all our congregational family a wonderful, healthy, safe Pesach, even if curtailed. And when you enjoy the tasty seder foods, herein lies food for thought as you consume your three matzot!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

President's Message



Passover and Elijah

April ushers in our Passover holiday. Passover is a joyous and pensive holiday commemorating our freedom from the bondage and persecution by the Egyptians as ordered by Pharaoh. Unlike my childhood, with memories of dry sponge cake with frozen strawberries with terrible artificial whipped topping (which often was used for my birthday cake), Passover has transcended over to a culinary extravaganza that I eagerly look forward to every year. Even though some of the food we eat serves to remind us of the hardships and suffering that our ancestors endured, the food choices and recipes offered are amazing.

Every year, we all welcome Elijah into our homes immediately after saying the Grace After Meals following our festive meal. We can all reflect back to when we were children and remember how exciting and mysterious it was for this invisible prophet to slip in and out of our home. Somehow the level of the wine always was lower, even when we meticulously fixed our eyes on Elijah's cup. Of course we always made sure to impress our children with beautiful Passover traditions and customs. Now, they too are passing on these wonderful traditions to their children. We do not just pass these traditions on out of happenstance; we are commanded to do so. In Parsha Bo, 13:8, God commands Moshe, "And thou shalt tell thy son in that day, saying: It is because of that which the Lord did for me when I came forth out of Egypt."

So what is the real meaning of Elijah's presence at our Seder dinner? The Torah refers to Passover as a "guarded night", just as we were guarded from the plagues in Egypt. By opening our doors and letting Elijah in, we are affirming our trust in God to protect and guard us throughout our lives. It is also said that Elijah is present at all circumcision ceremonies to give witness to the mitzvah of circumcision. In turn, it is accepted that another reason Elijah comes to our home during the Seder meal is to give validation that all males at the table are circumcised.

A number of years ago, I read an endearing story about the meaning of Elijah that I have related at our family's Seder. The story goes as such; Well over a century ago in a small shtetl in Eastern Europe, an older wealthy Jew asked the Rebbe what Elijah was all about? He related that his entire life, he always looked at Elijah's cup and the level of wine never changed which made him question the validity of Elijah's presence. The Rebbe told the gentleman that he would demonstrate to him what he was looking for in Elijah. He told the gentleman to find an impoverished Jewish family and provide the family with a kosher Seder meal and lead that family's Seder ceremony. He was also told to provide the family with ample kosher Pesach food for the entire holiday week. The elderly man did exactly what the Rebbe told him to do. A couple of weeks passed when the gentleman again ran into the Rebbe. He expressed to the Rebbe that he did exactly as he was instructed. He lamented that he had his eye's glued on Elijah's cup and the level of wine never changed. He was so hopeful that he would finally have a physical sign that Elijah was there and thus he would better understand the meaning of Elijah's presence. The Rebbe again asked the man if he had provided a kosher Seder meal and the man said yes. He asked if he conducted the Seder ceremony for the family and the man answered affirmatively. Finally, the Rebbe asked if he gave kosher food the entire time of Passover to the impoverished Jewish family and the man answered nodding his head. The Rebbe proceeded to tell the gentleman, "Now you should really understand the meaning of Elijah. The mitzvah of what you have done gives testimony to the true meaning of Elijah".

I really hope that you will have a wonderful time with your families and friends over the Passover holiday. May you go from strength to strength in your lives and always reflect in your lives the meaning of Passover and the meaning of Elijah.

Bennett (Buz) Romanoff

CBI PESACH CANDLE LIGHTING & SERVICES SCHEDULE 5780

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Wednesday, April 8

Erev Pesach

Morning Service/

Siyyum Bechorim (Fast of the First Born) 7:00 AM

Light Candles 7:50 PM

NO Evening service

Thursday, April 9

First Day Pesach

Service of Reaffirmation 9:30 AM Mincha 1:00 PM Light Candles 8:51 PM

NO Evening service

Friday, April 10

Second Day Pesach

Morning Service 9:30 AM
Evening service 5:45 PM
Light candles 7:52 PM

Saturday, April 11

Chol Hamoed Pesach

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM

Mincha after Kiddush

Sunday, April 12

Chol Hamoed Pesach
NO Morning or Evening Services

Mon.-Tues., April 13-14

Chol Hamoed Pesach

Regular daily services at 7:00 AM and 5:45 PM Morning service followed by breakfast in the social hall

Tuesday Evening, April 14

Light Candles 7:56 PM

Wednesday, April 15

Seventh Day Pesach

Morning Service 9:30 AM

Mincha after Kiddush NO Evening Service

Light Candles 8:59 PM

Thursday, April 16

Eighth Day Pesach/Yizkor

Morning Service 9:30 AM Yizkor 11:00 AM

Mincha after Kiddush

Passover ends at 9:00 p.m.

Siyyum Bechorim

Fast of the First Born

Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 AM Join us for minyan and study

Join us at Congregation B'nai Israel for a Siyyum Bechorim. Those who participate are exempted from fasting.

All are welcome; it is not limited to the first-born.

Because the first-born of the Israelites were saved from the tenth plague, tradition requires that all first-born Jewish males fast from Erev Pesach until the Seder. The fast is called Taanit Bechorim. However, the law states that when any Jew hears the completion of a tractate of Rabbinic Literature, it is cause to celebrate and cancels the fast.

Service of Reaffirmation

Thursday, April 9 at 9:30 AM

Since Pesach is exactly 6 months from the High Holidays, we are afforded the opportunity to reaffirm our connection to God, to Judaism and to Torah, not just once, but at least twice a year. Pesach, when we became a free nation, is the most appropriate time other than the High Holy Days to reaffirm this connection.

Our special service of Reaffirmation will be on the first day of Pesach Thursday, April 9th at 9:30 AM.

Eruv Tavshilin

There is a tradition to make an Eruv Tavshilin for the Holidays when they fall before Shabbat. Since we do not cook on Yom Tov for the next day of Shabbat and we cannot cook meals on Shabbat, we make an Eruv Tavshilin by setting aside two cooked items on Erev Yom Tov, such as a hard boiled egg, challah, meat or fish, and make the following declaration:

בָּרוּף אַתָּה יְ-יָ אֶ-לֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶּף הָעוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר קִּדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיוּ וְצָוַנוּ עַל מִצְוַת עֵירוּב

Baruch ata Ado-noi Elo-heinu melech ha-olam, Asher kid-shanu bi-mitzvo-tav Vi-tzee-vanu, al mitzvat eiruv.

"We bless You our God, Creator of the Universe, Who has sanctified us with Your commandments, and taught us concerning the observance of the eruv."

By means of this eruy, may we be permitted to bake, cook, keep dishes warm, light candles, and prepare during the Holiday for Shabbat.

"Shevet Achim Gam Yachad" -Share Your Seder

Every year, friends and family gather to celebrate the Passover Holiday, enjoy a festive Seder meal and the retelling of our ancient Exodus. If you have an extra space at your Seder table and would like to welcome a visitor, student or neighbor to your home, or if you are a visitor, student or neighbor who would like to enjoy this holiday as a guest of one of our congregation's members, please contact Hazzan Lichterman at the office 419.517.8400.

"Shir HaShirim" -Song of Songs

Shabbat Chol HaMoed Morning Saturday, April 11 at 9:30 AM

Join us at Congregation B'nai Israel to hear Hazzan Lichterman and our Congregants chant excerpts from "Shir HaShirim" in English and Hebrew.

"Shir HaShirim" otherwise known as the "Song of Songs" or "Song of Solomon", is a romantic love poem from the Tanakh that is also interpreted as a love song between God and the People of Israel.

Memorialize Your Loved Ones Come to the Yizkor Service

Thursday, April 16 - 8th Day of Pesach Services begin at 9:30 AM, Yizkor at 11:00 AM

Yizkor is a brief service held four times a year, during which individuals ask for Gd's blessing and formally recall the memories of their loved ones who are no longer alive. It is appropriate to quietly recite the names - Hebrew names particularly, or in English, of the loved ones we recall. It is recited for immediate family, but also for grandparents, cousins, and dear friends. It is also customary to light a yahrzeit candle the previous evening in memory of your deceased relatives.

Mehirat Hametz: The Selling of Hametz

The ceremony of removing leaven (bedikat Hametz) is to take place Tuesday evening, April 7, 2020. Hametz may be eaten until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. The Passover home atmosphere is created each year by the traditional practice of thoroughly cleansing the home, and by the removal of hametz. or leaven, in preparation for Pesach, as well as throughout the Passover days, both at home and away.

The term hametz is applied not only to foods, but also to the dishes and utensils in which the foods are prepared or served during the year. "Any manner of hametz (leavened food or utensils) owned by a Jew during the Passover holiday is forbidden to use."

Since conditions make it impossible to literally fulfill the Biblical command to destroy all leavened products, our sages instituted a practice called Mehirat Hametz, the selling of hametz. We are reminded of the necessity to divest ourselves of ownership of hametz, and make our home ritually ready.

The sale of hametz is conducted between a representative

of the synagogue and a non-Jew. After Passover the hametz is repurchased by the Jewish community.

If you would like Cantor Lichterman to sell your hametz, please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office no later than Wednesday April 8th, following morning minyan.

Don't Sell All your Hametz!

When cleaning out your cupboard and pantries in preparation for Pesach, consider donating unopened packages of hametz and canned goods to a food pantry such as JFS. Items such as crackers, rice, cookies, lentils, tuna, and peanut butter will be gratefully accepted by these organizations and passed on to those whose cupboards are empty.

Let those who are hungry this Passover season share in your celebration by receiving food that you might otherwise "sell" or dispose of. Food can be brought to the synagogue where receptacles will be clearly marked.

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or unknowingly - as defined by Torah and	d rabbinic law, and to lease	n to act in my behalf to sell all hametz possessed by me - knowin e all places wherein hametz owned may be found. This transact Wednesday, April 8, 2020. And to this I hereby affix my signature , in the year 2020.	oi
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CBI PESACH KASHRUT ALERT 2020/5780

In Nov. 2015 the Committee on Jewish Law of Conservative Judaism announced a decision permitting kitniyot (ie. rice, corn, legumes) on Pesach.

Here are some guidelines:

- 1. Fresh corn on the cob, fresh beans may be used on Pesach and purchased during the holiday.
- Dried kitniyot can be purchased before the holiday bagged or in boxes and checked for hametz. These should not be purchased from bins as the bins may contain hametz.
- 3. Canned kitniyot must have Pesach certification since canning may involve hametz.
- 4. Frozen raw kitniyot like corn, edamame, soy beans etc. may be purchased in bags before the holiday and do not require Pesach certification, but should be checked for hametz.
- 5. Processed kitniyot including tofu require Pesach certification as they may contain hametz.
- 6. Those who continue the restriction on kitniyot, may eat from dishes and utensils that have come into contact with kitniyot on the holiday, and may eat kitniyot derivatives like oil, etc.

The CBI office will be CLOSED on the following days for Pesach:

Wednesday, April 8	Erev Pesach	Closed at Noon
Thursday, April 9	1st day of Pesach	Closed
Friday, April 10	2nd day of Pesach	Closed
Wednesday, April 15	7th day of Pesach	Closed
Thursday, April 16	8th day of Pesach	Closed

Toledo Jewish Cemeteries PESACH HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Beth Shalom, Oregon

420 Otter Creek Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616

Eagle Point, Rossford

515 Eagle Point Rd., Rossford, Ohio 43460

Wed. Apr. 8	Erev Pesach	Closed at 4 p.m.
Thurs. Apr. 9	1st day of Pesach	Closed
Fri. Apr. 10	2nd day of Pesach	Closed
Tues. Apr. 14	Erev 7th day of Pesach	Closed at 4 p.m.
Wed. Apr. 15	7th day of Pesach	Closed
Thurs, Apr. 16	8th day of Pesach	Closed

Regular hours are:

Sunday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Closed at 4 p.m. Friday for Sabbath Eve • Closed Saturday for Shabbat

April Special Birthdays

Andrea Urie	April 3rd	
David Bader	April 5th	
Joel Zanville	April 11th	
Jim Sack	April 16th	
Shirley Tochtermann	April 16th	90th
Jeffrey Muler	April 20th	
Christina Katz	April 21st	
Sharon Kripke	April 23rd	
Dena Eber	April 26th	
Warren Bookman	April 29th	

April Special Anniversaries

0	Helen & Sheldon Kerper	April 4th	50th
	Bobbye & Dave Shall	April 9th	60th
	Andreia & Jeffrey Muler	April 9th	20th

Todah Rabah

TO OUR PURIM DINNER SPONSOR

JOANNE RUBIN

Special thanks to Joanne Rubin for generously sponsoring the Purim Dinner so that there was no cost to our congregants

TO OUR PURIM DINNER VOLUNTEERS & PURIM SPIEL DIRECTOR, MUSICIANS & ACTORS:

Irina Zaurov - Director Hannah Chernow Alice Applebaum Paul Causman Sophia Chernow Adam Davis **Andy Davis Greq Davis** Stuart Goldberg Helen Grubb Robert Howell Tom Kasle Diana Lipszyc Kris Mann Bob Rae Ann Rosenberg Howard Rosenberg Joanne Rubin Mindy Slutsky Judy Weinberg Meira Zucker

Mazel Tov

• Shirley Tochtermann on her special 90th birthday on April 16th.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

ALIX GREENBLATT

Wife of Dick Greenblatt, sister of Al (Michele) Blumberg, mother of Dana Greenblatt and Mark (Denise) Greenblatt, and grandmother to Cayden and Max.

May the families be comforted amongst all who mourn in Zion.



CBI Library News

Passover is coming! Have you seen our selection of cookbooks? Here are 5 of our 60 cookbooks:

- "Matza 101: An Innovative Cookbook Containing 101 Creative Recipes Simply", by Jenny Kdoshim, Debbie Bevans
- "Matzah Meals: A Passover Cookbook for Kids" by Barbara Steinberg
- \cdot "Kosher by Design: picture-perfect food for the holidays & every day" by Susie Fishbein
- "Light Jewish holiday desserts" by Penny Wantuck Eisenberg
- "The Passover Gourmet" by Nira Rousso

To access our catalog of books, go to: http://www.librarything.com/catalog/BnailsraelSylvania. You can look at our titles by tag (category), title and/or author. If you'd like to borrow a book, be sure to file out an index card with your name, book title and author located in the middle classroom.

Remember, you can earmark contributions to the Library Fund!

WHAT WOULD ENTICE YOU TO USE THE CBI LIBRARY?

Feel free to email your answers to any committee members: Alice Applebaum, Miriam Beckerman, Ellen Federman, Debbie Perlmutter, Sue Richards, Carol Richman, Arleen Russell, Cathy Sperling, Sharon Stein, Sandy Traugott, Judy Weinberg and Sue Wilson



CBI 2020 Summer Camp Scholarship Information

Each year, Congregation B'nai Israel awards scholarships to help subsidize the cost to attend overnight Jewish Summer Camp.

This program works in conjunction with funding offered by the Toledo Jewish Federation. CBI members in good standing with children that attend the David S. Stone Religious School are eligible. Please contact the office at 419.517.8400. to apply.

ATTENTION: FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS GRADUATING THIS SPRING...



We will be featuring our CBI family graduates in the June bulletin. Please send us the student's name, parents' names, where they are graduating from and what they will be doing next. We need all information by Wednesday May 6, 2020. Please email your info to gmallin@cbitoledo.org.

SIMCHA TREE

The following leaf has recently been added to the Congregation B'nai Israel Simcha Tree:

IN HONOR OF THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF

ROANNE & LANNIE KATZMAN

MARCH 6, 2020

Gift from: Pam & Peter Dewitz



SIMCHA TREE

The following leaf has recently been added to the Congregation B'nai Israel Simcha Tree:

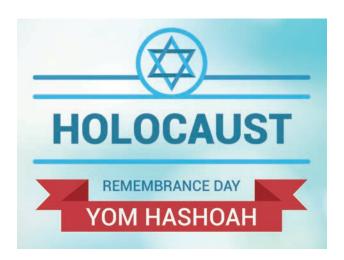
IN HONOR OF PARENTS

JEANNE R. & FRANCIS MILLIGAN ROONEY

Gift from: Maryanna & Thomas Rooney



Stones: \$1,000 Donation



YOM HASHOAH COMMUNITY PROGRAM at Cong. B'nai Israel

Sunday, April 19 10:00 AM

Please join us as we come together as a community in observance of Yom HaShoah

Honor your special simcha or milestone event by sponsoring a kiddush at CBI

*Basic Kiddush for 60 people: \$300 Includes:

Plastic Table Cloths Plastic Plates and Cutlery

Bagels: sliced and warmed, butter and cream cheese

Tuna Fish Salad

Salad: lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber and radishes

(dressing on the side)

Fruit: canned (peaches, pears or applesauce)

Dessert: cookies or brownies

Extras:

Nicer plates/napkins: \$50 China: \$150 (includes dishwasher) Linen table cloths & napkins: \$30-60

Noodle kugel (sweet): \$20

Lox: \$45 Egg salad: \$10

Parve 1/2 sheet cake: \$65

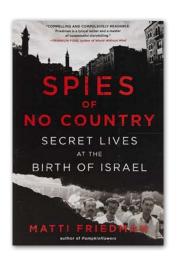
*All costs are based on 60 people. If additional people are expected then prices will increase accordingly.

Gluten-Free options are also available. Please call the office at 419.517.8400 for more information.

WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB APRIL SELECTION: "Spies of No Country: Secret Lives at the Birth of Israel"

by Matti Friedman

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:30 AM at CBI



Journalist and award-winning author Matti Friedman's tale of Israel's first spies reads like an espionage novel--but it's all true. The four agents at the center of this story were part of a ragtag unit known as the Arab Section, conceived during World War II by British spies and Jewish militia leaders in Palestine. Intended to gather intelligence and carry out sabotage operations, the unit consisted of Jews who were native to the Arab world and could thus easily assume Arab identities.

In 1948, with Israel's existence hanging in the balance, these men went undercover in Beirut, where they spent the next two years operating out of a newsstand, collecting intelligence and sending messages back to Israel via a radio whose antenna was disguised as a clothesline. Of the dozen spies in the Arab Section at the war's outbreak, five were caught and executed. But in the end, the Arab Section would emerge as the nucleus of the Mossad, Israel's vaunted intelligence agency.

Spies of No Country is about the slippery identities of these young spies, but it's also about the complicated identity of Israel, a country that presents itself as Western but in fact has more citizens with Middle Eastern roots and traditions, like the spies of this narrative. Meticulously researched and masterfully told, Spies of No Country is an eye-opening look at the paradoxes of the Middle East.

SAVE THE DATE:

Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series

Join us for our stimulating snack and learn program. NO CHARGE. Everyone welcome.

Sunday morning from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME:

May 3, 2020: Rachel Slagter

"Hiding in Plain Sight: A Path to Freedom in the Holocaust - Escaping Evil Through the Goodness of Others"



Photo, Left: The Van der Veer family, of Stein, Holland, hid Rachel Slagter for two years during the Holocaust. Clockwise from top left in this family photo, taken in 1950, were Hans, Sjoerd, Andries, Marjie, Jantje, Andries and Aaltje Van der Veer.

SAVE THE DATE:



Women of CBI Celebrate Rosh Chodesh SIVAN

Join us for a program of Body and Spiritual Renewal

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:00 AM at CBI

Light Dairy Lunch • Cost is \$5 at the door

Tikkun Olam Project will benefit the residents of
Kingston Healthcare Center in Sylvania

More details will be included in the May 2020 bulletin

SAVE THE DATE:

Join us for a wonderful Shabbat Service featuring our Religious School Students

Religious School End of Year Shabbat

Saturday, May 2, 2020, 9:30 a.m. Special Kiddush Lunch will follow morning services.



SAVE THE DATE:

CBI Women's Weekend

October 23-25, 2020

The CBI Women's Weekend will again be at the Regina Spirituality & Retreat Center at Lourdes University in Sylvania.

"The Journey Continues..."

Any questions, please contact Sandy Traugott at sandyt624@gmail.com

Religious School & Youth Activities

Notes from our Principal

Dear Religious School & BITUSY families,

All RS classes, USY meetings and activities at CBI are cancelled until futher notice. We will resume when schools are back in session.

We hope all of you stay safe and healthy!

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School Calendar - April 2020

1 Wednesday RS 4:30-6:00 - TBD
5 Sunday RS 9:30-12:00 - TBD
8 - 15 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - PESACU
*19 Sunday
*22 CANCELED
*35 City Marathon
** RS 4:30-6:00 - TBD

BITUSY & KADIMA · Grades 6 - 12



The David S. Stone Religious School continues at NO COST to Families

We are happy to continue offering tuition-free religious education to all students of the David S. Stone Religious School

This is made possible through the generosity of an anonymous donor who has established a fund at the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation to pay for tuition. We expect to continue providing religious school at no cost to Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim students.











Our Religious School Consecration class students create landscapes with stickers depicting the 10 commandments and the story of Moses leading the Jewish People through the desert after the Exodus from Egypt.

HELP SUPPORT OUR BITUSY & KADIMA KIDS 2020 ISRAEL TRIP FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

HIRE A MENSCH

- Yard Cleanup
- Garage Cleanup
- Moving items to Attic or Basement
- Computer Help
- Silver Polishing and much more!



Contact Kim Brody at Kbrody@cbitoledo.org to hire a Mensch for household tasks.

WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER...

If you have disconnected your home land line please call the office with your current cell phone number. Thank you!

PLEASE LET US KNOW...

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would appreciate a visit at home from the Hazzan, please call the office at 419.517.8400. Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals do not notify clergy if a member is admitted.

SNOW BIRDS.....

Let us know when you will be returning to the Toledo area. Please call the office at 419.517.8400.

SHARE YOUR SIMCHA...

if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation, we will happily post details in the CBI bulletin, if space allows. Deadline is the 15th of the previous month.

HONORS FOR SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Being called to the bimah is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other occasion. If you are observing a yahrzeit and would like an aliyah, please let the office know by Thursday of that week by calling 419.517.8400. This insures your name is included in the weekly Torah Guide. If you are unable to contact the office, please find our gabbai, Jerry Russell, at services on Saturday morning.

Jewish Family Service Bereavement Group for Spousal Loss

One of the most important factors in healing from grief is the support of other people. Having support from your family, friends, or a community of others who have also experienced grief allows you to feel that someone else "gets it". Being able to share your story or your feelings is vital to the healing process.

JFS aims to be there to help those experiencing this incredibly difficult life event by creating a safe space to share with other Jewish Toledoans who have also experienced the same loss. We also understand that it might feel intimidating to join a support group. You can always attend and just listen. You won't be asked to speak until you're comfortable and make the decision on your own. You might just feel better surrounded by a community, your community, of others who have some understanding of the depth of your grief.

The first meeting and went well. We would love for more people to join us, so please come. Help us provide you with a haven and an outlet to share your grief with others who have also lost their spouses.

Third Tuesday of every month at the Sekach Building, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Apr. 21	Jul. 21	Oct. 20
May 19	Aug. 18	Nov. 17
Jun. 16	Sept. 15	Dec.15

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April Yahrzeits

1	7 Nisan	Blossom Jacoby, Julius Hess, Harry Liebes, Samuel Parnes, Edward Waldman
2	8 Nisan	Golda Gelzina, Yakov Tenzer, Betya Spivak, Ceil Silverman, Rose Blumberg, Edward Meyer
3	9 Nisan	Murray Joseph Kerper, Samuel Cohen, Elizabeth Prostic, Isadore Schuller, Ervin C. Epstein, Norton Goldstein
4	10 Nisan	Minnie Hersh, Leonard Gallis, Zelick Simon, Ida Garfinkel, Dorothy Dorf
5	11 Nisan	Joan Katz, Harry Shoffer, David Eisen, Sheldon Frankel
6	12 Nisan	Milton Tarloff, Helen G. Cohen, Jessie Becker, Clara Sherman, Eva Touran, Leo Hoffman
7	13 Nisan	Dora Kanter Rubin, Tonia Helberg, Karmela Klasner, Cynthia Friedes, Frank Green, Helen Hersh
8	14 Nisan	Sam Friedmar, Eileen Burg, Jonas Hacker, Lillian Kaminsky
9	15 Nisan	Abraham Kanter, Martha Siegel Friedman, Max Vinson, Esther Bracker, Rose Shore
10	16 Nisan	Seymour Swartz, Peter Phillips, Mark H. Edelstein
11	17 Nisan	Isaac Gudelman, Beryl A. Harris, Sol Wexler, David Klapfish
12	18 Nisan	Irwin Rosenbloom, David Lieberman, Helen Danziger, Albert Agron, Vivian Reinstein
13	19 Nisan	Goldie Landskroner, Samuel Korman, Becke J. Mann, Herbert Walkin, Mary Shulman, Henry Weinstein
14	20 Nisan	Irving Figlarz, Moisses Negrin, Sophia Negrin, Anna Negrin, Mathews Negrin, Joseph Fraidenraich, Lida Vishnepolski
15	21 Nisan	Sam Russell, Samuel J. Siegel, Sarah Leibovitz, Harry Boyk, Lilian Fishman
16	22 Nisan	Sol Zuckert, Gertrude Present, Max Kaplan, Tina Satterthwaite Lawson
17	23 Nisan	Riza Fox, Israel Shidlowsky, Henry Remer
18	24 Nisan	Simon Stern, Paula Flox, Esther Garber, Louis Boyk, Rose Gutowitz, Reta Malkin, Libbie Flaum, Harry Cohen, Esther Ilowska
19	25 Nisan	Evelyn Papurt
20	26 Nisan	Val William Spielberg, Rose Kaufman, Michael Cohen Quiroga, Jack Cooperman, Elaine Levey, Miriam Berman
21	27 Nisan	Alan Cohen, Abraham Newmark, Harry Perlman, Ben Nistel, Ruth Frankel, Gertrude Steinman
22	28 Nisan	Eli Dorf, Dorothy Schwartz, Jacob Adelman, Alice Edith Weisman
23	29 Nisan	Ted Sacks, Amy Meg Rosenbloom, Morris Goodelman, Anna Zimbler, Betty Levine Beren, Ivy Phillips, Jack Bustow
24	30 Nisan	Pearl Becker, Howard Yanof
25	1 Iyar	Sarah Spindler, Eleanor Kart, Irwin Hess, Rose Hess, Carl Zerner, Simon Sack
26	2 Iyar	Joanne Rubin, Joseph Mitchell, Beatrice Price, Wolf Hecht, Linwood "Buster" Miller
27	3 Iyar	Charlotte Conn, Marilyn Devenow
28	4 Iyar	Naomi Winer, Nolan Schulak, Yitzhak Lichterman, Mollie Chasin, Clem Anchel
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			NO Rel. School or Evening Service 7:50 PM - Light Candles	NO Evening Service 8:51 PM - Light Candles	5:45 PM - Evening Service 7:52 PM - Light Candles	8:54 PM Shabbat Ends
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		7:56 PM - Light Candles	8:59 PM - Light Candles	9:00 PM - Passover Ends	Light Candles	Shabbat Ends
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10:30 AM Yom Hashoah Community Program at CBI			NO Religious School			Parsha Tazria-Metzora
					8:07 PM Light Candles	9:11 PM Shabbat Ends
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		10:30 AM	NO Religious School			Parsha Acharei-Kedoshim Rel. School Closing Shabbat
		"Spies of No Country" by Matti Friedman			MG 71:8	Wd Uc.6
					Light Candles	Shabbat Ends

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- 2 Religious School Closing Shabbat Service begins at 9:30 AM
- 3 BITUSY End of Year Event Adult Ed: Rachel Slagter - 10:30 AM
- 10 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 LAG B'OMER
- 19 WCBI Book Club: "Jerusalem, A Cookbook" at the home of Cathy Sperling - 11:00 AM
- **MEMORIAL DAY** 25 **CBI Office CLOSED**
- 27 Women of CBI Celebrate Rosh Chodesh Sivan - 11:00 AM
- 29 SHAVUOT - Day 1 **CBI Office CLOSED** Tikkun with Dr. Yonatan Miller 5:45 PM Service 6:30 PM Delicious Dairy Dinner 7:30 PM Tikkun with Dr. Miller 8:30 PM Dramatic reading of the book of Ruth 9:00 PM Scrumptious ice cream &

cheesecake dessert

29 SHAVUOT - Day 2 Services at 9:30 AM

CBI Purim Spiel, "Fiddler on the Spoof" Monday Evening, March 9, 2020









- · Very special thanks to Irina Zaurov, director of the wonderful CBI Purim Spiel.
- · Many thanks to Joanne Rubin for sponsoring this year's Purim dinner.
- · A big thank you goes to Mindy Slutsky for managing the Purim dinner.

"Fiddler on the Spoof" Cast, **Musicians and Director**

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