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Hazzan Ivor and Jan Lacker-Lichterman
& Family, President Corey Russell, the
Officers, Board of Trustees and Staff of
Congregation B'nai Israel wish our entire
congregational family a wonderful
Pesach holiday.

Pesach begins on the evening of
Saturday, March 27, 2021

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information, services schedule, candle lighting
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Pesach Through the Lens of HOPE

Like many of you, I am watching way more news these days than I used to. The other day I caught a glimpse of a CNN news brief of Israelis dancing in celebration of having received the Covid19 vaccine. Contrast that with the frantic midnight internet search ritual for Covid vaccination appointments in Toledo that I (and many of you I assume) recently endured, till finally successful!

A year ago for my Pesach bulletin article, I wrote about reinterpreting the three matzot of the seder plate in light of the drastically altered Pesach sederim and celebrations thrust upon us. It is now a year later and who would have thought this modern-day plague would stubbornly persist and linger so long?

Yet, I would like to assure you that hope is around the corner. "Hope" is that very Jewish trait that has sustained us throughout history. It is ever-present in the seder plate symbolism. I offer these reinterpretations through this lens of "hope," in the realization that there are multiple facets to each of these brilliantly conceived symbols. These deliberately stimulate our senses of seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching, despite the fact that for many Covid victims our senses of smell and taste have been (and continue to be) dulled!

זרוע Zeroa, the roasted shankbone is reminiscent of sacrifices of thanksgiving our ancestors offered. Our HOPE is that we always have something to be thankful for. Often, this requires sacrifice. Because of Covid, each of us can find new and worthwhile priorities that may have emerged, that have improved our lives significantly as a result.

ביצה Beitsah, a roasted egg is also reminiscent of sacrifices, the paschal sacrifice brought each holiday to the Temple. The egg is also associated with mourning during shiva. It is a seed, round or oval representing the cycle of life and the HOPE of rebirth. Rebirth doesn't happen coincidentally. It requires effort. It must be worked at. Some of its prerequisites are patience and a positive attitude that the spinning wheel of life will eventually rotate and bring us up to the top.

מרור Maror, the bitter herbs remind us that even today, or especially today, we are in a sense still very much slaves. This begs the question worth discussing around the seder table: what can WE do to help end our modern day slaveries, whether Covid or whatever you think they are. Each of our efforts can contribute towards fostering positive change, and thereby transforming maror into HOPE, as our next symbol below does.

חרוסת Charoset, the sweet-tasting mix represents the mortar of the bricks used by the slaves. It is simultaneously sour in symbolism but sweet in taste. Yet its sweet taste that children especially seem to relish, represents the HOPE of redemption that followed slavery, and the building of a new society with all its optimistic anticipation, represented by our final symbol below.

כרפס Karpas, the green vegetable, often parsley, represents the HOPE of rebirth, the yearning for spring, which indeed is one of the names of Passover – Chag Ha'aviv – Holiday of Spring. Mother Earth begins to sprout again and nature's cycle brings forth growth, as we (hopefully) emerge from a long, cold winter, and dust off the webs.

The isolation that Covid has wrought will end and we shall begin to rebuild our lives, not only as before, but perhaps better than ever. Never again will or should we take the gift of life for granted. Rather should we find something every day to make a bracha over, and to say in the words of Pesach, "זכר ליציאת מצרים", we remember the time we were all slaves. But now we raise the cup of wine as our joy of life runneth over, and all declare loudly l'chayim – to life! May you all enjoy a safe, beautiful Pesach!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Zionism, Herzl and the Return of the Maccabees

February 14, 2021 was the 125th anniversary of the 1896 publication of “Der Judenstaat” by Theodore Herzl. Arguably translated as either “The Jewish State” or “The State of the Jews”. Regardless, it set the foundation for modern Zionism and the reestablishment of the state of Israel in 1948.

Der Judenstaat was Herzl’s response to the failure of emancipation of the Jewish people in Europe. The prejudices and persecution of the Jews had persisted for millennia without end. There were periods of time when that persecution took the form of forced expulsion and genocidal murder. Herzl believed in Judaism as a national identity and not just a religion. He changed the discourse regarding anti-Semitism from seeking individual civil rights to attaining national recognition. His famous line at the end of Der Judenstaat being “We are a people – one people!”

Herzl had a vision of a Jewish state established as an aristocratic republic. He warned against theocracy and too much military involvement in the affairs of state. He was weary of democracy initially. Some would describe him as a snob with high regard for western European Jews but disdain for the Jews of eastern European shtetls. He wanted to create a Vienna of the Mediterranean. The western European Jewish aristocrats, he believed, would be the benefactors to establish this center of culture. If Europe would continue to expel the Jews, the Jewish people will just build something as good or better. Is that snobbery? I say no. In my opinion, although Herzl would learn he was wrong about the Jews of the shtetls, his view of a Vienna of the Mediterranean was more indicative of the capabilities of the Jewish people. The state of Israel has proven that to this day as a technological powerhouse among its multitude of success stories.

Surprisingly to Herzl, western European Jews did not welcome Zionism as he thought they would. The wealth of western European aristocracy was not an open door to establish a Jewish state. It turned out to be the Jews of eastern Europe who championed Zionism. Herzl knew he had been wrong and later embraced his eastern European supporters. He was a man of conviction but also open-minded enough to understand he could not foresee everything. He could at times change his thinking to parallel the reality of the situation.

The World Zionist Congress (WZC) was established to further the cause of Zionism. Although Herzl’s vision was of an aristocratic republic, the body became more aligned with the ideals of democracy. The WZC became a very democratic body with representation from anyone interested in joining. The Israeli Knesset would be a direct political continuation of the WZC as all segments of Israeli society are represented, including Arabs.

Most Jewish people worldwide are centered in Israel and the United States. As the years pass and new generations emerge, there appears to be a growing disconnect between Israel and American Jews. The further removed from the Holocaust and the establishment of the modern Jewish state in 1948, as well as the geographical distance, the more that disconcerting division seems to grow. U.S. politics have become a lightning rod for division of American Jews on their unconditional support of Israel. When political platforms change, and the newly bred political philosophy is less supportive of the Jewish state, American Jews are put in a difficult position. In consideration of this conundrum, I would harken back to the words of Theodore Herzl. “We are a people – one people!” The modern Maccabees who have retaken Judea/Israel for us all deserve our unyielding support.

Dr. Corey Russell, President

CBI PESACH CANDLE LIGHTING & SERVICES SCHEDULE 5781

All Services will be on Zoom unless specified

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Friday, March 26

Pre-Pesach

Morning Service/

Siyyum Bechorim (*Fast of the First Born*) 9:00 AM

Evening service 5:45 PM

Light Shabbat Candles 7:36 PM

Saturday, March 27

Erev Pesach (First Seder after dark)

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM

Light Holiday Candles 8:37 PM

NO Evening service

Sunday, March 28

First Day Pesach (Second Seder after dark)

Service of Reaffirmation 10:00 AM

Light Holiday Candles 8:38 PM

NO Evening service

Monday, March 29

Second Day Pesach

Morning Service 10:00 AM

Evening service 5:45 PM

Tues.-Fri., March 30-April 2

Chol Hamoed Pesach

Evening service 5:45 PM

Thursday, April 1

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Friday Evening, April 2

Evening service 5:45 PM

Light Shabbat/Holiday Candles 7:44 PM

Saturday, April 3

Seventh Day Pesach

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM

Light Holiday Candles 8:45 PM

Sunday, April 4

Eighth Day Pesach/Yizkor

Morning Service 10:00 AM

Yizkor 10:45 AM

Passover ends at 8:46 PM

Siyyum Bechorim

Fast of the First Born

Friday, March 26 at 9:00 AM on Zoom

Join us for minyan and study

Join Congregation B'nai Israel on Zoom for a Siyyum Bechorim.

Those who participate are exempted from fasting.

All are welcome; it is not limited to the first-born.

Because the first-born of the Israelites were saved from the tenth plague, tradition requires that all first-born Jewish males fast from Erev Pesach until the Seder. The fast is called Taanit Bechorim. However, the law states that when any Jew hears the completion of a tractate of Rabbinic Literature, it is cause to celebrate and cancels the fast.

Service of Reaffirmation

Sunday, March 28 at 10:00 AM on Zoom

Since Pesach is exactly 6 months from the High Holidays, we are afforded the opportunity to reaffirm our connection to God, to Judaism and to Torah, not just once, but at least twice a year. Pesach, when we became a free nation, is the most appropriate time other than the High Holy Days to reaffirm this connection.

Our special service of Reaffirmation will be on the first day of Pesach Sunday, March 28 at 10:00 AM on Zoom.

Eruv Tavshilin

There is a tradition to make an Eruv Tavshilin for the Holidays when they fall before Shabbat. Since we do not cook on Yom Tov for the next day of Shabbat and we cannot cook meals on Shabbat, we make an Eruv Tavshilin by setting aside two cooked items on Erev Yom Tov, such as a hard boiled egg, challah, meat or fish, and make the following declaration:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו
וציונו על מצות עירוב

Baruch ata Ado-nai Elo-heinu melech ha-olam, Asher kid-shanu
bi-mitzvo-tav Vi-tzee-vanu, al mitzvat eiruv.

"We bless You our God, Creator of the Universe, Who has sanctified us with Your commandments, and taught us concerning the observance of the eruv."

By means of this eruv, may we be permitted to bake, cook, keep dishes warm, light candles, and prepare during the Holiday for Shabbat.

"Shevet Achim Gam Yachad" - Share Your Virtual Seder

In most years, friends and family gather to celebrate the Passover Holiday, enjoy a festive Seder meal and the retelling of our ancient Exodus. This year, amid the Covid-19 pandemic, we encourage our members to host "virtual" sedarim. If you would like to welcome a visitor, student or neighbor as a "virtual" guest, please contact Hazzan Lichterman at the office at 419.517.8400 or at lichterman@cbitoledo.org.

"Shir HaShirim" - Song of Songs

Shabbat Chol HaMoed Morning
Saturday, April 3 at 10:00 AM on Zoom

Join CBI congregants on Zoom to hear Hazzan Lichterman explain and chant excerpts from "Shir HaShirim" in English and Hebrew.

"Shir HaShirim" otherwise known as the "Song of Songs" or "Song of Solomon", is a romantic love poem from the Tanakh that is also interpreted as a love song between God and the People of Israel.

Memorialize Your Loved Ones Come to the Yizkor Service

Sunday, April 4: 8th Day of Pesach on Zoom
Services begin at 10:00 AM, Yizkor at 10:45 AM

Yizkor is a brief service held four times a year, during which individuals ask for Gd's blessing and formally recall the memories of their loved ones who are no longer alive. It is appropriate to quietly recite the names - Hebrew names particularly, or in English, of the loved ones we recall. It is recited for immediate family, but also for grandparents, cousins, and dear friends. It is also customary to light a yahrzeit candle the previous evening in memory of your deceased relatives.

Mehirat Hametz: The Selling of Hametz

The ceremony of removing leaven (bedikat Hametz) is to take place Thursday evening, March 25, 2021. Hametz may be eaten until 10:00 AM on Friday, March 26, 2021. The Passover home atmosphere is created each year by the traditional practice of thoroughly cleansing the home, and by the removal of hametz, or leaven, in preparation for Pesach, as well as throughout the Passover days, both at home and away.

The term hametz is applied not only to foods, but also to the dishes and utensils in which the foods are prepared or served during the year. "Any manner of hametz (leavened food or utensils) owned by a Jew during the Passover holiday is forbidden to use."

Since conditions make it impossible to literally fulfill the Biblical command to destroy all leavened products, our sages instituted a practice called Mehirat Hametz, the selling of hametz. We are reminded of the necessity to divest ourselves of ownership of hametz, and make our home ritually ready.

The sale of hametz is conducted between a representative of the synagogue and a non-Jew. After Passover the hametz is repurchased by the Jewish community.

If you would like Cantor Lichterman to sell your hametz, please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office no later than Friday, March 26th, following morning minyan, or no later than 10:30 AM that day.

Don't Sell All your Hametz!

When cleaning out your cupboard and pantries in preparation for Pesach, consider donating unopened packages of hametz and canned goods to a food pantry such as JFS. Items such as crackers, rice, cookies, lentils, tuna, and peanut butter will be gratefully accepted by these organizations and passed on to those whose cupboards are empty.

Let those who are hungry this Passover season share in your celebration by receiving food that you might otherwise "sell" or dispose of. Please call JFS directly at 419.885.2561 to coordinate drop-off of your food donation.

Authorization for Sale of Hametz

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Hazzan Ivor Lichterman to act in my behalf to sell all hametz possessed by me - knowingly or unknowingly - as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein hametz owned may be found. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach. This form must be in the office by no later than 10:30 AM on Friday, March 26, 2021. And to this I hereby affix my signature on _____ of _____, in the year 2021.

Signature _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

My donation is enclosed to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund in the amount of \$_____

Please mail or drop off your completed form to Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH 43560

CBI PESACH KASHRUT ALERT 2021/5781

In Nov. 2015 the Committee on Jewish Law of Conservative Judaism announced a decision permitting kitniyot (ie. rice, corn, legumes) on Pesach.

Here are some guidelines:

1. Fresh corn on the cob, fresh beans may be used on Pesach and purchased during the holiday.
2. Dried kitniyot can be purchased before the holiday bagged or in boxes and checked for hametz. These should not be purchased from bins as the bins may contain hametz.
3. Canned kitniyot must have Pesach certification since canning may involve hametz.
4. Frozen raw kitniyot like corn, edamame, soy beans etc. may be purchased in bags before the holiday and do not require Pesach certification, but should be checked for hametz.
5. Processed kitniyot including tofu require Pesach certification as they may contain hametz.
6. Those who continue the restriction on kitniyot, may eat from dishes and utensils that have come into contact with kitniyot on the holiday, and may eat kitniyot derivatives like oil, etc.

The CBI office will be CLOSED on the following day for Pesach:

Monday, March 29, 2021 2nd Day of Pesach

Toledo Jewish Cemeteries PESACH HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Beth Shalom, Oregon
420 Otter Creek Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616

Eagle Point, Rossford
515 Eagle Point Rd., Rossford, Ohio 43460

Saturday, March 27	Erev Pesach	Closed
Sunday, March 28	1st day of Pesach	Closed
Monday, March 29	2nd day of Pesach	Closed
Friday, April 2	Erev 7th day Pesach	Closed at 4 PM
Saturday, April 3	7th day of Pesach	Closed
Sunday, April 4	8th day of Pesach	Closed

Regular hours are:

Sunday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed at 4 p.m. Friday for Sabbath Eve • Closed Saturday for Shabbat

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 at rmiller@cbitoledo.org.



Daily Services on Zoom
Monday - Friday at 5:45 PM

A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.

How to access CBI Zoom Services

Check your email for the Zoom link and password for CBI Zoom services. Click on the link in the body of the email. If you have never used Zoom, you will be prompted to follow steps to download it on your computer. After that is successful, click on the link provided in the email, type in the provided password and you will be connected to the Zoom service.



LIVE
STREAMING

Live Stream Services
*Saturday, Shabbat Morning
and Holidays
at 10:00 AM

**Shabbat Morning Services may be on Zoom instead of Live Stream. Please watch your email for specific information on the format of the services from week to week.*

How to access CBI Live Stream Services

On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:

Go to the CBI website, cbitoledo.org. At the top of the home page click on the "Live Stream" tab. When the page opens, you will be connected to the live stream service.

On your Television:

You can also access the live stream services through your television if you have a "smart" TV, Roku or streaming stick which gives you access to YouTube. Click on the YouTube icon on your TV. When YouTube opens, search for "Congregation B'nai Israel - Sylvania, Ohio". Note: A number of different "Congregation B'nai Israel" listings will appear. Be sure to click on the listing that has the photo with Jewish star (see photo above). We recommend that you "subscribe" to the channel so you can easily locate the live stream for future services. We also highly recommend connecting to the live stream services on your TV as it is the most immersive and closest experience, short of being in the synagogue.

Congregational News

A Hearty Mazal Tov & Happy Birthday wishes to the following congregants on the occasion of their milestone 80th birthday!



Selma Master

February 9, 2020



Charlotte Kominars

March 4, 2021



Fagie Benstein

March 20, 2021

March Special Birthdays

David Zack	March 2
Charlotte Kominars	March 4
Sue Wilson	March 7
Cynthia Robertson	March 11
Fagie Benstein	March 20
Peter Hendel	March 24
Shelby Wineland	March 25
Kati Gale	March 29
Nicole Coleman	March 31

March Special Anniversaries

No Special Anniversaries this month

Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the "0" or "5" year of the birthday or anniversary.

Mazal Tov

- Jeanette & Jonathan Bernstein on the birth of their new grandson, Noah Eli Baklor. Proud parents are Natalie Bernstein & Seth Baklor.
- Naomi & Sol Zyndorf on the marriage of their son Daniel to Dr. Chelsea Angel.
- Naomi & Sol Zyndorf on the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline to Dr. Bobby Nouri.

Todah Rabah

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- The Winter Essentials Coat Drive committee: Cathy & Steve Sperling, Doris & Buz Steinberg, Kathryn Linver, and Luann Garber.
- A BIG thank you to everyone who donated items to the Winter Essentials Coat Drive. More than 200 items were collected and will be given to those in need in Toledo.
- Allshred Services for providing large rolling bins to both CBI and Etz Chayim to hold the many donated coats, gloves, scarves and hats during the Winter Essentials Coat Drive in January.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

ISAAC MIZRACHI

Father of Gabi (Mike) Mallin.

LISA BAUER LEWANDOWSKI

Daughter of Bette Raymond.

SAMUEL RUDDIE

Father of Carol (Bill) Richman.

May the families 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 13

Daylight Savings Time begins on
SUNDAY, MARCH 14 at 2:00 a.m.



CBI 2021 Summer Camp Scholarship Information

Each year, Congregation B'nai Israel awards scholarships to help subsidize the cost to attend overnight Jewish Summer Camp. In addition, there is a special fund designated for Camp Ramah.

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 receive the application.

**ATTENTION:
FAMILIES WITH
STUDENTS
GRADUATING
SPRING 2021...**

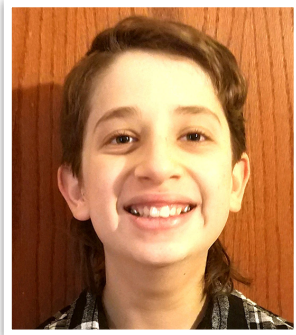


We will again be featuring our CBI family graduates in the June bulletin. Please send us the student's name, parents' names, where they are graduating from and what they will be doing next. We need all information by Friday, May 14, 2021. Please email your info to gmallin@cbitoledo.org.

A Hearty Mazal Tov to our March B'nai Mitzvahs and Their Families

Aidan Mahoney to become a Bar Mitzvah on March 13, 2021

Aidan Mahoney will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at Congregation B'nai Israel on March 13, 2021, via CBI Live Stream at 6:00 PM. Aidan is the son of Joel and Stephanie Mahoney and brother to Ian and Daniel. He is the grandson of David and Marcia Kaplan and the late Frank and Donna Mahoney.



Aidan is a 7th grade student at Timberstone Junior High. Aidan enjoys playing water polo for Glass City Water Polo and is a member of Boy Scout Troop 154. He also loves to work on cars and motorcycles with his dad.

Aidan would like to thank Cantor Lichterman for all the support, patience, and preparation for this important day, despite the two postponements due to the pandemic. The Mahoney Family is happy to finally celebrate Aidan's accomplishments with our family and friends.

Attention: Current or Retired Medical Professionals of CBI

Benjamin Russell, a first-year medical student at UT College of Medicine and Life Sciences and current president of the Jewish Medical Student Association is interested in hosting a panel of current or retired Jewish medical professionals to discuss how Judaism played a role in their career and what Judaism means to them as a medical professional. He believes this would be a great opportunity for Jewish medical students to connect our Jewish faith to their career path.

Interested congregants that are or were medical professionals can contact Benjamin at his email: benjamin.russell2@rockets.utoledo.edu or by calling 614.595.7824.



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CHESED MEALS

If you are aware of a congregant who is ill and in need of short term meal assistance, please contact Cantor Lichterman by email at ilichterman@cbitoledo.org. Please, do NOT submit names to the CBI office staff. The assistance provided the congregant in need is short term. There is absolutely no cost to the congregant receiving the meals.

Hannah Chernow to become a Bat Mitzvah on March 20, 2021

We are happy to announce that Hannah Ester Chernow will finally be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Congregation B'nai Israel via Live Stream. This is after her Bat Mitzvah was postponed twice because of the pandemic.



Hannah is the daughter of Rachel and David Chernow, and granddaughter of Judy and David Weinberg of Toledo, Ohio, and Susan and Ronald Chernow of Jupiter, Florida. She is a loving sister to Sophia.

Hannah is an 8th grader at Ottawa Hills Junior High School where she is an A student. She enjoys playing tennis, drawing, playing the saxophone and spending time with her friends (virtually). Hannah is a regular participant in the virtual Shabbat service.

For her mitzvah project, Hannah is observing the commandment "Tza'ar Ba'alei Chayim", protecting all animals. By making donations to various organizations including the World Wildlife Fund, the Rainforest Trust, and the Hai-Bar Wildlife Sanctuary in Israel, Hannah is hoping to help prevent many species from disappearing forever. She is asking her friends and family to join in her efforts to make the world a safer place for all animals large and small.

The Chernow and Weinberg families invite the community to celebrate with Hannah at Friday night services via Zoom on March 19th at 5:45 PM and at Saturday morning services via Livestream on March 20th at 10:00 AM.



Looking for
Passover food
in the Toledo
Area?

Sautter's Market in Sylvania has an expanded selection of hechshered Kosher food for Pesach!

This is a special purchase to provide Passover food to the local Toledo Jewish Community. Please spread the word.

Let's support our local market!

CBI S.O.A.P.



SENIOR OUTREACH AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Wednesday at
1:00 PM via Zoom:
March 3, 2021
March 10, 2021
March 17, 2021

Join us for a lively discussion of current events, Jewish history, celebrity, and many other fascinating topics of Jewish interest.

The topic for March 17, 2021 will focus on the upcoming Pesach holiday.

An email link, passcode and article for discussion will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

Trivia! Prizes! Fun!

CBI VIRTUAL



Saturday Evening
March 13, 2021
8:00 PM
via Zoom

CBI Virtual Quiz Night host, Mike Tamor, invites CBI members and Friends of CBI to form teams of 2-6 people for a fun-filled evening on Zoom.

Captains, round up your best teammates and register your team with names and emails to Mike Tamor at mtamor@bex.net by March 5, 2021. Suggested donation is \$18 per team.

Zoom information and team game instructions will be communicated in advance of the event.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

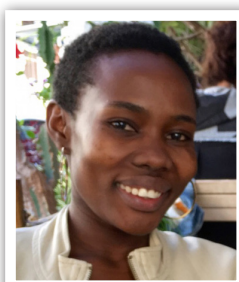
Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series

The Masorti Foundation presents: **"Israel & the Abayudaya: A Rabbinical Dialog"**

Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 12:00 PM via Zoom Webinar

The Abayudaya Jews of Uganda seek equality and inclusion in Israel, in the global Jewish community and, in the Zionist community. In Israel they face ongoing discrimination and legal challenges in their quest for full recognition by the State. As we begin to prepare for Pesach, a holiday of questions, Masorti brings together distinguished rabbis across countries and time zones to explore some answers.

You must pre-register for this Zoom Webinar. The link was emailed to CBI members on Feb. 17, 2021. Please contact the office if you did not receive the information.



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME

Student Rabbi, Shoshana Nambi Sunday, March 21, 2021 10:30 AM via Zoom

Growing up in Uganda, Shoshana Nambi was active in her small Jewish community. She taught songs and the Torah portion to younger children and was a member of her community's youth group. Learning Hebrew also seemed to come easily. So it seemed obvious to her that she would consider becoming a rabbi.

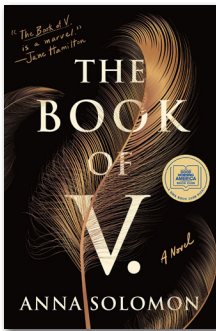
Shoshana is currently in her third year of studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the Reform movement's seminary and is a Student Rabbi at North Reform Synagogue in Cutchogue, New York.

The Ugandan Jewish community, which is called the Abayudaya, traces its roots to the early 20th century, when a former leader read the Bible and embraced Judaism. Most of the community's 2,000 members were converted under the auspices of U.S. Conservative rabbis in the early 2000s and thus are not recognized as Jewish by Israel's Orthodox Chief Rabbinate. Nambi says her grandparents started practicing Judaism, and her immediate family has been doing so ever since.

She hopes to return to her community one day and serve as a role model for other women and girls, but anticipates that she won't be able to do so in the near future.

An email link and passcode will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.





WCBI BOOK CLUB MARCH SELECTION VIA ZOOM:

"The Book of V." by Anna Solomon

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 10:30 AM via Zoom

A GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK & A BELLETRIST BOOK CLUB PICK

For fans of *The Hours* and *Fates and Furies*, a bold, kaleidoscopic novel intertwining the lives of three women across three centuries as their stories of sex, power, and desire finally converge in the present day.

Lily is a mother and a daughter. And a second wife. And a writer, maybe? Or she was going to be, before she had children. Now, in her rented Brooklyn apartment she's grappling with her sexual and intellectual desires, while also trying to manage her roles as a mother and a wife in 2016.

Vivian Barr seems to be the perfect political wife, dedicated to helping her charismatic and ambitious husband find success in Watergate-era Washington D.C. But one night he demands a humiliating favor, and her

refusal to obey changes the course of her life—along with the lives of others.

Esther is a fiercely independent young woman in ancient Persia, where she and her uncle's tribe live a tenuous existence outside the palace walls. When an innocent mistake results in devastating consequences for her people, she is offered up as a sacrifice to please the King, in the hopes that she will save them all.

In Anna Solomon's *The Book of V*, these three characters' riveting stories overlap and ultimately collide, illuminating how women's lives have and have not changed over thousands of years.

Sue Richards will lead the book discussion on Zoom. This book is available through the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, as well as Amazon and Barnes & Noble. It is not necessary to have read the book to enjoy the discussion.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

If you are from another congregation and would like to attend this program, please call the office at 419.517.8400.

Please RSVP to Sharon Stein at sstein100@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

A Zoom link and passcode will be emailed before the scheduled program.

SAVE THE DATE:

WOMEN OF CBI

Women's Day of Learning

Please join us for a Women's Day of Learning as we explore and discuss the many aspects of "Resilience"

Sunday, May 23, 2021 via Zoom

Keynote Speaker ~ Rabbi Joan Friedman



Watch your email and the April & May 2021 Bulletin for more details.

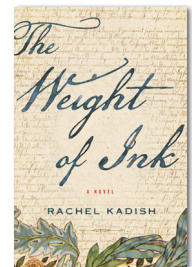
SAVE THE DATE:

WCBI BOOK CLUB MAY SELECTION VIA ZOOM:

"The Weight of Ink"

by Rachel Kadish

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021
at 10:30 AM via Zoom**



Linda Beren will lead the book discussion on Zoom. This book is available through the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, as well as Amazon and Barnes & Noble. It is not necessary to have read the book to enjoy the discussion.

SNOW BIRDS...

Let us know when you will be departing the Toledo area for the winter and when you plan to return so that we can ensure you receive your bulletins without interruption. Please call the office at 419.517.8400.

Religious School & Youth Activities

Notes from our Principal

Religious School has been going well in the new normal in which we are now living. We were able to celebrate holidays virtually as a group on Zoom, making them as interactive as possible.

We are looking forward to a collaborative Pesach/Israel program with Major Yoni Alon (guest teacher from the Israel at Our Doorstep program) in Tel Aviv and our friends from Shomer Emunim. This year has enabled us to meet with Yoni more often than if he were able to visit in person as he has over the past couple of years. Our students gain so much from learning with Yoni and feel more comfortable with him every time we meet.

Hopefully next year, we will all be together in person to meet as a group! Happy Pesach!

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School



David S. Stone Religious School Zoom - March & April 2021

MARCH

3	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM on Zoom
7	Sunday	RS (Grades K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM (Grades 8-10) 11AM-12PM
10	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM on Zoom
14	Sunday	RS (Grades K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM (Grades 8-10) 11AM-12PM Special program with Major Yoni Alon and Temple Shomer Emunim students
17	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM on Zoom
21	Sunday	RS (Grades K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM (Grades 8-10) 11AM-12PM
24	Wednesday	NO Religious School
27	Saturday	EREV PESACH - 1ST SEDER
28	Sunday	NO Religious School - PESACH - 2ND SEDER
31	Wednesday	NO Religious School - PESACH

APRIL

4	Sunday	NO Religious School - PESACH - 8TH DAY
7	Wednesday	*RS 4:15-5:45 PM on Zoom
11	Sunday	*RS (Grades K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM (Grades 8-10) 11AM-12PM
14	Wednesday	*RS 4:15-5:45 PM on Zoom
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28	Wednesday	*RS 4:15-5:45 PM on Zoom

**As Sylvania Schools transition back to full-time, in-person attendance for all K-12 students, CBI will communicate specific dates and times for when Religious School students will attend in-person classes. Please watch your email for updates.*

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BITUSY & KADIMA • Grades 6 - 12



Lounge Night via Zoom

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

A link and passcode will be emailed before the scheduled meeting time.

CRUSY REGION MARCH 2021 SCHEDULE

CRUSY Night via Zoom March 4, 2021 7:00 PM



BITUSY member, Aidan Mahoney participated in USY's CRUSY/CHUSY virtual Specialty Kinnus convention on February 12-15, 2021. At the convention, he learned how to make hamantaschen. The delicious pastries shown in the photo were made by Aidan to be enjoyed by his family.



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Grandson Dena & David, Sam, Dahlia
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Summer Youth & Activities Fund

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PLEASE LET US KNOW...

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3	Adar 19	Lillian Petler, Theodore Resnick, Erwin Hoffman, Ralph Harris, Gerald Getz, Rabbi Morris Adler, Monroe Marcus, Claire Schall
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6	Adar 22	Marion H. Manoff, Arnold Sells, Dora Dalesman, Yevgenya Melamed
7	Adar 23	Rose Arnovitz, Mollie Jaffee, Rose Scheer, Boris Meylakhov, Julius Boxenbaum, Hazel Stahl, Celia Harris, Rose Cooperman, Leon Michael Williams, Joanne Guttman
8	Adar 24	Doris Goldberg, Sadie Aiduss, Sam Levison, Diane Markowicz, Ruth Berenson, Joel Siegel, Anna Friedmar, Helen Wilk
9	Adar 25	Anne Kalmanson, Leland Rubenstein, Harold Plotnik, Mollie Siegel, Miriam Lewith Bernstein, Sam Goodleman
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13	Adar 29	Robert Manoff, Marta Guinn, James Steinberg, Gerald Singer, William Quiroga, Benjamin Bloom, Sophie Beilowitz, Jennie Herscovitz, Irwin Fruchtmann, Thelma Heines, Alvin Weinstein
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 9:30-10:10 AM (K-7) 11:00 AM-12:00 AM (8-10) Religious School via Zoom 12:00 PM Zoom Webinar "Israel & the Abayudaya: A Rabbinical Dialog"	1 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2 1:00 PM Zoom S.O.A.P. Program 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 7:00 PM Zoom CRUSY Night	5 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:12 PM Light Candles	6 *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Ki Tisa 7:13 PM Shabbat Ends
14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 9:30-10:10 AM (K-7) 11:00 AM-12:00 AM (8-10) Religious School via Zoom	8 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 1:00 PM Zoom S.O.A.P. Program 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:00 PM BITUSY Lounge Night	11 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:20 PM Light Candles	13 *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vayak'heil Pekudei 6:00 PM Bar Mitzvah of Aidan Mahoney 8:00 PM Virtual Quiz Nite 7:21 PM Shabbat Ends
21 9:30-10:10 AM (K-7) 11:00 AM-12:00 AM (8-10) Religious School via Zoom 10:30 AM Zoom Adult Ed Program: Shoshana Nambi	15 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	16 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	17 1:00 PM Zoom S.O.A.P. Program 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting	19 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:28 PM Light Candles	20 *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vayikra Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Chernow 8:29 PM Shabbat Ends
28 PESACH - Day 1 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Service of Reaffirmation 8:38 PM Light Holiday Candles 2nd Seder after dark	22 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 10:30 AM Zoom WCBI Book Club: "The Book of V."	24 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26 9:00 AM Morning Service - Siyyum Bechorim (Fast of the first born) 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:36 PM Light Candles	27 *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Tzav EREV PESACH - 1st Seder 8:37 PM Light Holiday Candles
	29 PESACH - Day 2 CBI Office Closed *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 8:39 PM Light Holiday Candles	30 PESACH Chol Hamoed - Day 3 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	31 PESACH Chol Hamoed - Day 4 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service			

March 2021

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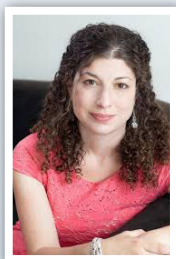
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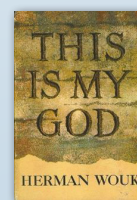
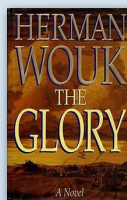
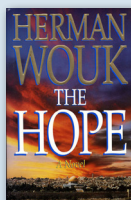
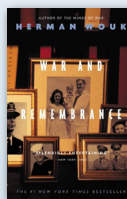
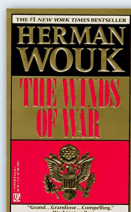
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Tova Mirvis wrote in an essay for the Jewish Book Council and expressed these thoughts, "My Jewish self has always been inextricable from my writing self... my Jewishness is part of everything I write. It's entrenched inside me, a permanent part of my eye even as I look out at other worlds." Her first two novels, *LADIES AUXILIARY* and *THE OUTSIDE WORLD* dealt very directly with the world of Orthodox Judaism. As she told Kveller, "I wanted to explore issues of belief and doubt, and the tensions between community and individuality, tradition and modernity."



Herman Wouk was an accomplished novelist. You can find his books, *THE WINDS OF WAR*, *WAR AND REMEMBRANCE*, *THE GLORY* and *THE HOPE* in our library. These books are classics in the WWII drama genre. "Wouk's non-fiction, *THIS IS MY GOD*, touched on his observance in an impactful way." Herman Wouk earned his living as a scriptwriter for Fred Allen before serving in World War II. His career as a novelist spanned nearly six decades and brought him resounding international acclaim.



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