

# Congregation B'nai Israel

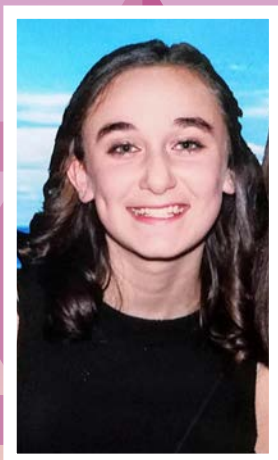
A Congregation  
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152 Years of  
Consecrated Service to  
God, Torah & Israel

February 2019 : Shevat - Adar I 5779



## DANIELLE MALLIN BAT MITZVAH

DANIELLE MALLIN  
WILL BE CALLED TO THE TORAH  
AS A BAT MITZVAH

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019  
AT 9:30 A.M.

Danielle Elyse Mallin will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, at Congregation B'nai Israel. Danielle is the daughter of Michael and Gabrielle Mallin, and granddaughter of Morton & Roberta Mallin of West Chester, Ohio, and Sandra Herman of Naples, Florida. She is a loving sister to Samantha and Baylee.

Danni is a 7th grader at Timberstone Junior High School where she is an A student, and a member of the school band playing trumpet. In her free time, Danni enjoys drawing, painting, crafting, and spending time with her friends. For her mitzvah project, Danni has chosen to spend her own money to create art kits for sick children at Promedica Children's Hospital. She also plans to have guests at her bat mitzvah reception write notes of encouragement to include with the art kits on cards that she designed. Her inspiration for this project came from the experiences of two cousins that survived cancer.

Danni is very excited to finally have her bat mitzvah after almost a year of studying, and to reunite with her out-of-town family and friends who will come from near and far to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah.

## Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series:



In honor of "Shabbat Shira"  
The Sabbath of Song & Jewish Music Season

# "THE GOLDEN AGE OF YIDDISH MUSIC"

presentation by Hazzan Ivor Lichterman  
in song, words and film

Sunday, February 10th, 10:30 a.m.

No Charge. All are Welcome.





## 'Yiddish Revival'

Yiddish has been spoken by Ashkenazic Jews for over one thousand years. At one point in our history Yiddish was the primary language of well over half the world's Jews. The majority of our brethren who perished in the Shoah were Yiddish speaking. This rich culture, arts and music is very much alive today and enjoying a revival. Yiddish is still spoken by most Hassidic and Haredi (ultra-Orthodox) Jews around the world.

Growing up in South Africa in the 50s and 60s and developing my Cantorial career in the 1970's, Yiddish music was integral to my education as well as that of any contemporary Hazzan. The earliest repertoire my dear father taught me was Yiddish folk songs. I fondly recall the first song he taught me (I was some 10 years old), "Raizele" by Mordechai Gebirtig, a prolific poet and composer who was killed in the Cracow Ghetto in 1941. It is a poignant love song about a young boy Yankele who's in love with a girl named Raizele.

The scene of my father attempting to teach me that song, is as vivid in my memory as if it occurred yesterday. After he sang it for me, translated it and explained the context, I began to cry. He was perturbed and, embracing me, asked in the most tender soft voice why was I crying? I responded that the song moved me so much, I was crying for a Jewish world that existed no more!

My father prophetically predicted right then that, if blessed with a good voice by God, the Cantorial world would hold a strong attraction for me which I would not be able to avoid. (The irony of that situation is that Yankele was my father's name and Raizele was his first child's name. I did not yet know at that time of her existence. I later found out that she perished in Maidanek Concentration Camp in 1943 at the age of 4!). It is likely that he wanted to divulge Raizele's story and why he had chosen that song as the first one to teach me, but restrained himself as I was of too tender an age.

On my first visit to my parents' native Warsaw, Poland in 1997, I attended a Yiddish production of "Fiddler on the Roof" in the Yiddish Theater which was then next to the sole-surviving Nozyk Synagogue where my father served as Hazzan before WWII. While the show was wonderful, most of the production was by non-Jews. The absence of Jews did not detract from the huge effort of all involved.

Fast forward twenty years to New York where there currently is another production of "Fiddler on the Roof" also in Yiddish. Some background history: The original 1964 production of Fiddler was in English and was based on the great Yiddish writer Sholom Aleichem's 1905 story in Yiddish, "Tevye and His Daughters", also called "The Milkman". It ran for a then Broadway record almost 10 years, with over 3000 performances. The current National Yiddish Theater, Folksbiene production in New York, is a reverse translation back into Yiddish with projected English and Russian supertitles. It has been extended four times due to overwhelming demand and is moving into a larger theater on 42nd Street.

Aviva Kushner reports in an article in The Forward of January 2019 that Yiddish theater productions with reverse translation back into Yiddish are an "international phenomenon" including in Israel. She cites the play "Gimpel the Fool" based on Isaac Bashevis Singer's classic short story, which is making its way around the world in Yiddish including to 12 towns in Singer's native Poland. In Israel, Yiddish used to be looked down upon as the language associated with oppression and the past, whereas Hebrew was regarded as the language of strength and independence.

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## With Safety in Mind

As I was sitting in my Jerusalem shul, Moreshet Yisrael, late last month, it dawned on me that I was experiencing no security concerns at all as the front door was open and there were no security guards present. It is quite ironic that in Israel, a country that has a 70-year history of hostile neighbors and terrorist attacks, one can attend shul and be in a sanctuary of peace and prayer. In Israel, it is not uncommon to see a young person on military leave in a t-shirt and blue jeans at a coffee house with a machine gun on his lap. Men and women in the armed services are omnipresent. As a visitor, I felt very secure knowing that guns are there to protect us. Here in America, we do have police and service men and women. We also have triple the amount of guns, including semiautomatic firearms, more than we have people in the country. That fact is very worrisome. Just about anyone who wants a gun can relatively easily obtain one. That is not the case in Israel.

Here in the "land of the free" we are living in an era with significant security concerns and a rise in antisemitism and xenophobia. To most congregants the concerns are subliminal but to some, the concerns are very consuming. Several congregants have expressed their concerns to me and other board members. We are taking all these concerns very seriously while we are getting meaningful advice from our local police as well as experts in the field of security. We have been in discussions with the Temple, Etz Chayim, Chabad, as well as the Jewish Federation of Toledo so we can all benefit from what we each are learning.

Besides employing police officers during Shabbat services and Sunday school, we are now mandating that any event held at the synagogue must have security. For personal events such as a bar/bat mitzvah party, wedding, or funeral, it will be the family's responsibility to have hired security. Many security measures have already taken place at CBI.

As of this writing, we have already had our first practice evacuation drill that went very successfully. We will have more in the future. On February 5th, we are planning on having ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training for any congregant that wants to take the course. This course is an active shooter civilian response training and will be mandatory for staff and board members. Please consider registering for this training when it is offered.


While we cannot predict the future, I only pray that we can prepare enough to minimize or at best eliminate any casualties. According to the police and outside consultants, we at CBI are way ahead of the curve with our security measures in place. More needs to be done and we are actively working on that. Many measures are in place to insure the safety of our staff and congregants. Some are not obvious (except to the policeman) but they are installed and in service.

As you already know, we do have the CBI Safety and Security Fund that is already up and running. On behalf of the board of trustees we want to thank all of our congregants who have already contributed to this fund. All of the unanticipated security measures are expensive and we want to do everything we can to make CBI as safe as possible. For those congregants who have not yet contributed, please consider doing so. A gift of any size is appreciated and very important.

Thank you to all the congregants who have expressed ideas or came forth with concern. Please feel free to approach any board member and you will have an open ear.

**Bennett (Buz) Romanoff**

## February Special Birthdays

Bonnie Ross	Feb 7
Ellen Chabler	Feb 9
Steven Burke	Feb 9
Sarna Dorf	Feb 10
Deborah Orloff	Feb 11
Joseph Shible	Feb 21  90th
Janice Kowalski	Feb 23
Jim Wilson	Feb 23
Tobi Kipling	Feb 27



Special Birthday Wishes to  
**Joseph Shible**  
in honor of his 90th birthday  
on February 21, 2019

## Mazel Tov

- Grandparents Joel & Linda Beren, and parents Jeremy & Stephanie Nathaniel on the birth of granddaughter, Zoey Joe Nathaniel.
- Grandparents Stan Odesky, z"l & Sheila Odesky, and Bonnie Berland on the college graduation of her son Seth from the University of Cincinnati.
- Grandparents Arthur & Mary Lou Dorf on the birth of grandson, Micah Daniel Rohrer.
- Jack & Diana Lipszyc, on the birth of granddaughter, Hannah Isabelle Read.
- Grandparents Phyllis Diamond, Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson, and parents Stuart & Debbie Diamond, on the marriage of Ilana Diamond to Michael Dehan.
- Grandmother Judy Gersz, on the birth of grandson, Benjamin Ray Gersz.

## February Special Anniversaries

Ruth & Fred Mahler      Feb 2      45 years

## Todah Rabah

### TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

David & Judy Weinberg      January 26th  
*In Honor of the Anniversary of David's Bar Mitzvah*

## A Special Yasher Koach and Thank You

### TO THOSE WHO FILLED IN WHILE THE HAZZAN WAS OUT OF TOWN:

Miriam Beckerman	Fagie Benstein
Adam Davis	David Friedes
Rabbi Joan Friedman	Sue Ann Hochberg
Buz Romanoff	Howard Rosenbaum
Jerry Russell	Rabbi Alan Sokobin
Chuck Traugott	David Weinberg

### TO OUR HANUKKAH BRUNCH VOLUNTEERS:

Miriam Beckerman	Hope Davis
JoAnn Day	Curtis Mae Jones
Eva LaPlante	Holley LaPlante
Cindy Palmer	Jerry & Arlene Russell

## Condolences

### OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

#### CAMERON MORGAN STEINBERG

Great granddaughter of Jan Steinberg, and granddaughter of Dan Steinberg and Linda Steinberg.

#### STAN ODESKY

Survived by his wife of 55 years, Sheila (Birnkrant) Odesky, daughters Bonnie Berland and Cheryl (Mitch) Moser, brother Marvin Odesky, sister-in-law Carol Odesky, and grandchildren Rebecca Berland, Seth Berland, Sam Moser, Jeremy Moser, and Daniel Moser.

#### JOSEPH FEDERMAN

Father of Steve Federman, grandfather of Rebecca and Randy.

*May you be comforted amongst all who mourn in Zion.*



## ALICE Training at CBI

The Sylvania Township Police will be conducting ALICE training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) at CBI on Tuesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The purpose of this training is to educate as many people as possible about what to do in the event of an active shooter entering the building. It is the same training that is conducted in all schools and our students are familiar with these procedures.

This training is open to all congregants. The program lasts approximately three hours and a light dinner will be provided.

Reservations are REQUIRED. You must contact the office at 419-517-8400 or email us to secure your reservation. The Sylvania police need to know how many to expect and we need a count for dinner.

RSVP to the office no later than February 2nd.



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

**Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Kiddush lunch will follow. Let us know if you plan to attend.  
Call the office at 419-517-8400 or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org

## 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!

**The CBI office will be CLOSED on the following day:**

Monday, February 18, 2019 President's Day



**2018-2019  
CBI Jewish Film  
Series**

**"Avalon"**

**Sunday, February 24th, 2:30 p.m.**  
*doors open at 2:00 p.m.*

Released 1990. This drama, largely based on the family history of director Barry Levinson, follows the immigrant Krichinsky clan as they settle in Baltimore during the early 20th century. While Sam Krichinsky (Armin Mueller-Stahl) establishes roots in the city and finds a wife (Joan Plowright), his ambitious son, Jules (Aidan Quinn), who changes his last name to Kaye, tries to live the American Dream by opening an appliance store, revealing cultural and generational gaps.



■■■ **SAVE THE DATE** ■■■



**GALA PURIM  
CELEBRATION!**

**CBI Purim Dinner & Spiel**

**Wednesday, March 20th**

**Dinner - 6:00 p.m.**

**Spiel - 7:00 p.m.**

**Traditional Megillah Reading  
- 8:00 p.m.**

Dress in costume!

**MORE INFORMATION  
TO COME!**

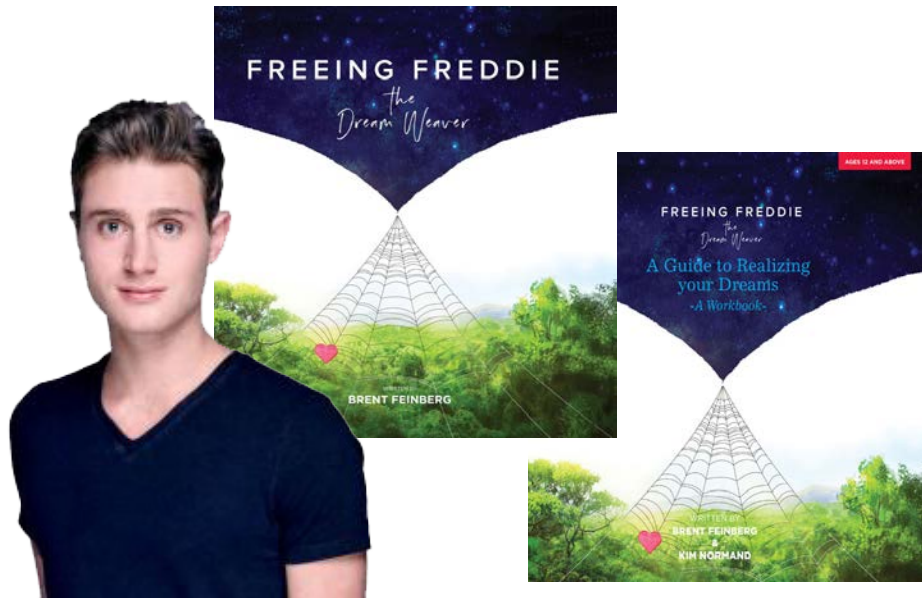


## JOINT RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS DISABILITY AWARENESS & INCLUSION PROGRAM

David S. Stone Religious School Parents & Students:  
Please join us for interactive workshops with award-winning author,

**BRENT FEINBERG**

**Sunday, March 3rd, at Temple Shomer Emunim**



**\*SESSION I:  
6-10 YEAR OLDS  
9:30-10:15 AM**

**\*\*SESSION II:  
11 YEARS OLD & UP  
10:15-11:30 AM**

**\*Grades K-4 students should arrive with Parents at Shomer at 9:15 am.**

**\*\*Grades 5 and up will meet at CBI at 9:15 am. We will walk over as a group to Shomer at 10:00 am.**

**Dismissal will be from CBI.**

*Parents should join the program pertaining to their students age.*

The "Freeing Freddie" book and workbooks provide tools to enhance the conscious development of children, youth as well as adults in a fun manner in order to actualise their potential and find life purpose. They are done in a style that help people to gain insight into their own lives, their own fears and dreams, sensitivities and challenges through a charismatic, magical manner. The books are filled with simple methods of self-inquiry bringing joy to all those who read it and work with the activity books or workbooks.



## David S. Stone Religious School (RS) Calendar

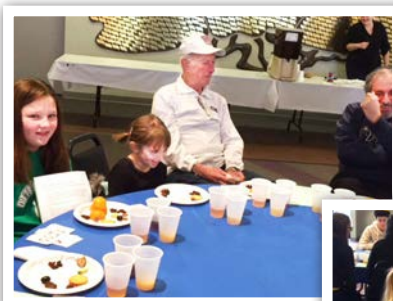
### February 2019

3	Sunday	RS 9:30 - 12:00	17	Sunday	NO RS - President's Weekend
6	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00	20	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00
10	Sunday	RS 9:30 - 12:00	24	Sunday	RS 9:30 - 12:00
13	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00	27	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00

## "Israel at Your Doorstep" makes another visit to CBI for Hanukkah



## This Year's Tu B'Shevat Seder Sunday, Jan 13th



## BITUSY & KADIMA • Grades 6 - 12



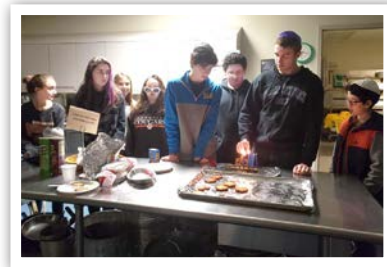
### BITUSY Lounge Night

**"SATO Event: Disability Awareness Night"**  
**Wednesday, February 13th**  
**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

CRUSY Region Conventions  
*February 1-3, 2019*  
*Kadima Kinnus - Columbus, OH*  
*February 21-24, 2019*  
*Specialty Kinnus - Cincinnati, OH*



We are thrilled to announce that our local alumni, Lindsay Scheinbach, has accepted the position of Local Field Engagement Associate for CRUSY. Based in Columbus, Lindsay will be at Kadima Kinnus to meet all of our kids.



USY members light Hanukkah candles together at the December 2018 Lounge Night

*Pictured L to Rt: Danni Mallin, Eva LaPlante, Nicole Stein, Baylee Mallin, Adam Davis, Aaron Smith, Sam Richards, and Andy Davis.*

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE:**

**March Lounge Night:**  
**Wed., March 6th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**  
**BITUSY Event: "Bringing Purim Back"**  
**Sunday, March 24th Time: TBD**

## Notes from our Principal

Students at the David S. Stone Religious School are continuing with their hands on curriculum to engage them in their Jewish studies. Paulette Sherline's class recently made a Jacob's Story project through pictures. They did a beautiful job!

Our B'nai mitzvah class has been delving into lifecycle events with Rabbi Rubin and Cantor Lichterman. They also had a continuing unit about Israel taught by Sharon Lapitsky.

Our older students are involved in deep discussions about current events in the Middle East, Jewish ethics, and how they are living a Jewish life. The students, teacher's aides and Peter Silverman often divide into small groups to explore various topics. One recent small group discussion was, "Is anti-Zionism and anti-Israel the same as anti-Judaism?"

On December 9th, all of our students were fortunate to have a second visit from our Israeli chaverim from the "Israel at Your Doorstep" program during Hanukkah. The younger students made a map of Israel and learned about cities in Israel through interactive video and discussion. The older students did a unit on Israeli music and the meaning behind the lyrics, also through video and discussion (photos bottom pg 7).

Looking ahead, we are excited to host guest author Brent Feinberg, author of "Freeing Freddie - The Dream Weaver". Brent will meet with all religious school students for a fabulous disability awareness joint event with Shomer Emunim, the morning of Sunday, March 3rd.

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School






# Contributions

Minimum/Mitzvah Contributions are \$10.00

Please note: More generous contributions will be indicated in the following ways:

*	denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13.00
**	denotes Chai	\$18.00
***	denotes Silver	\$25.00
****	denotes Double Chai	\$36.00

	A box denotes Gold	\$50.00
	A bold box denotes Platinum	\$100.00
	A triple box denotes Platinum Chai	\$180.00+

All contributions listed are before Jan. 20, 2019

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

## Building Beautification Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Mike Wilcox & Mary Ann Loucks  
Sean Schroeder Richard Schroeder

## Camp Ramah Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Stan Odesky Kathryn Linver

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Cameron Morgan Steinberg  
Stan Odesky Ira Weisman\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Abraham Altman, Beloved Grandfather  
Abraham Russell, Beloved Grandfather  
Freida Russell, Beloved Grandmother  
Sadie Russell, Beloved Mother  
Merv & Marlene Russell\*

Melvin Fogel  
Betty Fogel Helen Boxenbaum\*\*  
Harry Goldman Roz Solomon &  
Gordon Goldman\*\*\*  
Julius Boxenbaum Helen Boxenbaum\*\*\*  
Susana Bernstein Jonathon &  
Jeannette Bernstein\*\*

## Harris Williams Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Alfred Harris  
Leona Harris  
Ralph Harris Harold & Adrienne  
Harris\*\*\*  
Wilfred Williams David & Debbie (Williams)  
Perlmutter\*\*\*\*

Wilfred Williams Ralph & Diane Williams

Alfred and Leona Harris, Beloved Parents  
Sheldon Harris

## Harry Gometz Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Stan Odesky Marty & Harriet Davis\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Hyman Davis Lannie & Roanne Katzman  
Ann Waldman Lannie & Roanne Katzman\*\*

## Harry Gometz Fund (cont.)

### Yahrzeit:

Charlotte Goldhammer  
Nicholas Goldhammer  
Helen Goldhammer Marty & Harriet Davis\*\*

Oscar Soldingier Lannie & Roanne Katzman

## Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Howard Rosenbaum, Special Birthday  
Jeff & Anne Bauer  
Miriam Beckerman, Retirement & Happy Birthday  
Cary & Michelle Kart\*\*  
Anne Bauer, Special Birthday  
Bill & Luann Garber\*\*\*  
Luann Garber, Special Birthday  
Howard & Ann Rosenberg\*\*\*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Dave Shall, Speedy Recovery  
Ellen Chabler  
Karen Rosenbaum, Speedy Recovery  
Merv & Marlene Russell  
Bonnie Ross\*\*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jeff Sherman  
Susan Moskowitz Joel & Judy Scheinbach  
Stan Odesky Ellen Chabler  
Arnie & Marlene Remer\*  
Eli & Fagie Benstein\*\*  
Jon & Arlene Levine\*\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Isidor Wiegler Mark Friedman  
Albert Burg Shira Burg\*\*  
Isabel Korman, Beloved Mother  
Arnie & Marlene Remer\*\*  
Sara Chabler Ellen Chabler & Family\*\*  
David Greenbaum Howard & Ann Rosenberg\*\*\*

## Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Stan Odesky Jan Katz\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Sander Simon Bernice Katz  
Deena Kaufman Steve & Susan Kaufman\*\*\*

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Howard Rosenbaum, Special Birthday  
Al & Michele Blumberg\*\*

Larry & Joanie Kripke, 25 Yr. in Business  
Chad & Alison Kripke

### IN MEMORY OF:

Lois Levinson Larry & Joanie Kripke  
Stan Odesky Dick & Alix Greenblatt  
Larry & Joanie Kripke  
Matt & Jill Kripke\*\*  
David & Michelle Bader\*\*  
Sandy Romanoff &  
Joe Greenberg\*\*  
Randy & Eta Auslander\*\*  
Don Okun Jim & Bonnie Swartz\*\*\*  
Jeff Sherman Dick & Fanette Freed  
Matt & Jill Kripke\*\*  
Jim & Bonnie Swartz\*\*\*\*

Jeff Sherman Jon & Nicole Frankel

### Yahrzeit:

Marcia Liber Rhoda Miller  
Belle Swartz Jim & Bonnie Swartz\*\*  
Charles Rabinowitz Beryl & Ada Rabinowitz\*\*  
Zelda Lasky Allan & Rita Cohen\*\*

Sylvia Brauer, Beloved Mother, Grandmother,  
Great Grandmother & Great Great Grandmother  
Eleanor Golding & Family

## Kezur Library Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Steve & Cathy Sperling, Bar Mitzvah Grandson  
Donald & Mary Perlmutter\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Martin Alexander Kenneth & Dolores  
Alexander\*\*\*

## Marian & Stanly Oberlin Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Marian Oberlin Jeff & Lorrie Daube &  
Dani, Sergio, Ryan & Andi

## Marian & Stanly Oberlin Fund (cont.)

### Yahrzeit:

Stan Oberlin	Jeff & Lorrie Daube & Dani, Sergio, Ryan & Andi
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## Michael & Renee Quiroga Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Esther Goldberg Bill & Dorothy Goldberg\*\*\*\*

## Lilly E. Baron Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Joe Federman David & Debbie Perlmutter

## Religious School Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Joe Federman Beryl & Sharon Ravin  
 Jeff Sherman Rachel Maltinsky Zeller\*\*  
 Cameron Morgan Steinberg Richard & Phyllis Bernstein\*\*  
 Stan Odesky Kurt & Karen Posner\*\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Lillian Petler Gary & Ellen Petler\*\*  
 Eva Goldman Frieda Goldman Morgan\*\*\*  
 Sadie Russell Corey Russell\*\*\*  
 Samuel Gallis Sondra Gallis & Family\*\*\*\*  
 Manuel Goldman  
 Eva Goldman Frieda Goldman Morgan\*\*\*

Morris Baker	Irene Baker
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## Bobby & Amy Rosenbloom Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Cameron Morgan Steinberg  
 Stan Odesky Rochelle Russell\*\*

## Safety & Security Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Judy Gersz, Birth of Grandson  
 Chuck & Fran Weinblatt  
 Jack & Diana Lipszyc, Birth of Granddaughter  
 Arnie & Marlene Remer\*

Howard Rosenbaum, Special Birthday Steve & Linda Jacobson
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Birth of Grandson, Micah Daniel Rohrer Arthur & Mary Lou Dorf
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### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Chuck Weiden, Speedy Recovery  
 Jack & Diana Lipszyc  
 Karen Rosenbaum, Speedy Recovery  
 Jerry & Arlene Russell  
 Dave & Bobby Shall\*\*\*\*

## Safety & Security Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jeff Sherman Warren & Sandy Bookman  
 Joe Federman Jerry & Arlene Russell  
 Eli & Fagie Benstein\*\*\*\*  
 Stan Odesky Gordon & Judy Hirsch  
 Jerry & Arlene Russell  
 Steve & Cathy Sperling  
 Chuck & Fran Weinblatt  
 Jack & Diana Lipszyc\*\*  
 Eva Greisinger &  
 John Kosakowski\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Abraham Altman, Beloved Grandfather  
 Freida Russell, Beloved Grandmother  
 Jerry & Arlene Russell  
 Samuel Korman Arnie & Marlene Remer  
 Abraham Russell, Beloved Grandfather  
 Sadie Russell, Beloved Mother  
 Jerry & Arlene Russell\*  
 Melvin Albert Larry Albert\*  
 Herman Bookman Warren & Sandy Bookman\*\*  
 Herman Rappoport Shirley Drube\*\*  
 Hy Auslander Chuck & Fran Weinblatt\*\*  
 Marcia Liber Steve & Cathy Sperling\*\*  
 Mary Rubin Sanford & Sharon Stein\*\*  
 Nicholas Rubin Marvin & Kathleen Scheer\*\*  
 Rose Scheer  
 James Levison Lois Levison\*\*  
 Rabbi Morris Adler, Father in Law  
 Eli Benstein\*\*\*  
 Jean Liber, Beloved Mother  
 Steve & Cathy Sperling\*\*\*

Barbara Straus	Helen Grubb, Alex Grubb, Blair Grubb
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## Samuel Schwartz Minyan Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Howard Rosenbaum, Special Birthday  
 Phyllis Shoched\*\*\*

## Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Cameron Morgan Steinberg  
 Janet Rogolsky  
 Bonnie Ross

## Summer Youth Program Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Stan Odesky	David & Dena Zack & Family
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## Tribute Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Ellen Federman, In appreciation  
 Marriage Mitzi & Dewey Miller  
 Sharon Hoicowitz  
 Nate & Nancy Danziger, Bar Mitzvah Grandson  
 Barry & Cheryl Himmel  
 Luann Garber, Special Birthday  
 Chuck & Sandy Traugott  
 Eli & Fagie Benstein\*\*  
 Anne Bauer, Special Birthday  
 Dan Steinberg, Special Birthday  
 Debbie Katz, Special Birthday  
 Miriam Beckerman, Special Birthday  
 Eli & Fagie Benstein\*\*  
 Joel & Linda Beren, Birth of Granddaughter  
 Eli & Fagie Benstein\*\*  
 Ted & Kay Miller\*\*  
 Howard Rosenbaum, Special Birthday  
 Eli & Fagie Benstein\*\*\*  
 Allan & Ilene Miller\*\*\*\*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Chuck Weiden, Speedy Recovery  
 Howard & Ann Rosenberg\*\*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bill Ciralsky Sharon Hoicowitz\*\*  
 Cameron Morgan Steinberg  
 Ted & Kay Miller\*\*  
 Susan Moskowitz Sharon Hoicowitz & Family  
 Joe Federman Neil & Carol Bersticker\*\*\*  
 Jeff Sherman Darryl & Lynn Lippman\*\*  
 Jay & Mindy Romanoff\*\*\*\*

Jeff Sherman	Fred & Sandy Hyman
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Stan Odesky Judy Erd  
 Sharon Hoicowitz  
 Linda Steinberg  
 Jeff & Anne Bauer  
 Gerry & Joan Glassberg  
 Gary & Marilyn Reinstein  
 Jim & Arlene Rose  
 Zale & Shirley Kohler  
 Lannie & Roanne Katzman  
 Susan Hirsch\*  
 Sam & Beverly Steinman\*\*  
 Ted & Kay Miller\*\*  
 Darryl & Lynn Lippman\*\*  
 Chuck Friedman\*\*  
 Marc & Dana Katz\*\*\*  
 Howard & Ann Rosenberg\*\*\*  
 Eli Abramson &  
 Nora Romanoff\*\*\*  
 Bob & Bonnie Swartz\*\*\*  
 Randie, Shelby, Maya &  
 Joel Collier\*\*\*  
 Allan & Ilene Miller\*\*\*  
 Marv & Marilyn Jacobs\*\*\*  
 Nick & Charla Ulrich\*\*\*

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

Stan Odesky Joanne Ollivier\*\*\*  
 Dan & Patti Beach\*\*\*  
 Bob & Ann Redmond\*\*\*  
 Steven & Deborah Dolin\*\*\*\*  
 Idy Goodman\*\*\*\*  
 Beryl & Joan Nusbaum\*\*\*\*

Stan Odesky Phil & Barbara Silverman

Stan Odesky Jim & Mary Tita

Stan Odesky Eric & Olivia Summons

Stan Odesky Mark & Barbara Metusalem

Stan Odesky Nancy Frank & Jay Abramson

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# February Yahrzeits

1	Shevat 26	Harry Chabler, Harry Rosenblatt, Abraham Smith, Isadore Fingerhut, Robert B. Schuller, Sylvia Brauer
2	Shevat 27	Deena Kaufman, Marjorie Jacobs, David Reuben Goldberg, Beatrice Kaplan, Libba Friedman
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10	Adar 5	Leah Miriam Saks, Leonard Thal, Wolf Nistel
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### **'Yiddish Revival'** *(cont. from page 2)*

Alan Dershowitz might help explain this phenomenon. Writing in an article in the New York Daily News of November 14, 2018, about the show he attended, the audience of which included many young people, he states: "In all the Broadway productions, I was an audience member looking at the stage and watching a cast perform. During the Yiddish version, I felt as if I were part of the experience. The wall separating cast from audience melted away as a result of the sounds and passions of the Yiddish language. I was not a mere spectator. I was a participant."

In honor of Shabbat Shira – The Sabbath of Song which occurred on January 19th, 2019, I will present 'The Golden Era of Yiddish Music' for CBI's next adult education program on Sunday, February 10th, at 10:30 AM in our sanctuary. The presentation will be in words, song, recordings and film. I look forward to seeing you there!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



### **SHALOM BOLLYWOOD**

**Saturday, February 23, 7 p.m.**

76 minutes, English, Hindi with English Subtitles

Full of unexpected delights, Shalom Bollywood tells of the Jewish stars that dominated early Indian cinema. When the world's largest film industry began, it was frowned upon for Hindu and Muslim women to appear on screen. So, their roles were played by members of India's Jewish community, Baghdadi and Bene Israel descendants who faced no taboos about performing in public. From the silent era through Bollywood's golden age, Indian cinema icons share their highs and lows and how their careers pushed the boundaries of Indian-Jewish culture. Interviews plus rare archival footage and retro-style music and animation revive the all-singing, all-dancing, cheeky feel of a Bollywood production.

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3 Kadima Kinnus 9:30 AM Religious School	4	5 6:00 PM ALICE Training	6 4:30 PM Religious School	7	8 5:41 PM Light Candles	9 Parsha Terumah 6:43 PM Shabbat Ends	1 Kadima Kinnus 5:32 PM Light Candles	2 Kadima Kinnus Parsha Mishpatim 11:15 AM Tot Shabbat 6:35 PM Shabbat Ends
10 9:30 AM Religious School 10:30 AM Adult Ed: The Golden Age of Yiddish Music	11	12	13 4:30 PM Religious School 6:00 PM BITUSY Lounge Night: SATO Event	14 6:45 PM Executive Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting	15 5:50 PM Light Candles	16 Parsha Tetzaveh 6:51 PM Shabbat Ends		
17 NO Religious School NO Minyan	18 Office Closed: President's Day	19	20 4:30 PM Religious School	21 Specialty Kinnus	22 Specialty Kinnus 5:59 PM Light Candles	23 Specialty Kinnus Parsha Terumah 6:59 PM Shabbat Ends		
24 Specialty Kinnus 9:30 AM Religious School 2:30 PM Movie: Avalon	25	26	27 4:30 PM Religious School	28	<b>Daily Services Schedule</b> Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 5:45 p.m. Saturday: 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m. <i>when Religious School is in session</i>			

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## March 2019 Events SAVE THE DATE

- 2 Danni Mallin Bat Mitzvah
- 3 Joint Religious Schools Jewish Disabilities Awareness & Inclusion Program with Author, Brent Feinberg
- 6 BITUSY Lounge Night  
• 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Adult Ed: Yuval Zaliouk  
"American Jewish Composers: The Creators of American Music"  
• 10:30 a.m.
- 17 CBI Jewish Film Series:  
"6 Days in June"  
• 2:30 p.m.
- 20 Purim Spiel & Dinner
- 21 PURIM
- 24 Adult Ed: Goldberg Lecture at Lourdes University: "The Sights and Sounds of Judaism"  
  
BITUSY Event:  
"Bringing Purim Back"
- 26 Sisterhood Book Club  
• 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



## Delicious Food and Festivities at the CBI Hanukkah Family Celebration & Brunch

Uri and Tomer, our Israeli friends from the "Israel at Your Doorstep" program, opened the festivities with a Hannukah song sing-along and a report on how much they have enjoyed interacting with the kids at CBI and with other congregations across the country, strengthening the bonds between our youth and Israel.



Yoni and Tair Miller got creative with the many delicious frostings, sprinkles, and sauces at the "Decorate your own Sufganyot" table.



Adam Davis displayed his hand-made Hanukkah menorah made out of playing cards. His hanukkah and a few others were submitted to the family menorah contest. Everyone who participated received a prize!



Our religious school aides, as well as the many families and members who attended the event, enjoyed the delicious soup, salad, potato latkes and donuts prepared for the brunch.

A special thank you to Holley LaPlante, the organizers, and volunteers who worked so hard to make this event so successful!