

# Congregation B'nai Israel

A Congregation  
Affiliated with the  
United Synagogue  
of Conservative  
Judaism

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**153 Years** of  
Consecrated Service to  
God, Torah & Israel

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

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

## CBI Annual Meeting and Induction of Incoming Officers and Board of Trustees

Sunday, June 14, 2020 11:00 AM

Please join us for our Annual Meeting where we will induct our new Board of Trustees and Officers. Special congregational awards will also be presented:

BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR • CONGREGANT OF THE YEAR  
SAM SCHWARTZ MINYAN AWARD

*This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. CBI members will be sent an email link before the scheduled meeting time.*

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### Daily Services Schedule

Morning and Evening Minyans as well as Shabbat Services at the synagogue are suspended until further notice. Watch your email for links to virtual services.



## Amongst Us

I stepped into the sanctuary again this morning. I have been doing that a lot lately. I miss the sanctuary, don't you? I miss the daily chapel activity, too!

Our sanctuary has a beautiful, special ambience:

- Shaped round to represent the circle of life and our equality before God.
- The kippah dome-shaped ceiling invokes God's hovering protection over us.
- The 'bimah' באמטא b'emtsa' - centrally placed enables all to see and (supposedly) hear.
- Sephardic-style seating is strategically situated for us to face each other, looking each other in the eye, and the bimah is more easily accessed.
- The abstract-illustrated stained glass windows of the 10 Commandments and Holidays foster a calming beauty.
- The heavy iron doors of the ark with the flames of *Shema Yisrael* engraved, glide smoothly on their rails, opening to reveal ten magnificent, graceful *Sifrei Torah* of multi-colored mantel hues and precious silver ornaments. Many were donated by generous congregants and families to perpetuate the memory of loved ones or in honor of joyous occasions.
- Golden rays of sunshine penetrate the clear upper windows, often rendering artificial lighting redundant (though we need sunglasses!).
- The bronze memorial plaques enwrap us in their arms, bearing 153 years of memory of loved ones who raised us, sacrificed for us, pioneered, built and maintained our synagogues and communal structure.

Yes, I am rather nostalgic. I miss our shul, sanctuary and chapel and the daily hustle and bustle of people in and out. Don't you? The reason I stepped into the sanctuary was to survey the dilemma of how we are going to open (hopefully soon) with your safety in mind, considering all government, state and CDC guidelines.

Let me offer one subjective, practical example. Since I won't be wearing a mask (but congregants will) when leading the service, I will need to be 'isolated' and separated from worshippers. Therefore, the bimah will have to be moved as far away as possible, likely right in front of the ark and a movable plexi barrier installed. This is just one of so many practical considerations our staff and board is busy figuring out, while you are not privy to the frenzied activity going on behind the scenes.

I am deeply frustrated by this new (temporary, how long?) reality, as we all are. I have prided myself during these past nine years (yes, this will be my tenth High Holydays at CBI!) in trying to foster and build a warm, intimate, connected and involved synagogue service, and its corollary - a warm, caring congregation. That, I believe, is the definition of community. For example, I constantly nudge our gabbaiim to assign more honors, to include more, new and visiting worshippers, and to always save a few honors for latecomers.

Now, we have to implement the opposite: few if any honors; repel instead of draw closer; separate rather than join together; fill less, not more seats (50% capacity?); mute through your mask instead of singing out loud to your heart's content; no Kiddush; avoid each other instead of shaking hands; no more warm embracing, let alone kissing...

However, this too shall pass, as the cliché goes (there are many attributions for this saying so I will not attempt). One of my favorite quotes is from the Torah, Exodus 25:8, "ועשו לי מקדש ושכנתי בתוכם" - "They shall make for Me a sanctuary and I shall dwell amongst THEM." In other words, it is possible to maintain a holy community even without physically attending a place specifically designated for that purpose.

One such place is our 'virtual' minyan. Each night Monday - Friday a rather large group 'gathers' for our service. Each participant is there for a different reason. Some to say Kaddish, some to daven and pray, some to feel a connection, to be part of a community, a holy 'club' of sorts. Some who participate daily would never normally step foot in the daily minyan. I am thrilled to have you all with us. I wish more would join us. In fact, with a record of 25, but always a minyan without begging, this virtual minyan of ours is thriving compared to our 'real' minyan!

I conclude with a quote from the Haftarah Prophetic portion of B'har-B'chukotai for this week of May when I am writing, Jeremiah 16:19, "ה' עזי ומעוזי ומגורי ביום צרה" God is my strength and stronghold, my refuge in times of trouble." Whether at home or actually in our building, God can be in your heart. Soon we shall reopen to gather in person. I look forward to this return. Meantime, stay well!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman





## Reflections

It is incredibly hard for me to believe that my presidency at CBI is rapidly coming to an end. It has been a very rewarding journey with many joyous occasions as well as a few challenges along the way.

I have learned a lot on this sojourn. One of the main things I have come to realize is that relationships at CBI are what unites us and not what divides us. Too often it is very easy to be sucked into a hole by the forces of politics, money, levels of education, the inability to compromise, and preconceived notions that place barriers between us. We are all part of something much greater, a religious community, which exemplifies that it is incumbent on each of us to act as committed Jews supporting one another.

Maimonides wrote that there are three levels of friendship. The first level is the simple association that one has with a co-worker, which rarely involves any significant personal connection. The second level is the inverse of the first as it is when a relationship brings pleasure and security to the parties involved, though they have no common goals beyond the relationship. The third level, one that I see so much of in our congregation, is when one has a confluence of aspirations to lofty values that not only create a working partnership but actually binds souls together in the deepest way. This last level defines the Hebrew word *haver*. All of us at CBI should strive to attain this third level of friendship as we are all, *haverim*.

Judaism is the belief in human freedom. We are what we choose to be. Our congregation is what we choose to make it. The future is open and dependent on each of us. Many of us cherish the friendship and comradery that takes place when we convene together. Feeling the sense of connection that is greater than me, on Shabbat mornings, on holidays, during programming and events we have had, with each and every member has been an enormous sense of gratitude which I will always cherish.

As your president I had to be reasonably good at listening. I suppose that is a trait that a physician is trained to have on a daily basis. Over the past two years I listened to so many of you who had requests, ideas, and constructive thoughts to make our congregation strong and vibrant. Active listening can be construed as a religious virtue and a sign of respect. I really hope that I listened enough. I have tried, with the help and advice of the board of trustees, our clergy, and of our executive director to do what needed to be done as a result of listening to our congregants. I know that it is humanly impossible to satisfy everyone, but I do believe that we did a decent job of acting on what we heard from all of you.

My last article focused on these unheard of and almost surreal unprecedented times that we are experiencing here in our community and throughout the entire world. Nothing seems obvious anymore and we are all facing too many unknowns. As Jews, we have had to face so many uncertainties and so many struggles and hardships over the past three thousand years. In the grand scheme of our existence, what we are experiencing now is by far a small bump in the road. Just reflect back at what our progenitors had to endure over the centuries. As bad as it seems now, it pales in comparison to the hardships and strife our ancestors went through. As difficult as it seems at the moment, we are basically safe at home; our synagogue is functioning virtually every day of the week. There are members who feel that we could or should be doing more, and we are listening and trying to evolve to the best of our resources and abilities to offer more connectivity and virtual programming.

We are in the process of setting up live streaming and we are working on virtual adult education and weekly lectures once our livestreaming goes live. The reality is that we most likely will have no choice other than livestreaming the High Holidays this year. My personal and professional opinion is that until we have a vaccine, it will be difficult to go back to the way we were. We will all, as a congregational family, have to dispense with hugging, giving a friendly kiss, or even shaking hands as we adapt to the "new normal".

As your president, I have come to appreciate that each and every member of our staff, from the clergy to the administration and staff, has been diligent about the many details required to run an institution efficiently while always keeping in mind the big picture. They have risen to every challenge as we have experienced adverse events over the past two years. I am so thankful for the support that I have from our former presidents and from our executive director. They have been there, with me, helping out and giving advice when needed. I have been moved by our members who believe in creating a community and family where everyone feels a sense of belonging and connection.

I am very confident that CBI will be in excellent hands with our president-elect who has a plethora of leadership skills and has a Yiddisha heart and soul that we will all benefit from. I look forward to being very active and will be there, along with our past presidents, to help out in any way we can to assist when needed by our new president.

Being your president over the past two years has been an honor and privilege. We are a religion of hope and renewal. We, as a people, have been through so much but at the core of our being is our challenge to the notion that destiny lay in the stars or blind fate. God tells Moses at the burning bush, "I will be what I will be". God's name belongs to the future tense. We are reminded that our future is not determined by fate but by faith. Through our faith we will remain a strong and vibrant congregation and I will always look back knowing that I had a small role in helping our congregation. The national anthem of Israel, *Hatikvah*, "the hope", is at the heart of who we are as a people and our belief in the future. It is my hope that our congregation will go from strength to strength and that we will endure and prosper for an eternity.

Bennett (Buz) Romanoff

## June Special Birthdays



Phyllis Diamond	June 6th
Lois Levison	June 7th
Steve Moskowitz	June 13th
Roanne Katzman	June 14th
Helen Grubb	June 14th
Lawrence Weiss	June 21st
Sharon Stein	June 25th



A Very Special Mazal Tov & Happy Birthday to

*Phyllis Diamond*  
on the occasion of her  
*95th Birthday*  
on June 6, 2020

## July Special Anniversaries



Nancy & Gary Beren	June 19th	45 years
Anne & Jeff Bauer	June 21st	50 years
Cheryl & Lawrence Goldberg	June 23rd	30 years
Lori & David Friedes	June 29th	40 Years
Beth & Marty Kaback	June 30th	35 years

### 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](mailto:rmiller@cbitoledo.org).

## Mazal Tov

- Fran & Chuck Weinblatt on the birth of granddaughter, Corliss Everly Gryniewski. Proud parents are Lauren & Joel Gryniewski.
- Jan & Tom Kasle on the birth of grandson, Harrison Alan Cook. Proud parents are Dora Vollmar & Jacob Cook.
- Susan & Steve Kaufman on the marriage of their son Eli to Emily Waife.

## Condolences

### OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

#### MARVIN COHEN

Father of Sharon (Robert) Kripke, brother of Alan (Rita) Cohen, and grandfather of Chad (Alison) Kripke and Brad (Abby) Kripke.

#### WILLIAM I. TOURAN

Husband of Eva z"l and father of Dr. Neal Touran z"l (Dr. Suzanne Wehrenberg) and Jan (Robert) Jester.

#### BRIAN GOLDBERG

Son of Cheryl & Larry Goldberg.

#### MARIAN GOLDNER

Wife of Leo Goldner z"l, father of Paul (Sandra Soifer) Goldner, Harriet (aka Camryn Lee) Goldner z"l, Marcia Alter, and Janet (Michael) Killam.

#### MORTON GOODMAN

Father of Lynne Goodman.

#### RICHARD L. KASLE

Father of Tom (Jan) Kasle.

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

## Report of the CBI Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is tasked with nominating first-term trustees as well as renominating trustees completing their first terms. Additionally, the committee nominates first-term officers and renominates continuing officers. Trustees are eligible for two (2) three-year terms and officers are eligible for five (5) one-year terms.

### Below is the slate of officers and trustees for Congregation Year 2020-2021

#### Officers for a One Year Term

Corey Russell	President
Ian Katz	Vice President of Administration
Mindy Slutsky	Vice President of Youth Activities
Jerry Russell	Vice President of Ritual Affairs
Cathy Sperling	Secretary
Robert Kripke	Treasurer

#### Trustees completing a Three Year Term Ending in 2023

Jack Katz	First Term Trustee
Tom Kasle	First Term Trustee
Holley LaPlante	First Term Trustee
Kris Mann	First Term Trustee

#### Trustees for a Three Year Term Ending in 2022

Helen Michaels	Second Term Trustee
Miriam Beckerman	First Term Trustee
David Bader	First Term Trustee
Adrienne Goldberg	First Term Trustee

#### Trustees for a Three Year Term Ending in 2021

Judy Scheinbach	First Term Trustee
Stuart Goldberg	Second Term Trustee
Greg Davis	Second Term Trustee
Kim Strole	First Term Trustee

#### Outgoing Trustees and Officers

Buz Romanoff	Carol Richman
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#### Nominating Committee

Chair: Howard Rosenberg

Committee Members: David Bader, Miriam Beckerman, Rachel Chernow, Greg Davis, William Garber, Kim Strole, Jim Sack



## Mazal Tov to our Graduates!

**Kayla Bernstein**, daughter of Jeanette & Jonathan Bernstein, graduated Summa Cum Laude from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health. She will be attending The Ohio State University School of Dentistry in August.

**Jolie Brochin**, daughter of Drs. Ken & Chris Brochin, graduated from the Honors Tutorial College of Ohio University.

**Maris Isenberg** daughter of Robin Isenberg & Dennis Isenberg graduated from the Ohio University Patton College of Education with a Bachelor of Science degree in Retail Merchandising and Fashion Product Development with minors in Business, Customer Service, and Social Media.

**Samantha Mallin**, daughter of Michael & Gabi Mallin, graduated from The University of Toledo School of Business with a Master of Business Administration degree in Human Resource Management.

**Benjamin Russell**, grandson of Arlene & Jerry Russell, graduated from The University of Toledo College of Medicine with a Master of Biomedical Sciences degree. He will be continuing on to medical school.

**Peyton Russell**, grandson of Marlene & Mervin (z"l) Russell, and son of Eric and Amy Russell, graduated from Iowa State University with a Master of Business Administration degree.

**Catie Sack**, daughter of Kathy & Jim Sack, graduated from NYU with a Master of Art in Higher Education and Student Affairs degree.

With safety in mind,  
Larry Johnson and  
Karen McQuade wear  
protective masks and  
gloves at CBI.



## Memorial Plaques

A memorial plaque is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Plaques are cast in bronze and placed in our sanctuary. If you would like to purchase a plaque please contact the office for an order form. 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. Pre-payment for these plaques can be arranged through the CBI office 419.517.8400.

## 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 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.



## Our weekly "Lunch & Learn" Program is back (via Zoom), beginning June 3rd!

Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:00 PM  
June 3 • June 10 • June 17 • June 24

Grab your lunch and join us virtually as Hazzan Ivor Lichterman reinstitutes the popular weekly "Lunch & Learn" program. A variety of topics will be covered, and your interaction is encouraged.

*This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. CBI members will be sent an email link before the scheduled meeting time.*



## CBI Annual Meeting & Induction of Officers & Incoming Board of Trustees

Sunday, June 14, 2020 11:00 AM

Please join us for our Annual Meeting where we will induct our new Board of Trustees, Officers, and honor congregants with the following special awards:

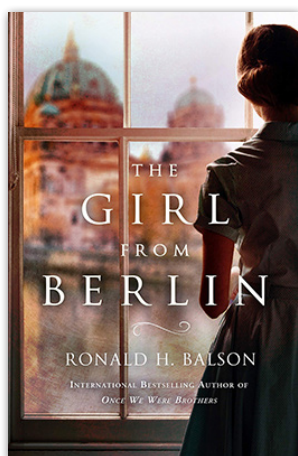
BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR • CONGREGANT OF THE YEAR  
SAM SCHWARTZ MINYAN AWARD

*This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. CBI members will be sent an email link before the scheduled meeting time.*

## WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB JUNE SELECTION

**"The Girl from Berlin"** by Ronald H. Balson Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:30 AM

*This book club discussion will be conducted via Zoom. Those who want to attend will be sent the email link before the scheduled meeting time.*



An old friend calls Catherine Lockhart and Liam Taggart to his famous Italian restaurant to enlist their help. His aunt is being evicted from her home in the Tuscan hills by a powerful corporation claiming they own the deeds, even though she can produce her own set of deeds to her land. Catherine and Liam's only clue is a bound handwritten manuscript, entirely in German, and hidden in its pages is a story long-forgotten...

Ada Baumgarten was born in Berlin in 1918, at the end of the war. The daughter of an accomplished first-chair violinist in the prestigious Berlin Philharmonic, and herself a violin prodigy, Ada's life was full of the rich culture of Berlin's interwar society. She formed a deep attachment to her childhood friend Kurt, but they were torn apart by the growing unrest as her Jewish family came under suspicion. As the tides of history turned, it was her extraordinary talent that would carry her through an unraveling society turned to war, and make her a target even as it saved her, allowing her to move to Bologna—though Italy was not the haven her family had hoped, and further heartache awaited.

What became of Ada? How is she connected to the conflicting land deeds of a small Italian villa? As they dig through the layers of lies, corruption, and human evil, Catherine and Liam uncover an unfinished story of heart, redemption, and hope—the ending of which is yet to be written.

*There are 15 copies of the book in the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, and an additional 30+ copies available through the library's affiliation with SearchOhio. Additionally, we have purchased a copy of the book for the CBI Library, through the generosity of the Women of CBI fund, and that copy will be available in the CBI Office for checkout.*

Please RSVP to Sharon Stein at [sstein100@gmail.com](mailto:sstein100@gmail.com) or Carol Richman at [carolrichman@msn.com](mailto:carolrichman@msn.com)



*Especially now, you can make a difference.*

## 31st Interfaith Blood Drive

*In Memory of Diane Reamer Evans, past Co-Chairperson*

Sun., June 28, 2020 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Grace Lutheran Church • 4441 Monroe Street

STRICT PROTECTION MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE.

Please contact Devorah Shulamit at 419-356-5280 or email [shalom1836@bex.net](mailto:shalom1836@bex.net) to schedule an appointment.

*With surgeries now going forward, there is a desperate need for blood.  
Do a mitzvah and help save someone's life!*

# Religious School & Announcements

## Religious School End of Year "L'Hitraot" Zoom Gathering

Sunday, June 7, 2020 10:00-10:45 AM

### CALLING ALL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL KIDS

Join us for a program to honor YOU and your Religious School teachers. This 45 minute virtual program will be hosted by Hazzan Lichterman and Rabbi Rubin.

*This gathering will be conducted via Zoom. Religious school families will be sent an email link before the scheduled meeting time.*



Our older Religious School students participated in a Zoom "class" about Yom HaAtzmaut and Yom HaZikaron.

### WE NEED YOUR EMAIL...

Please send us your email address so we can keep in touch with you during the pandemic. Send to: [RMiller@CBItledo.org](mailto:RMiller@CBItledo.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!

### PLEASE LET US KNOW...

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

### JFS OFFERS FUNDING ASSISTANCE

Jewish Family Service has funding assistance available that may provide financial help for families or individuals' emergency needs. Please contact Lee at [lee@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:lee@jewishtoledo.org) or 419.885.2561.

## CBI Members Share How They Are "Living Jewishly" While Staying at Home

"This year our Seder was much smaller than we're used to but we still had a beautiful dinner and loved the quality time together. We were able to connect with family in Columbus and Florida over FaceTime during the Seder. Elle's favorite new song is "Dayenu" and for weeks after, she walked around the house singing it to herself. She also loved the 'wine' (grape juice) and requests wine now with her dinner most nights!"

- Christina Katz

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Ian, Cobin and Elle Katz. Mom, Christina is taking the photo.



## CBI wishes all of our members a Happy Father's Day

Father's Day is  
Sunday, June 21, 2020

### CONTRIBUTE ONLINE

If you would like to make a contribution to CBI and are unable to call during business hours, you can make your contribution on our website: [cbitledo.org](http://cbitledo.org)

Click the "Contributions" tab on the navigation bar and follow the prompts for Online Contributions. For any questions, contact the office at 419.517.8400.

### Yahrzeit Notices...

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

## CBI YIDDISH LESSONS: Do you member these?

OY VEY IZ MIR! = Woe is me!

USAGE: "Oy vey is mir! Costco is still out of toilet paper!"

FARSHTAIN = (Do you) Understand?

USAGE: "Farshtain! I am completely out of toilet paper!"




BISSELEH = A little

USAGE: "Ok. I admit that I still have a bisseleh toilet paper."

# 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		A box denotes Gold	\$50.00
** denotes Chai	\$18.00		A bold box denotes Platinum	\$100.00
*** denotes Silver	\$25.00		A triple box denotes Platinum Chai	\$180.00+
**** denotes Double Chai	\$36.00			

*All contributions listed are before May 18, 2020*

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:

William Schroeder Richard Schroeder  
Jack Lane Jill & William Lane\*\*

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Fran & Chuck Weinblatt, Birth of  
Granddaughter Anne & Jeff Bauer

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bernice Katz Anne & Jeff Bauer  
Dan Steinberg\*\*\*  
Inge Horowitz Dan Steinberg\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Albert Brookenthal Arlene Brookenthal  
Herman Bookman Sandy & Warren Bookman\*\*  
Gail Cousino Felice Wolff\*\*  
Nathan Post Sheila, Bruce, Jordon &  
Brynna Post\*\*\*\*

Gail Cousino	Ronald Cousino & Marna Berlekamp
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William Boros, MD	Phyllis Shoched
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Ervine Frankel, Beloved Mother	Nikki & Jon Frankel
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## Harris/Williams Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bernice Katz Debbie & David Perlmutter  
Marian Goldner Harold & Adrienne Harris\*\*\*

## Harry Gometz Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bruce Levison Roanne & Lannie  
Katzman\*\*\*

## Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Bobbye & Dave Shall, Special Anniversary  
Ellen Chabler

Fred Okun	Esther & Barry Sherman
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## Hiddur/Kiddush Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bruce Levison Ellen Chabler  
Rabbi Alan Sokobin Carol & Bill Richman

### Yahrzeit:

Abraham Gerber Shirley Gerber  
Gail Cousino Shirley Gerber\*\*\*\*

Clara Sherman	Esther & Barry Sherman
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## Katz Sanctuary Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Marvin Cohen Randy Katz  
Nancy Katz\*\*  
Christina & Ian Katz\*\*  
Bernice Katz Marla & Rick Osgood  
Lynne & Bob Wengrow  
The Segall Family  
Sandy Romanoff &  
Joe Greenberg  
Fran & Chuck Weinblatt  
Fagie & Eli Benstein\*\*  
Dick Greenblatt\*\*  
Caren Zaft\*\*  
Mary & Donald Perlmutter\*\*  
Cindy & Howard Feldstein\*\*  
Shelley & Tom Helberg\*\*  
Marla & Steve Dorf\*\*  
Roy Gueldenzoph, Jr.\*\*\*  
Eleanor Golding\*\*\*  
Linda Polter\*\*\*  
Joanne Okun\*\*\*  
Alice Bruch\*\*\*  
Layne & Dave Rosen  
& Family\*\*\*  
Carole Shapiro Lash\*\*\*  
The Axonovitz Family\*\*\*  
Cathy & Jim Sack\*\*\*\*  
Ira Weisman\*\*\*\*

Bernice Katz	William Vaughn Company
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Bernice Katz	Nancy & Rick Zerner
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Bernice Katz	Jan & Brad Dolgin
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Bernice Katz	Arlene & Jim Rose, Jeff & Vicki
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## Katz Sanctuary Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bernice Katz	Cleves Delp & Adele Sobieszczanski
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Bernice Katz	Karen & Milt Whitmer
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### Yahrzeit:

Shirley Yaffe, Beloved Aunt  
Susan & Steve Kaufman\*\*\*

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Jill & Matt Kripke, Special Anniversary  
Gail & Lee Kwait\*\*  
Fran & Chuck Weinblatt, Birth of  
Granddaughter Ann & Howard Rosenberg\*\*\*  
Donna & Mel Rukin\*\*\*  
Jan & Tom Kasle, Birth of Grandson  
Fran & Chuck Weinblatt\*\*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Alix Greenblatt Carol & Bill Richman  
Patti & Tom Tuschman\*\*\*\*  
Bernice Katz Joanie & Larry Kripke  
Sharon & Bobby Kripke\*\*  
Bruce Levison Cathy & Jim Sack\*\*  
Sharon & Bobby Kripke\*\*  
Marvin Cohen Eleanor Golding  
Marla & Rick Osgood  
Jo-Jo & Stuart Goldberg  
Gail & Lee Kwait\*\*  
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Eta & Randy Auslander\*\*\*  
Rabbi Alan Sokobin Sharon & Bobby Kripke\*\*  
Harold Jaffe Rhoda Miller & Family\*\*

Bruce Levison	Stacey & Harley Kripke
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Marvin Cohen	Joanie & Larry Kripke
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Marvin Cohen	Patti & Tom Tuschman
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### Yahrzeit:

Sarah Leibovitz Camille & Irv Alloy\*\*  
Evelyn Auslander Fran & Chuck Weinblatt\*\*\*



## Library Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Dave Perlman, Special Birthday  
Esther Kezur &  
Harvey Malone

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bruce Levison Sandy & Warren Bookman  
Bernice Katz Esther Kezur &  
Harvey Malone

### Yahrzeit:

Libbie Zankel Esther Kezur &  
Harvey Malone  
Norman Perlmutter Debbie & David  
Perlmutter\*\*  
Carol Sacks Sharon & Sanford Stein\*\*\*\*

## Lily E. Baron Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Marian Goldner Ann & Howard Rosenberg\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Freida Williams Debbie & David  
Perlmutter\*\*

## Marian & Stanley Oberlin Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Ida Schall, Beloved Mother  
Susan & Alan Schall

Mildred Oberlin	Lorrie & Jeff Daube & Dani, Sergio, Ryan & Andi
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## Religious School Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Shirley Tochtermann, Special Birthday  
Caren Zaft\*\*  
Phyllis & Richard  
Bernstein\*\*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Alix Greenblatt  
Bruce Levison Lois Levison  
Rabbi Alan Sokobin Shelley & Tom Helberg\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

James Levison  
Isadore Liebowitz Lois Levison\*  
Charles Rubin, Beloved Grandfather  
Dr. Corey Russell\*\*\*

## Safety & Security Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Fran & Chuck Weinblatt, Birth of  
Granddaughter Fagie & Eli Benstein\*\*  
Jan & Tom Kasle\*\*

## Safety & Security Fund (cont.)

### IN HONOR OF:

Jan & Tom Kasle, Birth of Grandson  
Fagie & Eli Benstein\*\*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bernice Katz Buz & Hedva Romanoff  
Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg  
Cathy & Steve Sperling  
Arlene & Jerry Russell\*  
Jan & Tom Kasle\*\*  
Bruce Levison Cathy & Steve Sperling  
Marian Goldner Fagie & Eli Benstein\*\*  
Marvin Cohen Jan & Tom Kasle\*\*  
Hedva & Buz Romanoff\*\*  
Fagie & Eli Benstein\*\*  
Rabbi Alan Sokobin Cathy & Steve Sperling  
Arlene & Jerry Russell\*  
Sandy & Chuck Traugott\*\*  
Buz & Hedva Romanoff\*\*\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Sylvia Karp  
Benjamin Albert Marvin Karp  
Dorette Zebede Jeannette & Jonathan  
Bernstein\*\*

Edsel Benstein  
Zachary Morse  
Barry Morse  
Cirila Shedlowsky Fagie & Eli Benstein\*\*  
Sharon Gayle Friedes  
Lori & David Friedes\*\*

Sayde Bookman Sandy & Warren Bookman\*\*  
Seymour Cohen, Beloved Father & Grandfather  
Sandy, Chuck, Jay &  
Kari Traugott\*\*

Ervine Frankel, Beloved Mother Barbara Frankel Wexler, Mark Wexler & Family
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## Summer Youth & Activities Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Weinblatt Wedding  
Fran & Chuck Weinblatt, Birth of  
Granddaughter Judy Gersz

### IN MEMORY OF:

Alix Greenblatt  
Marvin Cohen  
Bernice Katz  
Rabbi Alan Sokobin Judy Gersz

Marian Goldner	Peter & Marcia Silverman
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Bernice Katz	Darlene & Michael Portnoy
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## Tribute Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Shirley Tochtermann, Special Birthday  
Jan Steinberg & Family\*\*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bruce Levison Arlene & Jim Rose,  
Jeff & Vicki  
Delores Poneman Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson  
Evelyn Auslander Dana Greenblatt\*\*  
William Touran Dave Perlman  
Bernice Katz Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson  
Sarah Taub & Ross  
Chaban\*\*\*\*  
Marian Goldner Jo-Jo & Stuart Goldberg  
Lynne & Bob Wengrow  
Ruth & Dan Shapiro\*\*  
Ted & Kay Miller\*\*  
Marvin Cohen Debbie & David Perlmutter

Bruce Levison	Sharon & Chuck Schwartz & Family
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Bernice Katz	Tyler Horning & TDC Life
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Inge Horowitz	The Simon Family
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### Yahrzeit:

Ivy Phillips  
Louis Friedman  
Mildred Friedman Mark Friedman  
Susan Albert, Beloved Mother  
Benjamin Albert, Beloved Grandfather  
Larry Albert  
Richard Friedman Mark Friedman\*\*\*

Dolores Smirin	Sheryl & Josh Gold
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## Wasserstrom Chapel Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Phillip Wasserstrom	Joseph Wasserstrom
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1	9 Sivan	Gail Cousino, Bernard Jacoby, Frances Levy
2	10 Sivan	David R. Radovsky, Sol Scharf, Margit Lacker, Cirala Shidlowsky
3	11 Sivan	Edward Ginsberg, Shirley Fox, Ervine Frankel, Harry Baron, Avram Pinals, Saretta Bassett, Nettie Levitin, Pearl Schwartz, Morris Siegman, Sadye Bookman, Seymour Cohen
4	12 Sivan	Israel Steinberg, Louis Fishman, Phyllis Levey, Sharon Gayle Friedes, Ruth Vinson
5	13 Sivan	Leonard Tanenbaum, Isidore Kahn
6	14 Sivan	Charles Stupsker
7	15 Sivan	Mae Kwait, Morris Boslov, Freida Williams, Zachary Morse, Louis Shuer, William Schroeder, Lena Miller, Joseph Scharf, Sava Mattathias, Eriketi Mattathias, Mark Mattathias, Solomon Mattathias, Matthew Mattathias
8	16 Sivan	Mark Melamed, Bertha Malkin, Pauline Hening, Melvin Sandler, Dolores Smirin
9	17 Sivan	Sadie R. Gunzenhauser, Merwin Kutcher, Mollie Schall Green, Lily Kapelmaister
10	18 Sivan	Leon E. Save
11	19 Sivan	Nathan Post
12	20 Sivan	Rabbi Morris Goldfarb, Tilly Stern, Lewis H. Kirshner, Pauline Albert
13	21 Sivan	Esther Levi, Anita Lubov, Frieda Goldman, Shirley Irene Yaffe
14	22 Sivan	Joan Mangold, Lita Rose Moldawsky, Richard Green, Henry Klein, Sam Malkin
15	23 Sivan	Albert Brookenthal, Tillie Sherman, Jack Romanoff Jr.
16	24 Sivan	Mildred Perlman, Marvin Remer, Neal Touran, Leah Torchin, Jack Lane
17	25 Sivan	Bess Siegel
18	26 Sivan	Barry Morse, Leona Perelman, Michael Hoffman, Alex Cohen, David Eber
19	27 Sivan	Mildred Gerbie, Harry Kapelmaister
20	28 Sivan	Betty Forman, Harris Friedman
21	29 Sivan	Sigmund Wiegler, Sam Rubin, Milford Romanoff, Rose Karp
22	30 Sivan	Karen Alexander, Sanford I. Silverman, James M. Goldman
23	1 Tammuz	Mildred Oberlin, Bessie Scheer, Jacob Sack
24	2 Tammuz	Harry Fradkin, Samuel Katz, Harold S. Siegel, Sylvia Karp, Harry Borenstein, Richard Lazar
25	3 Tammuz	Miriam Cohen, Susan Albert, Nathan Karp, Betty Goldman, Reuben Wolkoff, Donald Connor, Libbie Zankel
26	4 Tammuz	Evelyn Auslander, Edsel Benstein
27	5 Tammuz	Raphael Teitlebaum, Pearl Mannison, Isadore Weinstein, Thelma Meyer
28	6 Tammuz	Mary Topper, Gertrude Perlmutter
29	7 Tammuz	-none-
30	8 Tammuz	Rosalind Levison, Ida Schall, Shirley Solomon, Nettie Nistel

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	2 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	3 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom 1:00 - 2:00 PM "Lunch & Learn" via Zoom	4 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	5 *5:45 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom 8:48 PM Light Candles	6 Parsha Naso 9:58 PM Shabbat Ends
7 NO Services 10:00 - 10:45 AM Religious School End of Year "L'Hitraot" Zoom Gathering	8 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	9 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	10 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom 1:00 - 2:00 PM "Lunch & Learn" via Zoom	11 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	12 *5:45 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom 8:52 PM Light Candles	13 Parsha Behaalotecha 10:02 PM Shabbat Ends
14 NO Services 11:00 AM CBI Annual Meeting & Installation of Board via Zoom	15 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	16 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	17 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom 1:00 - 2:00 PM "Lunch & Learn" via Zoom	18 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	19 *5:45 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom 8:55 PM Light Candles	20 Parsha Schlach 10:05 PM Shabbat Ends
21 FATHER'S DAY NO Services	22 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	23 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom 10:30 AM WCBI Book Club "The Girl from Berlin" via Zoom	24 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom 1:00 - 2:00 PM "Lunch & Learn" via Zoom	25 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	26 *5:45 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom 8:55 PM Light Candles	27 Parsha Korach 10:05 PM Shabbat Ends
28 NO Services 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Interfaith Blood Drive at Grace Lutheran Church 1:00 PM Federation Event with Yoni from "Israel at Our Doorstep"	29 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom	30 *7:30 PM Virtual Evening Service via Zoom				

## June 2020

**\*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.**



## July 2020 Events SAVE THE DATE

### JULY:

- 3 INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED  
CBI Office Closed
- 9 6:45 PM  
Executive Committee Meeting  
7:30 PM  
Board Meeting
- 22 WCBI Joint Book Club at Etz Chayim  
*Program details will be emailed*
- 29 Erev Tisha B'Av  
*Services details will be emailed*
- 30 Tisha B'Av  
*Services details will be emailed*

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### Daily Services Schedule

*Morning and Evening Minyans  
as well as Shabbat Services at  
the synagogue are suspended  
until further notice. Watch your  
email for links to virtual services.*

## CBI Members Share How They Are "Living Jewishly" While Staying at Home

"The Katz Family has been trying to spend this time in quarantine making fun memories together and not drive each other nuts! Here are a few stories:

We lost our beloved grandmother/ great grandmother Bernice and could not sit shiva but did an extended family virtual shiva over zoom the entire week following her death - though sad we could not be together it was wonderful to share funny stories and reflect on her long well-lived life.

Cobin and Elle (see photo) have been participating in a lot of the PJ library webinars and most recently celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut with a box of goodies from the Jewish Federation."

- Christina Katz



"I have seen services for CBI on several occasions, also minyan. I enjoyed seeing everyone from our minyan. Keeping in touch is very important. Thanks to CBI for all their work on this project."

- Alice Applebaum

"Our family joined our extended family during the second seder on Zoom. My cousin secretly coordinated for all of us to have a picture that duplicated my uncle's cardboard afikomen cover from the 1960's. When it was time to finish the festive meal, each of us 'passed the afikomen' from person to person, or in this case, from Zoom window to Zoom window. My uncle, who is in his 80's, was delighted and couldn't stop laughing!"

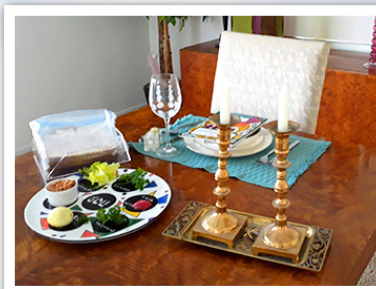
- Gabi Mallin

"The unexpected benefit of having our daughters return to Ohio for pandemic avoidance has been the renewal of family Shabbat - candles, challah, wine, and a real dinner - and the recounting of blessings and gratitude."

- Meira Zucker

"Our second Seder was a Zoom Seder organized by daughter, Leah, and cousins, Mike Baron and Shari Kaufman.(Mike's parents were Sydney and Naomi Baron.) Another couple we'd not met before joined us. Brief visits came from sons Norman, at the beginning of the Seder, and Ben, during the meal. Leah was a great leader and the chance to visit was a highlight! A wonderful improvement over the Seder David and I had alone the first night!"

- Debbie Perlmutter



"For the first time in 56 years, I did not host a seder at my home. My usual 20-25 guests were replaced by my daughters and grandchildren on a zoom screen. I still prepared most of the food as you can see by Megan Miller picking up her "carry-out" seder. Robin Isenberg also stopped by, in a stylish face mask and rubber gloves, for her Passover goodies. Special kudos to my grandson, Noah Hupp, for leading our seder using traditional family ceremonial objects. Another family tradition was honored as I Venmo'd all my grandchildren money for finding the afikomen!"

- Rhoda Miller

*Have your own story? Send it to [gmallin@cbitoledo.com](mailto:gmallin@cbitoledo.com)  
by June 15th so that we can include it in the July Bulletin.*