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154 Years of
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October 2020 : Tishrei/Cheshvan 5781

Women of CBI celebrate Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

*Join Us on Zoom as we celebrate the only month
in the Jewish calendar without a holiday*

Monday, October 19, 2020 7pm

*Enjoy a live cooking demonstration by our special guest,
Mary Bilyeu, Food Editor of The Blade*

*We will also learn about the unique friendship between
Yotam Ottolenghi and Sami Tamimi, the co-authors of
"Jerusalem, A Cookbook"*

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

**THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN
OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS**

Please RSVP to Miriam Beckerman,
mesb@bex.net, by Wednesday, October
14, 2020. The cost for this program is \$5.
Please make your check out to "Women
of CBI" and mail to Sandy Traugott, WCBI
Treasurer, 4755 Parklands Drive, Sylvania,
OH 43560. These funds will be donated to
"Sylvania Area Family Services", as our
Tikkun Olam project for this program.

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Sukkot: Serious or Joyful?

We haven't even begun the High Holy Days, but because of bulletin deadlines I am writing this article in mid-September. We can't yet predict the outcome of Live Stream (some on Zoom) services. We are optimistic that they will be well received, as our wonderful congregants generally seem to be reasonable in their expectations. Our staff and board are deeply regretful over those CBI congregants (and some from other local synagogues) who might not be successful in accessing our on-line services, and will be shut-out over the holidays.

I often like to draw parallels between Jewish holidays, as I believe many aspects of Judaism are connected, not coincidentally, but deliberately.

Sukkot is called '*zman simchateinu*,' meaning 'the season of our joy' (albeit very different this year). It is somewhat shortchanged by its close proximity to the High Holy Days, following so closely on Yom Kippur by just five days. Crowds generally flock to synagogues over the High Holy Days, not so much on Sukkot. On Yom Kippur we have one of our largest crowds with hundreds attending our Yizkor service, filling most of our social hall besides the sanctuary. On Sukkot (actually Shemini Atzeret) maybe five minyanim if it happens to fall on a weekend like this year.

Although Pesach is known as '*zman cheiruteinu*,' meaning 'the season of our freedom,' and there may at first glance appear to be no connection between a 'season of joy' versus a 'season of freedom,' the parallels between these two great holidays of Sukkot and Pesach should not be overlooked. Their connection might also elevate Sukkot in our appreciation way beyond merely a 'season of joy.'

Following are just a few examples of their connectedness. First, they are exactly six months apart, in opposite seasons - Passover in spring, Sukkot in fall. Both occur on the fifteenth of the Hebrew month, a number reminiscent of one of God's many names - Yah (as in eg. Hallelu-yah), which has a numerical/gematria value of 15. Just as it is a central mitzvah to eat matzah all seven days of Pesach, similarly it is a great mitzvah to bless the four species all seven days of Sukkot. The first night of Pesach we hold a primarily home-based ritual seder, and on Sukkot we are supposed to (at least) eat in our home sukkot.

There are also strong liturgical parallels between these two holidays. We pray for water (rain) at the end of Sukkot (Shemini Atzeret), and for dew (Tal) on Pesach. These prayers incidentally also connect to the High Holy Days when we pray for life, water/dew being essential for life. Another example is the choice of respective haftaroth (prophetic portions) for these holidays. A close examination of some haftarot exposes our early sages' understanding of Sukkot as associated with the ultimate redemption, whereas Pesach is the original redemption.

On the first day of Sukkot, the haftorah is from Zachariah chapter 14, which opens "*Hiney yom ba LaShem...* - Behold the day of the Lord shall come..." From this haftorah is also derived the famous last line of the Aleinu prayer - (Zachariah 14: 9) "*V'haya Hashem l'melech al kol ha'arets bayom hahu...* - The Lord shall be King over all the earth; on that day the Lord shall be One and His Name One."

On the intermediate Shabbat Chol Hamoed of Sukkot we read the famous haftorah from Ezekiel 38 and 39, the battle of Gog from Magog. This haftorah also begins with the same concept as the first day of Sukkot, "*V'haya bayom hahu...* - On that day...(of final redemption)." This haftorah contains the words "*v'hit-ga-dilti v'hit-ka-dishti* - I shall be magnified and sanctified" (38:23) from which are derived the opening words of the great Kaddish prayer, "*Yitgadal v'yitkadash...*" These are fatalistic and serious readings that bely the so called joyful nature of *zman simchateinu* - the season of simcha/joy.

Whatever the case, however serious or joyful you regard Sukkot and Pesach (are seriousness and joy really contradictory?), I wish each and every one of you chag sameach, a happy holiday. Join us for Livestream and Zoom services during which we will attempt to replicate some of the 'joy' of Sukkot, until such time as we can resume 'normal' services and programs, *bimheirah v'yameinu* - may it be soon in our time.

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Time to Shine

In times of great turmoil it is always smart to take a step back to view things from a different perspective, to put issues in a historical context and to assess the true nature of the problems. This undoubtedly is one of those times. In this hour, let's look at the bigger picture as it pertains to our Jewish community.

The United States of America has meant a new life, full of opportunities, for Jewish immigrants for the last several hundred years. It is especially significant to many in our local community since our relatives came to this country in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. We are well aware of the story of relatives escaping persecution and poverty in eastern Europe to seek the benefits of true freedom and prosperity. My own grandparents came in search of those very things when they left Poland and Russia alone at a very young age. They left everything behind. Virtually everyone they knew, including their own parents, may never be seen again. It is bewildering. How could they do such a thing? It is an understanding that is being lost in the present times among those who don't know their history.

In 1630, while still aboard a ship bound for Massachusetts Bay, Puritan pilgrim John Winthrop delivered a sermon. "For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us. So that if we shall deal falsely with our God in this work we have undertaken and so cause Him to withdraw His present help from us, we shall be made a story and a by-word through the world."

Were they successful? That's the discussion that's being had in the present day with great acrimony. Was the United States of America created duly, in its almost 250 years since ridding itself of British rule, on the precept of a shining light onto the world? Obviously that answer is gray in many ways but overall I say yes! Why? Our relatives fled to this country almost 300 years after John Winthrop delivered those words. It was still a country of unlimited possibilities for so many unlike the old world they were leaving.

Some groups were still persecuted and limited throughout our history. Minorities including African-Americans, Asians, Irish, Catholics, Native Americans etc. It's a long list. There is no arguing that point and if you've ever read Howard Zinn's "A People's History of the United States" you are well aware of the multitude of egregious moral failures in its formation.

The argument for the United States is in its ability to learn from history and better itself. The Bill of Rights and the Constitution are the documents which give us that understanding. American history, for good or bad, is part of our DNA. We cannot rid ourselves of it nor pretend it doesn't exist. We need to learn from our history to create a better future. That doesn't mean tearing it all down and rebuilding it. It exists in a system that allows for it to be improved without violence and anarchy.

The United States of America was, and still is, the shining light to the world that so many see and come to for a better life. People aren't fleeing here to find freedom elsewhere. It's given so much to the Jewish community. It gave our grandparents, parents and ourselves the lives we wouldn't have had otherwise. My grandfather loved this country. It saved him from the repression of eastern Europe and allowed him to build a family business of which to be proud.

As we celebrate the new year on Rosh Hashanah and seal our sins on Yom Kippur, let us give all this some thought too. As we have been afforded opportunities and freedoms by way of being Americans, we also have the individual ability to learn from history and better ourselves.

Dr. Corey Russell, President

High Holiday & Daily Services 5781 October 2020

OCTOBER

THU	1	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
FRI	2	5:45 PM 6:56 PM	EREV SUKKOT - Zoom Light Shabbat/Holiday Candles
SAT	3	10:00 AM 7:53 PM	SUKKOT DAY 1 - Live Stream Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame
SUN	4	10:00 AM 7:52 PM	SUKKOT DAY 2 - Live Stream NO Religious School Holiday Ends
MON	5	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
TUE	6	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
WED	7	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
THU	8	7:30 PM	EREV HOSHANA RABBAH Evening Service - Zoom
FRI	9	5:45 PM 6:44 PM	HOSHANA RABBAH EREV SHEMINI ATZERET - Zoom Light Shabbat/Holiday Candles
SAT	10	10:00 AM 10:45 AM 7:42 PM	SHEMINI ATZERET - Live Stream Yizkor - Live Stream Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame
SUN	11	10:00 AM 7:40 PM	SIMCHAT TORAH - Live Stream NO Religious School Holiday Ends

CBI Office Hours

Mondays	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tuesdays	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesdays	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Thursdays	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Fridays	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturdays	CLOSED
*Sundays	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**when Religious School classes are held in the building*

Toledo Jewish Cemeteries HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Beth Shalom, Oregon • Eagle Point, Rossford

Fri. Oct. 2	Erev Sukkot	Closed 4:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 3	Sukkot - Day 1	Closed
Sun. Oct. 4	Sukkot - Day 2	Closed
Fri. Oct. 9	Hoshana Rabbah	Closed 4:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 10	Shemini Atzeret	Closed
Sun. Oct. 11	Simchat Torah	Closed

Regular hours are:

Sunday through Thursday 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Closed at 4 PM Friday for Sabbath Eve

Closed Saturday for Shabbat



Daily Services on Zoom

Mon. - Thurs. at 7:30 PM, Friday at 5:45 PM

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



LIVE
STREAMING

Live Stream Services
Saturday, Shabbat
Morning at 10:00 AM
and Holidays
see schedule listed above

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.

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.

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.

October Special Birthdays

Ellen Willensky	October 2nd
Nina Ridgley	October 3rd
Michelle Smith	October 9th

October Special Anniversaries

Kim & Stuart Brody	October 7th	25 Years
Andrea & Gary Urie	October 18th	35 Years

Mazal Tov

- Cindy & Danny Becker on their son Ben being awarded the 2019 Bennet z"l and Donna Yanowitz Leadership Award by the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.
- Camille & Irving Alloy on their 73rd anniversary.
- Shelly & Tom Helberg on the marriage of their daughter Blair to Andrew Geczi.
- Diane & Jim Perlman on the marriage of their daughter Hilary to Brandon Bursztynski.

Todah Rabah

- Adam Davis for leading the Children's High Holiday Zoom Services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

ELI BENSTEIN

Husband of Fagie Benstein, father of Judith, Jeremy (Annabel Herzog), Joel (Debbie) and Miriam (Brian) Daroe.

TZVI SCHACHTER

Brother-in-law of Jeanette (Jonathan) Bernstein.

LYNN KATZMAN FRIEDMAN

Sister of Lannie (Roanne) Katzman.

STEVE ROSS

Brother-in-law of Bonnie Ross.

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

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!

5780 Kol Nidre Appeal Donors

as of September 17, 2020

Anonymous	Gabrielle & Michael Mallin
Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson	Rhoda Miller
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Miriam Beckerman	Linda & Howard Moskowitz
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Vicki & Andy Mahler	Mark Zyndorf
Norman Malkin	

Condolences

OUR COUNTRY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

RUTH BADER GINSBERG March 15, 1933 – September 18, 2020

Ginsberg was born and grew up in Brooklyn, New York. She earned her bachelor's degree at Cornell University and married Martin D. Ginsberg, becoming a mother before starting law school at Harvard. She transferred to Columbia Law School where she graduated first in her class. Ginsburg is best known as an advocate and litigator who worked to achieve gender equality and women's rights, winning many arguments before the Supreme Court. President Bill Clinton nominated Ginsburg as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on June 22, 1993. Ginsburg received attention in American popular culture for her fiery liberal dissents. She was playfully and notably dubbed "The Notorious R.B.G." by a law student, a reference to the late Brooklyn-born rapper The Notorious B.I.G. and she later embraced the moniker. Ginsberg died in her Washington, D.C. home on September 18, at the age of 87 from metastatic pancreatic cancer.

May her family be comforted amongst all who mourn in Zion.

Sukkot & Simchat Torah Services

Join us for a meaningful Sukkot and Simchat Torah with Zoom and Live Stream Services

Erev Sukkot & Erev Shemini Atzeret Zoom Services:

Oct. 2 & Oct. 9 at 5:45 PM

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



Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah Live Stream Services:

Oct. 3, Oct. 4, Oct. 10, & Oct. 11 at 10:00 AM

Yizkor Service Live Stream on Oct. 10 at 10:45 AM

To join the service, go to CBItoledo.org and click on the "Live Stream" tab at the top of the website.



See page 4 for the full schedule.

Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series



**Please Join Us
as We Welcome:
Dr. Ken Pargament
via Zoom**

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

Sunday, October 18, 2020 10:30 AM

"Sacred Moments ~ What Makes Life Worth Living"

Dr. Pargament will focus on what may be one key to a worthwhile life - sacred moments. Drawing on psychological research and practice, we will describe what sacred moments are and how they have helped people live more meaningful lives. We will also talk about how people can cultivate sacred moments in their own lives.

A Fun and Informative WCBI Rosh Chodesh Elul Program in August

On August 19th, over 35 Women of CBI and friends gathered on Zoom to celebrate Rosh Chodesh Elul in preparation for Rosh Hashanah.

In the spirit of starting the Jewish New Year with sweetness, Howard Cohen (brother of Sandy Traugott) and his wife Theresa, beekeeping hobbyists in Cincinnati, provided a stimulating discussion about the art and science of beekeeping and honey gathering.



SAVE THE DATE:

DONATE BLOOD & SAVE LIVES!



INTRA-FAITH BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, November 8, 2020
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

at Congregation Etz Chayim

3853 Woodley Road, Toledo, OH 43606

STRICT PROTECTION MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE.

Please contact Devorah Shulamit at 419.356.5280 or email shalom1836@bex.net to schedule an appointment.

Please mark your calendars with this important date

With surgeries now going forward, there is a desperate need for blood. Do a mitzvah and help save someone's life!

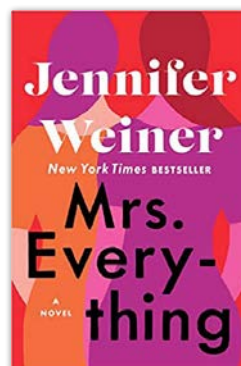
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WCBI BOOK CLUB SELECTION VIA ZOOM

"Mrs. Everything" by Jennifer Weiner

Monday, November 24, 2020 10:30 AM

This book club discussion will be conducted via Zoom. Those who would like to attend need to RSVP and an email link will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.



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](https://www.amazon.com) and [BarnesandNoble.com](https://www.barnesandnoble.com).

Our talented CBI member, Nancy Goldberg, led a hands-on demonstration of carving an apple into a swan. The participants were able to follow along and create their own apple sculptures (see photo).

The Tikun Olam project chosen for this WCBI Rosh Chodesh program was a donation to "MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger." A \$200.00 donation was made in the name of Women of CBI.

Religious School & Youth Activities

Notes from our Principal

The first day of virtual religious school on Sunday, September 13th was a success. It was great to see all of our kids, even though it was not in person. Also on September 13th, Hazzan Lichterman's class had the opportunity to participate in the Kever Avot ceremony at Beth Shalom cemetery as part of the lifecycle curriculum. Wednesday Hebrew school classes with Rabbi Matusof are also off to a great start.

This month, we are looking forward to an exciting program for our older students called Israel Link which lasts five weeks, beginning October 18th through November 15th. This is an exciting interactive program for which our Religious School received a grant last month. Israel Link encourages students to explore their relationship with Israel. Via Zoom and from Chicago, an Israel Link facilitator will teach students from Hazzan Lichterman and Mr. Silverman's classes. Also participating are students from Mercas, a religious school in Cincinnati.

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School Calendar - Fall 2020

October

4	Sunday	NO RS - SUKKOT
7	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
11	Sunday	NO RS - SIMCHAT TORAH
14	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
18	Sunday	RS (K-5) 9:30-10:30 AM Zoom *(6-10) 11:00-12:00 PM LINK:Israel Zoom
21	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
25	Sunday	RS (K-5) 9:30-10:10 AM Zoom *(6-10) 11:00-12:00 PM LINK:Israel Zoom
28	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom

November

1	Sunday	RS (K-5) 9:30-10:30 AM Zoom *(6-10) 11:00-12:00 PM LINK:Israel Zoom
4	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
8	Sunday	Toledo Jewish Virtual Book Festival (K-7) RS 10:00-11:00 AM Zoom (8-10) RS 10:00-11:00 AM Zoom *(6-10) 11:00-12:00 PM LINK:Israel Zoom
11	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
15	Sunday	RS (K-5) 9:30-10:30 AM Zoom *(6-10) 11:00-12:00 PM LINK:Israel Zoom
18	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
22	Sunday	RS 9:30-10:30 AM Zoom
25	Wednesday	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK
29	Sunday	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK

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, October 14, 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 opened on September 8, 2020.

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 OCTOBER SCHEDULE

CRUSY Night via Zoom October 1, 2020
Fall Boards/Freshman Kinnus via Zoom October 15-18, 2020

*Religious School Programming Note

For five weeks in October and November, students in Hazzan Lichterman and Pete Silverman's class, along with other students from Cincinnati, will participate in an exciting and innovative Israel unit titled "LINK: Discovering Your Israel Connection". These classes will be facilitated by an instructor from Chicago. Pete and Hazzan Lichterman will assist our students on Zoom breakout sessions.

Please contact Kim Brody with questions at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

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+

All contributions listed were made on or before September 17, 2020

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The Marriage of Lauri Levison & Randy Katz
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The Marriage of Lauri Levison & Randy Katz
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Shana Metzger, Mallory
Metzger & Aaron Seemann

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Special Anniversary, Bonnie & Jim Swartz
Nancy & Gary Beren**

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The Brody Family**
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The Marriage of Josh Brody & Meira Criddle
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1	13 Tishrei	Morris Laderman, Jerome Greenblatt, Irvin Greenspoon, Morris Weinblatt, Jack Stein, I. Maurice Seligman, Jay Orloff, Florence Schall, Norman Rubinoff, Joseph S. Frankel
2	14 Tishrei	Robin Newmark, Gladys Meisel Levison, Joseph Engel
3	15 Tishrei	Leo Michael, Anna Cooperman Ozrovitz, Morris Flaum, Isadore Rubin, Morris Schaner, Irwin Wexler, Joseph Greenbaum, Chaya Dvorah Moyer, Anna Stupsker, Fay Ann Mann
4	16 Tishrei	Janet Federman, Moses Labe Katcher, Samuel Fink, Esther Fishbein, Sidney Goldman, Gertrude Joffa Woodruff, Bert Seligman
5	17 Tishrei	Bernice Zywtow, Eva Malkin, Sally & Si Blinn, Lilly Cousin, Abe Frank, Holocaust Victims, Ida Diamond
6	18 Tishrei	Martin Miller, Ethel Wolkoff, Morris Rappaport, Sylvia Newmark, Robert Schreiber, Dave Cohen, Ida Levine
7	19 Tishrei	Benjamin Wolf Salzberg, Louis Igdaloff
8	20 Tishrei	Milo Wiegler, Esther Katzman, William Ciralsky, Mary B. Cohen
9	21 Tishrei	Irvin Juster, Ira Bame, Joseph Schoen
10	22 Tishrei	Elaine Kimmel, Zale Reinstein, Henry Rappaport, Morton Steinberg
11	23 Tishrei	Hermoine Green, Frieda Schuster, Rhoda Rosen
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13	25 Tishrei	Sylvia Steinberg, Allan Segall, Martin Bracker, Manny Brassloff, Ariella Beth Scheer, Bess Levine, Herbert Bader, Esther Strassner, Charlotte Kalniz
14	26 Tishrei	Maurice Mann, Anna Negrin, Ruth Boros, Leon Karasik, Vickie Green, Alfred Goldman, Helen Boxenbaum, Jacob Goodman, Florence Davidson, Michael Goldstein, Lynn Lepold, Harry Levin
15	27 Tishrei	Ruth Lewis Berkowitz, Abraham Leizer Stahl, Lucyle Zenville, Ida Botsch, Esther Radin
16	28 Tishrei	Hannah Shopneck, Joseph Hallem, Michael Rabb, Myron Schall, Meyer Stahl
17	29 Tishrei	Kalman Gold, Elaine Yaffe, Sidney Goldberg, Freda Kigel, Abraham Goldman, Sylvia Remer
18	30 Tishrei	Elaine Flaum, Jacob Mendel Rayman, Esther Greenberg, Susan Moskowitz
19	1 Cheshvan	Lester Bogart
20	2 Cheshvan	William Manoff, Harry Kuperman, Esther Liebes, Sam Garfinkel, Abraham Schwartz, Morris Richter, Miriam Guttman, Jacob Cohen
21	3 Cheshvan	Bessie Damrauer, Virginia Mann
22	4 Cheshvan	Dr. Lawrence G. Bateman, Harold Kahn, Lillian Straus, Thelma Jacobs
23	5 Cheshvan	Julius Steinberg, Bertha Feldstein, Gitta Ruttner Taub, Ella Goncharskaya
24	6 Cheshvan	Sarah Schulman, Rose Borenstein, David Horwitz, Rose Williams, Ann Weinberg
25	7 Cheshvan	Sarah Lacker, Leo Stober
26	8 Cheshvan	Michael Lenenberg, Harold Kripke, Frank Fingerhut, Leo Loebelson, Charles Moses, Thelma Robbins
27	9 Cheshvan	Goldie Munster, Edward Ross, Ruth Hoffman, Frederick Charles Rosenblum, Sylvia Goldman
28	10 Cheshvan	Gussie Kezur, Leon Frankel
29	11 Cheshvan	David Lipsitz, Ella Rothman, Morris Krawetz, Ben Miller, Isidor Odenheimer, Bess Kanter
30	12 Cheshvan	Lois Steinberg Kremer, Mary Tilchen, Lena Mitchell, Louis H. Joffa, Rose Kalniz, Rose Palman
31	13 Cheshvan	Donald Steinberg, M.D., Sherrie Zaft, Milton Karon

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Sunday

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October 2020

4	SUKKOT DAY 2 NO Religious School *10:00 AM Live Stream Sukkot Morning Service 7:52 PM - Holiday Ends	5	*7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	6	*7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	7	4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School at Chabad or Zoom *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	8	EREV HOSHANA RABBAH *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	9	HOSHANA RABBAH EREV SHEMINI ATZERET *5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Erev Shabbat Service 6:44 PM Light Shabbat/Holiday Candles	10	SHEMINI ATZERET *10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vezot Habrachah 10:45 AM Yizkor Live Stream EREV SIMCHAT TORAH 7:42 PM Light from pre-existing flame
11	SIMCHAT TORAH *10:00 AM Live Stream Simchat Torah Service NO Religious School 7:40 PM - Holiday Ends	12	*7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	13	*7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	14	4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School at Chabad or Zoom 6:30 - 7:30 PM Zoom BITUSY Lounge Night *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	15	6:45 PM Executive Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	16	*5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Erev Shabbat Service 6:33 PM Light Candles	17	*10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Bereishit 7:31 PM Shabbat Ends
18	NO Services 9:30 AM via Zoom Religious School *10:30 AM via Zoom Adult Education: Dr. Ken Pargament	19	7:00 PM Zoom WCBI Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	20	*7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	21	4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School at Chabad or Zoom *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	22	*7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	23	*5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Erev Shabbat Service 6:23 PM Light Candles	24	*10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Noach 7:21 PM Shabbat Ends
25	NO Services 9:30 AM via Zoom Religious School	26	*7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	27	*7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	28	4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School at Chabad or Zoom *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	29	*7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	30	*5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Erev Shabbat Service 6:13 PM Light Candles	31	*10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Lech-Lecha 7:12 PM Shabbat Ends

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