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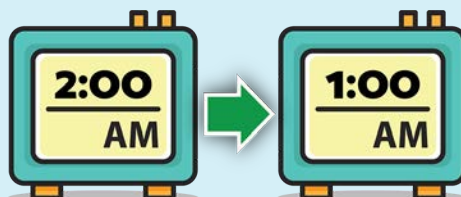
ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
NOVEMBER 10-11, 2019
9 AM-4 PM AT CONG. ETZ CHAYIM



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**SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK
1 HOUR**



Daylight Savings Time Ends at
2:00 AM on Sunday, November 3, 2019

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Mayim Chayim

I am writing this article for our November bulletin during the holiday of Sukkot, in the intermediate 'working' days known as Chol Hamo'ed. As a child growing up in South Africa, I eagerly looked forward each year to a wonderful ceremony that took place at this time, known as **Simchat Beit Hasho'eiva** (lit. the Rejoicing at the Place of the Water Libation). Somehow this ceremony has not caught on in the US and it brings back many wonderful memories.

The ceremony is based on the Mishna Tractate Sukkah which states: "One who has not seen the rejoicing at the place of the Water-Drawing Libation has not seen rejoicing in their life" (51a, b). In the days of the Temple in Jerusalem this *nisuch hamayim* (lit. pouring of the water on the altar) took place daily during Sukkot accompanied by joyful festivals of feasting, music, dancing etc. An even earlier origin may be from the prophet Isaiah who seems to equate water with salvation: "You shall joyfully draw water from the springs of salvation." (12: 3) This and surrounding verses are quoted in the Havdallah ceremony that concludes Shabbat.

In South Africa the tradition is to include the honoring of outstanding synagogue volunteers in this ceremony. They are carefully selected for the Simchat Torah honors of Chatan Torah (the last Aliyah of the Torah cycle), Chatan Bereishit (the first Aliyah of the new Torah cycle) and Kol Hane'arim (the blessing of the synagogue youth on Simchat Torah), and feted at this Simchat Beit Hasho'eiva celebration.

As is the case during Passover, the other agricultural festival, also called Hag Ha'aviv – The Season of Spring, which is exactly six months to the day from Sukkot which is known as Chag Ha'asif – The Season of Gathering (the harvest), rain and water in general are very much on our minds and a major feature of our liturgy. On the eighth day of Sukkot called Shemini Atseret we pray for rain as the Hazzan dons a white robe, reminiscent of Yom Kippur and symbolizing purity and God's forgiveness and acceptance of our prayers. In this sense when we pray for rain, we are in fact praying for life as we do throughout the entire High Holiday period (as well as Pesach).

Further testimony to the centrality of water in our lives is provided as we conclude the Torah at this season. In the second last portion Ha'azinu which begins with no less than **four synonyms for water**, as Moses shares his last will and testament with the People (Deut. 32: 2): "*matar, tal, se'irim, and revivim*." The arba'ah minim – the Four Species we use on Sukkot are also associated with water, particularly the last of the four – aravah – the willow which grows beside water. And on the last day of Sukkot – Hoshana Rabba when we chant the words "*kol mevaser v'omer*", we beat the willows against a hard surface so that as the leaves fall they imitate the sound of rain. And think about how much of our bodies are comprised of water!

It is no coincidence that hardly a day goes by that we don't hear or read of the water issues faced in our own area and in many places around the world including my former South Africa and especially Cape Town. These problems persist despite the fact that both our region and Cape Town are located by some of the largest bodies of fresh water in the world, the Great Lakes, and Cape Town at the tip of Africa, is surrounded on three sides by abundant ocean. Israel, 60% of the area of which is dessert, is at the forefront of water technology and currently helping many countries around the world solve their water problems, having solved its own dessert-related water problems through recycling, desalination and other avant-garde technology.

We heard Rabbi Joan Friedman on these High Holidays speak about protecting our environment and water resources. Today, as much if not even more than in the days of the Bible, water is critical to our survival. Our liturgy acknowledged thousands of years ago that water - in Hebrew '*mayim*' - not only alliterates beautifully and conveniently with life - '*chayim*', water in fact is '*chayim*.'

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



eJudaism

Recently Hedva and I were out of town and did not know where the closest Conservative Synagogue was. It is quite easy to just Google what we want and for sure we would get a quick answer. However, I have many Jewish related apps on my phone that help us out in most aspects of Judaism including how to find a synagogue. Some of the apps I use weekly and some just when needed. There are over 500,000 apps to choose from in the app store however there are only a few hundred Jewish apps. I would like to share some the Jewish themed Apps that really have made a difference in my life.

The app that I use weekly is **Pocket Torah** (green icon). This app has every parsha throughout the entire year. Every parsha includes the Hebrew while one can click translation to read it in English. It can instantly flip on Tikkun to see how it looks in the Torah and the best part is that a voice will chant the portion with correct trope. Sometimes I am out of town and I do not have my **Gutnick Chumash** with me. This app is perfect if one is interested in reading and studying the Torah on the go. This app is like having your own private Hebrew teacher. If you want to improve your Hebrew reading ability, I highly recommend this app.

Some of the other parsha apps that I use on occasions are **Parsha to Go**, **Shazak Parsha** (it has a multitude of audio and video Torah commentaries), and **Torah Portion** (it offers innovative and though provoking ideas often emphasizing tikkun olam). If one wants to learn all the types of trope, **Pocket Torah** (blue icon) gives a review of all the different tropes.

When we are anywhere in the world and want to attend Shabbat services, which by the way is a rewarding and wonderful thing to do, I use the **SOS Minyan** app. Not only does it tell me the name, description and location of the synagogue but it connects me to my GPS to give directions to the synagogue.

Have you ever been in need of a siddur to read a prayer that you do not know by heart? Then **Siddur Me** is the app for you. This handy app has bailed me out a number of times. It literally has all the daily, holiday, and Shabbat prayers. For those who need transliteration and translation of the prayers, this app has that too.

Hedva and I love searching out kosher restaurants when they are available. The **Kosher GPS** app literally has the name, location and a description of virtually all kosher restaurants here and abroad.

A really fun and informative app is **The Amazing Jewish Fact a Day Calendar**. Not only does one get a Jewish calendar but it spoon feeds you interesting Jewish facts and history. I have two other Jewish calendars on my phone called **Cal J** and **Google Calendar**.

I use Chabad apps often. The best ones are **Chabad.org Radio** which has a multitude on interesting and informative lectures covering just about the entire spectrum of Judaism. **Chabad.org Music** offers a cornucopia of Jewish music. It is easy to get lost in time enjoying the pleasant music. Even though around 6 years ago, I read and studied all 613 mitzvot found within the text **Sefer Mitzvot**, as translated by Rabbi Berel Bell, **Chabad.org Daily Mitzvot** sends me a mitzvah, or two or three, every day of the year so I can enhance my existing knowledge base. I am quite well versed on most of the mitzvot as a result. Chabad can also send this last app to you by email on a daily basis if you are predisposed to this type of study.

I personally started counting the Omer about 6 years ago. I use a book called **Sefiros** by Rabbi Yaacov Haber which, in my opinion, is a life changing book. I do get a daily Omer reminder on my phone since I have the **Omer Counter** app. This app educates in all facets of counting the Omer. It also has a countdown of how many days to go until the 15th of Nissan. I consider myself a better person, not necessarily only in a Jewish way, for this experience.

There are so many Jewish apps that one can get depending on one's interests. I highly recommend doing so. There is so much out there to make Judaism vibrant, fun, and a palpable part of our lives. As Nike recommends, *Just Do It*. You'll be very happy that you did.

L'shana Tova, Bennett (Buz) Romanoff

November Special Birthdays

Shirley Kohler	Nov. 3
Bill Richman	Nov. 13
Eta Auslander	Nov. 18
Steve Federman	Nov. 19

November Special Anniversaries

Diane & Jeffrey Goldstein	Nov. 17	15 years
Fagie & Eli Benstein	Nov. 21	20 years
Mary Lou & Arthur Dorf	Nov. 28	50 years

Mazel Tov

Parents Marissa Zindorf & Justin Stein Hauser on the birth of their daughter, Eliana Jolie. Proud grandparents are Naomi & Sol Zindorf.

Todah Rabah

Jan Katz

For providing and arranging our beautiful Shabbat flowers.

Judy Gersz

For volunteering each week to cover the phones in the CBI office.

Alix Greenblatt

For volunteering to stuff envelopes for large mailings and for proofing the monthly CBI bulletin.

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson October 12th
In Honor of Eli's 90th birthday

TO OUR SUKKAH BUILDERS:

Jim Ciyak	Greg Davis	Larry Johnson
Mark Richards	Howard Rosenbaum	Jim Sack
Richard Schroeder	Michael Tamor	Greg Zaurow

Yasher Koach & Special Thanks

TO OUR HIGH HOLIDAY TORAH READERS & SOLOISTS:

Miriam Beckerman	Fagie Benstein	Paul Causman
Adam Davis	Andy Davis	Ellen Federman
David Friedes	Rachel Intrader	Baylee Mallin
Danielle Mallin	Bruce Post	Sheila Post
Howard Rosenbaum	Cheryl Rothschild	Stephen Rothschild
Jerry Russell	Haley Smith	David Weinberg
David Zack	Greg Zaurow	

The CBI office will be CLOSED
for the Thanksgiving holiday on
Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

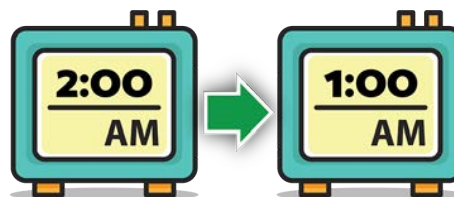
ROCHELLE GRANT

Sister of Arlene Rubinoff.

DOROTHY SIEGAL

Dear member of our congregation.

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



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

Daylight Savings Time Ends
at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 3

Visit the Newly Re-Opened Phyllis J. Diamond Judaica Gift Shop

We are your "One Stop Shop" to purchase Judaica for your home or as a gift to yourself or someone special

- Shabbat Candles
- Candlesticks
- Kiddush cups
- Challah Covers
- Challah Knives & Boards
- Havdallah Sets
- Jewelry Assortment
- Mezuzzot & Scrolls
- Tallitot (Prayer Shawls)
- Women's & Men's Kippot
- Tzedakah Boxes
- Holiday Items
- Shofars
- Menorahs
- Children's Holiday Items
- Jewish Books and much, much more!



Gift Shop Hours: Sunday 9:30 AM - 12 PM or by appointment.

To make an appointment, please contact
Roanne Katzman at 419.882.2111.

5780 Kol Nidre Appeal Donors *as of October 11, 2019*

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Shirley Gerber	Kathryn Linver	Tom & Patti Tuschman
Judith Gersz	Fred & Ruth Mahler	Gary & Andrea Urie
Marc & Susan Glasser	Andy & Vicki Mahler	David & Judy Weinberg
Jerold & Ruth Gold	Norman Malkin	Chuck & Fran Weinblatt
Larry Gold	Michael & Gabrielle Mallin	Ira Weisman
Lawrence & Cheryl Goldberg	Selma Master	Mark Wexler & Barbara Frankel Wexler
William Goldberg	Bud & Barbara McGrew	Ellie Williams
Steve & Nancy Goldberg	Rhoda Miller	Sue Wilson
Stu & Jo-Jo Goldberg	Steven Moskowitz	Felice Wolff
Marvyn & Beverly Greenberg	Howard & Linda Moskowitz	David & Dena Zack
Dick & Alix Greenblatt	Jeffrey & Andrea Muler	Greg & Irina Zurov
David Grossman	Harry & Leeta Nistel	David & Meira Zucker
Blair Grubb & Dena Eber	Sheila Odesky	Sol & Naomi Zyndorf
Helen Grubb & Kristofer Mann	Deborah Orloff	Mark & Gretchen Zyndorf
Sue Ann Hochberg	Dave Perlman	

SIMCHA TREE STONES

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



IN HONOR OF

DR. ELI C. ABRAMSON

90TH BIRTHDAY • OCTOBER 15, 2019

With much love from the families of
Alvin Lobert
Marla & Gordon Levine
Sandy Romanoff & Joe Greenberg

SIMCHA TREE LEAVES

The following leaves have recently been added to the Congregation B'nai Israel Simcha Tree:



IN HONOR OF

ELI ABRAMSON

90TH BIRTHDAY • OCTOBER 15, 2019

Gift of
Shirley & Joel Levine
JoAnn & Fred Okun
June & Bill Treuhaft
Jackie Nusbaum

IN HONOR OF

ELI ABRAMSON

90TH BIRTHDAY • OCTOBER 15, 2019

Love,
Ilana Diamond & Michael Dahan
Debbie & Stuart Diamond

The Women of CBI & Congregation Etz Chayim Sisterhood ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Drop off at Etz Chayim

Sunday, November 3, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 4, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sale Dates at Etz Chayim

Sunday & Monday, November 10 & 11, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



We need volunteers!
Please contact
Ellen Federman at
419-534-2925

TOT SHABBAT CBI'S TOT SHABBAT PROGRAM

This service is designed for parents with children up to 5 years of age

Saturday, November 2, 2019

11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Kiddush lunch will follow. Let us know if you plan to attend.
Call the office at 419-517-8400 or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org

DONATE BLOOD & SAVE LIVES!



45th INTRA-FAITH BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 10, 2019

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

at Congregation B'nai Israel

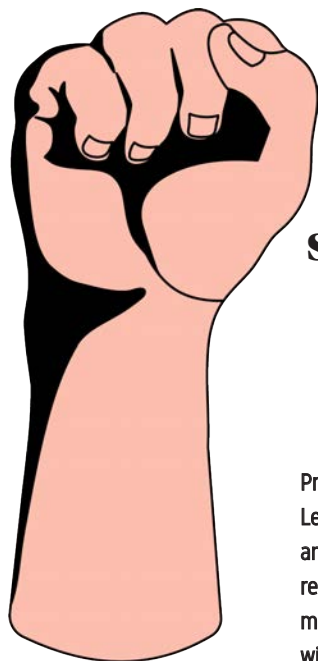
To volunteer, donate blood, or make phone calls, contact Devorah @ 419-356-5280, 419-841-4652 or Shalom1836@bex.net

Please mark your calendars with this important date

"An individual who saves a person's life is as though they have saved the entire world."

Be a mensch, and do a mitzvah. Help us save lives.

A collaborative program by Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Jewish Community Relations Council, Gan Yeladim Preschool, Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, Temple Shomer Emunim, and Anti-Defamation League



JCRC **Anti-Semitism: What it Looks Like and** **How to Respond**

Sunday, November 17, 2019 at Temple Shomer Emunim

Continental Breakfast 9:45 a.m.

Presentation by ADL's Alana Bandos 10:30-11:30 a.m.

RSVP to Colette at 419.724.0361 or colette@jewishtoledo.org

Program presenter, Alana Bandos, organizes anti-bias education as the education director for the Anti-Defamation League Cleveland office. Her role includes collaborating with principals, school administrators, and faculty at K-12 schools and college campuses to design custom anti-bias and bullying prevention workshops for staff and students. Bandos also responds to complaints of anti-Semitism and general bias incidents in schools. She will speak to parents and community members about current trends in anti-Semitism and what their children may encounter in school and beyond. Bandos will also address some basic tools and strategies available to parents to respond to anti-Semitic comments and incidents.

BRING YOUR BLANKET & JOIN US FOR

CBI HAVDALAH & FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, November 16, 2019 6:00 PM
at Congregation B'nai Israel

featuring the movie "THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2"

Refreshments Provided • Event is FREE

Please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 13 to Kim Strole at kstrole@outlook.com

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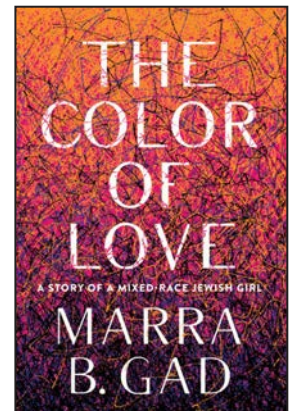
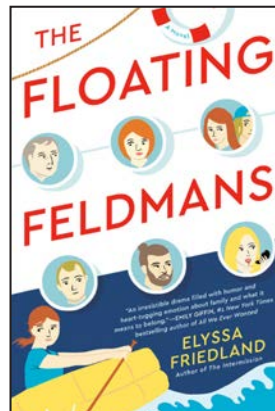
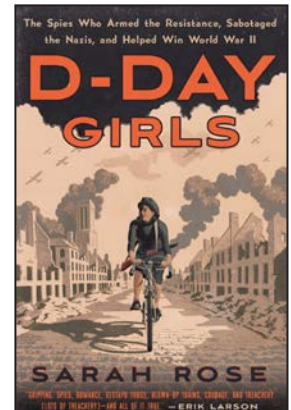
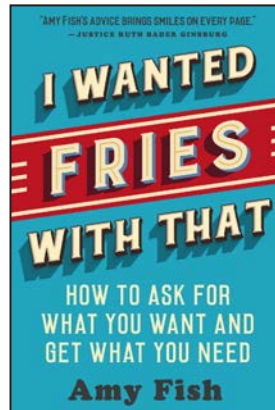
Book Festival 2019

November 5 - 21

See your October or November Toledo Jewish News for all the details
or go to www.jewishtoledo.org



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Remembering all three

Kristallnacht

Night of Broken Glass

Tree of Life, Pittsburgh

Chabad, Poway

November 3, 2019 | 4 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel



SAVE THE DATE: Upcoming CBI Events

Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series:

Join us for our stimulating snack and learn program.
NO CHARGE. Everyone welcome.

Sunday morning from
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME:



**December 15, 2019:
Mary Bilyeu**

"Delicious Tastes of Hanukkah"

Mary is the accomplished Food Editor at The Toledo Blade



**CBI'S TOT
SHABBAT
PROGRAM**

**Saturday, December 14, 2019
11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

This service is designed for parents with
children up to 5 years of age



**CBI Hanukkah
Family Celebration
& Dinner**

**Sunday, December 22, 2019
at 5:00 p.m.**

DELICIOUS HANUKKAH MENU

Everyone Welcome.

RSVP to 419.517.8400 by Monday, Dec. 16, 2019

SAVE THE DATE: Upcoming Jewish Federation Event



Thursday, Dec. 12
12 p.m. - Luncheon
Congregation B'nai Israel
6525 Sylvania Ave.

\$5 per person, includes lunch and entertainment
Registration and payment to the JLC requested by
Friday, Nov. 22

To register for a Jewish Living Center Program, please
call Stephanie Hinamon at 419-531-2119 #2 or email
registration@jewishtoledo.org.

Celebrate the festival of lights together with a celebratory Hanukkah lunch and wonderful entertainment from local musicians Candice Coleman & Chris Brown. Chris's musical career began when he joined a local band and performed gigs as a teenager. As an adult, Chris studied classical and jazz performance at the University of Toledo. American Idol fans may recognize Candice when she competed on the talent show in its early seasons. Joining Chris Brown in 2008, Candice has brought her vocal talents to venues across Toledo. Bring your family and friends to join us for a great afternoon of socializing as we kick off the holiday!



Religious School & Youth Activities

David S. Stone Religious School Calendar - Fall 2019

November

SET CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR BEFORE BED ON SAT., NOV. 2:
Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, Nov. 3

Sunday	11/3	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	11/6	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	11/10	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	11/13	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	11/17	RS 9:30-12:00 • ADL Program with Shomer Emunim
Wednesday	11/20	RS 4:30-6:00 • Fall/Kadima Kinnus 11/22-11/24
Sunday	11/24	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	11/27	NO RS - Thanksgiving Break

December

Sunday	12/1	NO RS - Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday	12/4	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	12/8	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	12/11	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	12/15	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	12/18	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	12/22	NO RS - Winter Break • Chanukah Celebration 5:00 pm
Wednesday	12/25	NO RS - Winter Break
Sunday	12/29	NO RS - Winter Break
Wednesday	1/1	NO RS - Winter Break

Notes from our Principal

The David S. Stone Religious School participated in many meaningful events for the fall holidays. Our annual Taschlich service at the lake was well attended and the rain held off for us to participate in this special service. Our Sukkot and Simchat Torah dinner and celebration in the sukkah was a joyous event for everyone who was able to join us.

Cathy Sperling taught an incredible interactive genealogy unit to our students in grades 6-9 and their parents. The unit culminated with the students, teachers and parents going to Beth Shalom cemetery. We collected information for an International Archive of Jewish Graves with which Cathy is involved. Parents are always welcome to attend class with their teens.

Representatives from ADL (Anti-Defamation League) office in Cleveland are coming to Toledo for a workshop to discuss Anti-Semitism and how to address the topic with your children (see page 7 for more details). The program will be at Shomer Emunim on Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 9:45-11:30 and includes a continental breakfast. This is an important program for the community and all are encouraged to attend.

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

BITUSY & KADIMA • Grades 6 - 12



Lounge Night

"RUACH"

Wednesday, November 13th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



BITUSY members enjoyed apple picking and fall festivities at the McQueens Orchard Apple Butter Festival on October 6th.

CRUSY Region Calendar 2019-2020

Fall Kinnus/Kadima Kinnus	Nov. 22-24, 2019
International Convention	Dec. 22-26, 2019
Joint Specialty Kinnus	Feb. 20-23, 2020
Regional Convention	Apr. 23-26, 2020

HELP SUPPORT OUR BITUSY & KADIMA KIDS
2020 ISRAEL TRIP FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

HIRE A MENSCH

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



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

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.

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.

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!

Yahrzeit 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.

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.

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.

Share your Expertise! CBI Women's Weekend: Fall, 2020

*Do you have a skill or craft
you are willing to share?*

*Would you like to lead a workshop
during the weekend?*

Please contact Nancy Goldberg, sandgoldberg@bex.net or
Cathy Sperling, sperlingcathy@gmail.com.



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Contributions

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IN HONOR OF:

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November Yahrzeits

1	3 Cheshvan	Bessie Damrauer, Virginia Mann
2	4 Cheshvan	Lillian Straus, Dr. Lawrence G. Bateman, Harold Kahn, Thelma Jacobs
3	5 Cheshvan	Ella Goncharskaya, Gitta Ruttner Taub, Julius Steinberg, Bertha Feldstein
4	6 Cheshvan	Sarah Schulman, Rose Williams, Rose Borenstein, Ann Weinberg
5	7 Cheshvan	Leo Stober, Sarah Lackner
6	8 Cheshvan	Charles Moses, Harold Kripke, Frank Fingerhut, Leo Loebelson, Thelma Robbins, Michael Lenenberg
7	9 Cheshvan	Sylvia Goldman, Edward Ross, Goldie Munster, Frederick Charles Rosenblum, Ruth Hoffman
8	10 Cheshvan	Gussie Kezur, Leon Frankel
9	11 Cheshvan	Isidor Odenheimer, Ella Rothman, Bess Kanter, Morris Krawetz, Ben Miller, David Lipsitz
10	12 Cheshvan	Lois Steinberg Kremer, Lena Mitchell, Mary Tilchen, Rose Palman, Rose Kalniz, Louis H. Joffa
11	13 Cheshvan	Sherrie Zaft, Donald Steinberg, M.D., Milton Karon
12	14 Cheshvan	Louis Weinberg, Barney Friedman, Steve Kezur, Katie Sack, Florence Siegel, Morris Winer
13	15 Cheshvan	Meyer Teitlebaum, Allan Chabler, Bess Newmark Joffa
14	16 Cheshvan	Dora C. Mindel
15	17 Cheshvan	Donald Harold Berman, Lawrence Miller, Joseph Palman, Lewis D. Shapiro, Bette Matz
16	18 Cheshvan	Harry Krauss, Mary Handler, Samuel Katzman
17	19 Cheshvan	Rabbi Fishel A. Pearlmutt, Dora Sack, Philip Markowicz
18	20 Cheshvan	Esther P. Shapiro, Miriam Lane, Phil Seligman, Margie Friedman
19	21 Cheshvan	Aaron Goldman, Anna Zuckert, Jean Sack, Jennie Clare Raeder, Shlomo Zalman Don, Morris H. Kimmel, Helen Goodman Gordon
20	22 Cheshvan	Hyman Cohen, George Lewis, Morris Goldberg, Morris Isadore Miller, Libby Getz, Belle Michaels
21	23 Cheshvan	Albert Rosen
22	24 Cheshvan	Harry Lepold, Nathaniel Jacobs, Harriette Leeper, Rose Kaback
23	25 Cheshvan	Jay Shuer, Lillian Moskowitz, Mary Perlman, Charlene Novick, Sidney William Gordon
24	26 Cheshvan	Theodore Steinberg, Joseph H. Guttman, Herbert Rudman, Sollie Mann, Saralee Richman Leaderman, Violet Forman
25	27 Cheshvan	Harry Bloom, Helen Cohen, Sydney Schwartzberg, Israel Horowitz, Michael S. Cohen, Jeffrey Sherman, Philip Burg, Doris Grossman
26	28 Cheshvan	Leonard Davis, Harry Fogel, Charles B. Gold, Abram Ruzitsky, Sharon Hansen, Ruth Kalkstein, Anna S. Dorf, Harry L. Glatke
27	29 Cheshvan	Harry Klapfish, Martin Moskowitz, Julia Lewis
28	30 Cheshvan	Emil S. Epstein, Gerald Brookenthal, Bernice Richman
29	1 Kislev	Janine Herman, Edward I. Rosenberg, Stephen Labbie, Barry Russell
30	2 Kislev	Benjamin Goldberg, Rea Shall, Ruth Kastin, Irving Kastin



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

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

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November 2019

3	Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 AM - "Fall Back" 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rummage Sale Drop Off at Etz 9:30 AM - Religious School 4:00 PM - Kristallnacht Commemoration at CBI	4	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Rummage Sale Drop Off at Etz	5	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	6	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	7	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services 12:00 PM Jewish Book Festival Luncheon at CBI	8	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	9	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Lech-Lecha 6:04 PM Shabbat Ends	10	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rummage Sale at Etz Chayim 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Intra-Faith Blood Drive at CBI 9:30 AM Religious School	11	VETERANS DAY 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rummage Sale at Etz Chayim	12	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	13	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services 6:00 - 7:30 PM BITUSY Lounge Night	14	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	15	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services 4:57 PM Light Shabbat Candles	16	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vayeira 5:58 PM Shabbat Ends	17	9:30 AM Religious School 9:45 AM ADL Anti-Semitism Program at Shomer Emunim	18	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	19	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	20	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	21	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	22	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services USY Kadima Kinnus Conv.	23	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Chayei Sarah USY Kadima Kinnus Conv. 5:54 PM Shabbat Ends	24	9:30 AM Religious School USY Kadima Kinnus Conv.	25	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	26	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	27	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services	28	THANKGIVING CBI Office Closed 9:00 AM Morning Services NO Evening Services	29	7:00 AM & 5:45 PM Daily Services CBI Office Closed 4:48 PM Light Shabbat Candles	30	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Toldot 5:51 PM Shabbat Ends
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December 2019 Events SAVE THE DATE

- 8 Community Pre-Hanukkah Celebration - *more info to come*
- 11 BITUSY Lounge Night
"Hanukkah White Elephant"
6:00 - 7:30 PM
- 12 JLC Annual Latke Luncheon
12:00 PM
- 14 Tot Shabbat
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM
- 15 CBI Adult Education Program:
10:30 AM Mary Bilyeu
- 17 Women of CBI Book Club
"Gateway to the Moon"
10:30 AM
- 22 CBI Hanukkah Dinner & Celebration
5:00 PM
- 25 CBI Office Closed
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
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CBI Sukkah Build: October 6, 2019

Despite the rainy weather, the men of our congregation worked together to reconstruct the CBI sukkah, which we enjoyed over the Sukkot holiday.

