

# Congregation B'nai Israel

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**The Book Clubs of the Women of CBI & the Sisterhoods of  
Congregation Etz Chayim & Temple Shomer Emunim  
"UN-Book Club" present**

## "The Art & Meaning of Quilting in American Society"

Discussion Leader, Andrea Delman

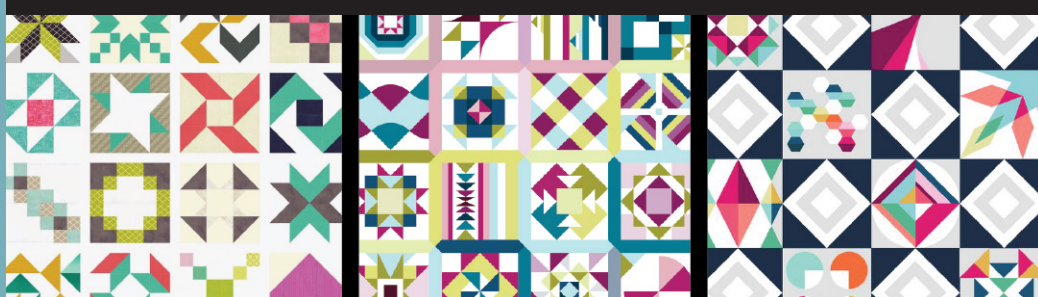
**Tuesday, January 26, 2021 1:00 P.M. on Zoom**

Following the discussion, anyone who has created a quilt or has a  
quilt that has a special meaning is invited to share their story.

To register, please contact Elsa Leveton in the Etz Chayim office,  
419.473.2401 or email [elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org](mailto:elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org) by Friday, January 15, 2021

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

A Zoom link and passcode will be emailed to registered participants  
about one week before the program.



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## Jewish Music Season at CBI

According to my research, the above title applies to a program instituted in the 1950s by the New York Board of Jewish Education to promote Jewish music knowledge and appreciation. Beginning with Shabbat Shira – The Sabbath of Song when we read in the yearly Torah cycle Shirat Hayam, The Song of The Sea, from Exodus 15, the Board held programs of Jewish music interest. The program culminated in the month of May with Yom Ha'atsma'ut, Israel Independence Day.

During this Covid period, I have been searching for and working intensely on interesting programs for us here at CBI. With modern technology we have been able to see great Jewish programs from all over the world, but it's frankly not the same if it's not your own congregation. In conjunction with our recently announced Adult Education program for 2021, which Jeff Bauer and committee have worked so diligently on, I am thrilled to announce, after much groundwork a 3-part Sunday afternoon Jewish music program on Zoom beginning on January 24th.

This year, Jewish Music Season starts on January 30th when we read in the Torah Parshat B'shalach, which includes Shirat Hayam, The Song of The Sea. In conjunction with Baltimore's Congregation Chizuk Amuno, we present the movie *100 Voices* in which both my brother Cantor Joel Lichterman and me are featured along with other Cantors of Polish background. My brother will join me in introducing this powerful, not to be missed movie, produced by the Cantors Assembly.

The following two sessions on subsequent succeeding Sunday afternoons (Jan. 31st and Feb. 7th) will be on "Great Cantors of South Africa". They are being hosted by my brother and I through the auspices of the Cantors Assembly. The first of these programs recognizes Cantors of Johannesburg, which at one time had what was likely the largest concentration of great Cantors anywhere in the world including New York. Each Cantor will be highlighted through our personal recollections and digital recordings of each of them will be played. This, as you can imagine, took much coordination to find and organize.

The third program will be on Cantors of Cape Town and will include for the first time, rare, magnificent recordings of our dear father Cantor Jakub Lichterman, which were never released to the public. I had them digitized and made available on Youtube for mass access. Since making these available, we have received such wonderful feedback from people all over the world who knew him, heard him or were taught by him. They have been able to reminisce about the heyday of South African Jewry as a result of these recordings being made accessible.

Some of the Cantors we plan to feature are alive and well, though elderly. As an added bonus, we hope to have some of them on Zoom to possibly bring personal greetings and reflections. And you never know, maybe with some luck, even our dear mother Miriam will be on the program and bring greetings as the wife of one of South Africa's longest serving Hazzanim, and who herself has been so immersed in South African Jewish communal life since her arrival there from Warsaw in 1947.

These programs are specifically taking place at 1 PM our time, so that in South Africa it will coincide with late evening, when people are more likely to be home. It is mid-summer there now and people are more likely to be out and about during the day despite Covid.

Please join us for all or any of our upcoming Adult Education programs, the details of which will be shared in future bulletins. Despite the absence of in-person programming at this time, there is ample opportunity for everyone to find programs of interest until such time as we are able to safely and fully reopen, God willing, in the very near future!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



## Justice Be Served

During this Hanukkah season, it is also important to note that November 20th was the 75th anniversary of the start of the International Military Tribunal (IMT) at Nuremberg. This anniversary should give us all a moment to pause and reflect on the events of those trials. It was a world stage event to further expose the atrocities of the Third Reich and bring some justice for the millions of its victims. Did it succeed?

During World War II, the German armed forces were made up of 13.6 million soldiers. As victims of Nazi policy, six million Jewish people and 11 million others were murdered. That is 17 million murdered innocents killed because of their race, religion, ethnicity, political beliefs, sexual orientation, mental status or some other irrational reason.

Who was held accountable? How many cold-blooded murderers would be tried for their crimes and punished as they would in any civilized society? How many would receive the same treatment as they gave their victims? Only 10 were executed after the initial and most visible trial of the major war criminals as deemed by the International Military Tribunal. Less than 200 Nazis total were executed for war crimes during the Nuremberg trials out of 13.6 million (not including collaborators) who were directly and indirectly responsible for the deaths of 17 million people. The victims were not collateral damage as a result of war but a direct result of government policy.

There were approximately 279 life sentences given out by the U.S. military tribunals during the 12 additional trials. These were after the initial trial of major war criminals by the IMT when ten Nazis were imprisoned (in addition to the ten executed). By the 1950s, almost all of them had been released.

Fewer than 200 Nazis were executed for more than 17 million murders. Most of those sentenced to prison were released after serving only a few years of a long or life sentence. Many diehard Nazis "escaped" prior to ever coming to justice with the help of others along "rat lines" in Italy as they fled to Argentina and other countries in South America. Nobody chased them down nor were they prevented from emigrating and starting a new life in a little version of Germany.

The only true justice would have to be attained by the Jews themselves with a few others similarly dedicated to the cause. Simon Wiesenthal, Tuvia Friedman, Serge and Beate Klarsfeld and Efraim Zuroff to name a few. People who dedicated their lives for the cause of righteousness. What higher cause could there ever be in this life? Justice for those who are not able to speak out for themselves. These heroes researched and tracked down several of the worst offenders and brought them to trial without any assistance from local or federal governments and in fact quite the opposite. They risked their own lives and freedom. They are more akin to real superheroes than anyone as they follow that same credo of truth and justice.

So how does this relate to Hanukkah when a few drops of oil allowed for eight days of burning light? The miracle of Hanukkah is eight days but the miracle of the Jewish people has continued for millennia despite all attempts to extinguish that flame.

**Dr. Corey Russell, President**



## 5780 Kol Nidre Appeal Donors

November 15, 2020 - December 15, 2020

Dick Greenblatt  
Sheila & Bruce Post

## Mazal Tov

- Doris & Buz Steinberg on their grandson Avery Steinberg's (son of SeAnna & Neil Steinberg) completion of his Eagle Scout project. Avery helped to create a new, safe space for an archery and tomahawk range at a local summer camp. Almost 100 hours of community service were devoted to completing this project, all of which were arranged by Avery.
- Dr. Blair Grubb, on receiving the Shining Star Award. The iCare Shining Star Award recognizes faculty, staff and/or students for their outstanding contributions that exemplify and support the mission of UTM and the principles of the iCare program.
- Jan Katz on the birth of new great-grandson Zev Yaakov Rothstein. Proud grandparents are Sheila & Scott Rothstein and parents are Amy & Arthur Rothstein.
- Parents Bonnie Berland & David Berland and Nancy Frank & Jay Abramson on the marriage of Becca Berland to Noah Abramson. Proud grandparents are Sheila Odesky & Stan Odesky z"l, Eli Abramson & Nora Romanoff, and Sharron Abramson z"l.



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

Links and passcodes are emailed on Mondays and Fridays.

## 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 Mornings &  
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](http://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.



A Very Special Mazal Tov &  
a Belated Happy Birthday to  
**Shirley Gerber**  
on the occasion of her  
**96th Birthday**  
on December 1, 2020

## Happy (Belated) Birthday to

Jennifer Zurov

December 14

## January Special Birthdays

Josh Gold

January 12

Jolene Yourist

January 20

Nina Timperley

January 30

## January Special Anniversaries

Debbie & Jon Liebenthal

January 1

15 years

## Condolences

### OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

**RHEA JOY SCHEINBACH**

Mother of Joel (Judy) Scheinbach, Gary Scheinbach, Alan (Linda) Scheinbach, and Beth Ruhmann.

**MATTHEW BRIZMAN MARX**

Brother of Karen (Steve) Weisman, Gregg (Carol) Marx, and Dr. Sheila (Steven) Hirsch. Son-in-law of Cheryl Mabel and brother-in-law of Shelley Mabel.

**NELVA GRUBB**

Mother of Dr. Blair (Dena Eber) Grubb and grandmother of Helen (Kristofer Mann) Grubb.

**MURIEL GOULD FRIEDMAN**

Mother of our own Rabbi Joan Friedman.

**MARVIN DAMRAUER**

Mother of Gary (Ilene) Damrauer, Tom (Diane) Damrauer, Carol (Jack) Viren.

**KIM WINELAND**

Grandmother of Shelby Wineland (Evan Oppenheim).

**DR. THEODORE PINSKY**

Husband of Dr. Sonja Pinsky, father of Susan, Debra, David and Mark.

**ALAN BLUMBERG**

Husband of Michele Blumberg, brother of Alix Greenblatt z"l, brother-in-law of Dick Greenblatt, and uncle of Mark (Denise) Greenblatt and Dana Greenblatt.

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



***Congregation B'nai Israel, Sylvania, Ohio  
invites you join us for a very special program series in honor of Jewish Music Season***

## CANTORIAL ZOOM 3-PART SERIES

*A Zoom link and passcode will be sent before the scheduled Program time.*  
THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

### PART I

IN COLLABORATION WITH CONGREGATION CHIZUK AMUNO IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
WE PRESENT THE MOVIE

## 100 VOICES: A JOURNEY HOME

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021 AT 1:00 PM

***Special Introduction by our own Cantor Ivor Lichterman and his brother  
Cantor Joel Lichterman who are featured in the movie***



CELEBRATING THE REVIVAL OF JEWISH CULTURE IN POLAND, THE BIRTHPLACE OF CANTORIAL MUSIC.

### PART II & PART III

***Hosted by Cantors Ivor & Joel Lichterman through the Cantors Assembly***

## GREAT CANTORS OF SOUTH AFRICA

PART II: JOHANNESBURG

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021 AT 1:00 PM

PART III: CAPE TOWN

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021 AT 1:00 PM

INCLUDING RARE RECORDINGS OF THEIR FATHER, CANTOR JAKUB LICHTERMAN

## BRING SOME WARMTH TO THE NEEDY IN TOLEDO

### Winter Essentials Coat Drive

Drop off your items Sunday, January 10th  
through Sunday, January 17th

Do you have women's,  
men's or children's winter  
coats, scarves, gloves or  
hats that you or your family  
no longer wear? Consider  
donating them to help the  
needy in Toledo. Drop boxes  
will be located at CBI and at  
Congregation Etz Chayim.



Call the CBI office at 419.517-8400  
if you have questions.

## Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series

### PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME

#### Rabbi Robert Dobrusin

Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Beth Israel of Ann Arbor, Michigan and author of "The Long Way Around, Stories and Sermons from a Life's Journey". Rabbi Dobrusin was CBI's Scholar In Residence in February of 2020.

Sunday, January 10, 2021  
10:30 AM via Zoom

#### "From Michigan to Latvia: A Journey for Family"

For many years, Rabbi Dobrusin and other members of his family searched for more information about their family history. Then, thanks largely to two extremely unlikely coincidences, the pieces started to come together and the result was the discovery of a history which was much different than the family had assumed. Rabbi Dobrusin will tell the story of the genealogical search and of the trip he took to Latvia in 2013 to walk in the footsteps of his ancestors. He will also share his thoughts on how the journey changed - and didn't change - his perspective on his Jewish identity.

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

Back by Popular Demand!

### CBI S.O.A.P.



SENIOR OUTREACH AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Wednesdays at  
1:00 PM via Zoom  
every week in  
January beginning  
January 6, 2021

Join us for a lively discussion of current events. Each week we will examine and discuss an article regarding a subject of Jewish interest.

An email link, passcode and article for discussion will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### WOMEN OF CBI CELEBRATE

#### Rosh Chodesh Adar

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 via Zoom

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL  
LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

Watch your email and the February 2021 Bulletin for more details.

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### WCBI BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS:

"The Book of V." by Anna Solomon  
Tuesday, March 23, 2021 via Zoom

Sue Richards will lead the book discussions on Zoom. This books are available through the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, as well as Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Watch your email and the upcoming Bulletins for more details.

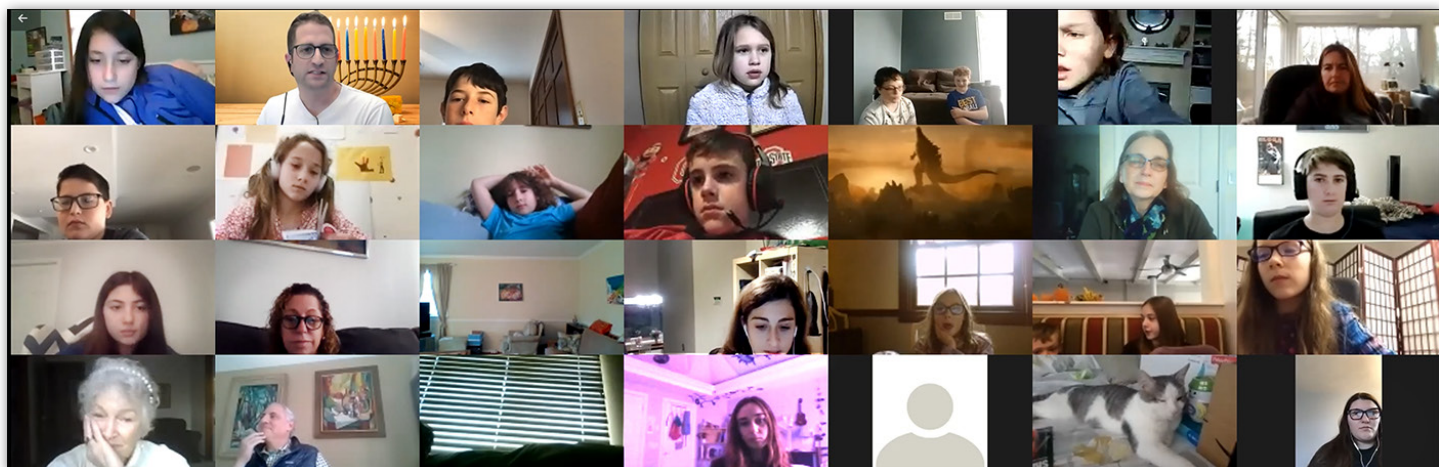
Todah Rabah to the Women of CBI who, as part of their Rosh Chodesh Tikkun Olam project, provided 36 Hanukkah bags to residents at Pelham Manor and other facilities. Cookie bakers were Miriam Beckerman, Judy Weinberg, Nancy Goldberg, and Cathy Sperling, and delivery drivers were Miriam, Cathy, and Joyce Moran.



Photo of Miriam Beckerman getting ready to deliver Chanukah bags.



# Religious School & Youth Activities



## Joint Religious Schools Hanukkah Zoom Program

On Sunday, December 6, 2020, all the Toledo area religious school students were incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in an outstanding "Partnership Hanukkah" program via Zoom. Students from Shomer Emunim and David S. Stone Religious school got together for a virtual Hanukkah celebration with our friend, Yoni Alon, in partnership with our "chaverim" (friends) in the Western Galilee of Israel. Our students created Hanukkah cards for Lone Soldiers in the Western Galilee. Lone Soldiers are Americans who are serving in the Israeli Army. We were also joined by Yuval, a "shaliach" (emmisary) in Cleveland, who shared how Hanukkah is celebrated in Israel.

Most of our students remembered Yoni visiting Toledo and being a special guest teacher in our Religious Schools over the past two years. It was amazing to see how comfortable they were to reunite on Zoom. Yoni created an interactive program for our students grades K-3, as well as a separate program for students in grades 4-10. We have plans to do more programming throughout the year with Yoni and his friends in Israel.

Please see the following links and enjoy what our students experienced with our virtual program during Hanukkah:

Light Up the Night - Fountainheads Hanukkah: <https://youtu.be/GJdm3c83L0w>  
Hanukkah Maoz Tzur in the Lab Technion Israel: [https://youtu.be/Lb\\_CbuhLi2Q](https://youtu.be/Lb_CbuhLi2Q)  
For Hanukkah Light that Menorah Technion: <https://youtu.be/We-KRSy64r4>

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

## David S. Stone Religious School on Zoom - January 2021

3	Sunday	NO RS - WINTER BREAK
6	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
10	Sunday	RS (K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM (8-10) 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
13	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
17	Sunday	NO RS - MLK WEEKEND
20	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
24	Sunday	RS (K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM (8-10) 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
27	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
31	Sunday	RS (K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM (8-10) 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

*The staff and students of the David S. Stone Religious School wish a hearty "Mazal Tov!" to Yoni Alon, our own "shaliach" and guest teacher, for attaining the the rank of "Major" in the Israeli Army.*



## BITUSY & KADIMA • Grades 6 - 12



### Lounge Night via Zoom

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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

### USY JANUARY 2021 SCHEDULE

CRUSY Night via Zoom

January 7, 2021

# Contributions

## 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+
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 December 16, 2020*

## Building Beautification Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Dorothy Schroeder  
Sean David Schroeder  
Richard Schroeder  
Abraham Russell, Beloved Grandfather  
Sadie Russell, Beloved Mother  
Arlene & Jerry Russell\*

## Camp Ramah Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Rhea Scheinbach Kathryn Linver

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Carol & Bill Richman, Special Anniversary  
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### IN MEMORY OF:

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### - GOLD -

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## Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

### Yahrzeit:

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### - PLATINUM CHAI -

Leona Harris Sheldon Harris

### - PLATINUM CHAI -

Alfred Harris Sheldon Harris

## Harry Gometz Fund

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### - GOLD -

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- GOLD -  
Jerry Bame Wendy Wexler & Family

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund (cont.)

### Yahrzeit:

- GOLD -  
Leo Goldner Sandy Soifer & Paul Goldner

## Library Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Carol & Bill Richman, Special Anniversary  
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### IN MEMORY OF:

Nelva Grubb Deborah & David Perlmutter\*\*\*\*

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## Lily E. Baron Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

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### Yahrzeit:

- GOLD -  
Harry Cousins Beckie & Barry Cousins

## Marian & Stanley Oberlin Fund

### Yahrzeit:

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## Religious School Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jerry Bame Maxine & Burt Callif  
Sandy & Warren Bookman  
Arnold Callif Sandy & Warren Bookman

### Yahrzeit:

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## Bobbi & Amy Rosenbloom Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jerry Bame Rochelle Russell

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Yahrzeit:  
Shirley Sattler Andrew Sattler\*\*\*



# Contributions & Announcements

## Summer Youth & Activities Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Carol & Bill Richman, Special Anniversary  
Linda & Joel Beren, Special Anniversary  
Judy Gersz

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jerry Bame  
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Miriam Brickman Judy Gersz

## Tribute Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jerry Bame Dave Perlman  
Arlene & Jerry Russell\*  
Marlene Russell\*  
Gail Cooper\*\*

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jerry Bame Bonnie Ross &  
Richard Herman\*\*  
Marlene & Arnie Remer\*\*  
Jerry Bame, Beloved Brother  
Sue & Norty Kale\*\*\*  
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Sandy Sloan\*\*  
Joanne & Stuart  
Silverman\*\*\*\*  
Muriel Friedman Hedva & Buz Romanoff\*  
Nelva Grubb Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

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Sue & Mark Weinberg\*\*  
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- GOLD -  
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- PLATINUM -  
Rhea Scheinbach Kay & William Newman

### YAHREZEIT:

Stanford Odesky Sheila Odesky, Bonnie  
Berland, Cheryl Moser\*  
Melvin Albert Larry Albert\*  
Norman Podolsky  
Esther Young Leslie & Michael Podolsky\*  
Robert Price  
Sara Chabler Ellen Chabler & Family\*\*  
Aron Kaplan  
Florence Schwartz Sharon & Charles Schwartz\*\*  
Sara Volkin, Beloved Aunt  
Sue Wilson\*\*  
Charles Liber Teena & David Liber\*\*\*  
- GOLD -  
Roz Blumberg Dick Greenblatt  
- GOLD -  
Sylvia Zyndorf Sol & Naomi Zyndorf

## What is Tu B'shevat?



Tu B'shevat (tú bish'vat) is a Jewish holiday occurring on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat. It is also called Rosh HaShanah La'Ilanot, literally 'New Year of the Trees'. In contemporary Israel, the day is celebrated as an ecological awareness day, and trees are planted in celebration.

On Tu B'shevat, we eat lots of fruit, nuts, and grains, particularly the kinds associated with Israel. The Torah praises seven 'fruits' in particular: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates.

Tu B'shevat begins at sunset on January 27th and ends in the evening of January 28th.

## 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.

## SNOW BIRDS.....

Let us know when you will be departing the Toledo area for the winter so that we can ensure you receive your bulletins without interruption. Please call the office at 419.517.8400.

## WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER...

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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.

## YAHREZEIT 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.

## 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.



YOU HAVE SUPPORTED CONGREGATION  
B'NAI ISRAEL DURING YOUR LIFETIME. PLEASE  
CONSIDER B'NAI ISRAEL IN YOUR WILL AND  
OTHER ESTATE PLANNING.

1	Tevet 17	Henry Lipson, Cody Leslie Morse, Klaus Hess, Isidor Wiegler, Ruth Yuro
2	Tevet 18	Charles Alan Swolsky, Frances Rosenblum, Bert Fox, Anita Beckerman, Ida Stein
3	Tevet 19	Helen Laks, Rabbi Morton Goldberg, Jessie Meisel, Shirley Sanders
4	Tevet 20	Bluma Goldberg, Herman Bookman, Fannie Teitlebaum, Cyrus Jaffee, Honey Feingold, Arthur Friedman, Sylbert Friedman, Alex Zimble
5	Tevet 21	Jill Green, Kayla Salzberg, Elaine Millman, Zelda Lasky, Dorothy Schroeder, Shirley Sattler
6	Tevet 22	Estelle Freimer, Belle R. Epstein, Jacob Schuller, Joseph Federman, Gerald Stark
7	Tevet 23	Rose Katzman, Betty Davis, Sylvia Zyndorf, Jerry Baron
8	Tevet 24	Syma Fraidenaich, David Greenbaum, Albert Kaminsky, Abraham Russell, Lillian Sussman, Sadie Russell, Michael Schwartzberg, Marcy Chaban, Benjamin M. Green
9	Tevet 25	Ray Malkin, Marvin Hochberg, Harry Goldman, Esther Young, Nicholas Goldhammer, Israel Rosenblum, Moses Dorf, Dr. Samuel Korman, Jeannette Bauer
10	Tevet 26	Alex Hoffman, Anna Litwin, Joseph Bloom, Charlotte Rappaport
11	Tevet 27	Leah Ginsberg Epstein, Dora Chester, Sylvia T. Fink, Leona Harris, Sam Burke, Norman Shoffer, Jennie Segall
12	Tevet 28	Nathaniel T. Boss, Anna Schreiber, Jen Newmark Meiland
13	Tevet 29	Welcha Elsa Nistel, Mamie Yuro, Rufus Rosenbloom, Taube Greenblatt
14	Shevat 1	Robert Damrauer, Florence Schwartz, Nicholas Rubin, Abraham Palman, Sol Oster, Abraham Cohen
15	Shevat 2	Barbara Straus, Herman Rappoport, Joseph Fingerhut, Libbie Baron, Samuel Alloy
16	Shevat 3	Anna Krawetz, Ethel Grossman, Howard Gerbie
17	Shevat 4	Barbara Edellstein, Ann A. Waldman, Alfred Harris, Melvin Albert, Dorothy Mindel, Aron Kaplan, Gertrude Reinwald, Jasha Glasser
18	Shevat 5	Bernard Newman, Morris Baker, Rina Gudelman, Ben Harris
19	Shevat 6	Edith Friedman, Sara Volkin, Yuriy Zaurov, Leo Goldner, Eva Goldman
20	Shevat 7	Irwin Dorf, Ruth Kay, Louis Fingerhut, Evelyn Teman
21	Shevat 8	Jacob Cooperman, Selma Bergher, Louis L. Lipszyc
22	Shevat 9	Willard Bud Bentley, Charles Gutowitz, Harry Katz, Charles Liber, Samuel Schuster
23	Shevat 10	Rose Silverstone, Isabel Korman, Sheldon Lubow, Helen Boslov
24	Shevat 11	Lois Steinberg, Abram Rotshtein, Fredda Barnes
25	Shevat 12	Arthur Katz, Jacob Friedes, Joseph Tannenbaum, Barbara Kale
26	Shevat 13	Melvin Fogel, Hyman Duchon, Harry Bustow, Sol Mendelson
27	Shevat 14	Alfred Friedman, Harold Friedman, Selma Zimmerman, Anna Kaminsky, Eva Friedmar, Judith Fleischer
28	Shevat 15	Sheldon Goldstein, Maurice Kripke, Betty Fogel, Sarah Mozen
29	Shevat 16	Jay Harvey Post, Fay Aronoff, Ted Helberg, Shirley Bader, Grace Laderman, Selma Guttenberg, Norman Podolsky
30	Shevat 17	Rose Friedman, Eva Joseph, Max Manoff, Isadore Marcus, Morris Neiberg, Charles Rabinowitz, Irving E. Shore, Esther Schulak, Esther Goldberg
31	Shevat 18	Charles Shapler, Sean David Schroeder, James M. Levison, Marie Odenheimer

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**Sunday**

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# January 2021

3	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: Winter Break	4	9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6	1:00 PM Zoom S.O.A.P. Program 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7	9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9	*10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Shemot  6:09 PM Shabbat Ends
10	Winter Essentials Coat Drive 9:30-10:10 AM (K-7) 11:00 AM-12:00 AM (8-10) Religious School via Zoom 10:30 AM Zoom Adult Education Series: Rabbi Robert Dobrusin	11	Winter Essentials Coat Drive 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12	Winter Essentials Coat Drive 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13	Winter Essentials Coat Drive 1:00 PM Zoom S.O.A.P. Program 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	14	Winter Essentials Coat Drive 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting	15	Winter Essentials Coat Drive 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service  5:12 PM Light Candles	16	Winter Essentials Coat Drive *10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vaeira  6:16 PM Shabbat Ends
17	Winter Essentials Coat Drive NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: MLK weekend	18	MLK DAY CBI OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	19	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	20	1:00 PM Zoom S.O.A.P. Program 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	21	9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	22	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service  5:20 PM Light Candles	23	*10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Bo  6:24 PM Shabbat Ends
24	9:30-10:10 AM (K-7) 11:00 AM-12:00 AM (8-10) Religious School via Zoom 1:00 PM Zoom Cantorial Series: Part I "100 Voices" Movie	25	9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26	1:00 PM Zoom WCBI & Joint Sisterhoods Presentation, "The Art and Meaning of Quilting in American Society 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	27	1:00 PM Zoom S.O.A.P. Program 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Religious School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	28	TU BISHEVAT 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	29	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	30	*10:00 AM Live Stream or Zoom Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Beshalach  6:32 PM Shabbat Ends
31	9:30-10:10 AM (K-7) 11:00 AM-12:00 AM (8-10) Religious School via Zoom 1:00 PM Zoom Cantorial Series: Part II	<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>											

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## Mazal Tov & L'Chaim!

Please let the office know if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation.



We will happily post details and photos in the CBI Bulletin, if space allows.

Deadline is the 15th of the previous month. Please call the office at 419-517-8400.

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## CBI Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Saturdays CLOSED  
\*Sunday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

## CBI Office Closed

Friday, Jan. 1 New Year's Day  
Monday, Jan. 18 MLK Day

## A Special Todah Rabah to Tom & Jan Kastle for Recently Donating Several Books to the CBI Library

The Kastes have generously donated six of Stuart Kaminsky's books centering on veteran Chicago police officer Abe Lieberman. These books were written between 1990 and 2007. Stuart Kaminsky was an American mystery writer and film professor. He is known for writing over 60 novels, as well as story collections and nonfiction works. Kaminsky was a past president of the Mystery Writers of America.

Reviews of the Abe Lieberman books will pique your interest:

*"This crime series is about 'two Chicago cops, one Jewish, one Irish... Told with deceptive simplicity [and] a gentle wit.'" (The Boston Globe).*

*"A LIVELY, COLORFUL SERIES. Kaminsky is blessed with a finely tuned ear. That, plus an obvious affection for ethnicity (all varieties), enables him to breathe life into characters." (The Philadelphia Inquirer)*

- Lieberman's Folly (Book 1) • Lieberman's Choice (Book 2)
- Lieberman's Day (Book 3) • Lieberman's Thief (Book 4)
- Lieberman's Law (Book 5) • Terror Town

Detectives Abe Lieberman and Bill Hanrahan have been partners a long time—long enough to call each other "Rabbi" and "Father Murphy." Lieberman is sixty, a grandfather, and a devout Jew. Hanrahan is a lapsed Catholic who's been hitting the bottle pretty heavily ever since his wife walked out on him. They may be flawed, but they're good cops. But even good cops have bad days.



## CBI Library News

If you are interested in reading any of the books in our library, please email or call Cathy Sperling and she will be happy to check out your book and we'll make arrangements for you to pick it up.

