

Congregation B'nai Israel

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152 Years of
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March 2019 : Adar I - Adar II, 5779



GALA PURIM CELEBRATION!

**Dress in
costume!**

YOU CAN'T STOP THE SPIEL

A Broadway Megillah, by Norman Roth

CBI PURIM DINNER AND SPIEL

Wednesday, March 20th

6:00 p.m. - Dinner 7:00 p.m. - Purim Spiel

8:00 p.m. - Traditional Megillah Reading



NO CHARGE • Donations Gratefully Accepted

RSVP by March 15th. Call the office at 419.517.8400

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

New Member Shabbat

AS WE HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED CBI IN THE LAST YEAR

Saturday, March 30th, 9:30 a.m.

FESTIVE KIDDUSH LUNCHEON FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICES



'Purim and Kippurim'

With the arrival of March and the Hebrew month of Adar (this year being a Jewish leap year there are two months of Adar, I and II) we eagerly anticipate the approach of the holiday of Purim which, unlike most other Jewish holidays, is totally devoted to happiness and merriment. Believe you me, we can all use a heavy dose of merriment right now.

In the past I have written and spoken about the more serious side of Purim, for example its connection with Pesach. This comparison elevates Purim from a rather light-hearted celebration to one of profound significance far beyond our usual frame of reference. In this article, I would like to further explore that theme by offering a comparison with the most holy of days in our calendar, Yom Kippur.

It is not coincidental that these two holidays' names are almost identical - פורים and כפורים - Purim and Kippurim as seen in the title of this article. In fact the Midrash states:

פורים אתקריאת על שם יום הכפורים דעתידין להתענגא ביה ולשנויי ליה מענוי לענג

"Purim is named after Yom Hakippurim because in the future we will rejoice on it (Yom Kippur) and transform it from infliction to joy." (Tikkunei Zohar 57b)

One of most beautiful and poignant parts of the Yom Kippur liturgy is the Avodah Service which unfortunately many congregants miss, as it occurs so late in the service (between 1 - 2 pm). In the Temple in Jerusalem the Kohen Gadol – the High Priest would enter the Kodesh Hakodashim – the Holy of Holies during this Avodah Service and pronounce God's real name (Shem Hameforash). The Talmud points out that on Yom Kippur God's name was pronounced a total of 10 times. (Yoma 39b) Yet we have "lost" or "forgotten" that Name and have had to rely instead on many other Names which, arguably, lack the same intimacy as the Shem Hameforash – God's "real" Name.

We yearn to reconnect and rediscover that intimacy with God each year, as we repent and return on the Days of Awe which climax on Yom Kippur. Similarly, on Purim we are well aware of the apparent absence of God's Name from the Megillah of Esther. In actual fact it is there: one has to search hard for it, as it is only there in "hidden" form, waiting to be revealed and "unmasked." That is one of the reasons we don masks and costumes on Purim, as I have written about extensively in the past.

Not coincidentally, the consecutive Torah portions of Tetsaveh and Ki Tissa are always read right before Purim (Exodus 27 – 34). Tetsaveh is the only Torah portion during the life of Moses that excludes his actual name Moshe. He is in the portion, but only in the third person, not his actual name. And in Ki Tissa Moses yearns to "know" God:

"הראני נא את כבודך" - "הודעני נא את דרכך"

"tell me your ways" and "show me Your glory" he asks of God. (Exodus 33: 13; 33:18)

As Rabbi Elie Kaunfer of Mechon Hadar points out, "Purim is a moment...to dig beyond the surface, and to notice a world that is not immediately apparent. And when we recover those moments of divinity in the darkest periods, we move a step closer to the ultimate restoration of God's presence."

I look forward to greeting you all at CBI's wonderful Purim celebration this year with our seudah/dinner, (fantastic!) spiel (thanks to Irina & co.) and traditional Megillah reading on Wednesday evening March 20th!

A freiliche Purim!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

Through dance, painting and music, the arts have been a vehicle through which we Jews have created works to express our hopes, fears, aspirations and the beauty of life. From our early days as a people to today, we intuitively understood that without the arts, we were just a collection of people without a method to express our humanity to our community and to the world. It is how we derived inspiration in difficult periods, transcending time and place.

Music has been considered by Judaism to be one of the seven classical, pure wisdoms. It was viewed as being very uplifting, and allowed one to be conducive to such higher states as Divine inspiration and prophecy. For these reasons, music was an instrumental part of the service in the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

When recalling the sometimes difficult and complicated history of the Jewish people, we should not be surprised that under almost insurmountable conditions, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra was born.

Last month, the 110 member Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (IPO), under the baton of Yoel Levi, performed in Ann Arbor at the historic Hill Auditorium. I first experienced the IPO in Manger Square in Bethlehem in 1968 under the baton of Zubin Mehta, who became the conductor that year and only retired this past year.

The story of the IPO is remarkable. In 1933, a Polish immigrant by the name of Bronislaw Huberman, a violinist, realized the dire situation of European Jewry and started to actively urge Jewish musicians, who lost their jobs due to Nazi restrictions, to immigrate to Palestine and join a new symphony orchestra that he had conceptualized. Eventually and against almost impossible odds, he was able to get enough Jewish musicians to participate in what was then called the Palestine Orchestra, despite restrictions imposed by the British Mandate. The premier concert, under the baton of Arturo Toscanini, was performed on December 26, 1936. Ironically, the first performance featured the music of Richard Wagner. Since the Kristallnacht pogroms in November, 1938, the orchestra has maintained a de facto ban on Wagner's work due to his overt antisemitism and the association of his music with the Nazis. The orchestra began touring immediately after its first concert and even made appearances in Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt.

The orchestra performed over 140 concerts during World War II before Allied soldiers, including a performance for the Jewish Brigade at El Alamein. At the end of the war, it performed in the recently liberated Belgium. In 1948, the name of the ensemble was formally changed to the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. In 1958, the IPO received the prestigious Israel Prize in music, the first time an organization had received the Prize.

The IPO has performed all over the world and is regarded as one of the top five symphonies in the world. As my emotions overflowed with joy and pride while experiencing the IPO in Ann Arbor, my opinion that it truly is one of the best orchestras in the world was validated. Thanks to Yuval Zaliouk, who personally knows the conductor, we were able to meet conductor Yoel Levi and Avi Shoshani, the Secretary-General of the IPO at a private reception after the concert.

The stunning creation of the IPO is yet another modern miracle in the annals of Jewish history and serves as a distinct thread woven into the fabric and seams of the Jewish people's survival and restoration. It did not come without a struggle; a struggle that continues to this day. It is, however, proof of our prophetic fulfillment to be a light unto the nations that we have and will continue to impact the world for years to come. *(cont. page 14)*

March Special Birthdays

Curtis Mae Jones	March 10th
Wanda Wachsman	March 18th
Arlene Bachman	March 23rd
Rita Cohen	March 26th
Sharon Schwartz	March 27th

March Special Anniversaries

Mike & Rita White	March 15th	50 years
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Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

SHIRLEY KIRSHNER

Mother of Alan Kirshner, Geoffrey Kirshner, and Deborah Kirshner-Heldman.

PEARL SEGALL

Mother of Nate (Rita) Segall.

HARLAN BLAINE YAFFE

Brother of Hal Yaffe, uncle of Ben and Zoe Yaffe.

PATRICIA KAMINSKY

Mother of Gary Kaminsky, Steven (Kristin) Kaminsky and Deborah Kaminsky.

JOSEPH SHIBLE

Husband of Janet Shible, father of Rita (Lee) Patton, Marsha (James) Bedford, David Shible z"l, Beverly Conway, Pamela Van, Sherry Carter, Marilyn (Alfred z"l) Burkhardt, Samuel (Kim) Shible, Julie (Bill) Lipman and Jo S. (Michael) Duke.

May you be comforted amongst all who mourn in Zion.



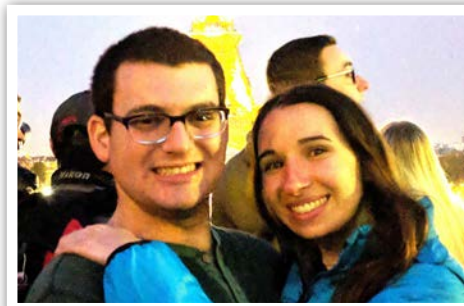
**Don't forget to
SPRING FORWARD!**

Set your clocks
FORWARD 1 HOUR before bed on
SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

Daylight Savings Time begins on
SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH at 2:00 a.m.

A Special Mazel Tov!

To Jonathon and Jeanette Bernstein on the upcoming marriage of their daughter Natalie to Seth Baklor.



Join us on Shabbat morning, March 16th, for the Auff Ruff and kiddush luncheon in honor of Natalie and Seth, sponsored by parents Jonathon and Jeanette Bernstein.

Mazel Tov

- Grandparents Bill & Luann Garber on the birth of their grandson, Moses Miller.
- Grandparents Allen & Hindea Markowicz on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Micah Friedman.

**SAVE
THE
DATE:**



**"What is Sisterhood's
Future at CBI?"
We Need Your Input.**

Please come to this very important
meeting and discussion on

**Sunday, April 14th,
10:30 a.m. at CBI**

Please RSVP to Ann Rosenberg 419.882.1410
or annrr@bex.net

SIMCHA TREE

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

IN HONOR OF THE BAT MITZVAH OF

DANIELLE ELYSE MALLIN

MARCH 2, 2019 • 25 ADAR I 5779

PARASHAT VAYAK'HEL

Gift of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class of 2018/2019



Leaves – \$100.00 Donation Stones – \$1,000.00 Donation

SIMCHA TREE

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

IN HONOR OF

CAMERON MORGAN STEINBERG

SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

Gift of Elliot Katz and Kirsti Zickefoose



Leaves – \$100.00 Donation Stones – \$1,000.00 Donation



ALICE Training at CBI

On Tuesday evening, February 5th, CBI hosted ALICE training for our congregation, facilitated by the Sylvania Township Police Department. The social hall was full with approximately 70 people in attendance, including CBI congregants, staff, Religious School teachers, and Jewish Federation representatives.

Over the course of 2 1/2 hours, Officer Jeff gave a detailed slide presentation that integrated discussion, demonstrations and group participation. Details from the tragic Columbine and Virginia Tech mass shootings were examined to identify how the school administrations, students, and teachers reacted during these horrifying events. Officer Jeff then shared what has been learned from recent attacks, and in a step-by-step manner, introduced life-saving strategies to counter these possible dire situations tailored to the architectural layout of CBI. CBI President, Buz Romanoff took the opportunity to review some of the new safety measures implemented recently in our synagogue.

Additional Sylvania Township Police officers were on hand to add supplementary information, help answer questions, clarify points made in the slide show, and share anecdotes from their own experiences. They also assured the attendees that they will continue to partner with CBI to keep our congregation as safe as possible in an emergency situation.

There was no doubt that all who attended left feeling a bit more prepared, with a much better idea of what to do, where to go, and what NOT to do if an emergency situation were to occur in our synagogue.



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Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series:



“American Jewish Composers: The Creators of American Music”

Presented by Yuval Zaliouk

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

Yuval Zaliouk will lead a lecture and discussion about the role of Jewish composers in shaping American classical music as we know it today.

No Charge. All are Welcome.

A Special Shabbat for **Howard Rosenbaum** *in honor of his 85th birthday*

Saturday, March 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

Festive Kiddush Luncheon will follow.
RSVP to the office by Friday, Mar. 15th
by calling the office at 419.517.8400



The Dr. Morton Goldberg Lecture at the Franciscan Center, Lourdes University
6832 Covent Blvd., Sylvania

“The Sights and Sounds of Judaism”

Presented by Dr. Samuel Adler and Ms. Ruthy Behare Light

Sunday, March 24th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Toledo Community Foundation and Lourdes University are pleased to present “The Sights and Sounds of Judaism” on Sunday, March 24, 2019 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Franciscan Center, 6832 Convent Blvd. in Sylvania. The distinguished speakers include American Composer Dr. Samuel Adler and well known Senior Art History Lecturer Ruthy Behare Light.

Unique among established mainstream American composers whose Jewish identities have played a formative part of their work, Dr. Samuel Adler has written prolifically for the Hebrew

liturgy and has been consistently active in the American cantorial and Jewish music infrastructure.

Ms. Ruthy Behare Light, currently a Senior Lecturer at BGSU's School of Art, has developed curriculum, assisted in program planning and has taught numerous courses in art history at BGSU and UT. In addition, she has facilitated and presented at numerous symposiums, conferences and workshops on various topics in Art History. She has also collaborated professionally with numerous international entities including the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum in Jerusalem, Israel.

This event is free and open to the public.



CBI 2019 Summer Camp Scholarship Information

Each year, Congregation B'nai Israel awards scholarships to help subsidize the cost to attend overnight Jewish Summer Camp.

This program works in conjunction with funding offered by the Toledo Jewish Federation.

CBI members in good standing with children that attend the David S. Stone Religious School are eligible. Please contact the office at 419.517.8400 to apply.



ATTENTION: FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS GRADUATING THIS SPRING...

We will be featuring our CBI family graduates in the June bulletin. Please send us the student's name, parents' names, where they are graduating from and what they will be doing next. We need all information by Wednesday May 8, 2019. Please email your info to gmallin@cbitoledo.org.

SAVE THE DATE:

Women of B'nai Israel Celebrate Rosh Chodesh

Tuesday, April 9th, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Please join us as we celebrate the month of: **NISAN**
and learn about the role of **MIRIAM** in the Passover Story



Tikkun Olam Project:

Please bring small toiletries for donation to the mothers of babies in the NICU at Toledo Children's Hospital.

The Program will begin with a **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**.

Cost for the program is \$5 per person,
payable the morning of the program

RSVP by Wednesday, April 3rd

to Miriam Beckerman, mesb@bex.net or Sharon Stein, sstein100@gmail.com

Announcements, Events & Sisterhood News

CBI: Get Involved! Help Plan Social Activities!

In the past few years, CBI has seen a fabulous 150th celebration, a Quiz Night, a stimulating Adult Education program, Shabbat Luck, Sunday movies, multiple Sisterhood events, and a Women's Retreat. We have enjoyed these many wonderful events through the efforts of a small cadre of amazing, dedicated, talented volunteers (you know who you are!) who have conceived, planned, and ran the events that made CBI a happening place. This fall, the Board endorsed the creation of a Social Programs Committee to strengthen and increase social gathering opportunities at CBI. If you've been wishing we had more opportunities to socialize beyond Shabbat Kiddushim and have wanted to be more involved in CBI, here's your chance! You don't have to be on this committee to contribute. If you already have a great idea that you want to bring to the Shul, let us know. There are already several upcoming events in the works (stay tuned!). Contact Helen Michaels at hjmichaels1@gmail.com to express interest in joining this Committee to help plan, develop, and coordinate Social Programming for the future, or even just to suggest ideas. It takes a Village.....

PLEASE LET US KNOW.....

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would appreciate a visit at home from the Hazzan, please call the office at 419.517.8400. Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals do not notify clergy if a member is admitted.

YAHREZIT NOTICES...

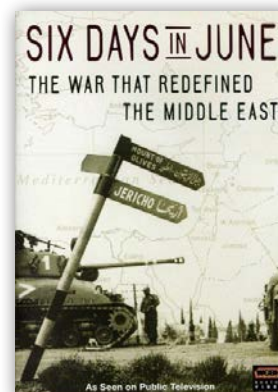
If you are not currently receiving a yahrzeit notice for a friend or relative and would like one sent annually, please call the office. We will need the English date the person passed away.



2018-2019 CBI Jewish Film Series

"6 Days in June"

Sunday, March 17th, 2:30 p.m.
doors open at 2:00 p.m.



Released 2007. "6 Days in June" takes us through the six days of fighting, the war with Jordan, the occupation of the West Bank and the annexation of Jerusalem. Featuring stunning archival footage and first-hand accounts of the war from both the Israeli and Arab soldiers who fought it, "Six Days" explores how these events became the flash point in history that reshaped the regional political landscape, destroyed old systems and brought new forces to the surface.

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB : Tuesday, March 26th, 10:30 a.m.

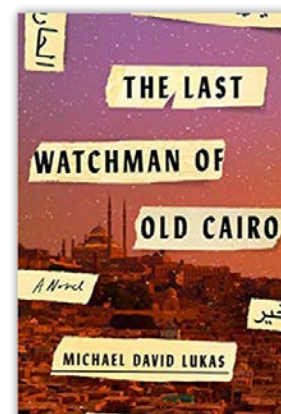
"The Last Watchman of Old Cairo"

by Michael David Lucas

In this spellbinding novel, a young man journeys from California to Cairo to unravel centuries-old family secrets. The son of a Jewish mother and a Muslim father, he is pulled into a mesmerizing adventure to uncover the tangled history that binds the two sides of his family. The story of his family is entwined with that of the mission to rescue the sacred texts that have begun to disappear from the Ibn Ezra Synagogue in old Cairo at the end of the 19th century.

5 Copies in the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, 40 copies in SearchOhio.

Any questions contact Sharon Stein at sstein100@gmail.com



David S. Stone Religious School (RS) Calendar

March 2019

3	Sunday	RS 9:30 - 12:00 BRENT FEINBERG PROGRAM AT SHOMER Includes Parents (see pg. 10)	17	Sunday	RS 9:30 - 12:00 FOLLOWED BY GLIDING STARS PROGRAM AT TAM-O
6	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00	20	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00 - PURIM PURIM SPIEL & DINNER - 6:00 PM
10	Sunday	RS 9:30 - 12:00	24	Sunday	NO RS - SPRING BREAK
13	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00	27	Wednesday	NO RS - SPRING BREAK
			31	Sunday	NO RS - SPRING BREAK

Notes from our Principal

We are looking forward to our Joint Religious School Disability Awareness Program with Temple Shomer Emunim on Sunday morning, March 3rd. See details on page 10. This incredible program, with award-winning author Brent Feinberg, is designed for ages 6 through high school and their parents. A generous grant was provided to us through Toledo Jewish Community Foundation and the Jewish Book Council to bring this special interactive program to fruition. One book and workbook will be provided to each family at this event. We are looking forward to seeing all of our parents there for the event.

Session 1: 6-10 year olds 9:30-10:15

Session 2: 11 years old and up 10:15-11:30 am

*Grades K-4 should arrive at Shomer with parents at 9:15.

*Grades 5 and up meet at CBI. We will walk to Shomer and have parents join us there. Dismissal will be from CBI. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to KBrody@cbitoledo.

On March 17th at 2:00 p.m., we have the opportunity to attend the Gliding Stars adaptive ice-skating program at Tam-O-Shanter. Our families also have the opportunity to volunteer as a group for the event. Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered or are able to make it to see this amazing program. Please contact Glidingstarstoledo@gmail.com to volunteer for the time that works best for you.

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

BITUSY & KADIMA • Grades 6 - 12



BITUSY Lounge Night

Wednesday, March 6th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

BITUSY Event: "Bringing Purim Back"
Sunday, March 24th Time: TBD



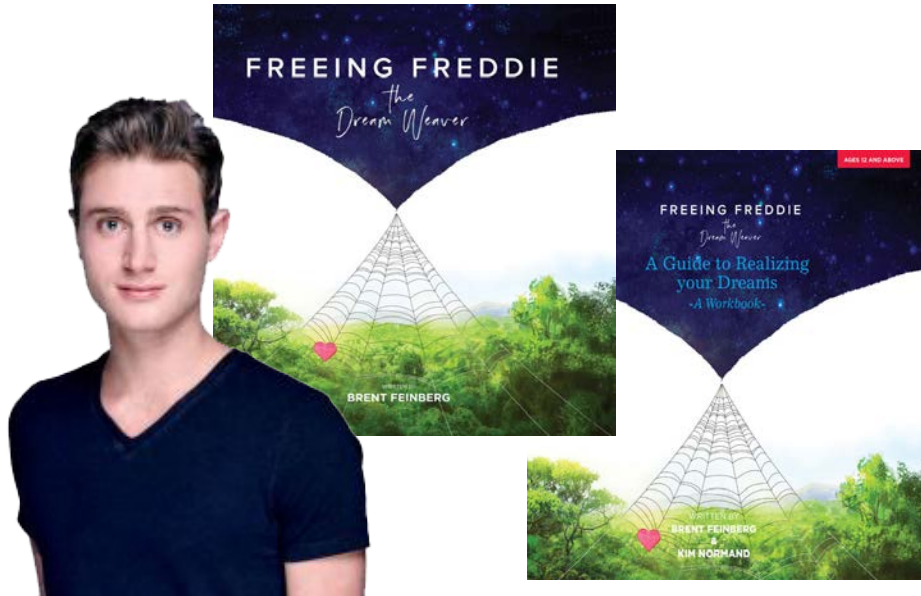
BITUSY members traveled to Columbus, Ohio for this year's CRUSY Kadima Kinnus Convention, February 1-3.
L to Rt: Andy Davis, Adam Davis, Baylee Mallin, and Eva LaPlante

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

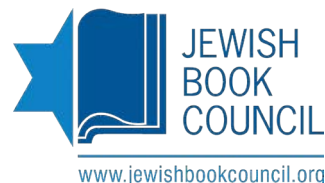
***Grades K-4 students should arrive with Parents at Shomer at 9:15 am.**

****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.



www.jewishbookcouncil.org

1	24 Adar I	Doris Goldberg, Joel Siegel, Ruth Berenson, Helen Wilk, Diane Markowicz, Anna Friedmar
2	25 Adar I	Miriam Lewith Bernstein, Sam Goodleman, Anne Kalmanson
3	26 Adar I	Harmon Rusgo, Bertha Tolpin, Maurice Shuer
4	27 Adar I	Ralph Kwait, Richard Friedmar, Sam Goodman, Jack Gallon, William Schuller
5	28 Adar I	Lottie Belle Sattinger, Selma Shore, Bernard Schulak, Ben Levine, Philip M. Smullin, David Botsch, Leo Lesky
6	29 Adar I	Sophie Beilowitz, William Quiroga, James Steinberg, Robert Manoff, Gerald Singer, Jennie Herscovitz
7	30 Adar I	Benjamin Bloom
8	1 Adar II	Evelyn Frankel, Lea Steinberg, Ida Rubin, Sarah Thelma Rosenthal
9	2 Adar II	Samuel Bransdorf
10	3 Adar II	--
11	4 Adar II	Lillian E. Marenberg
12	5 Adar II	Rosa Rosenberg Schwartz, Ann Cohen, Robert Ringer
13	6 Adar II	Jack J. Remer, James Oberlin
14	7 Adar II	Joseph Diamond
15	8 Adar II	Sarah Applebaum
16	9 Adar II	Barry Liber, Julius Skaletzky
17	10 Adar II	Anne Rowen, Abraham Millsberg
18	11 Adar II	--
19	12 Adar II	Rose Bloom, Jean Bame, Roggie Siegel, Jacob Getz, Louis R. Hoffman
20	13 Adar II	Joe Smith, Annette Greenspoon, Adele Hess
21	14 Adar II	Goodman Liber, Florence Bransdorf, Anna Ciralsky
22	15 Adar II	Susan Weinman
23	16 Adar II	Ida Rubin Eichner
24	17 Adar II	Mary Liber, Mollie Goldberg
25	18 Adar II	Estelle Berns, Julius Barry
26	19 Adar II	Claire Schall, Monroe Marcus
27	20 Adar II	Adele Federman
28	21 Adar II	Fannie Benjamin, Margaret Goodman, Jacob Cohn, Isador Berkowitz
29	22 Adar II	Yevgenya Melamed, Dora Dalesman
30	23 Adar II	Rose Cooperman, Joanne Guttman
31	24 Adar II	Sam Levison, Sadie Aiduss



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***	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 Feb. 19, 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:

Julius Barry	Alan & Karen Barry
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Camp Ramah Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Bill & Luann Garber, Birth of Grandson
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Bill & Luann Garber, Birth of Grandson
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Gary & Nancy Beren**

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Arlene Bachman, Terrie &
Mark Brunswick****

Safety & Security Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Bill & Luann Garber, Birth of Grandson
Chuck & Sandy Traugott**

Safety & Security Fund (cont.)

IN APPRECIATION:

Jerry & Arlene Russell, for hosting a wonderful
Tarbut Program Eli & Fagie Benstein**

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Speedy Recovery, Alix Greenblatt
Jerry & Arlene Russell

IN MEMORY OF:

Harlan Yaffe	Arnie & Marlene Remer
Stan Odesky	Barry & Cheryl Himmel*
Pearl Segall	Michael & Leslie Podolsky & Family**
Carol Cole	Arnie & Marlene Remer**
Pearl Segall	Eli & Fagie Benstein**

Yahrzeit:

Annette Greenspoon Al & Michele Blumberg*
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IN MEMORY OF:

Harlan Yaffe Buz & Doris Steinberg**

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Lori Kremer Immergluck
Lyn Kremer & Jeff, Bonnie,
Danielle, & Liliana***

Summer Youth Program Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Joel & Linda Beren, birth of granddaughter
Judy Gersz

IN MEMORY OF:

Cameron Morgan Steinberg
Stan Odesky Judy Gersz

Pearl Segall	Dave & Dena Zack & Family
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Yahrzeit:

Nemo Wexler	Chuck Wexler & Family, Sandy Wexler, Stuart Dunn
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Tribute Fund

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*Basic Kiddush for 60 people: \$300

Includes:

Plastic Table Cloths
Plastic Plates and Cutlery
Bagels: sliced and warmed, butter and cream cheese
Tuna Fish Salad
Salad: lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber and radishes
(dressing on the side)
Fruit: canned (peaches, pears or applesauce)
Dessert: cookies or brownies

Extras:

Nicer plates/napkins: \$50
China: \$150 (includes dishwasher)
Linen table cloths & napkins: \$30-60
Noodle kugel (sweet): \$20
Lox: \$45
Egg salad: \$10
Parve ½ sheet cake: \$65

*All costs are based on 60 people. If additional people are expected then prices will increase accordingly.

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The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

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At CBI we have had many musically themed Adult Education presentations. Recently, maestro Yuval Zaliouk presented a magnificent lecture featuring Jewish Composers of Europe. In March, he will give a talk on "American Jewish Composers: The Creators of American Music". Last month, Cantor Lichterman gave a fascinating presentation, "The Golden Age of Yiddish Music", which was enjoyed by all who attended. Just over a year ago, CBI featured a world premiere of "Kristallnacht: Out of the Ashes", which featured hauntingly beautiful music composed in the ghettos and concentration camps of Nazi Europe.

Through Jewish programming, we continue to bring to you programs that nourish our souls and elevate our spirit. We hope to see you at these events.

Bennett (Buz) Romanoff

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION ONLINE

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SAVE THE DATE:

CBI SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

with Dr. Yonatan Miller, PhD

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy & Religion, University of Toledo

Saturday & Sunday, April 6th & 7th

Please join us on Shabbat and on Sunday as Dr. Miller presents engaging lectures about Passover to our congregation.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

March 2019

3	9:30 AM Religious School: Disability Awareness Program at Shomer with Author, Brent Feinberg	4		5		6	4:30 PM Religious School 6:00 PM BITUSY Lounge Night	7		8	6:15 PM Light Candles	9	Parsha Pekudei 7:16 PM Shabbat Ends *Set Clocks FORWARD 1 hour before bed
10	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 9:30 AM Religious School 10:30 AM Adult Ed: American Jewish Composers: The Creators of American Music	11		12		13	4:30 PM Religious School	14	6:45 PM Executive Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting	15	7:23 PM Light Candles	16	Bernstein Auf Ruff Parsha Vayikra 8:23 PM Shabbat Ends
17	9:30 AM Religious School 2:30 PM Movie: "6 Days in June"	18		19		20	4:30 PM Religious School PURIM SPIEL & DINNER Dinner: 6 PM Spiel: 7 PM Megillah Reading: 8 PM	21	PURIM	22	7:31 PM Light Candles	23	Howard Rosenbaum Shabbat Parsha Tzav 8:31 PM Shabbat Ends
24	NO Religious School BITUSY Event - Time TBD 2:00 PM Goldberg Lecture at Lourdes Univ.: "The Sights & Sounds of Judaism"	25		26	10:30 AM Sisterhood Book Club: "The Last Watchman of Old Cairo"	27	NO Religious School	28		29	7:39 PM Light Candles	30	New Member Shabbat Parsha Shemini 8:40 PM Shabbat Ends
31	NO Religious School												

Daily Services Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

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**April 2019 Events
SAVE THE DATE**

- 6-7 Scholar in Residence:
Dr. Yoni Miller
- 9 CBI Women's Rosh Chodesh
Celebration
• 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 11-14 CRUSY Regional Convention
Chardon, OH
- 13 Tot Shabbat
• 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 14 RS Classes and Model Seder
at Etz Chayim
• 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Meeting at CBI
• 10:30 a.m.
- 17 BITUSY Lounge Night
• 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- 20-27 Pesach
- 21 BITUSY Event:
"The Great Seder Race"
- 26 Pesach - CBI Office Closed
- 27 Pesach - Yizkor

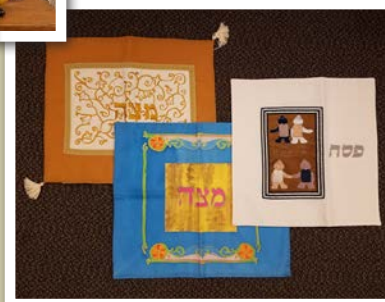
Pesach is just around the corner!

The First Seder is the Evening of April 19th

Everything you need is at the CBI Gift Shop

Sundays 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. or by appointment

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