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

Please contact us if you are not receiving these notifications.

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

CBI Welcomes New President Dr. Corey Russell



On Sunday, June 14, 2020, Corey Russell was installed as the new CBI Board President. He has been a lifelong Toledoan and was born in 1969 at Toledo Hospital (the day Apollo 11 blasted off for the moon).

Corey is a third-generation member of CBI, carrying on the tradition of his parents Marlene & Merv (Z"l) Russell, and grandparents Sadie & Sam Russell and Ida & Charles Rubin.

He received his Jewish education at the Community Hebrew school and completed his Consecration, Bar Mitzvah and Confirmation at CBI.

Southview High School was his alma mater, where he graduated in 1987. Corey continued his education at University of Cincinnati, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1991. He then went on to graduate with honors from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in 1995. In 1998, after a three-year surgical residency at Millcreek Community Hospital in Erie, Pennsylvania, he started his own medical practice in Dayton. In addition to establishing his medical practice, Corey was acting Residency Director and Chief of Podiatry at the Dayton Veteran's Association. He returned to Toledo and reestablished his practice locally in 2006. His medical practice, Foot & Ankle Physicians, has grown to three locations.

Corey's professional accomplishments are many. He has been a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association and the Ohio Foot & Ankle Medical Association for 25 years. He was acting president of the NW Ohio Academy of Podiatric Medicine for five years, and was appointed trustee on the Ohio Foot & Ankle Medical Association board in 2012. He assumed the role of president in 2015. He is currently the Chairman of the Department of Podiatry at Mercy - St. Anne Hospital.

Before assuming the role of president, Corey served on the CBI Board of Trustees for two years.

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*In-person Morning and Evening Minyan
as well as Shabbat & Holiday Services
at the synagogue are suspended until
further notice. See pg 6 for info regarding
Virtual & Live Stream services.*



A Zen Moment...

Often for a July bulletin I write an article related to Tisha B'av. After all, that solemn day in our Jewish calendar commemorates the destruction of our two Temples, Jerusalem and Israel. Of the two exiles that ensued, the latter lasted two thousand years, and many other tragedies occurred on that fateful date.

Then Covid-19 happened. However, I'm not going to write about that. Then, what could be considered a new civil rights movement erupted. But I'm not writing about that either. There are innumerable other outlets for information and commentary on those earth-shattering events. Instead, three things happened in the last two days that I believe are related, and I'd like to share them with you.

First, during this scary time my mother Miriam who is almost 98 years old, is alone in Cape Town, South Africa. She lives alone in her own condo. She has no family there, no computer, no smartphone, no email, no texting, no Facetime, no Zoom, etc. All she has is a corded landline phone and TV. Mail to South Africa has ceased until further notice. You get the picture. So I phone Mom daily and chat for as long as I can keep her on the phone, to heck with the cost.

The other day (this is being written in mid-June) when she asked me how things were in America with Covid-19, I asked her if she had seen the latest news, referring to the rioting. She said "no." When I asked why not, she said she used to be glued to the TV news. But now it's too depressing. She refuses to watch. If there's anything important, her friends and family will tell her about it, as I was about to tell her. She added that she only wants to watch good news on TV, happy programs and read books with positive messages.

Right after I put the phone down, I picked up the NY Times Magazine of June 14, 2020 and noticed an article by Alex Norcia called "*All Smiles*". The article was about the actor John Krasinski who for two months from late March to late May this year, served as anchor for eight episodes of a YouTube show he called "*Some Good News*" or "*S.G.N.*". The article described the 20-minute weekly feel good show as "a charming break from bleakness – a sign of a nation improvising new ways to help one another through a crisis."

Then the third thing happened. The next day, I received in the mail my regular shipment of a children's book subscription from PJ Library that I share with my grandchildren. The book is entitled *Be Kind – It's a Mitzvah – You Can Make The World a Better Place*. What perfect timing, considering this book was planned as the next installment way before current events occurred.

Do any of you ever watch the television show *Sunday Morning*? I record it and watch it later since I'm usually at minyan and Religious School on Sunday mornings. For years, it has ended with the words, "*We leave you...*". Then it shows beautiful scenes of nature somewhere in the USA and you are left with a serene, calm feeling as the show ends. To me, this is reminiscent of Havdallah at the conclusion of Shabbat and Holidays. This magnificent set of berachot and prayers is designed to help carry the special atmosphere of those holy days into the week. The fragrance of the spices and flickering flame of light of the twisted candle endure long after the holy day has ended, helping us through whatever comes in the week ahead with a sense of optimism.

Lately, I have also noticed that some local TV channels are concluding their news reports with what they call a *zen moment*. The Toledo Blade newspaper has also published photos to promote a similar feeling. That is exactly what we at CBI have been doing. Our own daily Zoom minyan has become for many, our own *zen moment*. In the beginning, I would start out each minyan by asking participants to share some good news, something happy that happened to them. Recently, to keep the minyan stimulating, I invited Butch Stein, who shares an inspirational reading each morning at our daily minyan (having taken over from the late Leon Williams), to begin our zoom minyan similarly. Butch's always-appropriate readings have been enthusiastically embraced and are helping to foster a mood conducive towards our minyan prayers.

So that is our own *zen moment*, our own "*We leave you with...*", our own Havdallah fragrance, our own

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Trying Times

To say these are trying times would be a gross understatement. Global pandemic. Racial strife. Rise in worldwide Anti-Semitism and security concerns. It's the perfect time to ascend to the presidency right? Well maybe so.

When times are tough, the urge to help is strongest. I've always felt a deep connection and pride for my Jewish roots. It's something you feel deep into your kishkes. It's the ties that bind you to all the relatives and fellow Jews that have come before you over the past thousands of years. It's unique. It's extraordinary!

We have all dealt with issues as a result of our Judaism. It's an awareness developed in our youth. I questioned why only Christmas songs in elementary school but no Hanukkah songs. Being teased for being Jewish wasn't unusual at all. Slanders like spray painting "Jewview" on Sylvania Southview walls because of several Jewish basketball players. It's the neverending malignment of the Jewish state of Israel, no matter the truth. Learning about the Holocaust and the genocide perpetrated against 1/3 of the world's Jewish population. Learning that very few high ranking Nazis were ever prosecuted and escaped to live long lives. That is unless Simon Wiesenthal and others caught up to them. Obviously this a small glimpse of a much bigger picture.

I have always been proud of being Jewish and never backed down from it. I was consecrated, became a Bar Mitzvah, and confirmed at CBI. Hebrew school twice a week for 4 years. Sunday school every week at the old CBI. I used to see my grandfather, Sam Russell z"l, on Sunday mornings at shul before Sunday school and he would give us all Tzedakah boxes with coins in them to donate for one of the Jewish funds.

To me, my Judaism is much greater than me. It was about my parents, my grandparents, my mishpocha. It's the connection to Abraham, Sarah, Moses, David, Saul, Solomon, Rachel and many others. It's about past rabbis/cantors, past teachers, like Fagie Benstein, Betty Quiroga, Zev Barzak, Robert Berkowitz and so many who had an effect on developing my connection to my Jewish roots. Going to Camp Walden and being a part of a Jewish fraternity in college. It's in the kishkes.

So being president of our congregation at CBI at a time when it isn't easy is about right. It's the least I can do to give back to something that has given so much to me. Will it be challenging? You betcha. To paraphrase Winston Churchill, this will be our finest hour!

Dr. Corey Russell, President

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attempt at *"a charming break from bleakness"*, as the article about John Krasinski stated, our own little 'community' while physical gatherings are not possible. In regular times, CBI has a daily minyan scheduled twice a day almost every day of the year, not to say anything of our Shabbat and holiday services, and many wonderful programs throughout the year.

It is my hope that you will fervently support these services and programs in person in record numbers when all the madness is over. When life goes back to *"normal"*, make it a part of your daily, weekly, or (dare I say) monthly routine to show up in person. Let's face it. After the past months, you need us. And we need you! We all need each other. In fact, all humanity, who are all our sisters and brothers, we all need each other! Perhaps, after all, that is the underlying message of Tisha B'av.

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

ARE YOU RECEIVING CBI NOTIFICATIONS?

CBI sends out email updates and important information throughout the week.

If you are not receiving emails from CBI, please contact the office as soon as possible by calling 419.517.8400 or email Rhoda Miller directly at rmiller@cbitoledo.org.

June Special Birthdays

*Buz Steinberg June 19th

**We accidentally omitted Buz Steinberg's birthday in the June bulletin. We apologize for the omission.*

July Special Birthdays

Larry Gold July 1st

Nathan Segall July 22nd

Sanford Stein July 24th

Dena Zack July 30th

June Special Anniversaries



Jolene & Daryl Yourist July 1st 30 years

Hindea & Allen Markowicz July 12th 50 years

Susan Solomon & Fred Stockton July 22nd 30 years

Mazal Tov

- Shelley & Tom Helberg on the birth of granddaughter Teddi Layne Lavin. Proud parents are Ben & Marisa Lavin.
- Hannah Chernow for being chosen "Religious School Student of the Year".
- Norma Romanoff & Eli Abramson on the birth of great-granddaughter Zoe Sophie Rayder.
- Jessica & Eric Lauber on the birth of son Ethan Samuel.
- Helen Grubb & Kris Mann on their engagement.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

DARRELL KABACK
Brother of Marty (Beth) Kaback.

MICHAEL MCQUADE
Brother of Karen McQuade.

JEROLD GOLD
Father of Larry Gold, Nancy Gold, and Dr. Michael Gold.

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

The CBI office will be CLOSED

Friday, July 3

Independence Day Observed

2020 Annual Meeting Special Award Recipients

We are happy to announce the recipients of this year's special congregational awards:

BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR - Corey Russell

CONGREGANT OF THE YEAR - Tom Kasle

SAM SCHWARTZ MINYAN AWARD - Jack Katz

Women of CBI deliver lunches to local law enforcement officers



On May 28, 2020, over 20 Women of CBI and friends from our community synagogue family gathered virtually to celebrate Rosh Chodesh Sivan with a program of body and spiritual renewal. The group welcomed Jenn McCullough who led a session of chair yoga and Naturopathic Dr. Lindsay Samuelson, who discussed the mind-body connection and its importance, especially during these trying times.

The next day several of the attendees delivered the group's Tikkun Olam project; lunch (in gratitude) to the Sylvania Township police Department. Sylvania Township Police Chief, Paul Long, responded with a letter expressing his thanks on behalf of the department.

"Our most sincere thanks to all of you for the plentiful boxed lunches from Barry's Bagels today! Your thoughtfulness is appreciated by the officers, dispatchers, and staff. Your Congregation has always been very generous toward our Department, and we want you to know that we are grateful for your kindness and support."

CBI YIDDISH LESSONS: Do you remember these?

"GAY GA ZINTA HATE" - Means "go in good health". Often said in parting, but can be spoken with irony to mean, "go do your own thing".

"LOCH IN KOP" - Literally, "a hole in the head". Refers to things one definitely doesn't need. Example, "I need that like a loch in kop!"

"ONGEPOTCHKET" - Means messed up or slapped together without form. Can also refer to something that is excessively and unethetically decorated.



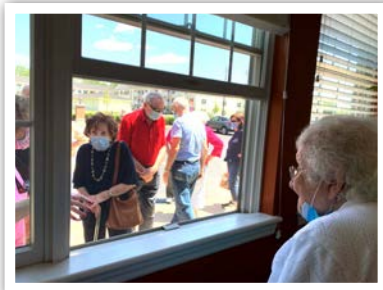
Mazal Tov to our Graduates!

Rebecca Federman, daughter of Ellen Federman & Steve Federman, graduated from Columbia University with a Master of International Affairs degree focusing on international security policy.

Sari Kripke, daughter of Jill & Matt Kripke, graduated from University of Michigan School of Social Work with a Master of Social Work degree.

Madelyn Regenstrief, daughter of Carolyn & Jerry Lemieux, graduated on the Dean's List from University of Cincinnati Carl H. Linder School of Business with a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership and a Minor in Business.

Peyton Russell, grandson of Marlene & Mervyn (z"l) Russell, and son of Eric and Amy Russell, graduated from Iowa State University with both a Bachelor of Science in Biological Systems Engineering degree as well as a Master of Business Administration degree.



On June 6, long-time beloved member, Phyllis Diamond, celebrated her 95th birthday! Her CBI family took the opportunity to visit her on her special day, to give personal birthday messages and to wish her well. Social distancing was observed and Phyllis was able to give her thanks to everyone through her screened window.

Memorial Plaques

A memorial plaque is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Plaques are cast in bronze and placed in our sanctuary.

Cost is \$500.

Plaques ordered by July 31, 2020 will be dedicated at the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service on September 28, 2020.

Many people pre-order memorial plaques for themselves to reserve a spot next to a spouse or other family members.

If you would like to order a plaque, contact the CBI office 419.517.8400, or email Rhoda Miller at rmiller@cbitoledo.org.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

For many of us, one of the most meaningful parts of our services during the High Holy Days is Yizkor on Yom Kippur. It is at that time when we turn our thoughts to our loved ones who have left this earth. We reflect upon their lives, as well as the lives of members of our congregation, and family and friends. In addition, we take the time to formally recognize the Martyrs of our people, especially the Six Million who were murdered during the Shoah, and those who gave their lives for the state of Israel.

Each year, we print a Yizkor Book which contains the Yizkor Service, a list of the synagogue's Memorial Plaques, and a memorial to the Six Million and Israeli victims. Not only is this book substantial and permanent, but those who wish may take it home for use during the year.

I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity, as a way of remembering those dearest to us, and at the same time helping our congregation. An order form is printed below.

The response last year was wonderful! I hope that you will participate this year.

Shana Tova - A Blessed Year,

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

The 5781 Yizkor Book - "In Remembrance"

The "IN REMEMBRANCE" section of the Yizkor book for 5781, includes a list of names submitted by our members and friends as personal memorials. A minimum contribution of \$18.00 per memorial name/per donor. Please return the form below along with your check by Friday, August 28, 2020. *If you wish to maintain your entry from last year, you need do nothing. The synagogue will bill you.*

Names should be printed the way you wish them to appear in the program.

IN MEMORY OF:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

REMEMBERED BY:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Make checks payable to: Congregation B'nai Israel. Credit cards also accepted.

Weekly Services Schedule for July

Zoom Services

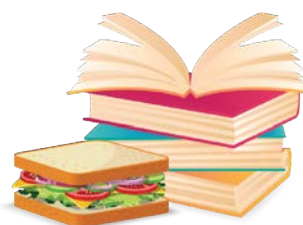
Mon. - Thurs. at 7:30 PM, Friday at 5:45 PM

A link will be emailed at the beginning of the week.

Live Stream Services

Saturday, Shabbat Morning at 10:00 AM

To access the live stream, go to CBIToledo.org and click on the live stream link.



Join us for "Lunch & Learn" via Zoom

Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Dates & topics for July & August are TBD.

Watch for email updates.

A link will be emailed before the scheduled meeting time.



Join us on Erev Tisha B'Av for a special Zoom Service and Commemoration

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 8:30 PM

(replaces 7:30 PM service)

We hope that you will join us to commemorate the holiday of Tisha B'Av. This evening service will also include the chanting of Eicha (Book of Lamentations) by Hazzan Lichterman.

*Format of Tisha B'Av Service subject to change.
Watch your email for updates.*

THE JOINT BOOK CLUBS OF:

Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, and
Congregation Shomer Emunim

**cordially invite you to a Synagogue
Book Club meeting on Wednesday**

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Lunch at noon at 1:00 PM at Cong. Etz Chayim

"Magg Sets of the 1920s"
by Jeffrey J. Gordon

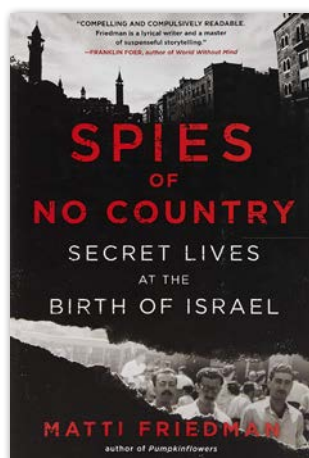
POSTPONED

WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB JULY SELECTION:

"Spies of No Country: Secret Lives at the Birth of Israel" by Matti Friedman

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 10:30 AM via ZOOM

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS



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

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

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

*5 copies available in the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library; plus an additional 30+ copies through the Library's affiliation with SearchOhio.
1 copy of the book available at the CBI office for check out.*

Please RSVP to Sharon Stein at sstein100@gmail.com or Carol Richman at carolrichman@msn.com by Friday, July 30, 2020. An email link will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

Save the Date Events & Religious School

SAVE THE DATE:

Women of CBI Celebrate Rosh Chodesh ELUL via Zoom

Join us as we prepare for a sweet New Year

Wednesday,
August 19, 2020
7:00 PM



THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN
OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

Our Tikkun Olam Project will be a donation to MAZON, a Jewish response to hunger.

Please watch for more details in the August Bulletin.

CBI members and friends will be sent an email link before the scheduled meeting time.

SAVE THE DATE:

WCBI BOOK CLUB AUGUST SELECTION VIA ZOOM:

"Kaddish.com" by Nathan Englander

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:30 AM via Zoom

This book club discussion will be conducted via Zoom. Those who would like to attend need to RSVP and an email link will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN
OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS



There are 6 copies of the book in the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, and an additional 70 copies available through the library's affiliation with SearchOhio.

Please RSVP to Sharon Stein at sstein100@gmail.com or Carol Richman at carolrichman@msn.com by Friday, August 21, 2020.

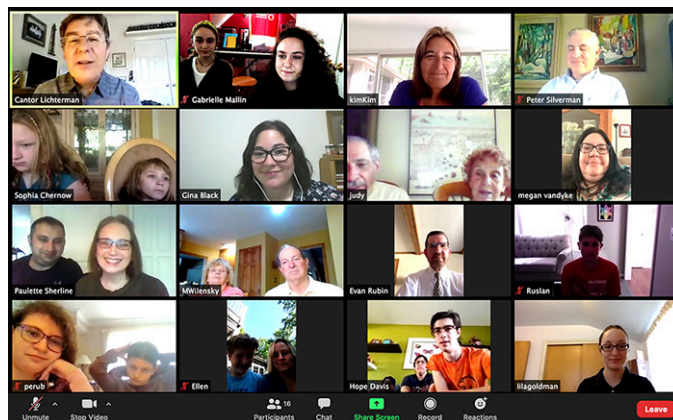
HELP SUPPORT OUR BITUSY & KADIMA KIDS
ISRAEL TRIP FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

HIRE A MENSCH

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



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



Notes from our Principal

I hope all of you are doing well as we adjust to our "new normal".

The David S. Stone Religious School academic year ended with a Zoom LiHitraot program on June 7 with our students and teachers.

BITUSY President, Adam Davis, spoke about the online USY/Kadima events happening this summer. I hope our teens are able to participate in the events to "get together" with their peers.

We also said farewell to Rabbi Rubin, and thanked him for his incredible teaching throughout the years in our joint school.

Mazel tov to Hannah Chernow for her well deserved honor of student of the year for Religious School. Hannah went above and beyond by attending nearly every synagogue service as well as learning two parshiot when her Bat Mitzvah had to be rescheduled due to the pandemic.

We hope to see all of our students and staff in person on Sunday, August 30, if we are able to do so safely. Enjoy the summer and stay well!

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

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 June 17, 2020

Building Beautification Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Anne & Jeff Bauer, Special Anniversary
Irina & Greg Zaurov

YAHREIT:

Howard Smith Michelle & Steven Smith
& Family**

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

IN HONOR OF:

The Marriage of Eli & Emily Kaufman
Anne & Jeff Bauer

Anne & Jeff Bauer, Special Anniversary
Marcy Steingroot**

Lori & David Friedes, Special Anniversary
Fanny Gudelman**

Phyllis Diamond, Special Birthday
Nancy & Gary Beren***

IN APPRECIATION:

- GOLD -
Cantor Lichterman, In Appreciation
Jan & Tom Kasle

IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Kasle Nancy & Gary Beren
Ann & Howard Rosenberg**

- GOLD -
Marian Goldner Dan Steinberg

YAHREIT:

Mindel Cusnier Fanny Gudelman & Family**

Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

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Phyllis Diamond, Special Birthday
Susan & Steve Kaufman

Anne & Jeff Bauer, Special Anniversary
Susan & Steve Kaufman**

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Molly Katz, Beloved Grandmother
Susan & Steve Kaufman***

Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

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Cindy Liber, Special Birthday
Rhoda Miller***

The Marriage of Eli & Emily Kaufman
Eleanor Golding

Jill & Matt Kripke, Special Anniversary
Alison Sherman & Family**

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Corey Liber, Special Birthday
Rhoda Miller & Family

IN MEMORY OF:

Marian Goldner Stacey & Harley Kripke**
Joanie & Larry Kripke****

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Terry & Larry Robbins***
Nancy & Steve Shall***
Cindy, Howie, & Casey
Feldstein***
Chris & Howard Epstein****

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- GOLD -
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YAHREIT:

Charles Swartz Bonnie & Jim Swartz**
Naomi Kripke Stacey & Harley Kripke***

- GOLD -
Phyllis Levey Alison, Sarah, Joshua &
Jamie Sherman

Library Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Phyllis Diamond, Special Birthday
Esther Kezur &
Harvey Malone

IN MEMORY OF:

Bernice Katz Kelly & Sam Zyndorf***

Margie Forman, Beloved Aunt
Cathy & Steve Sperling**

Marian Goldner Shirley Tochtermann &
Clara Radin Amani***
Wendy & Sheldon
Goldstein****

Richard Kasle Debbie & David Perlmutter*

YAHREIT:

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Edward Sperling, Beloved Father
Rose Hirsch, Beloved Grandmother
Cathy & Steve Sperling***

Samuel Mann Jan & Charlie Schott***

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Religious School Fund

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Safety & Security Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Helen Grubb, Special Birthday
Irina, Greg, Jennifer & Artem Zaurov
Jan & Tom Kasle, Birth of Grandson
Arlene & Jerry Russell
Lori & David Friedes, Special Anniversary
Irina & Greg Zaurov
Phyllis Diamond, Special Birthday
Irina & Greg Zaurov
Arlene & Jerry Russell*
Corey Russell, New CBI President
Arlene & Jerry Russell*
Fagie & Eli Benstein**
Maxine & Burt Callif**
Marlene Russell***

IN MEMORY OF:

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Sandy & Chuck Traugott
Gertie Levitin
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July 2020

5	NO Services	6	*7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	7	*7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	8	"Lunch & Learn" via Zoom Date/Time - TBD *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	9	FAST OF 17TH OF TAMMUZ 6:45 PM Executive Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM - Board Meeting *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	10	*5:45 PM Virtual Erev Shabbat Service via Zoom 8:55 PM Light Candles	11	*10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Pinchas
12	NO Services	13	*7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	14	*7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	15	"Lunch & Learn" via Zoom Date/Time - TBD *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	16	*7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	17	*5:45 PM Virtual Erev Shabbat Service via Zoom 8:52 PM Light Candles	18	*10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Matot-Massei Blessing for the New Month
19	NO Services	20	*7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	21	*7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	22	"Lunch & Learn" via Zoom Date/Time - TBD *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	23	*7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	24	*5:45 PM Virtual Erev Shabbat Service via Zoom 8:48 PM Light Candles	25	*10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Devarim Shabbat Hazon
26	NO Services	27	*7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	28	*7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	29	"Lunch & Learn" via Zoom Date/Time - TBD EREV TISHA B'AV *8:30 PM Virtual Erev Tishah B'Av Evening Service & Chanting of Eichah via Zoom	30	TISHA B'AV *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	31	*5:45 PM Virtual Erev Shabbat Service via Zoom 8:35 PM Light Candles		

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

August 2020 Events SAVE THE DATE

- 4 10:30 AM
WCBI Early Aug. Book Club via Zoom:
Spies of No Country: Secret Lives at the Birth of Israel, by Matti Friedman
- 13 6:45 PM
Executive Committee Meeting
7:30 PM
Board Meeting
- 19 7:00 PM via Zoom
WCBI Rosh Chodesh Elul Program
- 25 10:30 AM
WCBI August Book Club via Zoom:
Kaddish.com by Nathan Englander
- 30 9:30 AM
Religious School Opening Day

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In-person Morning and Evening Minyans as well as Shabbat & Holiday Services at the synagogue are suspended until further notice. See pg 6 for info regarding Virtual & Live Stream services.

Tisha B'Av 101

This year, Tisha B'Av begins at sundown, Wednesday, July 29
through nightfall on Thursday, July 30

Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of the month of Av (which coincides with July and/or August), is the major day of communal mourning in the Jewish calendar. Although a large number of disasters are said to have befallen the Jews on this day, the major commemoration is of the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E., respectively. Central to the observance of this day is fasting and reciting appropriate readings.

Tisha B'Av Ideas & Beliefs

Although the exact date of the destruction of each of the Temples (the ancient centers of Jewish life and practice) are unknown, tradition dates the events to Tisha B'Av. Indeed, the rabbis of the Talmudic age made the claim that God ordained this day as a day of disaster as punishment for the lack of faith evidenced by the Israelites during their desert wanderings after the exodus from Egypt. During the course of the centuries, a number of tragedies have clustered around this day, from the expulsions of the Jews from England and Spain to more localized disasters. Tisha B'Av is therefore observed as a day of communal mourning, which is expressed through fasting and the abstention from pleasurable activities and extraneous diversions. A whole literature of dirges appropriate to this day of mourning, beginning with the biblical Book of Lamentations (Eicha) on the destruction of the First Temple, has been developed.

Tisha B'Av Rituals & Practices

A three week period of low-level mourning leads up to the holiday of Tisha B'Av; the three weeks commemorate the final siege of Jerusalem that led to the Second Temple's destruction in 70 C.E. During this period it is traditional to refrain from public celebrations, such as weddings, and many traditional men refrain from shaving, reflecting their practice during personal mourning periods. The last nine days of these three weeks culminating in Tisha B'Av are an even deeper period of mourning, during which traditional Jews avoid eating meat; some who did not previously take on certain aspects of mourning, such as refraining from shaving, will assume these signs of mourning during these nine days.

Tisha B'Av itself is a day of intense mourning, whose practice mirrors that of Yom Kippur in many respects. It is a day of fasting, on which one also is to refrain from washing, sexual activity, using perfume and other such ointments, and wearing leather. The Book of Lamentations (Megillat Eicha) and other dirges (kinot) are read in the synagogue.

Visits to cemeteries reflect the mood of the day, which continues even at the break-the-fast meal at the conclusion of Tisha B'Av, when neither meat nor wines are traditionally consumed.