

# Congregation B'nai Israel

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**SPECIAL  
DOUBLE ISSUE BULLETIN**  
Dec. 2019 & Jan. 2020



**HAPPY  
HANUKKAH**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE**

**HANUKKAH SERVICE  
SPECIAL KIDDUSH LUNCHEON  
and CELEBRATION**

**Shabbat, December 28, 2019**

Service: 9:30 AM

Kiddush will follow services

**DELICIOUS HANUKKAH MENU**

*Latkes, Sufganyot, Blintzes, Ice Cream & MORE!*

**SONGFEST • QUIZ • GAMES**

Special thanks to Curtis Mae Jones for sponsoring the Hanukkah Kiddush

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Saturday 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
*when Religious School is in session*



## Kind Thoughts

I am writing this article on November 13, 2019. Since assuming the duties of acting-Rabbi in addition to Hazzan, I have not written many articles pertaining to music, the subject closest to my heart. Somehow, other current topics always arise.

But having experienced the rare musical pleasure of hearing one of the world's greatest violinists, Itzhak Perlman in concert in person in Toledo last night, I was planning to finally write this column about music. The ambience of the packed, incomparable Peristyle Concert Hall echoing with the caressing, delicate tones of Mr. Perlman's virtuoso violin playing imbued my musical soul to its core.

We are blessed here in Toledo to be able to experience such world-class performers in this magnificent concert hall. Perlman was accompanied by Toledo's excellent Symphony Orchestra, which last night was brilliantly conducted by the young rising-star, 30-year old Christian Reif.

But this morning when I awoke, I turned on the TV news as I often do first thing in the morning and discovered that today, November 13th, is a special day. It is World Kindness Day! Who knew? Did you know? Thinking to myself that perhaps this was yet another Hallmark marketing ploy, I researched the date, then decided to change the focus of this article. This is what my research revealed:

*"World Kindness Day is celebrated annually on 13th November. On this day, participants attempt to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness, either as individuals or as organizations. It was first launched in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, an organization formed at a 1997 Tokyo conference of like-minded kindness organizations from around the world."*

Wow! What a novel idea! Not! Isn't this what Judaism is all about, תיקון עולם - *tikkun olam*, as we state three times daily in the Aleinu prayer – *"taken olam – to repair the world?"* Aren't we presently reading in the Torah in Parshat Lech L'cha, that God has chosen Abram to be the father of a great nation with the mission to ויהי ברכה - *veh'yey beracha* – be a blessing?

By strange co-incidence, this very November 13th morning at our daily minyan, Butch (Sanford) Stein shared this daily message of inspiration from *Heart of Wisdom* by Rabbi Bernard S. Raskas, which I copy with permission from Butch. The story is perfectly demonstrative of the point of this article:

*"Ben-Zvi, a former President of Israel, was essentially a scholar...He was called to the presidency from his small cottage in Jerusalem where he had been living with his wife Rachel. On the day he was made president, he returned home at night and found a sentry marching up and down in front of his dwelling. He asked the man what he was doing there. The young sergeant replied that he had been sent by the Chief of Staff as an honor guard before the home of the President.*

*Rubbing his head in amazement, Ben-Zvi entered the house. It was winter in Jerusalem and the night was cold. After a few minutes, he came out and said, "It is cold tonight. Won't you come in and at least have some hot tea?" The soldier replied, "I cannot leave my post. Orders are orders." Foiled, Ben-Zvi re-entered his house. After a while, he turned to his wife and asked her to make some tea; then he went out again and greeted the soldier. "I have an idea. You go in and have tea, and I will stand outside with your gun and take your post."*

Rabbi Raskas adds: *"This compassionate regard is typical of the Jew throughout the ages. Through years of oppression, the Jew has acquired a sensitivity to suffering. It may well be said that compassion is the badge of the Jew."*

This time of year I find that people generally are nicer, kinder, and more considerate. It is indeed a beautiful time of year, between Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year when people are more compassionate, particularly in the volatile times in which we live.

So, this Hanukkah and every day in 2020, be the best Jew you can be. Act kindly and help to repair the world. As Rabbi Raskas concludes the story quoted above: *"When a person has compassion for humanity it is a sure sign that he is a descendant of Abraham, our father."* (Gemara Betzah 32b)

Have a wonderful Hanukkah and healthy, joyous 2020.

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



## Friendship

Nothing in life is as special and essential as a good friend. Especially in this day and age when the virtual world of connectivity has weakened the true bonds of friendship and relationships to short snippets on instant messaging, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and the like, friendship seems to have become self-interested and transactional in nature. With the click of a mouse one can “friend” or “unfriend” someone. These arms length social interactions may be convenient, entertaining, and expedient however they rarely create strong bonds that result in moral and spiritual connectivity. They are much more about taking than giving. In a Jewish sense, true friendship is a mitzvah.

As a result of this computer age method of personal connectivity, we are seeing increased individualism, less community involvement, less need of institutions, and certainly less of a connection to religion which is very regretful and unfortunate. This has greatly diminished these traditional communities. True friendship is becoming a rare commodity and as a result the spirituality, self-worth, and moral values that are derived from close relationships are too often diminished. I recently read that over 40% of households contain a single occupant which is a drastic departure from the past. Too often, the World Wide Web is the main avenue of communications and interpersonal activity. It is no small wonder that the divorce rate is up, the suicide rate is at record highs, broken homes are prevalent and loneliness is more common in our society.

Do you remember writing a letter to a friend or family? How many of us still have those cherished letters in a keepsake box at home? Writing a letter took time and thought and really meant something to the writer of the letter and of the loved-one or friend receiving it. Letters almost always came from the heart and usually touched the heart of the recipient. Without deep and sincere friendships, we are more likely to ignore the needs of others. We are more likely to be arrogant and self-centered. True friendship tends to foster a sense of caring, of understanding, of empathy and it palpably increases our moral and spiritual compass.

I was told by my mother, of blessed memory, who often imparted so many wonderful words of advice, that if I had one good friend, a truly good friend that I could pour my heart out to, I should consider myself blessed. In a meaningful friendship we not only derive comfort, connection, and companionship, but we also experience a healthier life, find moral accountability and the intrinsic ability to face our challenges. My mother was spot-on in her words of wisdom.

In Judaism, we are taught numerous lessons on how to treat others. We are guided to do good deeds for others. In Maimonides text, *The Guide for the Perplexed*, he states that “man requires friends all his lifetime” and our clergy also advise us to acquire a sincere friend. Chaim Potok penned in his book *The Chosen*, “making a good friend is not only important but is also requires effort, deliberation and toil. In other words, it is not easy”. Like any other moral effort, it does not always come naturally and often requires time. As a result, friends are there in a time of need, in a time of distress, and also in times of joy and happiness. A friend is an emotional partner in our high and lows.

Kohelet teaches us: “Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor; for if one falls, the other will lift up his fellow. But woe to him that is alone when he falls, for he has not another to help him up” (4:9-10). This poetic metaphor is very poignant. Our tradition tells us not only to help our friends but to also be there for the less fortunate and the stranger.

When friendship is over the Internet, when it is just about having a good time or pleasure, when it is only about hanging out and it is not impactful or enduring, it is not true friendship. Friendships that are meaningful, filled with moral integrity, sound values and virtue, are essential to our soul and to our emotional well-being. We cannot exist in our life mission without companionship. There is always room in our lives to change and improve relationships and to make the bonds of friendship work and grow stronger. This is the essence of what we are commanded to do as Jews.

There are so many of our mitzvot that deal with the responsibility of friendship and interpersonal relationships. Through self-introspection we always need to make sure that we take the responsibility of friendship to heart. It is the Jewish as well as the human thing to do. We are better for it and our community is better for it too.

**Bennett (Buz) Romanoff**

## December Special Birthdays

Shirley Gerber	Dec. 1st
Esther Kezur	Dec. 2nd
Janet Steinberg	Dec. 8th
Susan Kaufman	Dec. 10th
Jim Rothschild	Dec. 10th
Murray Guttman	Dec. 18th
Lexi Schlichting	Dec. 31st

## January Special Birthdays

Nathan Danziger	Jan. 1st
Ben Coleman	Jan. 7th
Stuart Goldberg	Jan. 17th
Steven Kaufman	Jan. 23rd
Jerry Lacker	Jan. 29th

## December Special Anniversaries

Sharon & Sanford Stein      Dec. 28th      50 years

## Your Generosity Helps Many in Need

Jewish Family Service thanks B'nai Israel congregants for their generous participation in this year's High Holiday Food Pantry Drive. Many bags of paper products and personal care items were donated. Your generous contributions will serve the needs of our community neighbors for quite some time. JFS gives food, fresh produce, paper goods, and personal care items to individuals who struggle financially and helps them discover other resources to address on-going needs. Your support is vital to the operation of the food pantry and greatly appreciated! Thank you to everyone who made the food drive possible, including Kim Brody who helped with organization and Hope Davis who help transport donations from CBI to JFS.

**TODAH RABAH!**

## 5780 Kol Nidre Appeal Donors

*October 11 - November 15, 2019*

Adrienne Goldberg  
Alison Sherman  
Alan Mintz & Cindy Palmer

## Mazel Tov

- Grandparents Diane & Jim Perlman on the birth of new granddaughter Lily Marie Perlman.
- Parents Marissa & Justin Steinhauser on the baby naming of their daughter, Eliana Jolie at Congregation B'nai Israel on November 30, 2019. Proud grandparents are Naomi & Sol Zyndorf.
- Fagie & Eli Benstein on the engagement of their granddaughter, Jessica Sydney Morse to Ethan Mustoff. Proud parents are Andi & Gordon Morse.
- Kathryn Linver on the bar mitzvah of her grandson, Charlie Steed.
- Alix & Dick Greenblatt on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Cayden Greenblatt.
- Great grandmother Jan Steinberg and grandparents Linda Steinberg and Dan Steinberg on the birth of new grandson Hudson William Steinberg. Proud parents are Melissa & Sam Steinberg.

## Todah Rabah

### TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Fagie & Eli Benstein      November 23  
*In Honor of Fagie & Eli's 20th wedding anniversary*

Naomi & Sol Zindorf      November 30  
*In Honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter*

### TO OUR SUKKAH BUILD ORGANIZERS:

Bruce Post  
*Bruce has managed the CBI Sukkah Build for the past 10 years*

Tom Kasle  
*Tom shopped for and prepared the coffee, bagels and donuts*

Patrick Pilmore  
*Patrick assisted throughout, including with all the heavy lifting*

## Attn: WCBI Book Club Members

Thanks to the generosity of the Women of CBI, we have been able to order one copy of each of this year's book selections. The books are housed in the synagogue office. You are welcome to check out a book for a two week period by signing out the book using the form located in a red box at the office. We are limiting the check out period to two weeks so that all book club members may have access to the materials.

If you borrow a book, please return it to the office rather than passing it along to another member so that we may keep track of it.

We will be ordering the cookbook and the book for the joint book club program when those books are selected.

As always, we have selected books that are available through the Toledo Lucas County Public Library system either by books that are available in Toledo or through the Library's SearchOhio feature.

Happy Reading, Carol and Sharon

## Condolences

### OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

HELEN BOXENBAUM

Wife of Julius z"l, mother of Deborah (John) Sampson, Michael (Alyse) Boxenbaum, and Kenneth Boxenbaum.

PEGGY DAMRAUER

Wife of Marvin, mother of Gary (Ilene) Damrauer, Tom (Diane) Damrauer, Carol (Jack) Viren.

DAVID HORWITZ

Son of Miriam z"l & Newell z"l, brother of Barbara (Harvey) Pearlman and Judith (Bruce) Dalton.

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

## The CBI office will be CLOSED

Tuesday, December 24, 2019	Office Closes at 12:00 PM
Wednesday, December 25, 2019	Christmas Day
Wednesday, January 1, 2020	New Year's Day
Monday, January 20, 2020	MLK Day

*Hanukkah begins Sunday Evening, December 22, 2019*

Phyllis J. Diamond Judaica Gift Shop

## "Hanukkah Shopping Spree Days"

**FREE Chocolate Gelt for each \$20 spent  
in the Gift Shop during  
Hanukkah Shopping Spree Days**



### Shopping Spree Days Dates/Hours:

Sunday, December 8	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursday, December 12	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Sunday, December 15	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Tuesday, December 17	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM



- HANUKKAH GIFT BAGS
- GORGEOUS JEWELRY
- CHILDREN'S TOYS & GIFTS
- HANUKKAH PAPER STRAWS
- CANDLES
- WRAPPING PAPER
- WHIMSICAL MENORAHS
- LED "GLOW" MENORAHS
- HANUKKAH DECORATIONS
- TRADITIONAL MENORAHS
- LATKE DISHES
- LATKE SERVING UTENSILS
- CONDIMENT SERVERS
- and much, much more!



For alternate times, please contact Roanne Katzman at  
419.882.2111.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**CBI Women's Weekend**  
**October 23-25, 2020**  
*The Journey Continues...*



## SIMCHA TREE

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

IN HONOR OF THE SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OF

**WILLIAM "BILL" RICHMAN**  
NOVEMBER 13, 2019

Gift from

Ellie & Bill Niejadlik      Miriam Beckerman  
Sharon & Sanford Stein      Judy Gersz  
Judy & David Weinberg



Leaves:  
\$100 Donation

Stones:  
\$1,000 Donation

## The Women of CBI & Cong. Etz Chayim Sisterhood ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE November 10 - 11, 2019

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CBI & SHOMER EMUNIM  
RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS



Alice Applebaum	Lila Goldman	Marlene Russell
Richard Baron	Sharon Hoicowitz	Judy Sheinbach
Anne & Jeff Bauer	Nancy Jacobson	Joel Sheinbach
Miriam Beckerman	Mark Jacobson	Phyllis Shoched
Roz Berg	Moisha Jones	Cathy Sperling
Bonnie Berland	Tom Kasle	Sharon Stein
Emmie Brody	Angela & Jack Katz	Doris Steinberg
Hannah Chernow	Roanne Katzman	Kim Strole
Leah Conner	Sheila Odesky	Sandy Traugott
Nancy Danziger	Sheila Painter	Andrea & Gary Urie
JoAnn Day	Shelli Plosscowe	Judy Weinberg
Ellen Federman	Sheila & Bruce Post	David Weinberg
Daria Gan	Susan Richards	Fran Weinblatt
Luann & Bill Garber	Ann Rosenberg	Ellie Williams
Judy Gersz	Howard Rosenberg	Sue Wilson
Nancy Goldberg		

## Women of CBI 2019-2020 HONOR ROLL MEMBERS

Eta Auslander	Jo Jo Fruchtman	Ann Kisin	Darlene Portnoy	Cathy Sperling
Alice Applebaum	Luann Garber	Shirley Kohler	Sheila Post	Sharon Stein
Anne Bauer	Shirley Gerber	Joan Kripke	Bette Raymond	Doris Steinberg
Miriam Beckerman	Judith Gersz	Gail Kwait	Susan Richards	Kim Strole
Fagie Benstein	Adrienne Goldberg	Jan Lichterman	Carol Richman	Sandy Traugott
Nancy Beren	Nancy Goldberg	Kathryn Linver	Nora Romanoff	Patti Tuschman
Bonnie Berland	Eleanor Golding	Diana Lipszyc	Bonnie Ross	Andrea Urie
Eva Bernblum	Marian Goldner	Gabrielle Mallin	Cheryl Rothschild	Judy Weinberg
Arlene Brookenthal	Feiga Gudelman	Barbara McGrew	Arlene Rubinoff	Fran Weinblatt
Ellen Chabler	Ellen Hively	Rhoda Miller	Rene Rusgo	Ellie Williams
Leah Connor	Curtis Mae Jones	Linda Moskowitz	Marlene Russell	Sue Wilson
Nancy Danziger	Jan Kasle	Andreia Muler	Arlene Russell	Jolene Yourist
Harriet Davis	Angie Katz	Leeta Nistel	Bobbye Shall	Dena Zack
JoAnn Day	Roanne Katzman	Sheila Odesky	Phyllis Shoched	Irina Zaurov
Ellen Federman	Susan Kaufman	Deborah Orloff	Sandy Soifer	Meira Zucker
Lori Friedes	Esther Kezur	Debbie Perlmutter	Kathryn Southard	

## WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB:

**"Gateway to the Moon"** by Mary Morris

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019 10:30 AM at CBI**

TOT  
SHABBAT

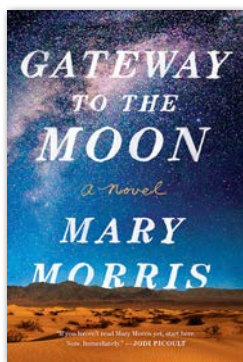
**CBI'S TOT  
SHABBAT  
PROGRAM**

This service is designed for parents  
with children up to 5 years of age

**Saturday,  
December 14, 2019  
11:15 PM to 12 PM**

Kiddush lunch will follow. Let us know if  
you plan to attend.

Call the office at 419-517-8400 or email  
kbrody@cbitoledo.org



In 1492, the Jewish and Muslim populations of Spain were expelled, and Columbus set sail for America. Luis de Torres, a Spanish Jew, accompanies Columbus as his interpreter. His journey is only the beginning of a long migration, across many generations. Over the centuries, de Torres' descendants travel from Spain and Portugal to Mexico, finally settling in the hills of New Mexico. Five hundred years later, it is in these same hills that Miguel Torres, a young amateur astronomer, finds himself trying to understand the mystery that surrounds him and the town he grew up in.

Entrada de la Luna is a place that holds a profound secret--one that its residents cannot even imagine. It is also a place that ambitious children, such as Miguel, try to leave. Poor health, broken marriages, and poverty are the norm. Luck is unusual. When Miguel sees a flyer

for a babysitting job he jumps at the opportunity and begins work for a Jewish family new to the area. Rachel Rothstein is not the sort of parent Miguel expected. A frustrated artist, Rachel moved her family from New York in search of a fresh start, but so far New Mexico has not solved any of the problems she brought with her. Miguel loves the work, yet he is surprised to find many of the Rothstein family's customs similar to ones he's grown up with and never understood.

Interwoven throughout the present-day narrative are the powerful stories of the ancestors of Entrada's residents, highlighting the torture, pursuit, and resistance of the Jewish people. A beautiful novel of shared history, Gateway to the Moon is a moving and memorable portrait of a family and its journey through the centuries.

*No copies available in the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library; 40 copies SearchOhio.*

## 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:**

**December 15, 2019: Mary Bilyeu**



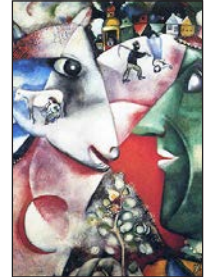
**"Delicious Tastes of Hanukkah"**

This Hanukkah, take your taste buds on a tantalizing tour at a sampling session with Mary Bilyeu, The Blade's food editor. Together we'll learn about traditions from far-flung places such as Argentina, Romania, Tunisia, and Australia, while sampling dishes from Greece, Russia, Syria, and Morocco. (There will be dairy, pareve, and vegan options.) Latkes and sufganiyot are fabulous favorites, but there's a world full of other wonderful dishes waiting for you!

**January 26, 2020: Dr. David Weinberg**

**"From Pogroms to "Fiddler":  
American Jews Remember  
the Old Country"**

How did the image of the Old Country filled with poverty and violence turn into a romanticized vision of a world of tradition, family, and song? We will briefly look at how succeeding generations of Jews in America looked at the eastern Europe shtetl from the first generation of immigrants at the turn of the twentieth century to their grandchildren and great grandchildren in the present day.



Dr. Weinberg is an Emeritus Professor of History, Wayne State University



## Women of CBI Celebrate Rosh Chodesh SHEVAT & TU BISHEVAT

*"Friendship & Fine Wine by the Fireside"*

Join us as we come together to socialize in a relaxing atmosphere & sample a selection of fine wines and traditional Tu Bishevat snacks

**Monday, January 27, 2020 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Event cost is \$5, payable at the door

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS**

**TIKKUN OLAM PROJECT:**

We ask that all attendees bring either personal care items, dinner napkins, or regular size laundry detergent to benefit the Jewish Family Service Food Bank

Please RSVP by January 15th to Jan Kastle [jbkastle@gmail.com](mailto:jbkastle@gmail.com)

This event will take place in the community room at 4704 Park Place Blvd. in Sylvania (off Brint Road and Michaw Road). If needed, rides can be arranged.

**One lucky attendee will win a door prize!**



24th Annual  
**GIVE  
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GIFT**  
FOR KIDS  
2019



The Give-A-Gift program provides underprivileged Toledo kids with new gifts for the holidays.

The kids will be referred to the program by the following agencies:

- Jewish Family Service
- Lucas County Juvenile Court's CASA program

Each donor will be given the name and interests of a specific child which makes shopping not only easier but much more fun. We greatly appreciate all the community support for this program each year and hope to be able to count on you again this year.

For more information call Wendy Payne at 419.885.3341.

**All holiday gifts should be dropped off at Temple Shomer Emunim, 6453 Sylvania Ave. by 6 p.m. on December 11**

**Learning Express**

10% off at Learning Express for Give-A-Gift purchases.

With the support of Temple Shomer Emunim, Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim

**Toledo Jewish Leadership is hosted by the Muslim community**



On Sunday, November 17, 2019, a "meet and greet" was hosted by the Perrysberg Mosque for Jewish leaders and clergy in Toledo to meet their new Imam. The dinner took place at the home of Razi and Shahida Rafeeq.



# Religious School & Youth Activities

## David S. Stone Religious School Calendar: Dec. 2019 - Jan. 2020

### December

1	Sunday	NO RS - Thanksgiving Break
4	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00
8	Sunday	RS 9:30-12:00
11	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00
15	Sunday	RS 9:30-12:00
18	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00
22	Sunday	NO RS - Winter Break
25	Wednesday	NO RS - Winter Break
29	Sunday	NO RS - Winter Break

### January

1	Wednesday	NO RS - Winter Break
5	Sunday	NO RS - Winter Break
8	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00
12	Sunday	RS 9:30-12:00
15	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00
19	Sunday	NO RS - MLK Weekend
22	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00
26	Sunday	RS 9:30-12:00
29	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00

## Notes from our Principal

The 6th-9th grade students and their parents at The David S. Stone Religious School had the unique opportunity to participate in an incredible interactive genealogy unit led by Cathy Sperling last month. The unit culminated with the students, teachers and parents going to Beth Shalom cemetery. They collected information for an International Archive of Jewish Graves with which Cathy is involved. This was a meaningful and memorable experience for all participants.

We are looking forward to Sharon Lapitsky teaching our 6-9th grade students conversational Hebrew in preparation for their trip to Israel in June. She is also teaching an interactive unit about Israel to our teens. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend class with their teens on any Sunday they are available.

Consecration preparation is underway in our younger class. Our students are looking forward to highlighting everything they are learning in the special service taking place on Sunday, February 9, 2020. Please mark your calendars for this wonderful event.

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School



On November 3, 2019, as part of their genealogy unit with Cathy Sperling, our teen religious school students and their parents participated in a group project to document Jewish gravestones at Beth Shalom cemetery. Photos were taken and engraved names and dates were cross-referenced against existing information for accuracy. These photos and information will eventually be available through various Jewish genealogy websites.

## BITUSY & KADIMA • Grades 6 - 12



### December Lounge Night

"Hanukkah White Elephant"

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

### January Lounge Night

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

### January Snow Event

Sunday, January 26, 2020

after Religious School at 12:00 PM

## 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.

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

## HIRE A MENSCH

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



Contact Kim Brody at [Kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:Kbrody@cbitoledo.org)  
to hire a Mensch for household tasks.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.

**Tuesday, December 3, 2019**

**4:00-6:00 PM**

**at the Sekach Building - Plan to grab a bite after**

Contact Shari Bernstein at 419.724.0408 or with questions.

## SNOW BIRDS.....

Please let us know your winter address and when you will be returning to the Toledo area. Call the office at 419.517.8400.

## Yahrzeit Notices...

If you are not currently receiving a yahrzeit notice for a friend or relative and would like one sent annually, please call the office. We will need the English date the person passed away.

## 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.

## SHARE YOUR SIMCHA.....

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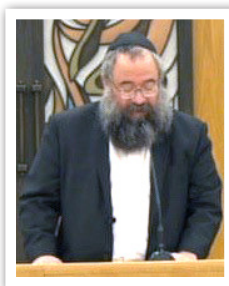
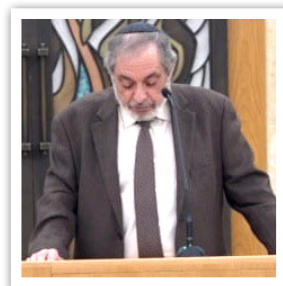
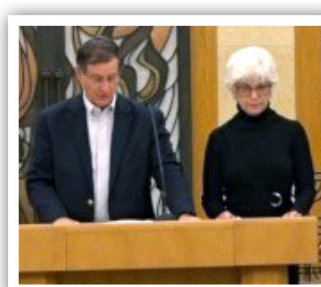
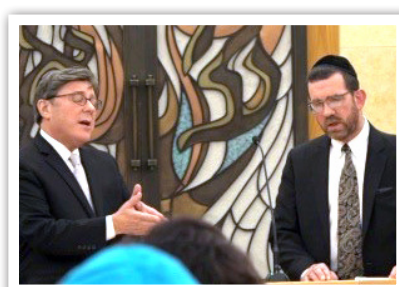
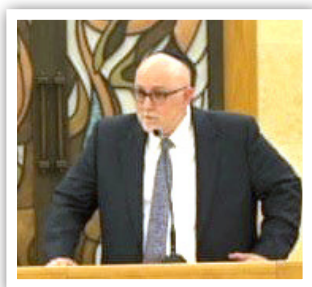
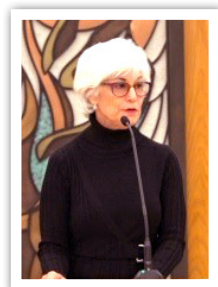
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# December Jahrzeits

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1	3 Kislev	Belle Rosen, Dr. Roseline Intrater
2	4 Kislev	Morris Rosenthal, Alfred Levison
3	5 Kislev	Leo Perelman, Minnie Newman, Jacques Politi, Selma Boyk
4	6 Kislev	Katharina Tauber, Peter Scott Levin
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11	13 Kislev	William Flaum, William Bookman, Arthur J. Becker, Mary Goldstein, Leah Gersz
12	14 Kislev	Frieda Kerper, Anna Fingerhut, Leonard Shoffer
13	15 Kislev	Frederic Flox, Rabbi Alexander Shapiro, Marshall Shapiro, Max Schaefer, Louis Seligman, Samuel Kezur, Lillian Buff, Sheldon Rubin
14	16 Kislev	Rosalind Blumberg, Sylvia Weisman, Robert Day, Homer Schroeder, Hilda Parnes, Isadore Marenberg
15	17 Kislev	Elias Wajskol
16	18 Kislev	Albert Drube, Marvin Abraham, Joseph Brookenthal, Ben Weisman, Sara Bilchik
17	19 Kislev	Jadzia Greenbaum, Anne Davis, Robert Price, Gertrude Siegel Shane
18	20 Kislev	Florence Z. Singer, Morris Burack, Helen Brown, Sadie Katz, Ida Petler
19	21 Kislev	Frances Burstein, Jeanette Wiegler, William W. Lewis
20	22 Kislev	Sarah Steinberg, Ann Botsch, Stanford Schwartz, Oscar Rappaport, Harold Pintis, Samuel Liber, Arthur Kaminsky, Robert Wexler
21	23 Kislev	Max Moss Moskowitz, Sara Chabler, Marian Oberlin, Myron Karp, William Aronoff, Isadore Cousin
22	24 Kislev	Bernice Bernstein, Max Romanoff
23	25 Kislev	Shulamith Benstein, Janet Romanoff, Fruma Simon, Florence Kezur, Goldie Adler
24	26 Kislev	Hilda Davis Siegle, William Aiduss, Jennie Williams, Stanley Oberlin
25	27 Kislev	Kirsten Alexander, H. Jack Rosenbaum, Helen Greenberg, Daisy Spielberg, Bert Bateman, Violet Hamerman
26	28 Kislev	Marjory Rusgo, Max Davis
27	29 Kislev	Zila Tuchman Askenazi, Ruth Markowicz, Fred Fleischer, Rose Stark
28	30 Kislev	Louis Sitzmann, Celia Cohen, Jean Judashko, Joseph Jacobs
29	1 Tevet	Sherwin Kripke, Bess Sperling, Laurence Wexler, Samuel Albert, Manuel Shavin, Barbara Ross
30	2 Tevet	Doris Davis, Frances Penkower
31	3 Tevet	Noel Romanoff, Gertrude Weinstein, Alexander J. Conn, Alice Fishbein, Norm Blinn



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# January Yahrzeits

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1	4 Tevet	Philip H. Miller, Dorothy Seligman Unger, Nettie Steinman, Rabbi William Seligman
2	5 Tevet	Edith M. Rosenbaum, Florence C. Greenberg, Sidney Kezur, Jean Weiner Lacker
3	6 Tevet	Irma Sitzmann, Molly Harbor, Bernard Shoched
4	7 Tevet	Harry Cousins, Dora Mostov, Kurt Odenheimer, Robert Mahler, William G. Diamond, Leona Goldman
5	8 Tevet	Meyer Straus, Esther Schoichet, Reuben Kaplan, David Kaufman, Jeanne Leibovitz
6	9 Tevet	Esther Toby Abramson
7	10 Tevet	Bessie Rosen, Betty Quiroga, Jack Richman, Evelyn Sandler
8	11 Tevet	Stanford Odesky, Jonnard Greenberg
9	12 Tevet	Harry Stupsker, Yvette Levin, Robert Siegel, David Reinwald, Arthur G. Mintz, Ilya Kapelyush, Viola Lewis, Martin I. Krauss, Ben Aronoff, Harry Rubins
10	13 Tevet	Gertrude Goldman, Ned Joel Sack, Frances Gometz, Mervin L. Goldstein
11	14 Tevet	Rita Malkin, Aaron Willinger, Ben Trattner, Irving Sack, Abraham Leibovitz, Herman Fishbein
12	15 Tevet	Carl Shiff, Sarah Phillips, Ann Lib Kozel, Morton Zaft
13	16 Tevet	Calvin Katz, Miriam Leizerman, Rudy Ertis, William Jacob Raeder
14	17 Tevet	Isidor Wiegler, Cody Leslie Morse, Klaus Hess, Ruth Yuro, Henry Lipson
15	18 Tevet	Ida Stein, Charles Alan Swolsky, Anita Beckerman, Frances Rosenblum, Bert Fox
16	19 Tevet	Jessie Meisel, Helen Laks, Shirley Sanders, Rabbi Morton Goldberg
17	20 Tevet	Herman Bookman, Honey Feingold, Bluma Goldberg, Alex Zimbler, Fannie Teitlebaum, Cyrus Jaffee, Sylbert Friedman, Arthur Friedman
18	21 Tevet	Kayla Salzberg, Dorothy Schroeder, Elaine Millman, Zelda Lasky, Jill Green, Shirley Sattler
19	22 Tevet	Estelle Freimer, Joseph Federman, Belle R. Epstein, Gerald Stark, Jacob Schuller
20	23 Tevet	Betty Davis, Jerry Baron, Sylvia Zyndorf, Rose Katzman
21	24 Tevet	Michael Schwartzberg, Syma Fraidenaich, Benjamin M. Green, Sadie Russell, Lillian Sussman, Albert Kaminsky, David Greenbaum, Marcy Chaban, Abraham Russell
22	25 Tevet	Marvin Hochberg, Jeannette Bauer, Nicholas Goldhammer, Moses Dorf, Dr. Samuel Korman, Israel Rosenblum, Harry Goldman, Ray Malkin, Esther Young
23	26 Tevet	Anna Litwin, Charlotte Rappaport, Joseph Bloom, Alex Hoffman
24	27 Tevet	Leah Ginsberg Epstein, Dora Chester, Sylvia T. Fink, Leona Harris, Jennie Segall, Norman Shoffer, Sam Burke
25	28 Tevet	Jen Newmark Meiland, Nathaniel T. Boss, Anna Schreiberman
26	29 Tevet	Mamie Yuro, Welcha Elsa Nistel, Rufus Rosenbloom, Taube Greenblatt
27	1 Shevat	Florence Schwartz, Abraham Palman, Abraham Cohen, Nicholas Rubin, Sol Oster, Robert Damrauer
28	2 Shevat	Joseph Fingerhut, Samuel Alloy, Libbie Baron, Barbara Straus, Herman Rappoport
29	3 Shevat	Howard Gerbie, Anna Krawetz, Ethel Grossman
30	4 Shevat	Ann A. Waldman, Aron Kaplan, Gertrude Reinwald, Dorothy Mindel, Barbara Edellstein, Jasha Glasser, Alfred Harris, Melvin Albert
31	5 Shevat	Bernard Newman, Ben Harris, Morris Baker, Rina Gudelman

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# December 2019 & January 2020

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	1 NO Religious School (Thanksgiving Break) NO Morning Service	2 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	3 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	4 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 4:30 PM Religious School	5 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	6 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM  4:46 PM Light Candles	7 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vayeitzei  5:50 PM Shabbat Ends
	8 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Hanukkah Shopping Spree Gift Shop Open 9:30 AM Religious School	9 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	10 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	11 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 4:30 PM Religious School 6:00 - 7:30 PM BITUSY Lounge Night	12 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM Hanukkah Shopping Spree Gift Shop Open 12:00 PM JSS Latke Lunch	13 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM  4:47 PM Light Candles	14 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vayishlach 11:15 AM - Tot Shabbat  5:51 PM Shabbat Ends
	15 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Hanukkah Shopping Spree Gift Shop Open 9:30 AM Religious School 10:30 AM Adult Ed: Mary Bilyeu	16 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	17 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Hanukkah Shopping Spree Gift Shop Open 10:30 AM WCBI Book Club	18 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 4:30 PM Religious School	19 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	20 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM  4:48 PM Light Candles	21 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vayeishev  5:53 PM Shabbat Ends
	22 HANUKKAH - 1st Candle NO Religious School (Winter Break) NO Morning Services	23 HANUKKAH - 2nd Candle Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	24 HANUKKAH - 3rd Candle Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 12:00 PM CBI Office Closes	25 HANUKKAH - 4th Candle CBI Office Closed 9:30 AM Morning Service NO Evening Service NO Religious School	26 HANUKKAH - 5th Candle Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	27 HANUKKAH - 6th Candle Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM  4:52 PM Light Candles	28 HANUKKAH - 7th Candle 9:30 AM SPECIAL HANUKKAH SERVICE & DELUXE KIDDUSH Parsha Mikeitz 5:57 PM Shabbat Ends
	29 HANUKKAH - 8th Candle NO Religious School (Winter Break) NO Morning Services	30 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	31 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	<b>JANUARY 2020</b> 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY CBI Office Closed 9:30 AM Morning Service NO Evening Service NO Religious School	2 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	3 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM  4:58 PM Light Candles	4 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vayigash  6:03 PM Shabbat Ends
	5 NO Religious School (Winter Break) NO Morning Services	6 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	7 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM		8 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	9 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	10 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM  5:05 PM Light Candles
	12 9:30 AM Religious School	13 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	14 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	15 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 6:00 - 7:30 PM BITUSY Lounge Night	16 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	17 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM  5:13 PM Light Candles	18 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Shemot  6:17 PM Shabbat Ends
	19 NO Religious School (MLK Weekend) NO Morning Services	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CBI Office Closed 9:30 AM Morning Service NO Evening Service	21 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	22 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	23 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	24 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM  5:21 PM Light Candles	25 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Va'eira  6:33 PM Shabbat Ends
26 9:30 AM Religious School 10:30 AM Adult Ed: Dr. David Weinberg 12:00 PM BITUSY Snow Event	27 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM  7:00 PM Women of CBI Rosh Chodesh Shevat Event	28 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	29 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	30 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	31 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM  5:30 PM Light Candles		

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## HANUKKAH begins Sunday Evening, December 22, 2019

1st candle: Dec. 22, 2019, 8th candle: Dec. 29, 2019

### KINDLING THE HANUKKAH LIGHTS:

- The candles in your Menorah should be placed in a straight row, since no day of Hanukkah is superior to another. Only the Shammes, used to kindle the others, should stand higher than the others or separate. The Hanukkah lights should be kindled after dark (except on Friday night).
- This is the proper way to kindle the lights: On the first night place one candle in the Menorah at the extreme right. On the other seven nights, place the candles from right to left, adding one each night. Light the Shammes. With it light the candle on the left first.
- On Shabbat Hanukkah, the Hanukkah lights are kindled before the Shabbat candles. It is customary to use extra-long Hanukkah candles, since the fulfillment of the mitzvah requires that the Hanukkah lights burn for at least one half hour after dark.
- Before lighting the candles, each night two brachot (blessings) are recited, except for the first night when the following three brachot are recited.

On all nights light the Shammes and recite:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנכה: (אמן)

*Barukh attah adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neyr shel hanukkah.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by Thy commandments, and commanded us to kindle the lights of Hanukkah.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה: (אמן)

*Barukh attah adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam, sheh-asah nissim la-avoteinu ba-yamim ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has performed miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season.

The following blessing is added and recited on the first evening only or whenever candles are lit for the first time:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם שהחיינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה: (אמן)

*Barukh attah adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam, she-he-che-yanu, v'ki-y'-manu, v'hi-gi-anu, la-z' man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.

