

# Congregation B'nai Israel

A Congregation  
Affiliated with the  
United Synagogue  
of Conservative  
Judaism

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154 Years of  
Consecrated Service to  
God, Torah & Israel

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## B'NAI ISRAEL HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Due to the ongoing pandemic and concerns about increased spread in confined spaces, the Executive Committee made the difficult decision that all High Holiday services will be online either through Zoom or Live Stream.

As much as we would like to join with other congregants to pray in our sanctuary, our highest priority is the health and safety of our members.

Daily, Shabbat and Holiday Prayer books are available to members on a "check-out" basis. Please contact the office at 419.517.8400 to schedule a pick-up of prayer books.

If you would like a prayer book, but are unable to come to the synagogue, please call the office to make arrangements.

Prayer books are to be returned after the High Holidays. Please contact the office before dropping them off. If the borrowed prayer books are not returned, a fee of \$65 will be added to your account.

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L'shanah tovah u'metukah!  
Happy Rosh Hashanah

שנה טובה ומתוקה

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman &  
Jan Lacker-Lichterman and family and  
the officers and staff of Congregation  
B'nai Israel wish our members and  
friends a happy and prosperous New  
Year filled with good health and peace.





## Home As Sanctuary

I don't yet know exactly what our upcoming High Holidays services of 5781/2020 will look like. As you read this, I am daily drawing up plans for services that simultaneously satisfy three major considerations.

First is the necessity of doing justice to what Judaism calls *matbe'a shel tefila*, roughly translated as '*halachic prayer integrity*.' Second, and more important, is that those in actual physical attendance in our sanctuary should be detained a maximum of approximately two hours based on current health and safety guidance we are receiving daily.

The third consideration is that almost our entire congregation will only be able to experience our services through Livestream or occasionally Zoom. How long can I expect you to feasibly sit (or stand as the case might be) in front of your computer, laptop, ipad, cell phone or other device to 'experience' or even 'participate' in our services? Even two hours is optimistic on my part. Research indicates that during Livestream programs, people come and go, log on and off sporadically. So how do we balance technology and the spirituality the High Holidays are supposed to promote?

Daily, I am exchanging notes (no musical pun intended) with Cantorial and Rabbinical colleagues around the world. Every denomination and all clergy are facing the same issues, so no need to reinvent the wheel. For example, in my former and my mother's current South Africa, government mandates will allow 10% capacity in synagogues these High Holidays. No one over age 60 will be admitted. My mother will be 98 in a few weeks, so her High Holidays will be spent at home, with no Livestream or Zoom, as she has no computer. Besides, 90% of South African synagogues are Orthodox, which precludes Livestream or Zoom. Her synagogue is large with a capacity of some 1200, so they will allow approximately 120 to attend. Our mandates are similar in the USA.

Whatever the outcome, the liturgy of our services this year will be disassembled. A normally five hour service of Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur, must be condensed to last two hours. This means a half hour for Shachrit, half hour for Torah and haftarah, half hour Musaf, leaving a half hour for sermon, shofar, conclusion, etc. In addition, on Yom Kippur we must accommodate Yizkor and the Avodah service – all within around 2 hours!

Here's an additional dilemma for your consideration. Those who have attended our Livestream and Zoom services during the unprecedented past five months, will have noticed that I have eliminated all Kaddish prayers except for one Mourner's Kaddish at the conclusion. On the High Holidays, the various Kaddish prayers besides the Mourner's Kaddish are integral to the integrity of *nusach* – the magnificent traditional musical modes we call *misinai* – meaning they have taken on relevance as if they were from Moses at Sinai. There are no less than eight different *misinai* melodies for the Kaddish, such as evening service, morning service, Musaf, the famous Chassidic Kaddish, etc. Omitting them would not do justice to the integrity of our liturgy.

The same dilemma is presented by elaborate prayers such as Kol Nidrei, Unetaneh Tokef, Hin'ni (the Hazzan's personal prayer on behalf of the congregation), the Avodah, and so many others. Our Machzor High Holidays prayer book is an extraordinarily magnificent compilation of several thousand years of inspiration, poetry, music and history. Most major prayers will have to be curtailed or adapted.

We have already begun the High Holidays as we are in the final month of Elul in our calendar cycle. We are sounding the shofar daily and reciting Psalm 27 twice a day. One reason for Psalm 27 is sentence 4, which states: "One thing I ask of the Lord – that I be able to dwell in His House all the days of my life, so as to behold His sweetness while visiting His Sanctuary." Unfortunately, that will not happen for most this year.

Bear in mind that each of our homes is a Sanctuary of God, a place of holiness, where daily we can and should have a spiritual encounter with Hashem. During this spiritual climax of our year, I hope you will join us by Livestream, Zoom, or however you are able to connect. I wish our entire congregation l'shana tova tikateivu v'teichateimu – may we all be inscribed for a blessed year!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman





## The Abraham Accord

It has proven to be a historic week in the history of the Jewish state. Israel and the United Arab Emirates struck a major diplomatic agreement with the help of the U.S. administration and the President. It is the third such agreement for Israel in the Middle East and the first since 1994. Previous accords with Egypt in 1979 and Jordan in 1994 have shown how cooperation without aggression can be a benefit for all parties. Similarities overcome differences.

Israel and the UAE will move to direct passenger flights, opening embassies and trading ambassadors. The future holds greater cooperation on investment, tourism, security, technology, energy and other areas. There is already a signed COVID-19 research agreement between medtech companies in each country. One example of how peace between just two peoples can benefit all.

Why is the new deal between Israel and the UAE important? It shows what can be done when differences are put aside and a better future is seized upon. Long held beliefs that the Middle East is just a geopolitical quagmire with no solution is being disproven. It opens the door for similar understandings between Israel and other Arab countries. Who is next? Oman? Qatar? Saudi Arabia? All are potential places for that next moment in history.

Israel established diplomatic ties with the Muslim-majority country of Azerbaijan in 1992. That friendship has blossomed to form an indispensable partnership in the fields of agricultural technology, telecommunications and defense. Religious life among the small Jewish community of Azerbaijan is actively encouraged by the government with a growing number of synagogues as well as a yeshiva and kosher butcher shop in an area where many Jews live. Cultural exchanges and tourism have further built friendships and trust between the peoples of both countries.

Of course, with any peace agreement, there are detractors. Those immersed in the status quo. Those that benefit from existing hatreds and lack of trust. Countries that have their own agendas and manipulate human differences for their own reasons and not the greater good of humanity. Differences can be weaponized with propaganda and lies. It is incredibly difficult to overcome such indoctrination but it can be done! Much in the same way anger can be used against others, it can also be the reason for its own destruction. At some point people will see that if others can establish peace and prosperity through mutual respect and cooperation, why can't they? They look to their leadership and demand it.

I am a believer that these peace agreements between Israel and the Arab world will prove to be a transformative time in our history. Hatred can spread like a virus but peace can be the cure that saves us all.

Dr. Corey Russell, President

## CBI Office: Change in Hours, effective September 1st

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*

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## High Holiday Services 5781 & Events - September/October 2020

### SEPTEMBER

1	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
2	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
3	7:00 PM	Federation NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival Historian Rebecca Erbelding - Zoom
	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
4	5:45 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Zoom
	7:44 PM	Light Shabbat Candles
5	10:00 AM	Shabbat Services - Live Stream
	8:43 PM	Shabbat Ends
6		NO Services
7	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
8	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
9	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
10	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
11	5:45 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Zoom
	7:32 PM	Light Shabbat Candles
12	10:00 AM	Shabbat Services - Live Stream
	8:30 PM	Shabbat Ends
	8:30 PM	SELICHOT - Zoom
13	9:30 AM	Religious School Opening Day - Zoom
	11:00 AM	*KEVER AVOT - meet at Cemetery (weather permitting)
14	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
15	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
16	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
17	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
18	5:45 PM	EREV ROSH HASHANAH - Live Stream
	7:20 PM	Light Shabbat/Holiday Candles
19	9:30 AM	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 - Live Stream
	5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
	8:18 PM	Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame
20	9:30 AM	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 - Live Stream
		NO Religious School
	5:00 PM	**TASHLICH @ JCC Lake (weather permitting - bring bread)
	5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
	8:16 PM	Holiday Ends
21		FAST OF GEDALIAH
	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
22	10:30 AM	WCBI Book Club: "Kaddish.com" - Zoom
	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
23	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
24	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
25	5:45 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Zoom
	7:08 PM	Light Shabbat Candles
26	10:00 AM	Shabbat Service Shuva - Live Stream
	8:05 PM	Shabbat Ends

27	7:00 PM	KOL NIDRE - Live Stream
		NO Religious School
	7:04 PM	Light Holiday Candles
28	9:30 AM	YOM KIPPUR - Live Stream
	10:30 AM	Yizkor - Live Stream
	6:00 PM	N'ilah Service - Live Stream
	8:02 PM	Holiday Ends
29	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
30	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom

### OCTOBER

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

### \*KEVER AVOT - Cemetery Service

Sunday, September 13  
Meet at Beth Shalom Cemetery 11:00 AM

*The Hazzan will assist those wanting special memorial prayers recited at the graves of loved ones.*

### \*\*TASHLICH Service

Sunday, September 20  
Lake behind JCC Campus 5:00 PM

*On Rosh Hashanah it is traditional to go to a river or spring (preferably one that has fish in it) and recite special penitential prayers. Tossing bread crumbs in the water is symbolic of casting away our sins and starting a new year with a clean slate. Bring your own bread and meet us at the lake behind the JCC campus.*



A Very Special Mazal Tov & Happy Birthday to  
**Irving Alloy**  
on the occasion of his  
**95th Birthday**  
on September 9, 2020

## September Special Birthdays



Irving Alloy	Sept. 9th	95th
Gary Delman	Sept. 9th	
Kevin Liber	Sept. 18th	
Miriam Lichterman	Sept. 21st	98th
David Goldman	Sept. 21st	
Ruslan Slutsky	Sept. 29th	

## September Special Anniversaries



Michelle & David Bader	Sept. 3rd	25 years
Rachel & David Chernow	Sept. 4th	15 years
Bonnie & James Swartz	Sept. 20th	50 years

## The CBI office will be CLOSED

Friday, September 18	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Noon
Monday, September 28	Yom Kippur	

## Toledo Jewish Cemeteries HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

### Beth Shalom, Oregon • Eagle Point, Rossford

Fri. Sept. 18	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Closed 4:00 PM
Sat. Sept. 19	Rosh Hashanah - Day 1	Closed
Sun. Sept. 20	Rosh Hashanah - Day 2	Closed
Sun. Sept. 27	Erev Yom Kippur	Closed 4:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 28	Yom Kippur	Closed
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

## 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](mailto:rmiller@cbitoledo.org).

## Mazal Tov

- Bonnie Ross on the marriage of her daughter Cheryl Yifrach to Chaim Lapkin.
- Randy Katz on his marriage to Lauri Levison.
- Lisa & Neil Intrater and Debbie Katz & Jon Liebenenthal on the engagement of their son Aaron to Jennifer Lawrence.
- Adrienne Gallagher, daughter of Kathy & Jim Sack, on winning a Sports Emmy in the "Outstanding Short Feature" category.
- Kim & Stuart Brody on the marriage of their son Josh to Meira Criddle.
- Hazzan Ivor Lichterman & Jan Lacker-Lichterman on the birth of their grandson, Levi Yehoshua.

## New Members

### OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Cynthia & Daniel Becker  
Mark Brunswick

## Condolences

### OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

TERRIE BRUNSWICK

Wife of Mark Brunswick, sister of Arlene Bachman and Vivian (Ernest) Loeb.

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

## Kol Nidre Appeal

Please watch your mail for the 5781 Kol Nidre Appeal donation envelopes. We thank you in advance for your support of Congregation B'nai Israel.

## Yizkor Books 5781

A 5781 Yizkor book will be mailed to each CBI member household in mid-September. Please call the office with any questions at 419.517.8400.



## Lulav & Etrog Set Order Deadline Extended

If you wish to purchase a set for Sukkot, please call the office at 419.517.8400 or email [ctraugott@cbitoledo.org](mailto:ctraugott@cbitoledo.org) by Monday, September 7, 2020.

Price: \$50 per set



## Please Join Hazzan Ivor Lichterman as he leads us in special prayers for **Selichot**

Saturday Evening, September 12, 2020  
at 8:30 PM via Zoom

Hazzan Lichterman will discuss  
"High Holiday Liturgical Highlights"

Selichot (or Slichot) are Jewish penitential poems and prayers, especially those said in the period leading up to the High Holidays, and on Fast Days. The Thirteen Attributes of Mercy are a central theme throughout these prayers.

*A Zoom link will be emailed before the start of the service.*

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

A special prayer book has been compiled for this service.  
Please contact the office at 419.517.8400 to arrange for pick-up.

We hope you will join us for this  
very meaningful service.

## Jewish Family Service High Holiday Personal Care Drive

We are asking for your help in collecting personal care products for families in need.

When: Monday, Sept. 21 – Friday, Sept. 25  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Where: Jewish Family Service Sekach Building,  
6505 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio

### Needed Items:

- Facial tissues
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels  
*individually wrapped/  
small packages*
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Dish Soap
- Deodorant
- Disposable Razors
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Liquid/Gel Body Wash
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste



Please drop off your donation to the blue bin outside the JFS building during office hours or contact 419.724.0401 to schedule a drop-off time.

Your help is needed more than ever.

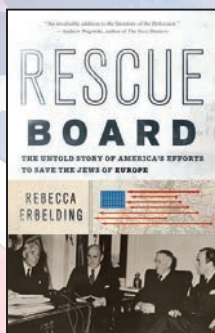
## THE NORTHWEST OHIO JEWISH BOOK FESTIVAL PRESENTS:

Northwest Ohio Jewish



Book Festival 2020

zoom



## Historian Rebecca Erbelding

author of

***Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's  
Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe***

Thursday, September 3

7 p.m. Zoom virtual event

Registration by Friday, August 28

To register: [registration@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:registration@jewishtoledo.org)



In *Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe*, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum scholar Rebecca Erbelding tells the extraordinary unknown story of the War Refugee Board, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's unpublicized effort late in WWII to save the remaining Jews. *Rescue Board* is based on a decade of research, never-before-seen documents from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and interviews with survivors and their families.

## WCBI BOOK CLUB SELECTION VIA ZOOM

**"Kaddish.com"** by Nathan Englander

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020  
10:30 AM via Zoom

*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



*Nine copies of the book are available at the Toledo Lucas County Public Library. It is also available through Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble (bn.com) in various formats. Barnes and Noble also has curbside pickup. The SearchOhio service from the Toledo Lucas County Public Library is now available. There are many copies available of Kaddish.com available through this feature.*

Please RSVP to Sharon Stein at [sstein100@gmail.com](mailto:sstein100@gmail.com) or Carol Richman at [carolrichman@msn.com](mailto:carolrichman@msn.com) by Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO  
WITH DR. ALLEN MARKOWICZ & PROFESSOR  
SYLVIA MARKOWICZ NEIL

## Invites You to an Evening in Honor of Philip Markowicz

Please join us in celebrating the release of his book  
**"Losing God in Translation: A Study of  
the Hebrew Bible"**

and the announcement and inaugural lecture of  
the Philip Markowicz Endowed Professorship  
in Judaism and Jewish Biblical Studies  
given by Yonatan S. Miller, Ph.D.

Sunday, September 13, 2020  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM via WebEx

TO RECEIVE WEBEX MEETING INVITATION:  
Please RSVP by September 9, 2020

to Debbie Corkins at [deborah.corkins@utoledo.edu](mailto:deborah.corkins@utoledo.edu) or  
419.530.4616

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Women of CBI Celebrate  
Rosh Chodesh CHESHVAN via Zoom**

Monday, October 19, 2020 Time: TBD

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN  
OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

*CBI members and friends will be sent an email link before the  
scheduled meeting time.*

Watch your email and the October bulletin for more details.

## 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](mailto:lee@jewishtoledo.org) or 419.885.2561.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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.

## CBI Dues Notice

Dues statements should have arrived at your home in August as  
the CBI fiscal year begins on August 1, 2020. Monthly payments to  
your Visa, Mastercard or Discover can be arranged by contacting  
the office at 419.517.8400.

We appreciate your timely payment.

## CONTRIBUTE ONLINE

If you would like to make a contribution to CBI and are unable to  
call during business hours, you can make your contribution on our  
website: [cbitoledo.org](http://cbitoledo.org)

Click the "Contributions" tab on the navigation bar and follow the  
prompts for Online Contributions. For any questions, contact the  
office at 419.517.8400.

# Religious School & Youth Activities

## Religious School Opening Day

Sunday, September 13, 2020

9:30 AM via Zoom

Our Religious School Year will begin on September 13, 2020. Because the health and safety of our students and teachers is our highest priority we will start the year with virtual classes. A link to the Opening Day Zoom will be emailed before the scheduled meeting time. Please contact Kim Brody with any questions at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org).

## David S. Stone Religious School Calendar - Fall 2020

### September

13	Sunday	RS 9:30-10:30 Zoom Opening Day of RS
16	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 Chabad House or Zoom
20	Sunday	NO RS - ROSH HASHANAH
23	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 Chabad House or Zoom
27	Sunday	NO RS - KOL NIDRE
30	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 Chabad House or Zoom

### October

4	Sunday	NO RS - SUKKOT
7	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 Chabad House or Zoom
11	Sunday	NO RS - SIMCHAT TORAH
14	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 Chabad House or Zoom
18	Sunday	*RS 9:30-10:30 Zoom
21	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 Chabad House or Zoom
25	Sunday	*RS 9:30-10:10 Zoom
28	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 Chabad House or Zoom

### November

1	Sunday	*RS 9:30-10:30 Zoom
4	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 Chabad House or Zoom
8	Sunday	*RS 9:30-10:30 Zoom
11	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 Chabad House or Zoom
15	Sunday	*RS 9:30-10:30 Zoom
18	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 Chabad House or Zoom
22	Sunday	RS 9:30-10:30 Zoom
25	Wednesday	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK
29	Sunday	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK

## \*RS Programming Note

For five weeks in October and November, students in Pete Silverman's class, along with other students from Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska, 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 will assist our students on Zoom breakout sessions.

Please contact Kim Brody with questions at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org).

## Religious School Forms

Please watch your mail and email for all registration forms and yearly calendar. Completed forms are due on the first day of Religious School, Sunday, September 13, 2020.

Please contact Kim Brody with questions at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org).

## BITUSY & KADIMA • Grades 6 - 12



USY USCJ's youth movement

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## Lounge Night via Zoom

Wednesday, September 16, 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 opens on September 8, 2020.

You can attend one regional program for free to try it out, and we hope that after 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](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org).

## USY FALL SCHEDULE

CRUSY Night via Zoom	September 3, 2020
CRUSY Night via Zoom	October 1, 2020
Fall Boards/Freshman Kinnus via Zoom	October 15-18, 2020
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

## 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 pay for tuition to Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim students.



## CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

Minimum Contribution	\$10.00
* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13.00
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Shabbat Prayer Book	\$65.00
Etz Hayim Bible	\$100.00
Tree of Life Leaf	\$100.00
Tree of Life Stone	\$1000.00

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## Building Beautification Fund

### Yahrzeit:

James Schroeder Richard Schroeder  
Shirley Fruchtman Jill & William Lane

## Camp Ramah Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Mary Leedyn Tilchen  
Phillip Tilchen Arlene Tilchen Rubinoff  
& Family\*\*

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Jan & Ivor Lichterman, Birth of Grandson  
Arlene & Jerry Russell\*  
Cindy & Danny Becker\*\*\*  
Ann & Howard Rosenberg\*\*\*  
Diana & Jack Lipszyc, Special Anniversary  
Ilene & Gary Damrauer\*\*

### IN APPRECIATION:

Cantor Lichterman, In Appreciation  
Marlene & Arnie Remer\*\*  
Lisa & Neil Intrater\*\*  
Anne & Jeff Bauer\*\*\*\*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Eli Benstein, Speedy Recovery  
Sarah Taub & Ross Chaban\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Albert Russell, Beloved Brother  
Raymond Russell, Beloved Brother  
Jerry & Arlene Russell\*  
Shirley Post Sheila, Bruce, Jordon  
& Brynna Post\*\*\*\*

### - PLATINUM -

Ralph Wahrman Wahrman Family

## Harris/Williams Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Clara Katcher  
Jack Kalmanson  
Norman Katcher Rita & Martin Katcher\*

## Harry Gometz Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Eva Soldinger Roanne & Lannie Katzman  
David Fettman  
Harry Gometz Hope & Greg Davis  
& Family\*\*

### - GOLD -

Harry Gometz Harriet & Marty Davis

## Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

The Engagement of Aaron Intrater  
& Jennifer Lawrence  
Lisa & Neil Intrater\*\*  
Diana & Jack Lipszyc, Special Anniversary  
Michael & Cathy Gordon\*\*\*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Marla Dorf Arlene & Jerry Russell  
Selma Master Donna & Mel Rukin

## Katz Sanctuary Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

The Marriage of Lauri Levison & Randy Katz  
Eleanor Golding

### - PLATINUM CHAI -

The Marriage of Lauri Levison & Randy Katz  
Laura, Perry, Benjy &  
Sara Apfelbaum

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

The Marriage of Claire Barenholtz & Alan Fishman  
Eleanor Golding

Sharon & Bobby Kripke, Special Anniversary  
Fran & Chuck Weinblatt\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Naomi Kripke Joanie & Larry Kripke\*\*\*\*

## Library Fund

### Yahrzeit:

- GOLD -  
Mabel Smith Sondra Gallis & Family

## Marian & Stanley Oberlin Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Goldie Figlarz, Beloved Mother  
Susan & Alan Schall

## Religious School Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

The Engagement of Josh Brody & Meira Criddle  
Irina, Greg & Jennifer Zurov  
Anne & Jeff Bauer, Special Anniversary  
Marlene & Arnie Remer\*\*

## Safety & Security Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Susan & Steven Kaufman, Special Anniversary  
Diana & Jack Lipszyc, Special Anniversary  
Irina, Greg & Jennifer Zurov  
Anne & Jeff Bauer, Special Anniversary  
Jan & Tom Kasle\*\*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Cary Kart Arlene & Jerry Russell

### IN MEMORY OF:

Terrie Brunswick Hedva & Buz Romanoff\*\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Benjamin Freedman  
Sadye Rabb Lori & David Frieses  
Maurice Levey Marvin Karp  
Seymour Greenspoon  
Michele & Alan Blumberg\*  
Bela Lipszyc Diana & Jack Lipszyc\*\*\*  
Ida Benstein Fagie & Eli Benstein\*\*\*  
Norman Levitin, Beloved Husband  
Gert Levitin\*\*\*

## Abe & Dorothy Steinberg

### SKIP Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Doris & Buz Steinberg, Special Anniversary  
Roanne & Lannie Katzman  
Betty Goldstein &  
William Shenk\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Sally Wexler Rhoda Miller & Family\*\*\*  
- GOLD -  
Dorothy & Abe Steinberg  
Lyn Kremer

## Summer Youth & Activities Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Rebecca Federman, Columbia Graduation  
Irina, Greg & Jennifer Zurov  
Diana & Jack Lipszyc, Special Anniversary  
Darlene & Michael Portnoy\*\*\*

### - GOLD -

Susan & Steven Kaufman, Special Anniversary  
Darlene & Michael Portnoy

### Yahrzeit:

Sarah Cooperman Florence Ostrow

## Tribute Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Susan & Steven Kaufman, Special Anniversary  
Mary & Donald Perlmutter\*\*  
Wishes for "G'mar Chatima Tovah"  
Susan & Alan Flaschner\*\*\*\*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Terrie Brunswick Caren Zaft  
Sandy Romanoff &  
Joe Greenberg\*

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# September Yahrzeits

1	12 Elul	Arthur Klein, Jacob Yuro, Theodore Gersz, David R. Rubin, Bernard Kozel
2	13 Elul	Howard Yaffe, Dave Blumberg, Edith Friedmar, Shirley Fruchtman, Lillian Perlman
3	14 Elul	Clara Katcher, Elinor Brochin, Jane Bloom
4	15 Elul	Golda Lieberman, Brenda Lynne Forman, Melvin Newmark, Samuel Kohler, Abe Kigel
5	16 Elul	Evelyn Krauss, Evelyn Simon, Theresa Gottschalk, Herman Goldhammer, Beverly Fradkin
6	17 Elul	Shirley Post, Mabel Smith, Abe M. Steinberg, Phyllis Unger, Leon H. Yaffe
7	18 Elul	Louis Danziger, Sol C. Guttenberg, Helen Trattner
8	19 Elul	Saul Korman, Samuel Ravin, Bernie Vogel, Charles Kale, Lawrence Beckerman, Joseph Sakheim
9	20 Elul	Viola Miller, Jacob Baneth
10	21 Elul	Frieda Caplan, Paul Sussman
11	22 Elul	Aron Wajskol, Dorothy Siegel, William Goldstein, Kathryn Limerick
12	23 Elul	William Hamerman, Hillel Frankel, Sadye Rabb, Phillip Tilchen, Saul Birnkrandt
13	24 Elul	Edwin Goldstein, James Schroeder, Helen Hess, Norman Levitin, Julia Gerson, Maurice Levey
14	25 Elul	Norman Katcher, Maxwell J. Malkin, Harvey Rosen, Dina Millsberg
15	26 Elul	Morris Kornblet, Celia Fishbein
16	27 Elul	Lorna Neuman, David Barry, Sadie Damrauer, Benjamin H. Goldstein
17	28 Elul	Rose Karp, Ida B. Goldman, Esther Jennie Friedman, Albert Russell
18	29 Elul	Isadore Shall, Joseph Schwartz, Sally Wexler, Dorothy M. Steinberg, Eva Soldinger
19	1 Tishrei	Paula G. Rosenbloom, Anthony Grande, Pearl Benjamin, Raymond Russell, Jack Burke
20	2 Tishrei	Jennie Wittenberg, Ralph Wahrman, Morris Greenberg, Josephine Teitlebaum, Ruth Katz, Ritajane Wasserstrom
21	3 Tishrei	Jack Schwartz, Howard S. Cooperman, Charles Sack, Louis Nesenman, William Shore, Ella Spangenthal
22	4 Tishrei	Dora Swigert, Leo Krawetz, Samuel Levin
23	5 Tishrei	Ray E. Franks, Goldie Figlarz, Lina Plaut, Phillip Horowitz, Pearl Bookman, Martha Gerber, Benjamin Freedman, Beatrice Wallick
24	6 Tishrei	Marcia Friedman, Rita Tauber
25	7 Tishrei	-none-
26	8 Tishrei	Mae Rothman, Rebecca Schwartz
27	9 Tishrei	Abraham Fajerman, Dinah Lubov, Joseph Kanter, Dina Markowicz, Miriam Fajerman
28	10 Tishrei	Herman Brateman, Tillie Kale, Ida Benstein
29	11 Tishrei	Donald Chaban, Celia Kripke, Jeannette Stupsker
30	12 Tishrei	Louis Greenblatt, David Morris Jerzy

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

Terrie Brunswick Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson\*\*\*

### - PLATINUM -

Inge Horowitz Sona Tchobanian

### - PLATINUM -

Terrie Brunswick Sandy Soifer & Paul Goldner

### YAHREIT:

Albert Perlman  
Seymour Greenspoon  
Ruth Zimmerman Dave Perlman

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### YAHREIT:

Robert Perlman Diane & Jim Perlman  
Viola Miller Kay & Ted Miller\*\*  
Howard Yaffe Sandra Yaffe\*\*  
Samuel Levin Barbara & Michael Levin\*\*  
Rudy Ertis Jan Steinberg & Family\*\*\*  
Samuel Kohler Shirley & Zale Kohler\*\*\*

### - GOLD -

Adrienne Silverman Lori & Greg Kronbach

### - PLATINUM -

Aron Wajskol Asia Wajskol

## Wasserstrom Chapel Fund

### YAHREIT:

### - GOLD -

Ritajane Wassersstrom  
Joseph Wasserstrom

### - PLATINUM -

Ritajane Wasserstrom  
Adele Wasserstrom

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**Sunday Monday**

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# September 2020

6 NO Services	7 *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	8 *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	9 *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	10 6:45 PM Executive Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	11 *5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Erev Shabbat Service 7:44 PM Light Candles	12 *10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Nitzavim-Vayelech 8:30 PM SELICHOT 8:30 PM Shabbat Ends
13 9:30 AM Zoom Rel. School Opening Day 11:00 AM KEVER AVOT at Cemetery (weather permitting) 4:00PM - 6:00 PM WebEx UT Honors Philip Markowicz	14 *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	15 *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	16 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	17 *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	18 *5:45 PM Live Stream EREV ROSH HASHANAH CBI Office Closes at Noon 7:20 PM Light Candles	19 *9:30 AM Live Stream ROSH HASHANAH - DAY1 *5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service 8:18 PM Light Holiday Candles from pre-existing flame
20 NO Religious School *9:30 AM Live Stream ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 2 5:00 PM TASHLICH at JCC Lake (weather permitting) *5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service 8:16 PM Holiday Ends	21 FAST OF GEDALIAH *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	22 10:30 AM WCBI Book Club via Zoom "Kaddish.com" *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	23 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School at Chabad or Zoom *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	24 *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	25 *5:45 PM Zoom Virtual Erev Shabbat Service 7:08 PM Light Candles	26 *10:00 AM Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Ha'azinu 8:05 PM Shabbat Ends
27 NO Religious School *7:00 PM Live Stream KOL NIDRE 7:04 PM Light Holiday Candles	28 *9:30 AM Live Stream YOM KIPPUR 10:30 AM - Yizkor *6:00 PM Live Stream N'ILAH 8:02 PM Holiday Ends	29 *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	30 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School at Chabad or Zoom *7:30 PM Zoom Virtual Evening Service	<p><b>*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.</b></p>		



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## CBI Welcomes New Administrator, Danny Becker



Danny was born in Columbus, Ohio to Sara and Albert Becker of blessed memory. He has an older brother, Chuck (Martha) and an older sister, Roberta.

He attended the Ohio State University and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Additionally, he holds graduate certificates in Statistical Process Control and

Advance Quality Planning from the University of Toledo and Eastern Michigan University.

Danny married Cindy Bines in 1978 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they met. They moved their young family to Toledo in 1990, when Danny took a new role in the automotive battery manufacturing industry. Danny was responsible for sales and marketing of vehicle batteries to automobile and heavy-duty vehicle manufacturers for 36 years.

Soon after Cindy and Danny moved to Toledo, they joined Congregation Etz Chayim. They have two sons, David and Ben, both graduates of the

Hebrew Academy of Toledo and Sylvania Southview High School. Both currently live in Cleveland. Ben is married to Jennie and they have an almost one-year old son, Abe.

An active member of Congregation Etz Chayim, Danny joined the Board of Trustees in 2000 and has served as President, Vice President of Finance, and as a member of the Long-Range Planning Committee. He also served as President and Vice President of Membership and Programming for Etz Chayim's Men's Club for over ten years. He is a recipient of Etz Chayim's Harry Levine Service Award and the Morris Lubitsky Memorial Award, the synagogue's highest honor. When he's not leading committee meetings, Danny can be found cooking brisket or grilling hot dogs for Etz Chayim events.

Currently, Danny is chairman of the Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery Association. An avid cyclist, Danny is also the current president of the Toledo Area Bicyclists (TAB) club and the TAB representative to the TMACOG Pedestrian and Bikeways Committee.

Danny is thrilled to be joining Congregation B'nai Israel in this new role. Even though it may be virtual, Danny is looking forward to meeting everyone soon and wishes everyone a healthy, happy, and sweet New Year. He and his wife Cindy are happy to be new members of Congregation B'nai Israel.