

Congregation B'nai Israel

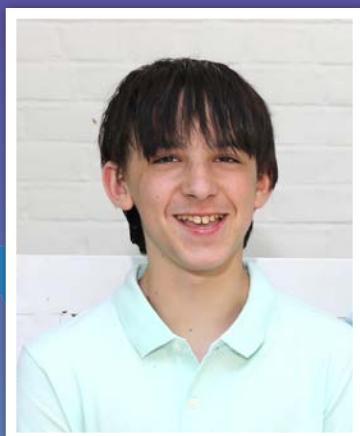
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CALEB SMITH BAR MITZVAH

CALEB SMITH
WILL BE CALLED TO THE TORAH
AS A BAR MITZVAH

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020
AT 10:00 AM**

Caleb Isaac Smith will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 7th, 2020 at Congregation B'nai Israel. Caleb is the son of Kimberly and Robert Smith, brother to Aaron and Hunter Smith, and grandson to Ronald and Gloria Williams of Camden, Michigan, and the late Howard and Betty Smith.

Caleb is a 7th grader at Arbor Hills Junior High School where he is an honor student. He enjoys attending Friendship Circle and playing soccer for the Toledo Celtics Soccer Club. In Caleb's free time, he enjoys hanging out with his friends, watching just about any sporting event on TV, drawing, and playing Fortnite. Caleb also loves spending time with his aunts, uncles, and cousins.

For Caleb's Mitzvah project he will be collecting gift cards for Sylvania Area Family Services.

After being pushed back several times due to COVID-19, Caleb is excited to finally have his Bar Mitzvah. Due to the Coronavirus, we are limited to only immediate family attending the in-person service. Caleb is hoping that friends and family will celebrate with him via the CBI Live Stream.

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Daylight Savings Time Ends at
2:00 AM on Sunday, November 1, 2020

Fall Back!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Set your clocks back one hour.





These Past High Holy Days

I have been asked to share my derashot/sermons from these past High Holy Days. Problem is, I write them out in idiosyncratic shorthand and therefore they are difficult to replicate. What's more is that retrieving recordings from our Live Stream services will be extremely time consuming if at all possible. Ideally, my goal would be to download some sermons and perhaps some prayer recordings to our website.

Some of you who attended or tuned in to services might recall that I began by saying that each of the five sermons would follow a consistent theme based on one word or a simple short catch-phrase. My goal was to make the messages easy to remember, that you could recall long after the sounds of Kol Nidrei have faded into the distant past.

This was the first time in my 45 years-plus cantorial career that I was 'alone' for services. By 'alone' I mean that there was no professional and volunteer team of participants. Usually it takes a whole team of rabbi, cantor, assistant-cantor, Torah reader, haftarah chanters, gabbaiim, shofar blowers, staff and many volunteers to collaborate in pulling off smooth-running services.

Due to the unusual nature of this year's High Holy Days around the world, I not only had to concentrate on the Hazzanic aspect of services, but rabbinic as well, as I do all year round. So it stands to reason that I thought long and hard about what I might say. After all, I have heard hundreds of sermons, if not thousands, in my life. While many were outstanding and memorable, and I have had the privilege and honor to serve with some fine rabbis, orators and other professionals who devote themselves to communal life, the majority of sermons one tends to forget.

Following is a short summary of the gist of what I said in those five High Holy Days sermons. On Rosh Hashanah eve I began by quoting one pasuk/sentence from our magnificent High Holy Days liturgy that I thought best summarizes what it's all about. The conclusion of the great Unetaneh Tokef prayer from Musaf states: "Uteshuvah utefilah **utsedakah** maavirin et roa hagezeyrah – Repentance, prayer and acts of tsedakah can annul the negative decree." I explained that tsedaka is not only donating to those less fortunate than ourselves, but rather performing acts of loving-kindness.

The first day of Rosh Hashanah's sermon was about love as the basis of our society. I pointed out that the Torah uses the Hebrew word for love – **ahavah** – sparingly, but it covers all bases, stating that one should love God, yourself, your fellow human beings, the stranger and the foreigner. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah I spoke about **kedushah** in the Torah's concept of chosenness, as stated "lih'yot ahm kadosh – to be a **holy** nation." The Torah provides the well-known 613 mitzvot as our guide to holiness, with the Talmud offering commentary thereon governing every aspect of our lives.

On Kol Nidre evening, the holiest night of our year, I spoke about **simcha**, being happy. The Talmud states that Yom Kippur was once the happiest day of the year because that is the day when (we believe) God will grant us forgiveness if we are contrite in our teshuva/repentance. For my final drash at Yizkor on Yom Kippur I spoke about society's misplaced priority on being number one. I believe the only number that really counts is being **number one** in the eyes of our loved ones.

So dear congregants, there you have it in the briefest of summaries. The five of what I believe are the foundations of Torah taught in Judaism, easy to recall bases of our existence – tsedakah/acts of loving kindness, ahavah/love, kedushah/holiness, simcha/happiness, and when being number one really matters.

Its never too late to wish you all, our dear congregational family a fulfilling, healthy, safe and happy new year!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Hold On to Your Clogs and Don't Be a Jelly Doughnut

In 1961, newly elected president John F. Kennedy posed the now famous question, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." Now some 60 years later, it seems doing for your country means a miasma of harsh words based on internet-based "expertise". Dignity and civility seem to have been replaced with antagonism and disrespect. And we wonder why things are as bad as they are these days. It's time to look within ourselves to what Judaism teaches us and not allow ourselves to be anything less.

What are the things that made America great and formed what's been called "The Greatest Generation" in the mid-20th century? Hard work, cooperation, respect, physical activity and striving to be your best to name a few. Technology has seemed to have supplanted much of that way of life.

The Luddites were a secret organization of English textile workers in 19th century England. Some members infamously destroyed textile machinery because they feared the technology would replace their role in the industry. Sometimes it has been erroneously stated that they had thrown their clogs into the machinery to destroy it. Without a doubt, the growth of technology is transformative in many ways. The good is self-evident. But what about the bad? Does it change the thought process and behavior of society for the worse? I would argue it does, but it doesn't have to be permanent. We mustn't allow information technology via the internet and social media to transmogrify our minds and lessen our humanity and obligation.

As Jewish people, our long history is replete with thoughts and deeds to benefit the world. Tikkun olam being the idea that Jewish people are responsible for the moral, spiritual and material welfare of themselves AND society. Tzedakah as a religious obligation to do what is right and just. These tenets align themselves well with President Kennedy's quote.

The Jewish community has historically been protective of itself in part due to the prejudices, hatred and violence from the surrounding community and government. Even though those same prejudices exist today worldwide, Jews in America live in relative peace. The kind of peace that many previous generations did not have in Europe. That kind of security is a wonderful thing for the most part, but has it cost us that sense of a unified community and importance of maintaining our beliefs for the next and future generations? Has technology sped up that breakdown? If so, can it be fixed?

The nihilism of the 21st century has turned many away from religion. In part based on technology due to the thought that we are too smart for religion. Even though society is more knowledgeable than ever, there is still so much to be learned. That's the starting point.

Knowledge itself is meaningless unless properly understood and utilized. You need a base of morality, decency and respect that comes from the belief that there is something bigger than ourselves. There is so much to be learned from our past that will help us immensely now and in the future.

Judaism is that base that makes us what we are today. It is our past that sets us apart. I think the Jewish community has high expectations for itself and expects a lot to help each other and society in a larger context. In these harsh times there has been a lot of division even amongst ourselves. Technology and the access to so much information, both factual and fictional, has facilitated that schism.

It is of the utmost importance that we maintain the values and beliefs that has allowed us to survive these thousands of years. Belief in Jewish values and core religion gives us the legs to stand strong. We cannot be pulled apart by informational technology, differences of opinion of what to think or what to do. Follow the thoughts of Jewish scholars and President Kennedy. Do for your community and maintain what has served us so well for so long. Another Kennedy quote "Ich bin ein Berliner" from June 1963 translates to "I am a Berliner". Anecdotaly, in some non-German speaking countries, it was translated to "I am a jelly doughnut." Don't be a jelly doughnut.

Dr. Corey Russell, President



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

*A link will be emailed at the beginning of the week
or before the service begins.*

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

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 on left*). 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.

JFS OFFERS FUNDING ASSISTANCE

Jewish Family Service has funding assistance available that may provide financial help for families' or individual's emergency needs. Please contact Lee at lee@jewishtoledo.org or 419.885.2561.

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.

November Special Birthdays

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| Michelle Bader | November 8 |
| Mark Richards | November 14 |
| Roslyn Berg | November 19 |
| Bradley Schusterman | November 21 |
| William Goldberg | November 26 |

November Special Anniversaries

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|  Sharon & Charles Schwartz | November 6 | 60 Years |
| Susan & Joel Zanville | November 14 | 55 Years |
| Linda & Joel Beren | November 30 | 40 Years |

Todah Rabah

• Tom Kasle & Jerry Russell for coordinating board members and staff to make minyan for High Holiday Services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Mazal Tov

• Dr. Blair Grubb on his recent recognition as one of America's Top Doctors for the 20th year in a row by Mature Living Magazine.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

JERRY SAMUEL LACKER

Father of Jan Lacker-Lichterman (Cantor Ivor) and special friend of Selma Master.

JUDITH UDREN EBER

Mother of Dena Eber (Dr. Blair Grubb) and grandmother of Margaret Roberts.

GUIL HERRICK

Son-in-law of Sandy & Warren Bookman.

STEVE ROSS

*Step-son of Bonnie Ross. (*Correction to October Bulletin).

EILEEN MANOFF

Mother of Diane (Jerry) Madigan, Helene (Howard) Rainwasser, and Steven Manoff.

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

5780 Kol Nidre Appeal Donors

September 18, 2020 ~ October 20, 2020

Linda & Joel Beren
Chris & Ken Brochin
Hope & Greg Davis
Ellen Federman
Yelena & Alexander Filanovsky
Lori & David Friedes
Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg
Adrienne Goldberg
Beverly & Marvyn Greenberg
Helen Grubb & Kris Mann
Sheldon Harris
Michelle & Cary Kart
Lauri & Randy Katz
Susan & Steve Kaufman

Alison & Chad Kripke
Selma Master
Helen Michaels & Michael Tamor
Sheila Odesky
Dave Perlman
Cheryl & Stephen Rothschild
Corey Russell
Cathy & Steve Sperling
Sharon & Sanford Stein
Judy Wahrman
Barbara & Mark Wexler
Ellie Williams
Caren Zaft
Kelly & Sam Zyndorf

Returning High Holiday Prayer Books & Transliteration Booklets

If you have not already done so, please return all borrowed High Holiday prayer books and transliteration booklets. Call the office when the books are returned. If books are not returned, a \$65 charge for each Machzor and a \$25 charge for each Transliteration booklet will be added to your account.

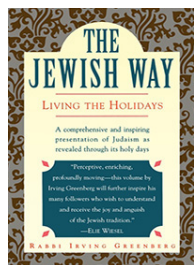


**CBI
Library
News**

Following is another book from the *Moment Magazine* recommended list of "5 Must-Read Books to be an Educated Jew" as chosen by a variety of notable Jews who shared their own "5 must-read books". One copy of this book is currently available in the CBI Library.

To access our catalog of books, go to: <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/BnaisraelSylvania>. You can look at our titles by tag (category), title and/or author. If you'd like to borrow a book, contact Cathy Sperling at sperlingcathy@gmail.com.

Remember, you can earmark contributions to the Library Fund!



The Jewish Way - Living the Holidays by Rabbi Irving Greenberg

Because this selection is an act of nepotism, I must restrain myself from superlatives such as "profound" and "unique." The Jewish Way is more than a how-to book. Greenberg leads us into the underlying meaning of every action in Judaism. Ritual is enjoyable, even fun, yet is also the serious business of holiness. Ritual

builds family and community but also expresses the sweep of Jewish history as well as the modern sensations of a covenant with God. The overall message is that observance of Shabbat, holidays and all other ritual is not mechanical routine but rather the conscious experiences of living life through a Jewish and religious lens—and being uplifted by it.

~ Blu Greenberg

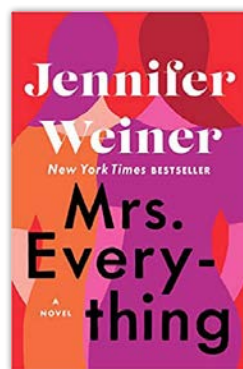
WCBI BOOK CLUB SELECTION VIA ZOOM

"Mrs. Everything" by Jennifer Weiner

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 10:30 AM

This book club discussion will be conducted via Zoom with a stimulating review led by Judy Weinberg. "Mrs. Everything" is the moving saga of two very different sisters who, over the years, seek their own ways in an ever-changing world.

Please RSVP to Sharon Stein (ssstein100@gmail.com) by Thursday, November 19, 2020. A Zoom link and passcode will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.



it is NOT necessary to have read the book to enjoy Judy's presentation.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO
THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL
CONGREGATIONS

There are 41 copies of the book at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, plus more than 100 copies of the book through the Library's affiliation with SearchOhio. The book is also available at Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com.

SAVE THE DATE:

WOMEN OF CBI CELEBRATE

Rosh Chodesh Tevet & Hanukkah

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

11:00 AM via Zoom

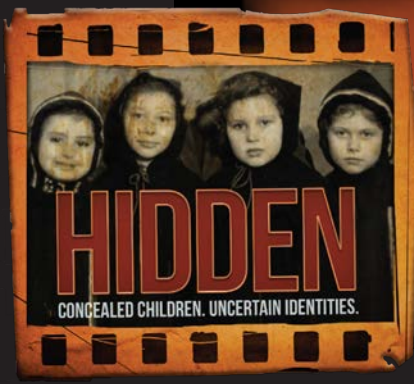
Watch your email and the December bulletin for more details.

HANUKKAH BEGINS ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020

Hanukkah candles, gelt, and menorahs are available for purchase. Call 419.517.8400 to make arrangements for payment and pick-up.

To make an appointment to see the full Hanukkah gift assortment, please contact the office.





Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo

KRISTALLNACHT

November 8, 2020 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Hidden - An original spellbinding film about the hidden children of the Holocaust

For more information go to www.jewishtoledo.org

2020 Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival

- November 5** *The Apple and The Shady Tree - The Mafia, My Family and Me* | by Lisa Novick Goldberg
- November 8** *Asteroid Goldberg - Passover in Outer Space* (Grades 2 and below) | by Brianna Caplan Sayres
- November 8** *Going Rogue (At Hebrew School)* (Grades 3 - 4) | by Casey Breton
- November 8** *Letters From Cuba* (Grades 5 - 7) | by Ruth Behar
- November 8** *The Way Back* (Grades 8 and above) | by Gavriel Savit
- November 8** *All Stirred Up - Suffrage Cookbooks, Food, and the Battle for Women's Right t Vote* | by Laura Kumin
- November 8** *Mothers & Murderers - A True Story of Love, Lies, Obsession...And Second Chances* (PG 13+) | by Katherine Ellison
- November 9** *The Gaming Mind - A New Psychology of Videogames and the Power of Play* | by Alexander Kriss, Ph.D.
- November 9** *The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia - From Abraham to Zabar's and Everything in Between* | by Stephanie Butnick & Liel Leibovitz
- November 10** *My Year of Kaddish: Mourning, Memory and Meaning* | by Naomi L. Baum Ph.D.
- November 10** *When the World Feels Like a Scary Place -Essential Conversations for Anxious Parents & Worried Kids* | by Dr. Abigail Gewirtz
- November 10** *As Needed For Pain - a memoir of addiction* | by Dan Peres
- November 11** *The What To Eat When Cookbook: 135+ Deliciously Timed Recipes* | by Dr. Michael Roizen
- November 11** *Red Sea Spies - The True Story of Mossad's Fake Holiday Resort* | by Raffi Berg
- November 12** *The Misadventures of Rabbi Kibbitz and Mrs. Chaipul* | by Mark Binder
- November 12** *The Genius Of Women - From Overlooked to Changing the World* | by Janice Kaplan



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Jewish Community Center
OF GREATER DAYTON

Religious School & Youth Activities

Notes from our Principal

Religious school is going smoothly on our virtual platform, as we are all adapting during this difficult time.

All of our students in grades 7-10 are halfway through the Israel Link pilot program. It has been an incredible opportunity for our students to participate in class with peers from Cincinnati and Israel. The facilitator is teaching from Chicago with assistance from each local teacher. The students participating from Israel are from a democratic school in Chadera. Those students took a class on how to talk about Israel to Americans so they are trained and excited to add to our sessions.

The sessions cover the following topics: Jewish Continuity in the land of Israel, Israel By the Numbers, diversity, Humanitarian Aid, Innovation and Technology, and Israel and You. We are very fortunate to have received a full grant for this innovative pilot program.

The Wednesday Hebrew program with Rabbi Shmuel Matusof is also going very well. Students are working in small groups or via zoom for the program through Chabad.

Our youngest students have also adapted very well to our virtual program and are continuing with our curriculum without issue.

The annual Toledo Jewish Book Festival is going virtual this year.

On November 8th, each age group will be on a zoom session with various Jewish authors. This program is going to be a community program with the students from Shomer Emunim. We are looking forward to this exciting event.

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School Calendar - November 2020

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| 1 | Sunday | RS (K-5) 9:30-10:10 AM Zoom (6-10) 11:00-11:50 AM LINK:Israel Zoom |
| 4 | Wednesday | RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom |
| 8 | Sunday | Toledo Jewish Virtual Book Festival RS (All Grades) 10:00-11:00 AM Zoom (6-10) 11:00-11:50 AM LINK:Israel Zoom |
| 11 | Wednesday | RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom |
| 15 | Sunday | RS (K-5) 9:30-10:10 AM Zoom (6-10) 11:00-11:50 AM LINK:Israel Zoom |
| 18 | Wednesday | RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom |
| 22 | Sunday | RS 9:30-10:10 AM Zoom |
| 25 | Wednesday | NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK |
| 29 | Sunday | NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK |

CBI YIDDISH LESSONS:

Do you remember this one?

"Naches" - Means joy. To "shep naches" means to derive pleasure. Jewish children are expected to provide their parents and grandparents with naches in the form of achievement.

The David S. Stone Religious School continues at NO COST to Families

We are happy to continue offering tuition-free religious education to all students of the David S. Stone Religious School.

This is made possible through the generosity of an anonymous donor who has established a fund at the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation to provide tuition to Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim students.

BITUSY & KADIMA • Grades 6 - 12



Lounge Night via Zoom

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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



USY is so excited to provide a full calendar of programming through the Fall Semester for Jewish Youth in 5th - 12th grade.

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT • SOCIAL ACTION • JEWISH LEARNING
HEBREW • CREATIVE ARTS • PARENT PROGRAMMING & MORE!**

The All-Access Pass for \$199 includes all Regional and International programs through December 20, 2020.

Cost for CBI youth is fully subsidized and is FREE.

Registration open NOW.

You can attend one regional program at no cost to try it. We hope that you will register for all that #MyUSYfiFall has to offer. To learn more about upcoming regional programming, or any other questions, contact Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

USY NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

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| CRUSY Night via Zoom | November 5, 2020 |
| Kadima Kinnus via Zoom | November 12-15, 2020 |
| Fall Kinnus via Zoom | November 19-22, 2020 |
| CRUSY Night via Zoom | December 3, 2020 |

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!

Contributions

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

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| Minimum Contribution | \$10.00 |
| * denotes B'nai Mitzvah | \$13.00 |
| ** denotes Chai | \$18.00 |
| *** denotes Silver | \$25.00 |
| **** denotes Double Chai | \$36.00 |
| Gold Contribution | \$50.00 |
| Platinum Contribution | \$100.00 |
| Platinum Chai Contribution | \$180.00 |
| Sapphire Contribution | \$250.00 |
| Ruby Contribution | \$500.00 |
| Emerald Contribution | \$750.00 |
| Diamond Contribution | \$1000.00+ |
| Memorial Plaque | \$500.00 |
| Shabbat Prayer Book | \$65.00 |
| Etz Hayim Bible | \$100.00 |
| Tree of Life Leaf | \$100.00 |
| Tree of Life Stone | \$1000.00 |

All contributions listed were made on or before October 16, 2020

Building Beautification Fund

Yahrzeit:

Dr. Norman E. Fisher
Barbara Fisher***

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Miriam Lane Vivian & Paul Grossman,
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Camp Ramah Fund

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Kathryn Linver

In Memory Of:

Lynn Friedman
Jerry Lacker Kathryn Linver

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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In Appreciation of High Holiday Services
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Rose Williams, Beloved Grandmother
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Fagie Benstein**
Gail Cooper**

Yahrzeit:

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Leonard Davis Harriet & Marty Davis

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

In Memory Of:

Jerry Lacker Judy & Joel Scheinbach**

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund (cont.)

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Jerome Gerber Felice Wolff**
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Eli Benstein Steve Federman***
Jerry Lacker Nancy & Rick Zerner**
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Steve Federman***

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Eli Benstein Jill & Matt Kripke**
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Jerry Lacker
Lynn Friedman Marlene & Arnie Remer**
Eli Benstein Shelley & Tom Helberg

Yahrzeit:

Sherrie Zaft, Beloved Mother
Caren Zaft****

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Peggy Damrauer The Marvin Damrauer Family

Safety & Security Fund

In Memory Of:

Lynn Friedman Arlene & Jerry Russell
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Jerry Lacker Lori & David Friedes**
Bobbie & Dave Shall****

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Safety & Security Fund (cont.)

Yahrzeit:

- PLATINUM -

Gretchen Zyndorf Mark Zyndorf

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IN MEMORY OF:

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Yahrzeit:

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Lois Steinberg Kremer
Lyn Kremer & Jeff
Kremer & Family

Summer Youth & Activities Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Marriage Hilary & Brandon Bursztynski
Marriage of Josh & Meira Brody
Judy Gersz

IN MEMORY OF:

Bernice Katz
Lynn Friedman
Jerry Lacker Judy Gersz

- GOLD -

Eli Benstein Darlene & Michael Portnoy

Yahrzeit:

- GOLD -

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Tribute Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Linda & Joel Beren, Special Anniversary
Kay & Ted Miller**

IN APPRECIATION:

In Appreciation Lynne & Bob Wengrow****

- PLATINUM -

In Appreciation Marcia & Harvey Grossman

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In Appreciation Margie & Mel Siegel

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

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Eli Benstein Shirley & Zale Kohler
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Marion Weinberg Cathy & Steve Sperling

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Judith Eber Patti & Tom Tuschman

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Yahrzeit:

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Selma Boyk Charlotte Kominars & Family**

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Abraham Goldman Shirley & Zale Kohler***

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& Family****

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PLEASE LET US KNOW

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



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman & Jan Lacker-Lichterman and family and the officers and staff of Congregation B'nai Israel deeply appreciate our members and friends and wish everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Your Generosity Helps Many in Need

Jewish Family Service thanks B'nai Israel congregants for your extra effort and generous participation in this year's High Holiday Food Pantry Drive. Many personal care items and paper products were donated. With the challenges of COVID, these items and products are in high demand. Your generous contributions will serve the needs of our community neighbors during the upcoming months. JFS gives food, fresh produce, paper goods (including toilet paper), and personal care items to individuals who struggle financially and helps them discover other resources to address on-going needs. Your support is vital to the operation of the food pantry and greatly appreciated! May you all be safe and stay healthy! Best wishes for good and sweet 5781!

~ Todah rabah!

Yahrzeit Notices...

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

November Yahrzeits

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| 1 | 14 Cheshvan | Katie Sack, Barney Friedman, Morris Winer, Steve Kezur, Louis Weinberg, Florence Siegel |
| 2 | 15 Cheshvan | Meyer Teitlebaum, Bess Newmark Joffa, Allan Chabler |
| 3 | 16 Cheshvan | Dora C. Mindel |
| 4 | 17 Cheshvan | Donald Harold Berman, Lewis D. Shapiro, Joseph Palman, Lawrence Miller, Bette Matz |
| 5 | 18 Cheshvan | Mary Handler, Samuel Katzman, Harry Krauss, |
| 6 | 19 Cheshvan | Philip Markowicz, Rabbi Fishel A. Pearlmutter, Dora Sack |
| 7 | 20 Cheshvan | Peggy Damrauer, Phil Seligman, Esther P. Shapiro, Margie Friedman, Miriam Lane |
| 8 | 21 Cheshvan | Helen Goodman Gordon, Shlomo Zalman Don, Jean Sack, Anna Zuckert, Aaron Goldman, Jennie Clare Raeder, Morris H. Kimmel |
| 9 | 22 Cheshvan | Morris Isadore Miller, Morris Goldberg, Belle Michaels, Libby Getz, Hyman Cohen, George Lewis |
| 10 | 23 Cheshvan | Albert Rosen |
| 11 | 24 Cheshvan | Harry Lepold, Nathaniel Jacobs, Harlette Leeper, Rose Kaback, Beatrice Goldman |
| 12 | 25 Cheshvan | Jay Shuer, Sidney William Gordon, Lillian Moskowitz, Mary Perlman, Charlene Novick |
| 13 | 26 Cheshvan | Joseph H. Guttman, Solie Mann, Violet Forman, Theodore Steinberg, Saralee Richman Leaderman, Herbert Rudman |
| 14 | 27 Cheshvan | Sydney Schwartzberg, Jeffrey Sherman, Israel Horowitz, Michael S. Cohen, Philip Burg, Harry Bloom, Doris Grossman, Helen Cohen |
| 15 | 28 Cheshvan | Ruth Kalkstein, Harry L. Glatke, Harry Fogel, Charles B. Gold, Anna S. Dorf, Sharon Hansen, Abram Rusitsky, Leonard Davis |
| 16 | 29 Cheshvan | Martin Moskowitz, Harry Klapfish, Julia Lewis |
| 17 | 1 Kislev | Janine Herman, Barry Russell, Stephen Labbie, Edward I. Rosenberg, Bernice Richman, Gerald Brookenthal, Emil S. Epstein |
| 18 | 2 Kislev | Rea Shall, Ruth Kastin, Irving Kastin, Benjamin Goldberg |
| 19 | 3 Kislev | Belle Rosen, Dr. Roseline Intrater |
| 20 | 4 Kislev | Morris Rosenthal, Alfred Levison, Ruth Gold |
| 21 | 5 Kislev | Selma Boyk, Leo Perelman, Minnie Newman, Jacques Politi |
| 22 | 6 Kislev | Katharina Tauber, Peter Scott Levin |
| 23 | 7 Kislev | Robert Levy, June Chabon, Max Ravin, Harry Munster, Lena Goldman, Dorothy Eisen |
| 24 | 8 Kislev | Max Mainwold, Jerome Gerber, Israel E. Garber, Rose Blau Cohen, David Swolsky |
| 25 | 9 Kislev | Herman Cohn, Adolf Rothschild, Belle Salzberg, Gretchen Zyndorf, Goldie Cheloff |
| 26 | 10 Kislev | Yetta Levison, George Walker, Benjamin Berkman, I. Earl Wittenberg, Gustave Plaut, Rita Kripke, Isadore E. Kaufman, Edger Kadden, Dr. Norman E. Fisher, Isador Schwartz |
| 27 | 11 Kislev | Fannie Lepold, Michael Zohn, James Thal |
| 28 | 12 Kislev | Jennie Goldman, Arlene Aronoff, Joseph Tochtermann, Charles Lacker, Edith Levy |
| 29 | 13 Kislev | Arthur J. Becker, William Bookman, William Flaum, Mary Goldstein, Leah Gersz |
| 30 | 14 Kislev | Leonard Shoffer, Anna Fingerhut, Frieda Kerper |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Religious School via Zoom 9:30-10:30 AM (Gr K-5) 11:00 AM-11:50 AM (Gr 6-10) Link: Israel Zoom | 2 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 3 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 4 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Rel. Schl. at Chabad or Zoom 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 5 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 6 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat Service 5:03 PM Light Candles | 7 10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vayeira CALEB SMITH BAR MITZVAH 6:05 PM Shabbat Ends |
| 8 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival Religious School via Zoom 10:00-11:00 AM (All Grades) 11:00 AM-11:50 AM (Gr 6-10) Link: Israel Zoom 4:00-5:30 PM Community Kristallnacht: "Hidden" movie | 9 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 10 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 11 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Rel. Schl. at Chabad or Zoom 6:30 PM Zoom BITUSY Lounge Night 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 12 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 13 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat Service 4:58 PM Light Candles | 14 10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Chayei Sarah 5:56 PM Shabbat Ends |
| 15 Religious School via Zoom 9:30-10:30 AM (Gr K-5) 11:00 AM-11:50 AM (Gr 6-10) Link: Israel Zoom | 16 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 17 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 18 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Rel. Schl. at Chabad or Zoom 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 19 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 20 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat Service 4:52 PM Light Candles | 21 10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Toldot 5:54 PM Shabbat Ends |
| 22 9:30-10:30 AM (All Grades) Religious School via Zoom | 23 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 24 10:30 AM WCBI Book Club "Mrs. Everything" 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 25 NO Religious School (Thanksgiving Break) 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 26 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | 27 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat Service 4:48 PM Light Candles | 28 10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Va Yeitzei 5:51 PM Shabbat Ends |
| 29 NO Religious School (Thanksgiving Break) | 30 5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service | | | | | |

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Be advised that scheduled services and events shown in this calendar may be cancelled, time adjusted, or postponed. We will keep you informed by email on a regular basis if there are any changes.

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"Tending Our Sacred Grounds" by Judy Weinberg

Sacred Grounds is a National Wildlife Federation Garden for Wildlife program that recognizes congregations, houses of worship, and faith communities in the Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic Regions, who both create wildlife habitats and actively link faith practices and caring for the environment.

Congregation B'nai Israel joined the program this summer. The plan for our synagogue is to use the area that was the vegetable garden to create a pollinator garden in the shape of a shofar.

The members of the committee are:

Helen Michaels (chair and catalyst for this project at our synagogue)

Mary Lou Dorf

Ellen Federman

Debbie Perlmutter

Bruce Post

Ann & Howard Rosenberg

Cathy Sperling

Buz Steinberg

Judy Weinberg

The raised bed boxes where the vegetables grew were donated to *Toledo GROWS*, a grassroots effort organization dedicated to the continued growth and success of community-based gardens in the City of Toledo and the surrounding area. On September 25, 2020, CBI committee members Debbie Perlmutter, Howard Rosenberg, and Judy Weinberg, with the help of Michael Tamor, met with Alison Wood-Osmun of *Toledo Grows* and her husband Curtis Osmun to help remove them.

The committee will continue to work in the area to prepare it for planting next spring. Interested in helping or donating native plants? Contact Helen Michaels at hjmichaels1@gmail.com.

