

Congregation B'nai Israel

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of Conservative
Judaism

152 Years of
Consecrated Service to
God, Torah & Israel

May 2019 : Nisan - Iyar, 5779

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
David S. Stone Religious School
Confirmation Ceremony
Sunday, May 5, 2019 10:30 a.m. Katz Sanctuary

2018- 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Adam Davis
SON OF HOPE & GREG
Daniel Mahoney
SON OF STEPHANIE & JOEL
Eleanora Richards
DAUGHTER OF ANDREA & MARK

Aaron Schusterman
SON OF TRACY & BRAD
Alex Schusterman
SON OF TRACY & BRAD
Jordan Slutsky
DAUGHTER OF MINDY & RUSLAN

Haley Smith
DAUGHTER OF MICHELLE & STEVEN
Aaron Smith
SON OF KIM & ROBERT
Isabelle Van Dyke
DAUGHTER OF MEGAN & SAM

SAVE THE DATE:

Incoming Board of Trustees, CBI Annual Meeting & Congregational Picnic

Sunday, June 2, 2019

- 11 a.m. Annual Meeting
- 12 p.m. Family Cookout Lunch

Please RSVP to the office
419.517.8400 by Friday May 24, 2019



A Different Sefirah/Counting

A few years ago, for the current period in our Jewish calendar known as 'Sefirat Ha'omer – The Counting of the Omer,' I wrote an article in our bulletin titled 'Numbering Our Days'. In it, I described the many different religious and historical observances during this 49-day period of the Omer.

Beginning with Pesach, these include Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Commemoration, Yom HaAtzmaut – Israel Independence Day, Lag Ba'omer, Yom Yerushalayim – Jerusalem Reunification Day, culminating on the 50th day of the Omer – Shavuot, when we celebrate receiving the Torah. These observances swiftly take us on an emotional roller coaster from one extreme of our history to the other. Pesach and Shavuot are posted on the two outer extremes as if enclosing and completing a circle of life. Such is the richness of Jewish life experiences.

In our own CBI events calendar, I could not help but notice a remarkable parallelism of regular inspiring events, most during Shabbat services, during the past three months and coming up in the near future. Almost every week on Shabbat there has been or will be a sponsored special event Kiddush to complete our service celebration.

These include Danni Mallin's bat mitzvah, Natalie Bernstein and Seth Baklor's aufruf in anticipation of their June wedding, the honoring of Howard Rosenbaum on his 85th birthday for his lifelong service to CBI, New Family Shabbat when we celebrated with over 30 new families who recently joined CBI, Scholar in Residence Dr. Yonatan Miller, guest inspirational speaker Lutheran Reverend Philip Scherr, the Markowicz family plaque dedication on Pesach and Reaffirmation Service, Religious School closing/ USY Shabbat and teacher appreciation, the Lipszyc/Read baby naming, guest speaker Baptist Pastor Dr. Andrew Edwards, and on and on...

In Adult Education, we also enjoyed our own, always-informative, Dr. David Weinberg and the ever-inspiring, Rabbi Alan Sokobin. I presented 'The Golden Age of Yiddish Music' and talented Maestro Yuval Zaliouk presented 'American Jewish Composers: The Creators of American Music.' We had a wonderful Purim celebration and spiel, the Rabbi Morton Goldberg Memorial lecture, and a packed group for the CBI Women's Rosh Chodesh Nisan program, to name but a few highlights.

It is likely that the vast majority of our synagogue membership enjoyed at least one program or service during this feverish three-month period of activity. I am elated that our building is being utilized to the extreme, for which it was intended, and our devoted staff and guest participants all rose to the occasion.

Highlights of upcoming events which I hope you will continue to support include Confirmation the morning of May 5th, the community Yom HaShoah/Yom HaZikaron/Yom HaAtzmaut program, the afternoon of May 5th, and an inspirational Shabbat and Shavuot Tikkun the weekend of June 7th - 10th with guest scholar Rabbi Yehoshua Mizrahi.

Such is the wealth of Jewish life experiences at CBI, providing a wide array of intriguing subjects, with something for everyone no matter your level of observance. By supporting these, each of us at CBI can make this 'Sefirat Ha'omer' period a true period in which 'every day counts.'

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Happy Birthday Israel

On May 14, 1948, the 5th of Iyar 5708 the modern state of Israel was founded. These words were the beginning of my confirmation speech that I gave 55 years ago. It is amazing what this tiny little country, which is about the same size of New Jersey, has accomplished over the past 71 years. Actually it is beyond incredible what Israelis have done in such a short period of time.

For many Jewish Americans, we know so much about Israel; however I am somewhat amazed how many of us, especially amongst the younger generation, know so little about the history, politics, people and the land itself. Too many Americans get their information from the internet, television and newspapers. I remember a saying that I learned while an undergraduate at Miami University that goes, "when there's Jews there's news". This is not a favorable quote. Too often there is a distinct anti-Jewish, anti-Zionist, anti-Israel bias on the airwaves and in print. It is so easy to fall in to the trap of reading and believing what one hears and reads. The new buzz word for this is "fake news". I often consult Honest Reporting.com to find out the truth in regard to news about Israel. I am not going to discuss politics or policy in this short article since that would take a treatise to make a small dent on that topic. Rather, I would like to dote on so many of the wonderful and mind boggling achievements that this tiny country has achieved with just a bit of a Yiddishe Kopf thrown in.

Israel is the largest immigrant absorbing country in the world relative to its size. It has absorbed 350% of its population in the past 60 years. Compare that to the proportionately very small immigrant situation we have in America today. Israel has the eighth longest life expectancy of 82 years which is more than the US and the UK. Israel is only second to the US with the number of companies listed on the NASDAQ stock market. It is second in the world for venture capital funds. Israel is in a league of its own with water reuse and reclamation. Israel recycles over 75% of all the water it uses. In comparison US is hovering at about 15% reuse of water. Israel is a world leader in the use of water and desalination. Drip irrigation, used all over the world was invented in Israel. Israel lives in a climate similar to California and in spite of limited water and drought; the country is totally water self-sufficient. About 93% of Israel homes use solar energy to heat their water, the highest percentage in the world.

Israel has more Nobel Prizes per capita than any other country. Did you know that cell phone technology was an Israeli invention? The cell phone camera, the touch screen, voicemail technology and so many other features on your cell phone are Israeli inventions. Antivirus software technology was developed in Israel. Israel has more symphony orchestras per capita than any other nation in the world. Medical care in Israel is on par with the most advanced hospitals in the world. Medical care is free to all Israelis through the national health care system. Many major medical advances used all over the world came from Israeli scientists and physicians. One of the numerous innovations introduced to the world is the TENS unit, which has helped pain sufferers all over the world. This was invented by my father in law, Joseph Tannenbaum z"l. He was the former chair of bioelectronic medical engineering at Hadassah Hospital. Israel ranks number one in the world for cancer survival rates. Israelis invented a video camera in a small pill that can take pictures of the entire intestinal tract after it is swallowed. Israel does more in-vitro fertilization per capita than any other country and it's free of charge.

Israel's armed forces are one of the top five in the world which is amazing for such a small country and its air force is the fourth largest in the world. Did you know that Israel is the only country that drafts women into the military? Israel is the only country to have both Intel's and Microsoft's research divisions outside of the USA. The best GPS system on earth called Waze is an Israeli invention. Did you know that the USB memory stick is an Israeli invention? Israel is the world's second highest per capita producer of new books. You have probably heard that Israel was on the verge of landing a space vehicle on the moon. Even though the landing didn't work out as planned, it is still amazing that Israel was able to put a space vehicle into lunar orbit. Only three other countries; the USA, Russia, and China have done so. *(cont. page 11)*

May Special Birthdays

Steve Weisman	May 5th
David Grossman	May 6th
Helen Michaels	May 13th
Erwin Katz	May 20th
Megan Miller	May 31st

May Special Anniversaries

Marvin & Nina Timberly	May 5th	30 years
Steven & Kati Gale	May 9th	45 years
Mike & Gabrielle Mallin	May 23rd	15 years
Mark & Denise Greenblatt	May 30th	15 years

Todah Rabah

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Allan & Hindea Markowicz April 20th
In Loving Memory of Philip & Ruth Markowicz

TO THE WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH COORDINATORS:

Miriam Beckerman Sharon Stein Judy Weinberg

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

LEON WILLIAMS

Husband of Ellen Lepold Williams, brother of Paula (Ronald) Creed, of Ralph (Diane) Williams, and Debbie (David) Perlmutter, and father of Loren (Ruth) Masters and Rachel (Nathan) Bloch.

FRANKLIN LEROY STONECIPHER

Father of Wanda (Ron) Wachsmann.

KARMELA KLASNER

Sister of Leah Connor.

May you be comforted amongst all who mourn in Zion.



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Mazel Tov

- Grandparents Jeff Sherman z"l, and Alison Sherman and mother, Sarah Sherman on the birth of granddaughter Jade, born March 22nd.
- Southview High School Senior, Jeremy Davis being awarded the Kathleen A. Babiak Academic Excellence Foundation Award for extraordinary volunteer service within his school and community.
- Devorah Shulamit for being selected as a 2019 Jefferson Awards finalist for her service in public volunteerism in the Toledo community.
- Matt Kripke, Eric Kripke, and Tom Helberg for their induction into the Sylvania Academic Excellence Foundation Alumni Hall of Fame.

SIMCHA TREE

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

IN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR HEARTFELT KINDNESS

HAZZAN IVOR LICHTERMAN

APRIL 2019

Gift of Richard Schroeder



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



On Tuesday, April 2, 2019, Chloe Rothschild, daughter of Jim Rothschild and Sue Rothschild, spoke on a panel discussion at the United Nations in New York City for 2019 World Autism Awareness Day.

Chloe lives with Autism and advocates for Autism Awareness. She also teaches at the GOAL School for Autism in Toledo.

This past year, she was a guest speaker at the David S. Stone Religious School where she shared her experiences with the Gliding Stars Program at Tam-O-Shanter with our students.

Report of the CBI Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is tasked with nominating first term trustees as well as re-nominating trustees completing their first terms. Additionally, the committee nominates first term officers and re-nominates 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 2019-2020

Officers for a One Year Term

Bennett Romanoff
Ian Katz
Mindy Slutsky
Jerry Russell
Cathy Sperling
Robert Kripke

President
Vice President of Administration
Vice President of Youth Activities
Vice President of Ritual Affairs
Secretary
Treasurer

Trustees completing a Three Year Term Ending in 2022

Corey Russell
Helen Michaels
Miriam Beckerman
David Bader

First Term
Second Term
First Term
First Term

Trustees for a Three Year Term Ending in 2021

Judy Scheinbach
Stuart Goldberg
Greg Davis
Kim Strole

First Term
Second Term
Second Term
First Term

Trustees for a Three Year Term Ending in 2020

Jack Katz
Eric Lauber
Carol Richman
Holley LaPlante

First Term
First Term
First Term
First Term

Outgoing Trustees and Officers

Fran Weinblatt
Lannie Katzman

Nominating Committee
Chair: Howard Rosenberg
Committee Members: Jeff Bauer, Hope Davis, Ellen Federman,
Bill Garber, Holley LaPlante, Fran Weinblatt

Volunteers Needed at JFS!

The Patient Advocate Program offers an opportunity to engage in a meaningful and rewarding experience. This program connects trained volunteers with Jewish seniors to ensure they get the most out of their medical appointments.

VOLUNTEERS CAN BE JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH.

Volunteers assist individuals in preparing for medical appointments, accompany them to appointments, and act as an advocate by facilitating communication between doctor and patient. This program offers volunteers flexibility and a chance to enhance the lives of seniors and our community.

Contact: Micki Pittman, 419-724-0407 mckenzie@jewishtoledo.org



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 after graduation. We need all information by Wednesday May 8, 2019. Please email your info to gmallin@cbitoledo.org.

DAVID S. STONE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

End of Year Shabbat, & Teacher Appreciation,
USY & Yom HaAtzmaut Program

Saturday, May 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for a wonderful Shabbat service
featuring our Religious School Students
and guests from Israel

Special Kiddush Lunch will follow services



**SAVE
THE
DATE:**

JOIN US AS WE WELCOME GUEST SCHOLAR, RABBI YEHOShUA MIZRACHI
FOR SHABBAT AND BOTH DAYS OF SHAVUOT

SHAVUOT TIKKUN

Saturday, June 8, 2019

7:00 p.m. - Mincha

7:30 p.m. - Delicious Dairy Dinner

8:30 p.m. - Tikkun topics presented by Rabbi Yehoshua Mizrahi:

Part 1: "A Brief History of Tikkun Leyl Shavuot"

What are we even doing here tonight? What is the source for staying up all night and learning Torah on Shavuot? The answer may surprise you...

Part 2: "Three Secrets of the Siddur"

The Siddur is the most overlooked book in the Jewish library. We will explore three "secrets" of the Siddur and see how they relate to Shavuot.

9:15 p.m. - Dramatic Reading of "The Book of Ruth"

9:30 p.m. - Maariv

10:00 p.m. - Kiddush & Dessert

Cost is \$9 per person • Please RSVP to the office by Friday, May 31st.



Shavuot Guest Scholar
Rabbi Yehoshua Mizrahi

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Shavuot 1st Day

Sunday, June 9, 2019

9:30 a.m. - Service

Mincha after Kiddush

Shavuot 2nd Day

Monday, June 10, 2019

9:30 a.m. - Service

11:00 a.m. - YIZKOR

Mincha after Kiddush

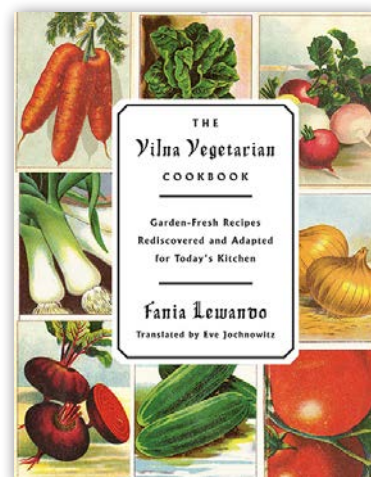
SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB :

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019 ,
at the home of Cathy Sperling**

**"The Vilna Vegetarian Cookbook: Garden-Fresh
Recipes Rediscovered and Adapted for Today's Kitchen "**

by Fania Lewando

In 1938, Fania Lewando, the proprietor of a popular vegetarian restaurant in Vilna published a unique Yiddish vegetarian cookbook. Lewando and her husband were captured by Soviet soldiers and perished during World War II. Her book was presumed lost. Now it has miraculously resurfaced through the efforts of the Yiddish Scientific Institute (YIVO) and has been beautifully translated for a new generation.



This book is NOT in the Toledo- Lucas County Public Library; There are 15 copies in SearchOhio, and 1 copy in OhioLink. The book can be requested online by going to the Toledo Lucas County Library website and after searching the catalog, clicking on the link for Search Ohio or OhioLink. Let us know if you need help requesting the book. We encourage you to request the book early. It is also available on Amazon.com. and Barnes and Noble (www.bn.com) in both in Kindle and Nook formats, and as a hardcover book.

This will be an off site program with bookclub members preparing recipes from the cookbook. Miriam Beckerman will host a demonstration of one of the recipes from the cookbook. Space is limited to the first 16 people who RSVP before May 12th. Contact carolrichman@msn.com or sstein100@gmail.com.

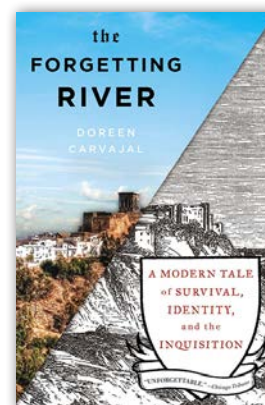
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SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB JUNE BOOK CLUB SELECTION:

Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

**"The Forgetting River: A Modern Tale of
Survival, Identity & the Inquisition"**

by Doreen Carajal



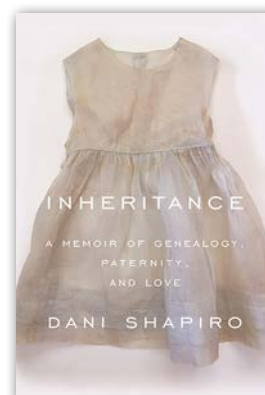
JOINT SISTERHOOD JULY BOOK CLUBS SELECTION:

Wednesday, July 17, 2019, 12:00 p.m.

Luncheon & Discussion at Etz Chayim

**"Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy,
Paternity, and Love"**

by Dani Shapiro



Cost is \$8 per person, payable at the door.

RSVP to Elsa Leveton, 419.473.2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org



Yom HaShoah We Mourn



Yom HaZikaron We Remember



Yom HaAtzmaut We Celebrate



On May 5 you are invited to join us in observance of Yom HaShoah, remembrance of Yom HaZikaron and the celebration of Yom HaAtzmaut.

Yom HaShoah | we mourn | our community observance

Yom HaZikaron | we remember | Israel's fallen

Yom HaAtzmaut | we celebrate | Israel's independence

and the CBN documentary *To Life: How Israeli Volunteers are Changing the World*

On display: Holocaust Art Exhibit created by the students of McCord Junior High School

Sunday, May 5 | 3 - 6 p.m. | Congregation Etz Chayim



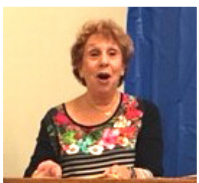
**Jewish Federation
& Foundation**
OF GREATER TOLEDO

To Life: How Israeli Volunteers are Changing the World is an amazing look at five Israeli organizations dedicated to helping people across the globe.

This is a story about Israel you won't see in the news. In keeping with the Jewish tradition of tikkun olam ("repairing the world"), Israel has been at the forefront of humanitarian and disaster relief work since the 1950s, less than a decade after becoming a nation. Since then, the Jewish state has provided humanitarian aid to millions of people in 140 countries around the world.

Featuring stunning cinematography and moving interviews, *To Life* follows Israeli volunteers in Uganda, Nepal, Greece, Kurdistan, and the Palestinian territories to find out how and why, with so many security challenges of their own, they reach out so effectively to help other nations.

April 9, 2019: Women's Rosh Chodesh Program Photos:



Judy Weinberg and Sharon Stein explain how the Rosh Chodesh program came to be and Miriam's place in the Torah



More than 25 women attended the CBI Women's Rosh Chodesh program

Gabrielle Mallin shares an explanation of her art triptych "The Rush of the Waters: Miriam's Vision, Inspiration & Sustenance"



With tambourines in hand and lots of enthusiasm, the Women of CBI sing and dance along to "Miriam's Song" by Debbie Friedman



Multimedia masterpiece *Different Trains* at the Toledo Museum of Art

An important reminder of one of the greatest tragedies in human history, *Different Trains*, a large-scale video installation spanning nearly 25 feet, is in the Toledo Museum of Art's Canaday Galley until May 5, 2019.

The profoundly moving work about the Holocaust is both historically important and aesthetically impressive. The 29-minute film runs on a continuous loop and features the 1988 musical score by American composer Steve Reich, recorded by the Kronos Quartet and visually reinterpreted by Spanish filmmaker Beatriz Caravaggio.

Reich's 1988 score is a beautiful and emotionally charged rumination on the train journeys of his youth and of the horrific deportation trains of the Holocaust. The work was awarded the 1989 Grammy for the Best Contemporary Classical Composition.

Created by Caravaggio in 2016, *Different Trains* sets Reich's score to an archival film montage that lends new depths and insights to the original musical composition. Both the music and videos are beautifully composed; Reich's score is fragmented and modern, while Caravaggio's editing swiftly leads the audience through the work.

This presentation of *Different Trains* is supported by the Stacey and Harley Kripke Philanthropic Fund, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Donald L. Solomon Supporting Organization, Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center, Dr. Allen and Hindea Markowicz, Lynn and Frank Jacobs, Arleen and Jon Levine, Linda and Joel Beren, Dr. Robert and Beverly Karp, Sandy Soifer and Paul Goldner, Julie and Fred Treuhaft, H. Zachary Ottenstein, and an anonymous donor, with additional support from the H.L. Thompson, Jr. Family Fund.

7th Annual

toledo jewish film festival

sponsored by Ruth and Ralph Delman

July 1 – July 22

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GET READY!

Rembrandt on RYE

Jewish Food and Arts Festival



Sunday, May 19, 2019

JEWISH

food
music
artists

(it would have been enough
but there's *so much more!*)

Artist packets are available.

To volunteer or register, please contact Hallie Freed at
419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org



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Notes from our Principal

We are looking forward to a very special Closing Shabbat and Yom HaAtzmaut celebration with our returning guests from the "Israel at Your Doorstep" program. All students are encouraged to attend and participate in this wonderful Shabbat morning service.

Mazel Tov to our Confirmation Class! We are proud to have one of the largest classes in several years. These young people have pursued their Jewish education for 11 years and we congratulate them and their parents. Please join us at the 2019 Confirmation service at 10:30 am on May 5th at Congregation B'nai Israel. Our students have worked diligently to prepare for this extraordinary morning.

The fifth Confirmation trip to Israel is planned for June 2-10, 2020. This is the trip of a lifetime for our Religious School students. The trip will include students who are entering the 9th grade this Fall through our High School sophomores. The trip is made possible with grants from the Sherwin and Naomi Kripke Fund, The Abe and Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund, and the Jewish Experience Fund. We look forward to hearing the students tell us about their well-deserved trip upon their return.

You can support the student's fundraising efforts by hiring our students to help with odd jobs throughout the year through the "Hire a Mensch" program. Your payment offsets the cost of their trip to Israel. Contact KBrody@cbitoledo.org to request a time and date for students to help out. They can help with Spring clean-up, computer help, silver polishing or most odd jobs. We appreciate your support.

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School



Our Religious School kids create posters for the Interfaith Blood Drive on June 23 & 24, at Grace Lutheran Church on Monroe Street.

L-R: Hannah Chernow, Baylee Mallin, Eva LaPlante, and Danni Mallin

From Rabbi Rubin

It is hard to believe that we are getting ready to end another year of Religious School. Mazel Tov to the confirmation class of 5779. I wish you only the best as you graduate and head toward the next stage of your Jewish lives. I hope to continue to see all of you regularly.

As we complete the year, I also must take the opportunity to thank the entire staff of the David S. Stone Religious School for a job well done. Your skill and caring are obvious, and I am grateful to have such wonderful partners in the education of our children.

A special thank you as always to Hazzan Ivor Lichterman, my colleague, my friend, and a true mensch. Without you none of this is possible. Looking forward to 5780 and the new challenges it will bring.

Rabbi Evan Rubin

David S. Stone Religious School (RS) Calendar

May 2019

1	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00
4	Saturday	9:30 AM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL END OF YEAR SHABBAT & YOM HAATZMAUT PROGRAM
5	Sunday	RS 9:30 - 12:00 LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION - 10:30 AM

Saturday, May 4, 2019 9:30 a.m.

Join us for a wonderful Shabbat Service
featuring our Religious School Students

Religious School End of Year Shabbat, Teacher Appreciation, USY & Yom HaAtzmaut Program with guests from Israel

Special Kiddush Lunch will follow morning services.

BITUSY & KADIMA • Grades 6 - 12 •



End of Year Event Sunday, May 5, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Meet at RESET
on Monroe Street
for fun, snacks &
old school video games



Join us for a second meeting to discuss the details of our new direction.

**Tuesday, May 14th, 7:00 p.m.
at the home of Ann Rosenberg**

6821 Ridgewood Trail, Toledo, OH 43617

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

SHARE YOUR SIMCHA.....

if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation, we will happily post details and photos in the CBI bulletin, if space allows. Deadline is the 15th of the previous month.

Please call the office at 419.517.8400.

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!

SNOW BIRDS.....

Please let us know your winter address and when you will be returning to the Toledo area. Call the office at 419.517.8400.

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.

YAHRTZEIT 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.

HONORS FOR SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Being called to the bimah is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other occasion. If you are observing a yahrzeit and would like an aliyah, please let the office know by Thursday of that week by calling 419.517.8400. This insures your name is included in the weekly Torah Guide. If you are unable to contact the office, please find our gabbai, Jerry Russell, at services on Saturday morning.

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION 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: CBIToledo.org.

Just 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.

Happy Birthday Israel (cont. from page 3)

On the lighter side, the glue on Israeli stamps is kosher. Over 1000 letters per year arriving in Jerusalem are addressed to God. Albert Einstein was asked to be the president of Israel but he declined. Dr. Ruth Westheimer, the famous sex therapist, was once a sniper in the Israeli army. The largest migration of birds, over 500 million occurs in Israel every year as well as the largest raptor migration in the world. The lowest place on earth is in Israel. The diet at the Jerusalem biblical zoo is altered every year so it is kosher for Passover. The world's oldest copper mine, of King Solomon fame, is just north of Eilat. One can buy hummus-flavored ice cream in a shop in Jaffa. Beersheva has the highest number of chess grand masters per capita in the world. Israel's can buy auto insurance that does not cover Shabbat which lowers their premiums. Israel bank notes have Braille markings on them. Israel was the first country to ban underweight models.

I could go on and on, however let me mention one last fact. Israel is the only country in the world that has the same name, is located on the same land, and speaks the same language that it did 3000 years ago. Happy birthday to Israel and it should be our wish that Israel should exist from strength to strength for eternity. Israel is a tiny country that should always be paramount in our minds, thoughts and prayers. Am Yisrael Chai.

Bennett (Buz) Romanoff

1	26 Nisan	Michael Cohen Quiroga, Miriam Berman, Val William Spielberg, Rose Kaufman, Jack Cooperman
2	27 Nisan	Ruth Frankel, Gertrude Steinman, Alan Cohen, Abraham Newmark, Harry Perlman, Ben Nistel
3	28 Nisan	Dorothy Schwartz, Eli Dorf, Jacob Adelman, Alice Edith Weisman
4	29 Nisan	Ted Sacks, Morris Goodelman, Amy Meg Rosenbloom, Anna Zimble, Betty Levine Beren, Jack Bustow, Ivy Phillips
5	30 Nisan	Pearl Becker, Howard Yanof
6	1 Iyar	Eleanor Kart, Simon Sack, Carl Zerner, Sarah Spindler, Irwin Hess, Rose Hess
7	2 Iyar	Joseph Mitchell, Joanne Rubin, Linwood "Buster" Miller, Wolf Hecht, Beatrice Price
8	3 Iyar	Marilyn Devenow, Charlotte Conn
9	4 Iyar	Naomi Winer, Clem Anchel, Nolan Schulak, Yitzhak Lichterman, Mollie Chasin
10	5 Iyar	Sylvia Laderman, Melvin Hamerman
11	6 Iyar	Fannie Wiskin, Rose Cohen, Mayta Green, Donna Boorstein, Goldie Goldberg, Leonora Leizerman, Zale Richard Rubins
12	7 Iyar	Mildred B. Green, Marcus L. Friedman, Philip Wasserstrom
13	8 Iyar	Samuel A. Siegman, Philip Master, Carl Leib, Dorette Zebede
14	9 Iyar	Sadye Epstein, Ellen Pumerantz, Heinz Spangenthal, Bessie Fingerhut, Shirley Glassman, Morris Diamond, Jack Silverman
15	10 Iyar	Josephine Cousins, Bernard Teman, Joyce Sells, Betty Lampert, Charles Zale Swartz, Max Weiss
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**Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

When Religious School is in sessionMay 2019**

5 9:30 AM Last Day Religious School 10:30 AM - Confirmation 3:00 PM - Community Yom HaShoah Program at Etz Chayim 6:30 PM - BITUSY @ RESET	6 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	7 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	8 YOM HAZIKARON Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	9 YOM HAATZMAUT Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	10 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 8:24 PM Light Candles	11 9:30 AM Lipszyc/Read Baby Naming Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Kedoshim 9:31 PM Shabbat Ends
12 MOTHER'S DAY NO Services	13 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	14 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 7:00 PM "Women of CBI" Sisterhood meeting at the home of Ann Rosenberg	15 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	16 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	17 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 8:31 PM Light Candles	18 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Emor 9:39 PM Shabbat Ends
19 NO Services Federation "Rembrandt on Rye" Jewish Food & Arts Festival at CBI	20 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	21 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	22 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	23 LAG BA'OMER Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	24 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 8:38 PM - Light Candles	25 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Behar 9:46 PM Shabbat Ends
26 NO Services	27 MEMORIAL DAY NO Morning or Evening Services CBI Office Closed	28 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Sisterhood Book Club at the Home of Cathy Sperling	29 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	30 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	31 Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 8:44 PM - Light Candles	

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June 2019 Events SAVE THE DATE

- 2 CBI Annual Meeting, Incoming Board of Trustees and Congregational Picnic
 - Annual Meeting 11:00 a.m.
 - Congregational Picnic 12:00 p.m.
- 8 Shavuot Tikkun with Guest Scholar, Rabbi Yehoshua Mizrachi and Delicious Dairy Dinner
- 9 Shavuot - Day 1
Services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- 10 Shavuot - Day 2
Services begin at 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor Service at 11:00 a.m.
- 16 Father's Day
- 25 Sisterhood Book Club:
"The Forgetting River: A Modern Tale of Survival, Identity and the Inquisition", by Doreen Carajal

David S. Stone Religious School MODEL SEDER Sunday, April 14, 2019

