# 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

August 2021: Av/Elul 5781



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### **Broken Tablets**

The High Holidays will soon be upon us. Each year they seem to come quicker and quicker. Each year I also hear congregants say that the Holidays are either early or late. They never state what is fact. The Holidays are ALWAYS on time, with Rosh Hashanah ALWAYS falling on Tishrei 1! What they mean, is that relative to the Gregorian calendar most of us live by, it is either early or late.

So that you don't get caught by surprise, let me remind you now that this year, relative to the Gregorian calendar, the Holidays are VERY early. In fact, they occur at one of the earliest times in decades. Selichot, which actually ushers in the whole High Holiday period, is on Saturday night, August 28th, and Rosh Hashanah eve is on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th. So, will your Rosh Hashanah eve Kiddush be followed by a Labor Day barbecue?

Our memories are generally short, but I just have a feeling that many of you remember the High Holidays of last year 5781/2020. They were the strangest and perhaps scariest that many of us have ever experienced. Our synagogue building was physically open, but only a minyan of board members was permitted to attend. Everyone was masked and I conducted services behind a large plexi screen, with 99% of our congregation who wished to experience the services on Livestream. Daily services were on Zoom. Whoever heard of Livestream or Zoom before 2020?

What's more, I unknowingly conducted Yom Kippur evening and day services while Covid positive. I found out late that afternoon during the service break through a rapid Covid test that I was positive. We hurriedly mobilized a phone squad to notify everyone who was present in the building to get tested, telling everyone not to return for closing Yom Kippur services. Fortunately, everyone tested negative!

I recall the fatigue I experienced at the time. Until I found out I had Covid, I attributed this greater than usual fatigue to the regular strain Jewish clergy endure during this intense period in our calendar. I returned to an empty building to complete Mincha and Neilah services solo while Covid positive, without breaking my fast. It was a very scary experience to say the least.

As we rapidly approach these High Holidays of 5782, I am reminded of a statement in the Babylonian Talmud: After Moses broke the first set of tablets of the Ten Commandments, when the Israelites resumed their forty-year journey in the desert, they took with them not only the new set of tablets Moses brought, but also the broken ones. (Berachot 8a-b). This they did as a reminder of the fateful Golden Cow incident that led Moses to smash the first set. It was also a reminder of how close they came to suffering a terrible fate from God's wrath over their egregious sin, were it not for God's compassion and forgiveness, a central motif of the Holidays.

These High Holidays I will be deeply cognizant of what happened last year, not only around the Holidays but during the entire past year and a half. I will be aware of all the wonderful people our congregation lost, of empty seats and conspicuous gaps in the pews. Some succumbed to Covid, others to other sicknesses or natural causes. Amongst them are beloved members of our own family and closest friends, some in Toledo, others throughout the USA, in South Africa or elsewhere in the world.

The words of the powerful Unetaneh Tokef prayer recited on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, "mi yichyeh umi yamut... - who will live and who will die..." will echo passionately through the high domed ceiling of our shul, as we recall all we lost, all that happened, and how we and the world have changed. We will carry with us these broken tablets of our hearts as a constant reminder, for the Jewish High Holidays are after all a Yom Hazikaron – a Time of Remembrance. We will carry those broken tablets with us until such time as these Holidays or the days ahead, no matter how far in the future, bring a measure of healing and comfort and hope.

That healing can begin with our Selichot evening on August 28th at 8:30 PM (we can't begin till dark at the end of Shabbat). Please join us for an inspiring spiritual experience.

L'shana tova!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



# October Zoom Program Welcomes Jonathan Tobin

In my article this month I have chosen to utilize the space to introduce Jonathan Tobin. He will be the featured speaker on our Zoom program on Sunday, October 24th, at 7:00 p.m. (see page 9). The topic of the program will be entitled "The challenge of anti-Semitism, why Jews must confront both left and right-wing anti-Semitism." CBI along with the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Etz Chayim and Shomer Emunim will all be cosponsoring the event. In lieu of Mr. Tobin's international recognition, we're all hoping for a great online turnout for this important Zoom event. You will see advertisements in a variety of our local Jewish bulletins and newspapers over the next few months.

Jonathan S. Tobin is the editor in chief of the Jewish News Syndicate — JNS.org — an international wire service covering the Jewish world and Israel. He's also a senior contributor for The Federalist, and a columnist for Newsweek, the New York Post, Haaretz and Israel Hayom, as well as writing regularly for other publications such as the Washington Examiner and Commentary magazine. On a daily basis, his writing covers the American political scene, foreign policy, the U.S.-Israel relationship, Middle East diplomacy and the Jewish world.

He is also the host of a weekly podcast "Top Story with Jonathan Tobin," available on JNS.org, iTunes, Spotify, YouTube, Amazon and Google podcasts.

Previous to becoming editor of JNS, Mr. Tobin was executive editor and then later senior online editor and chief political blogger for Commentary magazine. Prior to that he was editor-in-chief of the Jewish Exponent in Philadelphia and before that the editor of the Connecticut Jewish Ledger.

Mr. Tobin has won more than 50 awards for his writing including being named top columnist for Jewish publications ten times, including 2018 and 2019. He appears regularly on television commenting on politics in the United States and Israel, foreign policy and Jewish affairs and lectures on college campuses and to Jewish communities.

Mr. Tobin was born in New York City, attended local schools and studied history at Columbia University.

Dr. Corey B. Russell, CBI President

# High Holiday Services 5782 - Aug./Sept. 2021

We warmly welcome Rabbi Joan Friedman to partner with Cantor Lichterman at High Holiday Services this year.

AUGUS	T			TUE 21		SUKKOT DAY 1
SAT 28		Shabbat Services - In Person/Live Stream			9:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Sukkah)
		SELICHOT Dessert Reception & Program			5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
		Selichot Service - in Person/Live Stream			8:14 PM	Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame
	8:57 PM	Shabbat Ends		WED 22		SUKKOT DAY 2
SEPTE	MBER				9:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Sukkah)
MON 6		EREV ROSH HASHANAH			5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
	8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom			8:13 PM	Holiday Ends
	5:45 PM	Evening Service - In Person/Live Stream		THU 23	8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom
	7:41 PM	Light Holiday Candles				(Breakfast in the Sukkah)
TUE 7		ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1			5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
IOL /	8·30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream		FRI 24	ε·ηη ΔΜ	Morning Service - Zoom
		Jr. Congregation		11012-1		Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Zoom
		Evening Service - In Person/Zoom				
		Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame		SAT 25	9:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom
	0.07	-				(Kiddush in the Sukkah)
WED 8		ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2		SUN 26		EREV HOSHANA RABBAH
		Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream			5:00 PM	SUKKOT DINNER & SERVICE - in Person
		Evening Service - Zoom		MON 27		LICCUANA DADDAU
	8:38 PM	Holiday Ends		MUN 27		HOSHANA RABBAH EREV SHEMINI ATZERET
THU 9		FAST OF GEDALIA			ε·ηη ΔΜ	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom
	8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom			0.00 AI1	(Breakfast in the Sukkah)
	5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom			5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
FRI 10	5·/.5 DM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Zoom			7:05 PM	Light Holiday Candles
	J.73 FIN			TUE 28		SHEMINI ATZERET
SAT 11		SHABBAT SHUVAH		TUE ZO		EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
		Shabbat Services - in Person/Live Stream			0.3U VW	Morning Service - in Person/Live Stream
	8:32 PM	Shabbat Ends				Yizkor - in Person/Live Stream
<b>SUN 12</b>	8:30 AM	SUKKAH BUILD				SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION - in Person
		(Rain day is Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021)			0.00	(RSVP by Sept. 20, 2021)
		Morning Service - In Person/Zoom			8:02 PM	Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame
	10:00 AM	*TASHLICH @ JCC Lake		WED 29		SIMCHAT TORAH
	11:00 AM	(weather permitting - bring bread)  **KEVER AVOT - meet at Cemetery		WLD Z7	0.3U VW	Morning Service - in Person/Live Stream
	II.UU AM	(graveside weather permitting, otherwise				Evening Service - Zoom
		in the Chapel)				Holiday Ends
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MON 13		Evening Service - In Person/200111		*TASHL	ICH Servi	ce
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WED 15	7:00 PM	KOL NIDRE - in Person/Live Stream		-	nind JCC C	
	7:26 PM	Light Holiday Candles				n it is traditional to go to a river or spring
THU 16		YOM KIPPUR				nt is traditional to go to a river of spring at has fish in it) and recite special penitential
	9:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream		**	-	read crumbs in the water is symbolic of casting
		Jr. Congregation			_	starting a new year with a clean slate. Bring
		Yizkor - In Person/Live Stream		-		nd meet us at the lake behind the JCC campus.
		Mincha/N'ilah Service - In Person/Live Stream		3001 OW	. Dicau al	a meet oo at are take beriiria are occ campos.
	8:23 PM	Holiday Ends		**KEVE	R AVOT -	Cemetery Service
	8:00 PM	BREAK THE FAST AT CBI			Septemb	
		(RSVP by Sept. 9, 2021)				m Cemetery 11:00 AM
MON 20		EREV SUKKOT				sist those wanting special memorial prayers
_	8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom				es of loved ones. If there is inclement weather,
		Evening Service - Zoom			_	e Chapel followed by Hazzan Lichterman visiting
		Light Holiday Candles	4			t the cemetery

individual graves at the cemetery.

### The CBI office will be CLOSED

Mon. Sept. 6	Erev Rosh Hashanah - Labor Day
Tues. Sept. 7	Rosh Hashanah - Day 1
Wed. Sept. 8	Rosh Hashanah - Day 2
Thur. Sept. 16	Yom Kippur
Tue. Sept. 21	Sukkot - Day 1
Wed. Sept. 22	Sukkot - Day 2
Tue. Sept. 28	Shemini Atzeret
Wed. Sept. 29	Simchat Torah

# Toledo Jewish Cemeteries HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

Mon. Sept. 6	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Closed 4:00 PM
Tues. Sept. 7	Rosh Hashanah - Day 1	Closed
Wed. Sept. 8	Rosh Hashanah - Day 2	Closed
Wed. Sept. 15	Erev Yom Kippur	Closed 4:00 PM
Thur. Sept. 16	Yom Kippur	Closed
Mon. Sept. 20	Erev Sukkot	Closed 4:00 PM
Tue. Sept. 21	Sukkot - Day 1	Closed
Wed. Sept. 22	Sukkot - Day 2	Closed
Mon. Sept. 27	Hoshana Rabbah	Closed 4:00 PM
Tue. Sept. 28	Shemini Atzeret	Closed
Wed. Sept. 29	Simchat Torah	Closed

Regular hours are:
Sunday through Thursday 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Friday for Sabbath Eve 6:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Closed Saturday for Shabbat



# We Invite You to Experience the Most Holy Time of the Year

If you would like to be a part of the High Holiday services, please call Tom Kasle at 419.345.6713 on weeknights between 7:00-9:00 PM.

### Choose from:

- Chanting from the Torah
- English Reading
- Open/Close the Ark
- · Chanting the Haftarah
- · Carry, lift or dress the Torah
- Usher



# **Lulay & Etrog Set**

If you wish to purchase a set for Sukkot, please call the office at (419) 517-8400 or email gmallin@cbitoledo.org by Monday, August 30, 2021.

### ORDER YOURS NOW

Price: \$50 per set

# Kol Nidre Appeal

Please watch your mailbox for the 5782 Kol Nidre Appeal donation envelopes. We thank you in advance for your support of Congregation B'nai Israel.

## The 5782 Yizkor Book - "In Remembrance"

The "IN REMEMBRANCE" section of the Yizkor book for 5782, includes a list of names submitted by our members and friends as personal memorials. A minimum contribution of \$18.00 per memorial name/per donor. Please return the form below along with your check by Sunday, August 15, 2021. If you wish to repeat your entry from last year, you need do nothing. The synagogue will bill you.

Names should be printed the way you wish them to appear in the program.

IN MEMORY OF:	REMEMBERED BY:
1	1
2	2
3.	3.

Join us for a meaningful introduction to the High Holy Days

# **Selichot**

with Cantor Lichterman

Saturday Evening, Aug. 28, 2021 beginning at 8:30 PM

### **Dessert Reception**

### Havdallah

### **Video Recorded Program**

Interview about "Teshuvah" with Andrew Klingerman from "Stand With Us"

### Selichot Service 9:30-10:30 PM

Cantor Lichterman will present a program on the meaning of "Teshuvah" and he will take us through the penitential prayers said before the High Holidays.



# **CBI Sukkah Build**

Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 8:30 AM

Rain date: Sun., Sept. 19, 2021

Bring your own tools! Ladders, socket sets, hammer, etc. would be helpful.

Refreshments will be provided. Call the office for more information 419-517-8400.



# High Holiday Services Junior Congregation

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 10:30 AM

Yom Kippur Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 10:45 AM

Our CBI youth will lead Rosh Hashanah services and Yom Kippur services for our younger congregants. All activities will be age appropriate for Pre-K through 6th grade.

### Children aged 3 and older will be required to wear a mask.

Call the office to register for our High Holiday Jr. Congregation at 419-517-8400 or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

# **High Holiday Babysitting**

BABYSITTING will be available for children up to 5 years of age during High Holiday Services (Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & Yom Kippur) from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM



Children aged 3 and older will be required to wear a mask.

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER for Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and/or Yom Kippur Babysitting

Call the office to register for babysitting at 419-517-8400 or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

# High Holidays 5872 & Congregational News

### **Tashlich**

# Sunday, September 12, 2021 at the JCC Lake at 10:00 AM

On Rosh Hashanah it is tradition 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 campus.

### **Kever Avot**

# Sunday, September 12, 2021 11:00 AM at Beth Shalom Cemetery

Kever Avot, the tradition of visiting the graves of our parents and loved ones between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, can evoke a wealth of emotions and memories.

After Tashlich, we will meet at Beth Shalom Cemetery (420 Otter Creek Road, Oregon, Ohio) where Hazzan Lichterman will assist those wanting special memorial prayers recited at the graves of their loved ones. If there is inclement weather, we will meet in the Chapel followed by Hazzan Lichterman visiting individual graves at the cemetery.

# **Annual Jewish Family Service High Holiday Personal Care Drive**

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

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.

> Monday, Sept. 21 - Friday, Sept. 25 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Jewish Family Service Sekach Building. 6505 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio

### Needed Items:

- Facial tissues
- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Disposable Razors
- Paper towels
- Shampoo
- individually wrapped/
- Conditioner
- small packages
- · Liquid/Gel Body Wash
- Hand Sanitizer
- No bar soap please
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Toothpaste
- · Liquid Hand Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Dish Soap
- Toothpaste



# **August Special Birthdays**

Sam Zyndorf August 13 **Dolores Guinn** August 16 Adam Levine August 19 Janice Schott August 29 Jessica Leizerman August 31

# **August Special Anniversaries**

No Special Anniversaries in August

Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the "0" or "5" year of the birthday or anniversary.

### **Mazal Tov**

- Shelley & Tom Helberg on the birth of grandson Hayes Lennon Geczi. Proud parents are Blair & Andrew Geczi.
- Screenwriter Eric Kripke for earning 5 Emmy nominations for his television series "The Boys" including "Best Drama". Proud parents are Joan & Larry Kripke, brother Matt & Jill Kripke, and sister, Dana & Doug Friedman.



· Cantor Ivor & Jan Lichterman on the birth of granddaughter Cienna Fave Strauss. Proud parents are Jackie & Alex Strauss.

## Todah Rabah

• All of the volunteers that helped with services while Cantor Lichterman was out of town in July.

### Condolences

### **OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF**

**CLAIRE GLASSER** 

Mother of Marc (Susan) Glasser and grandmother of Brian and Carolyn.

**CARY KART** 

Husband of Michelle, father of Jeremy and Renee (Martin) Kart-Brodsky.

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

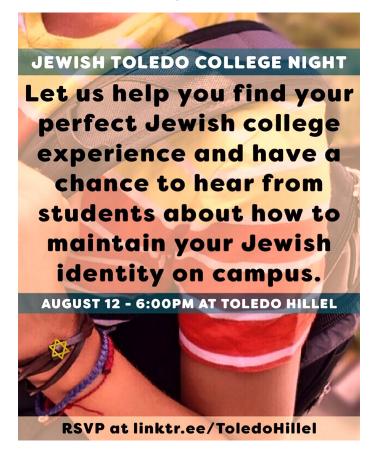
### **CBI Dues Notice**

Dues statements will arrive at your home in August as the CBI fiscal year begins on August 1, 2021. Monthly payments to your Visa, Mastercard or Discover can be arranged by contacting the office at 419.517.8400.

We appreciate your timely payment.



# Attention: CBI High School Juniors, Seniors and College Freshmen



# Honor your special simcha or milestone event by sponsoring a kiddush at CBI

\*Basic Kiddush for 60 people: \$300 Includes:

Plastic Table Cloths
Plastic Plates and Cutlery

Bagels: sliced and warmed, butter and cream cheese

Tuna Fish Salad

Salad: lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber and radishes

(dressing on the side)

Fruit: canned (peaches, pears or applesauce)

Dessert: cookies or brownies

Extras:

Nicer plates/napkins: \$50 China: \$150 (includes dishwasher) Linen table cloths & napkins: \$30-60 Noodle kugel (sweet): \$20

Lox: \$45 Egg salad: \$10

Parve 1/2 sheet cake: \$65

\*All costs are based on 60 people. If additional people are expected then prices will increase accordingly.





### **Road Rally Scavenger Hunt**

Get out of the house and onto the road! Follow different clues to discover more about our favorite hometown, and dig a little deeper into Jewish Toledo. Pickup of scavenger hunt supplies is from 3-3:30 p.m.

\*\*non-road rally scavenger hunt participants welcomed to just join the party\*\*

# Jewish Federation Summer Shindig Spectacular

Sunday, August 15, Congregation Etz Chayim parking lot Road rally scavenger hunt pickup: 3 – 3:30 p.m. Party with dinner and more: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

\$18 per household – Includes Kosher dinner, Kona Ice, drinks, and so much more. Register at www.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/summer

### Join us for an unforgettable summer shindig!

This summer, the Jewish Federation is planning an epic shindig for the entire Jewish Toledo community, and you do not want to miss out! Participate in both the road rally and party, only do one, or just stop by to pick up a Kosher dinner. No matter what the choice, we can't wait to see you!

### **Party**

After scavenging Toledo, stop back in for some delicious eats from Chef Cari's Kosher food truck, cool down with Kona ice and beer, and party with music, games, and your Jewish community!



### RSVP and payment due by Sunday, August 8. No walk-ins allowed.

Any questions? Contact Wendy Goldstein at wendy@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0360 or Hallie Freed at hallie@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362.

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

THIS PROGRAM IS CO-SPONSORED BY JCRC, CONG. B'NAI ISRAEL, CONG. ETZ CHAYIM, & TEMPLE SHOMER EMUNIM AND IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS. *An email pre-registration link will be sent before the program*.

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

# PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

Jonathan S. Tobin

Sunday, October 24, 2021 7:00 PM via Zoom

"The challenge of anti-Semitism: why Jews must confront both left and right-wing anti-Semitism."

Mr. Tobin will discuss anti-semitism equally from the left and the right, and the impact from social media.



### **RETURNING PRAYER BOOKS TO CBI**

If you are attending in-person services, please consider returning any borrowed prayer books that you no longer need. Contact the office at 419.517.8400 before dropping them off so that we can accurately document your return.

### **DONATING RELIGIOUS OBJECTS TO CBI**

We realize during this time that many congregants are cleaning out their homes. Please be aware that it is permissible to throw away old kippot. We would be glad to receive your old prayer books, tallitot or other religious objects for burial or disposal.



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Camp Inspiration is a quality, educational, immersive, inclusive, and fun Toledo Jewish camp experience. Each day will be themed and will encompass a Jewish value. There will be entertainment, activities, crafts, mitzvah projects, healthy and delicious lunch, snacks, and so much more!

### How Much?

The Inspiration Fund has generously funded Camp Inspiration, so camp is ONLY \$10 per child, per day.

### Staff

Camp Inspiration will be run by Wendy Payne, Hallie Freed, Colette Lundberg, Sam Federman, and other young adult volunteers.

#### Questions

Hallie Freed:

419-724-0362, hallie@jewishtoledo.org Wendy Payne:

419-885-3341, wpayne@templese.com

# Camp Inspiration Daily Themes & Sample Activities

### Kindness to Animals - August 3

 Animal Magic Show, DIY donations for shelters, crafts, games

### Travel Israel - August 5

 Water play, Israeli snacks, travel through Israel, games

### Mitzvah Magician - August 10

 Magic show with Eli Martin, magic crafts, mitzvah project, games

### Planet Earth - August 12

 Water play, Inflatable Planetarium Experience, Nature Hike

Register form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/inspiration

# **Religious School Opening Day**

Sunday, August 22, 2021 at 9:30 AM

The staff is looking forward to getting back to in-person learning and a great school year at David S. Stone Religious School. Our first day of class is August 22. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending as we welcome everyone back to Congregation B'nai Israel.

We are thrilled to offer our Torah Tots preschool program again this year. There will be an exciting curriculum focused on Jewish holidays, Hebrew, and Jewish values. There is no charge for Torah Tots and it is open to children ages 3-5 years old. Please see the Religious School calendar below for more details. Masks must be worn while in the building.

Hebrew classes are continuing at the Chabad House again this year. This program, beginning on October 6, is open to all students grades K-6. Sudents, grades 3-6 are required to attend and grades K-2 are strongly encouraged to attend. Classes will be taught by Shmuel Matusof and the tuition is generously covered through CBI.

As we get closer to starting school, final health safety protocols will be shared with everyone.

Enjoy the beautiful summer weather and we are looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

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

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

# **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, August 22, 2021.

Please contact Kim Brody with questions. KBrody@cbitoledo.org

HELP SUPPORT OUR BITUSY & KADIMA KIDS ISRAEL TRIP FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

# HIRE A MENSCH

- · Yard Cleanup
- Garage Cleanup
- Moving items to Attic or Basement
- · Computer Help
- Silver Polishing

and much more!



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



# 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.

# David S. Stone Religious School Calendar: Aug. - Nov. 2021

### **August**

Sunday	8/22	Religious School Opening Day 9:30-12:00
-		• Grand Opening Library Lounge 11:30 AM
		• Dedication of CBI Sacred Garden 11:45 AM

Sunday 8/29 Rel School 9:30-12:00

### September

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Sunday	9/5	NO RS - LABOR DAY WKND
Sunday	9/12	Rel School 9:30-12:00  Taschlich 10:00 am - JCC Pond  Kever Avot 11:00 am - Beth Shalom Cemetery
Sunday	9/19	Rel School 9:30-12:00
Sunday	9/26	NO RS - Sukkot Dinner 5:00-6:30 PM

### October

Sunday	10/	Rel School 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	10/6	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
Sunday	10/10	Rel School 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	10/13	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
Sunday	10/17	Rel School 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	10/20	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
Sunday	10/24	Rel School 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	10/27	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
Sunday	10/31	Rel School 9:30-12:00

### November

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Wednesday	11/3	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
Sunday	11/7	Rel School 9:30-12:00 • Community Jewish Book Festival
Wednesday	11/10	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
Sunday	11/14	Rel School 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	11/17	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
Sunday	11/21	Rel School 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	11/24	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK
Sunday	11/28	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK

### **CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:**

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# Cantor's Discretionary Fund IN HONOR OF:

Cantor Ivor & Jan Lichterman, birth of Granddaughter Cienna Faye

> Anne & Jeff Bauer Marlene & Arnie Remer\*\* Ann & Howard Rosenberg\*\* Rhoda Miller\*\* Jan & Tom Kasle\*\*\*\*

### IN APPRECIATION:

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### Hiddur/Kiddush Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

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Boris Brauer, Beloved Father, Grandfather, Great & Great-Great Grandfather

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# Ida Cohen Ronald.

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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.

### 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.

### **SNOW BIRDS.....**

Let us know when you will be leaving the Toledo area to your warm weather home so that we can ensure you receive your bulletins without interruption. Please call the office at 419.517.8400.

### 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.

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Cantor Ivor & Ian Lichterman, birth of Granddaughter Cienna Faye

> The Brody Family Gail & Lee Kwait\*\*

Confirmation Class of 2021 Graduates

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### **YAHRZEIT:**

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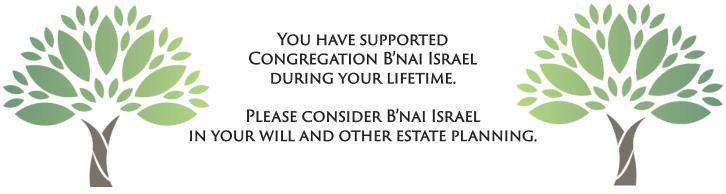
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9	1 Elul	Sadye Boss, Boris Brauer, Goldie Swartz
10	2 Elul	Morris Palman, Ruth Zimmerman, Linwood Miller Jr., Eli Benstein
11	3 Elul	David Friedman, Zelda Batchko, Ira Goldstein
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13	5 Elul	Sarah Cooperman
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15	7 Elul	Stanley Leeper, Harry Zankel
16	8 Elul	Reuben Marenberg, Jean B. Schwartz, Philip Papurt, Manuel Ganch, Harry Gometz, William Hirsch, Goldie Siegman
17	9 Elul	Morris B. Singer, Faylayn Liber, Julia Altman
18	10 Elul	Mollie Leibovitz, Vivian Portnoy
19	11 Elul	Albert Perlman, Sam Mainwold, Dorothy Duckworth, Ruth Lepold, Henry Salzman, Sam Helberg, Max Steinberg, Fred Wexler
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22	14 Elul	Clara Katcher, Elinor Brochin, Jane Bloom
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# CBI Guidelines for In Person Attendance

- CBI Members that have been FULLY vaccinated are welcome to attend in person services. *Fully vaccinated means at least 2 weeks past your second dose.*
- The first time you attend in person services, you MUST present your Covid 19 vaccination card showing that you are fully vaccinated.
  - Please do not ask the Usher to "take your word for it". If you forget your card, please leave the building and come back with your card. No exceptions.
- Only guests that have been FULLY vaccinated are welcome to attend in person services at CBI.
  - The CBI office MUST be notified BEFORE the guest attends so that we have a list for the Usher and Officer on duty.
  - Guests MUST show their Covid 19 vaccination card EVERY TIME they attend CBI services. If they forget their card, they will be asked to leave the building and come back with their card.
- Unvaccinated children **MUST wear a mask** while in the synagogue.

### **Updates:**

- If you are a CBI member, and have not yet attended services, and are fully vaccinated, you can take a photo of your Covid 19 vaccination card and email it to the CBI office. Please send the photo to Rhoda Miller, rmiller@cbitoledo.org. We will mark your name in our roster as "fully vaccinated".
- For your safety, when you arrive at the synagogue, we ask that you do not loiter in the lobby area in front of the Sanctuary doors. If the Ark is open, the congregation is standing for a prayer, or the Cantor is speaking or chanting from the Torah, please enter through the Social Hall doors and when appropriate, take your seat. When you enter the Social Hall, be sure to stand at least 5 feet away from the doors.

If the above guidelines preclude you from attending in-person services at CBI, you can instead watch the CBI live stream or zoom services from your home (see instruction on the right column). See the calendar on page 15 for service formats.

The CBI Board will continuously review these safety precautions and make adjustments based on CDC guidelines.



# 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 above). 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.



# How to access CBI Zoom Programs & 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.

A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.

### **CBI Office Hours**

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturdays CLOSED Sunday CLOSED

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 8:00 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	3 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5 8:00 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:28 PM	7 9:30 AM *In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Re'eh 9:31 PM
ω	9 8:00 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8:00 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:19 PM Light Candles	14 9:30 AM *In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Shoftim 9:20 PM Shabbat Ends
15 3:00 PM Jewish Federation of Toledo Community Summer Shindig Scavenger Hunt & Party	16 8:00 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	17 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	19 8:00 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Comm. Mtg 7:30 PM	20 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:09 PM Light Candles	21 9:30 AM *In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Ki Teitzei 9:09 PM Shabbat Ends
922 9:30 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Religious School Opening Day 11:30 AM Grand Opening Library Lounge	23 8:00 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26 8:00 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5.45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:58 PM Light Candles	9:30 AM *In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Ki Tavo Weinberg Kiddush 8:30 PM - Selichot
11:45 AM Dedication CBI Sacred Garden 29 9:30 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Religious School	30 8:00 AM *In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	31 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	August 202]	t 2021		

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