

Congregation B'nai Israel

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154 Years of
Consecrated Service to
God, Torah & Israel

April 2021 : Nisan/Iyar 5781

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL HONORS

The David S. Stone Religious School *Confirmation Class of 2021*

Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:30 AM

Join us via CBI Live Stream

In-person service for families of Confirmands only



Andrew Colin Davis

SON OF HOPE & GREG

Baylee Mallin

Danielle Mallin

DAUGHTERS OF MICHAEL & GABRIELLE

Jacob Slutsky

SON OF MINDY & RUSLAN

Nicole Stein

Samantha Stein

DAUGHTERS OF SANDY & JONATHAN

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Thoughts of Spring

By the time you read this article, Pesach will be ending, if not gone. Amongst other names Pesach is called 'Chag Ha'aviv – The Season of Spring,' that lovely season we so anxiously anticipate. As King Solomon eloquently stated in Song of Songs which we read on Pesach:

"See, the winter has past; the rains are over and gone.

Flowers appear on the earth.

The season of singing has come; the cooing of doves is heard in the land.

The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance.

Arise, my beautiful one, come with me." (2:11-13)

Many of us undoubtedly crave a fresh bagel, a slice of toast or hot pizza as the eight days of Pesach (nine this year because it began on Saturday night) subside. During Covid I've been calling my dear mother in distant South Africa almost daily. The other day she was reminiscing about Pesach at home in Warsaw before the War. She fondly recalled amongst other memories that were remarkably clear in her ninety-eight year-old mind's eye, that no one was in a hurry to discard left-over matzah and devour some bread. She explained that their matzah which came from kosher bakeries was so fresh and delicious, that they wanted to hold onto the leftovers as long as possible, as opposed to our boxed, factory mass-produced matzah we quickly discard.

Yom Hashoah, the annual Holocaust Commemoration instituted by Israel's Knesset Parliament soon after Israel's founding, follows closely on the end of Pesach to commemorate the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising which erupted on Pesach 1943. Both my parents were in that horrendous Ghetto. My father, having fought in the uprising, sustained shrapnel injury to his leg. How he subsequently survived four concentration camps and the notorious Death March from Auschwitz with an injured leg is an incredible story, though not for now.

One mere week later is Yom Ha'atsma'ut – Israel Independence Day. It completes a wildly emotional roller-coaster ride from the heights of Pesach, "Season of our Liberation", through the depths of the Shoah, to the pinnacle of our contemporary redemption, modern Israel. Simultaneously, Covid has added one more layer to our awareness of how very fragile life is, and that we are all vulnerable and subject to its vicissitudes.

Yet, despite all, life goes on, season after season, year after year. We, the Jewish People are perhaps the most resilient of all people. The United States is similarly resilient, having (so far) produced no less than three anti-Covid vaccinations. In fact I believe the entire human race is also resilient, having rebuilt and reshaped itself following each disaster, whether natural or man-made. Think all the way back to the great Biblical flood of Noah's time. Despite Covid, Israel for example, saw very strong Aliyah numbers in 2020, while back in the USA we had the largest voter turnout ever for a presidential election.

I have stressed throughout this long, difficult year, that each of us can and should be able to identify improvements in the world in general and in our own individual lives in particular that have accompanied Covid. Evidence shows less pollution and traffic congestion accompanied by better air quality, or the real estate boom and new-baby boom currently being reported. In our own lives Covid has forced families closer together, and friends and even random strangers to reach out by whatever means possible. As the cliché goes, "Every cloud has a silver lining".

Related to the above, on April 7th at 7 PM I will offer a zoom class on Sefirat Ha'omer – The Counting of the Omer. I hope you will join me as we explore the mystery of this fascinating seven-week period which the Torah instructs us to count. If anything, this period teaches us the importance of making each and every day "count", no matter what.

Soon we shall reopen to in-person services and activities, subject to concerns for your safety and best interests. Here at CBI throughout this long year we have offered daily services and as many interesting programs as possible, with many more being scheduled on music and other subjects in the coming months (*see pages 5-6*). Throughout this period, I have tried to maintain contact with as many of you as possible. To those I was unable to reach, please forgive me. I thank those of you who have availed yourselves of the myriad services and programs we have offered at considerable effort. We trust it has helped you "weather the storm."

Life will soon return robustly and we look forward to seeing all of you in-person again. Who knows? Maybe we shall even be able to greet you as in the past, with a hearty handshake, a warm hug, or, dare I say, a kiss? So arise, dust off the cobwebs of winter and Covid; leave your homes and cleanse your mind and spirit. Fill your lungs and nostrils with the fresh fragrance of spring!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Cong. B'nai Israel: 1 / Covid-19 Pandemic: 0

It's time for the knockout punch! After a year of pandemic regulations, restrictions and closures, the time has come to put together a timeline to reopen. Amen!

It has been a difficult past 12 months for us all. The isolation and restricted socialization that has affected so many in our community has been challenging. We've never had to live in a time with such seclusion here in the United States. Judaism is all about community if nothing else. We've had to explore and invest in new technologies to keep us connected. Zoom is a word that has taken on a completely new meaning over the past year. It's been a blessing that will continue beyond this pandemic. It has kept us connected and interactive in a time in which we were desperate to bond. It allowed us to continue services and programming so vital to our congregation.

When looking at the past year from the position of congregational leadership, the health and safety has always been paramount to our decision-making. It was a new world from that perspective as well. There was no precedent and no set of delineated rules or support for how to address everything a pandemic affects regarding the daily functions of a shul. We all worked together to keep everyone safe and connected.

So many deserve credit throughout this crisis. First and foremost, our spiritual leader, Cantor Lichterman. Much was laid on his shoulders both personally and professionally. Imagine having to run services and continue the traditions we have all come to expect without anyone being physically allowed in the synagogue. No small issue to overcome. Working with him throughout this ordeal, he deserves all the credit in the world from the entire congregation.

Chuck Traugott, Dan Becker, Gabi Mallin, Rhoda Miller and Kim Brody have kept things functioning in the office throughout. Chuck and Danny have both been at the forefront of the expansion of technology and communication with congregants that progressed us to this point. They are all the foundation.

I also extend my utmost appreciation for the efforts and hard work of our Executive committee and Board of Trustees who continued to work diligently over the past year in making the decisions and doing the work that needed to be done. There are many more that deserve a big thank you and to them I am eternally grateful for all that they have done for CBI.

Now, how about that timeline. Right? We have tentatively agreed to reopen for Shabbat services on April 10th for congregants that have been fully vaccinated, meaning at least 2 weeks after their second shot (or the one-dose J&J vaccine) with an updated vaccine card. Masks will be required while in the shul and temperature checks will be taken at the door. We will also open up the Social Hall to allow for additional social-distanced seating. The full list of specific guidelines will be communicated to our congregants before the April 10th opening date.

Obviously reopening will be a process and will move forward in a well thought out and calculated manner. The first steps are the most difficult, but we have all been watching the governor's reports with anticipation. The expansion of the vaccination program and the efforts of our state government and health departments have moved things along at a quick pace. The Board will further discuss initial rules for reopening, but April 10th is going to be a good day in our shul's history!

Dr. Corey Russell, President



Daily Services on Zoom Monday - Friday at 5:45 PM

A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.

How to access CBI Zoom Services

Check your email for the Zoom link and password for CBI Zoom services. Click on the link in the body of the email. If you have never used Zoom, you will be prompted to follow steps to download it on your computer. After that is successful, click on the link provided in the email, type in the provided password and you will be connected to the Zoom service.



LIVE
STREAMING

Live Stream Services
***Saturday, Shabbat Morning**
and Holidays
at 10:00 AM

**Shabbat Morning Services may be on Zoom instead of Live Stream. Please watch your email for specific information on the format of the services from week to week.*

How to access CBI Live Stream Services

On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:

Go to the CBI website, cbitoledo.org. At the top of the home page click on the "Live Stream" tab. When the page opens, you will be connected to the live stream service.

On your Television:

You can also access the live stream services through your television if you have a "smart" TV, Roku or streaming stick which gives you access to YouTube. Click on the YouTube icon on your TV. When YouTube opens, search for "Congregation B'nai Israel - Sylvania, Ohio". Note: A number of different "Congregation B'nai Israel" listings will appear. Be sure to click on the listing that has the photo with Jewish star (see photo above). We recommend that you "subscribe" to the channel so you can easily locate the live stream for future services. We also highly recommend connecting to the live stream services on your TV as it is the most immersive and closest experience, short of being in the synagogue.

JFS OFFERS FUNDING ASSISTANCE

Jewish Family Service has funding assistance available that may provide financial help for families' or individual's emergency needs.

Please contact Lee at lee@jewishtoledo.org or 419.885.2561.

April Special Birthdays

Jan Kasle	April 7
Richard Papurt	April 7
Richard Schroeder	April 10
Vivian Loeb	April 10
Susan Zanville	April 11

April Special Anniversaries

Jan & Ivor Lichterman	April 5	40 years
Nancy & Richard Zerner	April 6	50 years
Christine & Benneth Brochin	April 20	30 years

Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the "0" or "5" year of the birthday or anniversary.

Mazal Tov

• Grandparents, Andrea & Gary Delman and Karen & Steve Weisman, on the birth on their grandson, Nathan Weis Delman. Proud great-grandparents are Marlene, z"l & Ira Weisman, Donna & Gary Benjamin, Ruth & Ralph Delman, and Nathan, z"l & Sylvia Marx.

• Grandparents, Eta & Randy Auslander on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Lillie Auslander.

• To the winners of the "CBI Virtual Quiz Night" on March 13th. Team "Havurah", Sue Richards (captain), Sharon & Butch Stein, Sandy & Chuck Traugott, and Leah Connor.

Todah Rabah

• The Women of CBI Rosh Chodesh Planning Committee would like to thank the Women of CBI Fund for their continuing financial support of all the Rosh Chodesh Programs.

• A special thank you to Mike Tamor and Howard Moskowitz for organizing and leading the very successful "CBI Virtual Quiz Night" on March 13th.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

AMANDA WEXLER

Daughter-in-law of Diane & Jeff Goldstein.

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

Chesed Meals Pesach Goody Bags

On March 24th, CBI Pesach Goody Bags were delivered to 17 Chesed Meals recipients and CBI members residing in Senior Living facilities. These bags were filled with Passover goodies including a box of matzo, macaroons, kosher for Pesach cake, jelly, a small bottle of grape juice, fresh fruit, and to add a laugh or smile, a whimsical wind-up hopping frog toy. Also included, were a word search and a special message from Hazzan Lichterman.



CBI 2021 Summer Camp Scholarship Information

Each year, Congregation B'nai Israel awards scholarships to help subsidize the cost to attend overnight Jewish Summer Camp. In addition, there is a special fund designated for Camp Ramah.

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 receive the application.

ATTENTION: FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS GRADUATING SPRING 2021...



We will again 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 Friday, May 14, 2021. Please email your info to gmallin@cbitoledo.org.

SIMCHA TREE

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



IN HONOR OF THE BAR MITZVAH OF

AIDAN MAHONEY

MARCH 13, 2020 • 29 ADAR 5781

PARASHAT RE'EH

Gift of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class of 2020/2021

SIMCHA TREE

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



IN HONOR OF THE BAT MITZVAH OF

HANNAH CHERNOW

MARCH 20, 2021 • 7 NISAN 5781

PARASHAT VAYIKRA

Gift of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class of 2020/2021

ATTENTION: Women of CBI

The Women of CBI have been supportive of Congregation B'nai Israel for many years. We are currently reconsidering how to best protect and grow our finances for the future.

An email was sent to several WCBI women with the status of our funds and suggestions for future investments. If you did not receive this email and would like to know what is being considered, and would like to comment, please call or email Ann Rosenberg at 419.882.1410 or annrr@bex.net.

SAVE THE DATE:

WOMEN OF CBI PRESENT:

A Women's Day of Learning



*Please join us as we explore and
discuss the many aspects of
"RESILIENCE"*

**Sunday, May 23, 2021 via Zoom
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

Keynote Speaker: Rabbi Joan Friedman
Associate Professor of History & Religion, College of Wooster

Guest Speakers:
Rabbi Aura Ahuvia
President of the Board, ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal

Rav Lisa Stella
Director of Religious Life and Education, Hillel, Univ. of Michigan

Guest Presenter: Sharon Kripke

The cost for this day is \$18, which includes a box lunch delivered to your home. Watch your email and the May CBI Bulletin for more details. Please RSVP to Miriam Beckerman at mesb@bex.net by May 14, 2021.

Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series

2-PART MUSICAL PROGRAM



“Making Each Day Count: Revealing the Hidden Mystery of Sefirat Ha'Omer”

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 7:30 PM via Zoom

Join us for a fascinating discussion of the meaning and traditions of “Sefirat Ha'Omer” or “the counting of the Omer”. Hazzan Ivor Lichterman will delve into why we count each of the forty-nine days between Pesach and Shavuot, what the mitzvah entails, and why we speak the name of each day out loud.

THESE PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO THE MEMBERS
OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

An email link will be sent before the scheduled program time.

“Contemporary Israeli Musical Inspiration”

Hosted by Hazzan Joel Lichterman



Wednesday, April 21, 2021 7:30 PM via Zoom

Hazzan Joel Lichterman will play and discuss wonderful examples of contemporary Israeli music in honor of Yom HaAtzmaut - Israeli Independence Day.



SAVE THE DATE: “Great Jewish Composers of the Enlightenment”

Hosted by Hazzan Larry Josefovitz

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 7:30 PM via Zoom

THIS STORY MUST NEVER DIE.

A PROMISE TO OUR FATHERS



A Promise To Our Fathers fulfills a promise two young sons made to their fathers, one a Holocaust survivor and the other, a liberator of what each endured and witnessed.

In 1958, two nine-year-old boys met as neighbors and became best friends. Their fathers had each experienced the hell of war—one as a victim of the Nazis, the other as a soldier and liberator. The boys made a promise to their fathers to share their families' remarkable experiences and ensure the world never forgets the horrors of the Holocaust.

A Promise to Our Fathers is a documentary film that recounts this special story of Holocaust survivors who lost everything but each other and an Army/Air-Corps medic who treated survivors in the Dachau concentration camp. It's a moving tribute to the power of survival, to friendship and to a commitment to make a difference in the fight against anti-Semitism.

YOM HASHOAH

Community-wide Observance
Holocaust Remembrance Day

Sunday, April 11, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Opening remarks by Hindea Markowicz
Director, Ruth Fajerman Markowicz
Holocaust Resource Center

Introduction of the film
by Diana Lipszyc,
cousin of one of the filmmakers

Film followed by brief memorial service
led by Toledo clergy

RSVP by Friday, April 9

to colette@jewishtoledo.org for web link.

For more information contact Hindea Markowicz at hindeaallen@gmail.com



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER TOLEDO

Jewish
Community
Relations
Council



Religious School & Youth Activities

Notes from our Principal

We are looking forward to some incredible Zoom programs for our older students this month. The documentary, *A Promise to our Fathers*, is an extremely moving film and will be featured as part of the community Yom HaShoah observance on April 11th. Parents of students grades 6 and up are required to view the film with their students due to the graphic content (see bottom of page 6).

Meet the *Israeli's* program on April 18th, coordinated by Daniel Pearlman from JCRC, is an engaging new program that we have the opportunity to be a part of with the students from Shomer Emunim. This program is part of the week-long community Yom HaAtzmaut observance celebrating Israel (see bottom of page 7).



Lounge Night via Zoom

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:30 - 7:30 PM

A link and passcode will be emailed before the scheduled meeting time.

USY APRIL 2021 SCHEDULE

CRUSY Night via Zoom April 1, 2021 7:00 PM
CRUSY Regional Convention via Zoom April 22-25, 2021

A special mazel tov to the 2021 Confirmation class and their families. This year's confirmation ceremony will be held on May 2nd. Confirmants are Andy Davis, son of Hope & Greg, Baylee & Danni Mallin, daughters of Gabi & Mike, Jacob Slutsky, son of Mindy & Ruslan and Samantha & Nicole Stein, daughters of Sandy & Jonathan.

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School April 2021

4	Sunday	NO Religious School – PESACH - 8TH DAY
7	Wednesday	*RS 4:15-5:45 PM
11	Sunday	*RS (Grades K-5) 9:30-10:10 AM (Grades 6-10) Comm. Yom HaShoah
14	Wednesday	*RS 4:15-5:45 PM
18	Sunday	*RS (Grades K-5) 9:30-10:10 AM (Grades 6-10) Comm. Yom HaAtzmaut
21	Wednesday	*RS 4:15-5:45 PM
25	Sunday	*RS (Grades K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM Confirmation Rehearsal 11:00 AM
28	Wednesday	*RS 4:15-5:45 PM
MAY 2	Sunday	*RS (Grades K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM Confirmation Ceremony 10:30 AM

CELEBRATE ISRAEL WEEK

Celebrate Israel with your Toledo Jewish community all week! Start off by picking up the kit with all the ingredients needed to make homemade, delicious hummus!



Hummus at Home

Sunday, April 11

Kit pick up: 3 - 4 p.m. Ingredients for hummus and pita chips

Federation Campus - Gan Yeladim Preschool parking lot (please stay in your car and wait to be assisted)

Free event – Please bring liquid dish or hand soap donations for Jewish Family Service Family Pantry.

RSVP required by Friday, April 2

Register at:
<https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/hummus>

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced. Any questions? Contact Daniel Pearlman at daniel@jewishtoledo.org or Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org



Jewish Federation & Foundation OF GREATER TOLEDO Jewish Community Relations Council



The entire community is invited to celebrate Israel all week long!

April 11, 3-4 pm: **Hummus at Home** pickup at Federation

April 13, 5:30 pm: **Discussion with two actors from Fauda**, with optional food pickup from Ameera in Sylvania before or after – register here: <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/fauda>

April 13, 8 pm: **JCCA Yom HaZikaron program** – Join thousands across the country commemorating Israel's Memorial Day. Register here: <https://virtualjcc.com/watch/yom-hazikaron-days-of-memory>

April 14, 8 pm: **JCCA Yom Ha'atzmaut program** Join thousands across the country celebrating Israel's Independence Day. Register here: <https://virtualjcc.com/watch/yom-haatzmaut-days-of-memory>

April 18, 10 - 11:30 am: **Meet the Israelis** Community-wide program – register here: <https://form.jotform.com/210493938003049>

April 18, 1 pm: **Cooking with famous Israeli chef Uri Jeremias (Uri Buri)** – Partnership2Gether program - register here: <https://www.westerngalilee.org.il/event-details/celebrate-israel-73>

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

Minimum Contribution	\$10.00
* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13.00
** denotes Chai	\$18.00
*** denotes Silver	\$25.00
**** denotes Double Chai	\$36.00
Gold Contribution	\$50.00
Platinum Contribution	\$100.00
Platinum Chai Contribution	\$180.00
Sapphire Contribution	\$250.00
Ruby Contribution	\$500.00
Emerald Contribution	\$750.00
Diamond Contribution	\$1000.00+
Memorial Plaque	\$500.00
Shabbat Prayer Book	\$65.00
Etz Hayim Bible	\$100.00
Tree of Life Leaf	\$100.00
Tree of Life Stone	\$1000.00

All contributions listed were made on or before March 16, 2021

Camp Ramah Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Helburn Kathryn Linver

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Selma Master, Special Birthday
Shirley Tochtermann

Fagie Benstein, Special Birthday
Shirley Tochtermann
Fanny Gudelman**

Marcia & David Kaplan, Grandson's Bar Mitzvah
Cindy & Danny Becker**

IN APPRECIATION:

Chessed Meals, In Appreciation
Marlene & Arnie Remer**

IN MEMORY OF:

F. Richard "Dick" Freed
Marlene Russell

YAHARZEIT:

Anna Zimble
Abraham Gerber Shirley Gerber

Dora Kanter Rubin
Abraham Kanter Andrea & Gary Urie
& Family*

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Beatrice Price Ellen Chabler & Family**
Marta Guinn Dolores & Ken Alexander***
Evelyn Papurt Richard Papurt***

- PLATINUM -
Rose Scheer David Scheer Family

Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

YAHARZEIT:

- PLATINUM -
Carl Zerner, In Loving Memory
Nancy, Rick, Loryn, Robb,
& Adam Zerner

- PLATINUM -
Sam Goodman, In Loving Memory
Nancy, Rick, Loryn, Robb,
& Adam Zerner

Harry Gometz Fund

YAHARZEIT:

Eli Dorf Sarna & Michael Dorf*

Harris Williams Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Leon Michael Williams
Rachel & Nathan Bloch****

YAHARZEIT:

Leon Michael Williams
Paula & Ronald Creed****
- PLATINUM CHAI -
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Sheldon Harris

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

YAHARZEIT:

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Murray E. Remer Marlene & Arnie Remer**
Bessie Fingerhut Esther & Barry Sherman****

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YAHARZEIT:

F. Richard "Dick" Freed
Sue & Norty Kale**

- GOLD -
Josephine Cousins Beckie & Barry Cousins

Katz Sanctuary Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Fagie Benstein, Special Birthday
Irina & Greg Zurov

YAHARZEIT:

Betty Levine Beren Nancy & Gary Beren****

Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Fagie Benstein, Special Birthday
Rhoda Miller

YAHARZEIT:

Minnie Bateman Myrna Diamond**
Linwood "Buster" Miller
Rhoda Miller & Family***

Library Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Samuel Ruddie Debbie & David
Perlmutter**

YAHARZEIT:

Howard Yanoff Esther Kezur &
Harvey Malone
Tillie Liber, Beloved Grandmother
Cathy & Steve Sperling**
Val William Spielberg
Stephen Spielberg**
Becke J. Mann Jan & Charlie Schott***

Marian & Stanley Oberlin Fund

YAHARZEIT:

Irving Figlarz, Beloved Father
Susan & Alan Schall

Michael & Renee Quiroga Fund

YAHARZEIT:

Mark Lewis Schuster
Louise Schuster & Family*

Religious School Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Fagie Benstein, Special Birthday
Phyllis & Richard Bernstein**
Nadia & Calder's B'nai Mitzvah
Gail & Lee Kwait**

IN MEMORY OF:

Samuel Ruddie Arlene & Jerry Russell

YAHARZEIT:

Sam Russell, Beloved Father
Samuel Siegman Arlene & Jerry Russell*
Lewis Bernstein, Beloved Father
Bertha Tolpin, Beloved Grandmother
Clem Anchel, Beloved Father
Miriam Lewith Bernstein, Beloved Mother
Phyllis & Richard Bernstein*
Samuel Russell, Beloved Grandfather
Corey Russell***
Manuel Goldman Frieda Goldman Morgan***
- GOLD -
Jack Gallon Kathryn Gallon Southard

Bobbi & Amy Rosenbloom Fund

YAHARZEIT:

Abraham Katzman Pam & Peter Dewitz****

Safety & Security Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Fagie Benstein, Special Birthday
Jan & Tom Kasle****

Announcements

Safety & Security Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

Samuel Ruddie Cathy & Steve Sperling
Sandy & Chuck Traugott**
Pamela & Peter Dewitz**

Charles Helburn Cathy & Steve Sperling
Bobbie & Dave Shall**

Isaac Mizrachi Cathy & Steve Sperling

Yahrzeit:

Elaine Levey
Jennie Albert Marvin Karp

- GOLD -

Abe Katzman Roanne & Lannie Katzman

- GOLD -

Adele Federman Rebecca & Steve Federman

Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Nadia & Calder's B'nai Mitzvah
Betty Goldstein****

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Selma Master, Speedy Recovery
Betty Goldstein

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Helburn Betty Goldstein

Summer Youth & Activities Fund

IN HONOR OF:

The Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Chernow
Irina & Greg Zurov

Summer Youth & Activities Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

- GOLD -

Mother of Jill Kantorwitz
Dena, David, Shayna, Sam
& Dahlia Zack

Yahrzeit:

Brian Goldberg Cheryl & Larry Goldberg**

Tribute Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Ellie Niejadlik, Special Birthday
Lynn & Bob Wengrow
Susan Richards

Selma Master, Special Birthday
Nora Romanoff &
Eli Abramson

Fagie Benstein, Special Birthday
Nora Romanoff &
Eli Abramson
Sue Richards

The Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Chernow
Anne & Jeff Bauer**

Andrea & Gary Delman, Birth of Grandson
Jeannette & Jonathan Bernstein, Birth of
Grandson

Karen & Steve Weisman, Birth of Grandchild
Fagie Benstein**

Leeta & Harry Nistel, Special Anniversary
Debbie & Stu Diamond**

IN MEMORY OF:

Samuel Ruddie Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg
Sue Richards
Fagie Benstein**

Samuel Ruddie Darlene & Michael
Portnoy***

F. Richard "Dick" Freed
Arlene Brookenthal

Dorain & James Palmer
Susan Richards

Joan Katz Nora Romanoff &
Eli Abramson

Lois Leb Hope & Greg Davis**

- GOLD -

Samuel Ruddie Friends

- PLATINUM -

Eli Benstein Diane & Larry Friedman

Yahrzeit:

Mildred M. Friedman
Libba Friedman
Louis H. Friedman
Ivy Phillips Mark Friedman

Tribute Fund (cont.)

Yahrzeit:

Laya Tanenbaum Leslie & Michael
Podolsky**

Leo Lesky Diana & Jack Lipszyc***

Lois Boyk Charlotte Kominars
& Family***

Richard K. Friedman
Mark Friedman***

Bernard Baker
Dora Dalesman Ronni Arden****

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A Special Message on behalf of
SELMA MASTER

Selma would like to thank everyone
for the outpouring of well-wishes and
concern for her health.

Although she is out of the hospital, her
road to recovery will be a long one.
At this time, she is unable to respond
to the many messages and cards sent to
her, but would like everyone to know
that they are greatly appreciated.



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If you are not receiving a yahrzeit notice for a friend or relative and
would like one sent annually, please call the office. We will need the
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SNOW BIRDS.....

Let us know when you will be departing the Toledo area for the
winter so that we can ensure you receive your bulletins without
interruption. Please call the office at 419.517.8400.

PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you or someone you know is in the hospital and would appreciate
a phone call 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.

1-Apr	Nisan-19	Samuel Korman, Henry Weinstein, Mary Shulman, Herbert Walkin, Becke J. Mann, Goldie Landskroner
2-Apr	Nisan-20	Joseph Fraidenaich, Bernice Katz, Sophia Negrin, Moisses Negrin, Irving Figlarz, Anna Negrin, Mathews Negrin, Lida Vishnepolski
3-Apr	Nisan-21	Samuel J. Siegel, Sam Russell, Lilian Fishman, Harry Boyk, Sarah Leibovitz
4-Apr	Nisan-22	Gertrude Present, Tina Satterthwaite Lawson, Max Kaplan, Sol Zuckert
5-Apr	Nisan-23	Henry Remer, Riza Fox, Israel Shidlowsky
6-Apr	Nisan-24	Paula Flox, Louis Boyk, Rose Gutowitz, Libbie Flaum, William Touran, Esther Garber, Esther Ilowska, Harry Cohen, Simon Stern, Reta Malkin
7-Apr	Nisan-25	Evelyn Papurt
8-Apr	Nisan-26	Miriam Berman, Jack Cooperman, Michael Cohen Quiroga, Val William Spielberg, Elaine Levey, Rose Kaufman
9-Apr	Nisan-27	Abraham Newmark, Gertrude Steinman, Ruth Frankel, Alan Cohen, Ben Nistel, Harry Perlman
10-Apr	Nisan-28	Deborah Kaminsky, Dorothy Schwartz, Eli Dorf, Alice Edith Weisman, Jacob Adelman
11-Apr	Nisan-29	Betty Levine Beren, Morris Goodelman, Amy Meg Rosenbloom, Anna Zimble, Ivy Phillips, Jack Bustow, Ted Sacks
12-Apr	Nisan-30	Howard Yanof, Pearl Becker
13-Apr	Iyar-1	Sarah Spindler, Carl Zerner, Simon Sack, Eleanor Kart, Irwin Hess, Rose Hess
14-Apr	Iyar-2	Beatrice Price, Linwood Buster" Miller", Joseph Mitchell, Joanne Rubin, Wolf Hecht
15-Apr	Iyar-3	Charlotte Conn, Marilyn Devenow
16-Apr	Iyar-4	Clem Anchel, Yitzhak Lichterman, Mollie Chasin, Naomi Winer, Nolan Schulak
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18-Apr	Iyar-6	Rose Cohen, Fannie Wiskin, Mayta Green, Leonora Leizerman, Zale Richard Rubins, Donna Boorstein, Goldie Goldberg
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21-Apr	Iyar-9	Bessie Fingerhut, Jack Silverman, Heinz Spangenthal, Morris Diamond, Ellen Pumerantz, Sadye Epstein, Shirley Glassman
22-Apr	Iyar-10	Max Weiss, Brian Goldberg, Charles Zale Swartz, Bernard Teman, Josephine Cousins, Betty Lampert, Joyce Sells
23-Apr	Iyar-11	Donald Russell, Zandra Yaffe, Richard Fleischer
24-Apr	Iyar-12	Rebecca Marenberg, Seymour Yaffe, Abraham Katzman, Rosaline Stotland
25-Apr	Iyar-13	Michael Katz, Jennie Albert, Harold Malkin, Marian Tarschis, Tillie Liber, Abraham Gerber, Jacob Hoffman
26-Apr	Iyar-14	Mark Lewis Schuster, Helene Sherman, Thea Lipson, Laya Tanenbaum, Murray E. Remer, Frank Millman, Joanne Schwartzberg
27-Apr	Iyar-15	Max Moldawsky
28-Apr	Iyar-16	Fay Weiner, Jacob Feinbloom, Anna Wengrow, Earle Freedman
29-Apr	Iyar-17	Alice Bogart, Philip C. Miller, Dora Katz, Lewis Bernstein
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April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 PESACH - DAY 8 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Yom Tov Services 10:45 AM Yizkor Service 8:46 PM Passover Ends	5 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 7:30 PM Zoom Adult Ed Program: "The Hidden Mystery of Sefirat Ha'Omer"	1 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 7:00 PM Zoom CRUSY Night	2 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:44 PM Light Candles	3 PESACH - DAY 7 *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom "Shir HaShirim" - Song of Songs Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 PM Light Holiday Candles
11 9:30-10:10 AM (K-7) 11:00 AM-12:00 AM (8-10) Religious School via Zoom 11 AM via Zoom Community Yom HaShoah Program: Film Screening "A Promise to Our Fathers"	12 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	14 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:00 PM BITUSY Lounge Night	15 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting	16 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:51 PM Light Candles	17 *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Tazria-Metzora 8:53 PM Shabbat Ends
18 9:30-10:10 AM (K-7) 11:00 AM-12:00 AM (8-10) Religious School via Zoom 11 AM via Zoom Community Yom HaAtzmaut Program: Meet the Israelis	19 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	20 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	21 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 7:30 PM Zoom Adult Ed Program: "Contemp. Israeli Musical Inspiration"	22 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service CRUSY Regional Convention Virtual	23 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service CRUSY Regional Convention Virtual 8:07 PM Light Candles	24 *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Acharei Kedoshim CRUSY Regional Convention Virtual 9:10 PM Light Holiday Candles
25 9:30-10:10 AM (K-7) Religious School via Zoom 11:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal CRUSY Regional Convention Virtual	26 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	27 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	28 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	29 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	30 LAG B'OMER 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:14 PM Light Candles	

Be advised that scheduled services and events shown in this calendar may be cancelled, time adjusted, or postponed. We will keep you informed by email on a regular basis if there are any changes.



Lag B'Omer begins the evening of April 29 - April 30

Lag B'Omer is a minor holiday that occurs on the 33rd day of the Omer, the 49-day period between Passover and Shavuot. A break from the semi-mourning of the Omer, key aspects of Lag B'Omer include holding Jewish weddings (it's the one day during the Omer when Jewish law permits them), lighting bonfires and getting haircuts.

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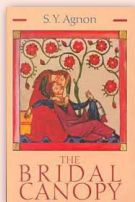
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*Sunday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

If you need an escape from our current reality or if you need a break for Shabbat, here are some wonderful books by Jewish authors that you can borrow from the CBI library.

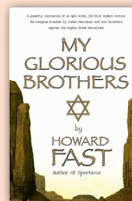
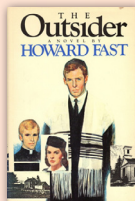


Shmuel Yosef Agnon, known in English as **S.Y. Agnon**, was born in Galicia (now part of Ukraine) and emigrated to Palestine in 1908. He spent the years 1913 through 1924 in Germany, where he met and married Esther Marx, with whom he had two children. In 1924, he brought his family to Jerusalem, where he lived

for the rest of his life. Agnon received numerous awards for his work, including the Nobel Prize for Literature (shared with Nelly Sachs) in 1966 and the Israel Prize on two occasions. He is often cited as one of the great storytellers of our time for his wit and comic mastery. Agnon is among the most widely-written about and widely-translated of all Hebrew authors. He tried to recapture the lives and traditions of Jews of a former time and often dealt with important psychological and philosophical questions.

It has been written that *A Simple Story* is a tale narrated in a way that makes you feel that you are listening to a village story-teller entertaining an audience.

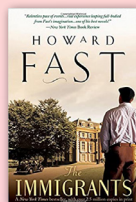
The Bridal Canopy is considered one of the first classics of modern Hebrew literature.



Howard Fast was one of the most prolific American writers of the twentieth century. He was a bestselling author of more than eighty works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and screenplays. The son of immigrants, Fast grew up in New York City and published his first novel upon finishing high school in 1933. In 1950, his refusal to provide the

United States Congress with a list of possible Communist associates earned him a three-month prison sentence. During his incarceration, Fast wrote one of his best-known novels, *Spartacus* (1951). Throughout his long career, Fast matched his commitment to championing social justice in his writing with a deft, lively storytelling style.

Fast authored over 53 novels including the following in the CBI library: *The Outsider*; *My Glorious Brothers*; *Moses, Prince of Egypt*; *Torquemada* and the three-generation family saga of the Lavette Family highlighted in *The Immigrants*, *Second Generation*, *The Establishment* and *The Legacy*. Nineteen of Fast's works became movies.



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