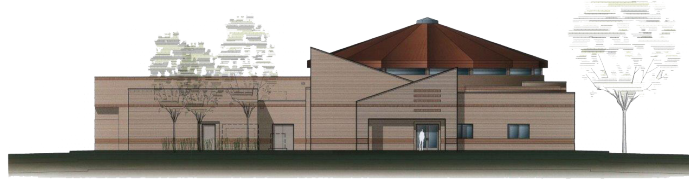


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WELCOME HOME

Congregation B'nai Israel encourages all of its members to return in-person and rediscover our beautiful Sanctuary for meaningful Shabbat and Holiday services.

***Attendance at in-person services is limited to members & guests who have been fully vaccinated (at least 2 weeks past their second vaccine dose).**

In order to be admitted, vaccination cards must be presented to the usher upon arrival the first time attending to in-person services.

Children under 16 who have not been vaccinated must wear masks while in the building. Mask wearing for fully vaccinated members and guests is optional.

For those who do not meet the attendance guidelines, we invite you to tune in to the CBI Live Stream at cbitoledo.org. Click the live stream tab to join.



**JOIN US IN-PERSON
ON TISHA B'AV FOR A
SPECIAL SERVICE AND
COMMEMORATION**

Sunday, July 18, 2021 at 9:30 AM

We hope that you will join us to commemorate the holiday of Tisha B'Av. This service will include the chanting of Eicha (Book of Lamentations) by Cantor Lichterman & congregants. Please see attendance guidelines above.

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Zoom Minyan Survival

I am writing this bulletin article on a historic day for CBI. On Monday, June 21st, after an absence of 15 months, our daily morning minyan resumed in-person for the first time since March, 2020!

I confess I was anxious to see how it would go. Who would show up in-person? Who would attend by Zoom? Would there be a minyan so that those needing to recite Kaddish would be able to do so? What about the Panera tradition afterwards? Who would feel comfortable going inside, sipping coffee, schmoozing and sharing camaraderie around the long table we years ago 'requisitioned' as ours while solving the world's problems?

Admittedly, I made some phone calls to ensure a full in-person minyan. Nevertheless, I came away reassured that the morning minyan at CBI would once again be up and running, alive and thriving, in-person and on Zoom. I have always maintained that the daily minyan is the lifeblood of a congregation. Not only does it afford mourners and those observing yahrzeit the opportunity to express love and respect for those who have gone before us, it also provides a sense of community, never more vital and life affirming than during this long pandemic year. The proof as to just how affirmative the minyan has been is that, incredibly, during these past 15 months of Zoom minyanim, we succeeded in having 10 or more attendees 99.9% of the time both in the morning and evening. I never had to beg or make calls. People just showed up all year long. Friday evenings we often had 20 or more attendees, whereas prior to Covid only a handful would attend our in-person Kabbalat Shabbat.

Not only did the usual regular minyanaires attend, many others who don't otherwise attend synagogue regularly joined, some from as far away as Florida, Alabama, Arizona and California. While our daily services are not what I would normally recommend for 'newbees' seeking a transcendent spiritual experience, there is no question that during Covid it provided a vital lifeline no matter what the Jewish level of the attendee. Whatever the reason, we saw many new adherents, particularly those who felt isolated, experienced lack of community, social deprivation, anxiety, depression and other ills thrust upon us by Covid. Our Zoom minyan became for many a steady, reliable entre to prayer, spirituality, synagogue and community. It helped many endure, survive, even thrive despite everything.

Once you figured out Zoom, all you had to do was step through a few rooms, log in to your computer, click a few keys on your keyboard, and as easy as pouring morning coffee or turning on TV news, there popped up those by now familiar faces. Some attended draped in talitot and tefilin. Some accessed the red or blue siddur. Others chatted and joked, schmoozed and shared family news whether happy or sad. We got used to seeing each other on our little computer screen Zoom boxes with our now familiar room backdrops, some messy, others pristine, others with virtual backdrop pictures of places they'd visited or yearned to cross off their bucket lists in the future.

Some tuned in for Butch Stein's daily inspirational readings, others to hear Howard Rosenbaum's familiar voice return once Tom Kasle and Larry Goldberg figured out to get him on Facetime. Others including Miriam Beckerman, Jack Katz, David Weinberg and David Friedes kept Zoom minyanim going when my schedule precluded twice-daily attendance. Howard Moskowitz and Paul Causman were our tech gurus. You, our minyan, powered us through this long year, whether sitting shiva or celebrating a mazel tov, our Zoom and Livestream minyan shared, comforted and inspired. All through the pandemic, the killing of George Floyd and ensuing Black Lives Matter, a critical election, the Gaza War and rising anti-Semitism and hatred of any kind, the irritating vocal cacophony of Zoom and too sterile Livestream faded in comparison to the impact of our ability to be with each other spiritually in any form.

Thank God for the technology that made all this possible, inconceivable even a few years ago. Thank God too for the science that facilitated the rapid invention of vaccines to return life to some form of 'normal.' Thank God for our minyan, and for all of you!

Join us in person or Zoom for our Tisha B'av commemoration on Sunday, July 18th @ 9:30 AM. Details on the front cover of this bulletin. Enjoy a safe and beautiful summer!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

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.



Neighborhood Bully

I decided to utilize this poetic song by Bob Dylan which I referenced in a previous Shabbat service for my monthly article. It's very timely and apropos even though it was written in 1983. Israel is still considered a neighborhood bully with the same logic expressed in this song.

Well, the neighborhood bully, he's just one man.
His enemies say he's on their land.
They got him outnumbered about a million to one.
He's got no place to escape to, no place to run.
He's the neighborhood bully.

Neighborhood bully he just lives to survive.
He's criticized and condemned for being alive.
He's not supposed to fight back and to have thick skin.
He's supposed to lay down and die when his door is kicked in.
He's the neighborhood bully.

Neighborhood bully been driven out of every land.
He's wandered the earth an exiled man.
Seen his family scattered, his people hounded and torn.
He's always on trial for just being born.
He's the neighborhood bully.

When he knocked out a lynch mob, he was criticized.
Old women condemned him; said he should apologize.
Then he destroyed a bomb factory, nobody was glad.
The bombs were meant for him.
He was supposed to feel bad.
He's the neighborhood bully.

Well, the chances are against it, and the odds are slim.
That he'll live by the rules that the world makes for him.
There's a noose at his neck and a gun at his back.
And a license to kill him given out to every maniac.
He's the neighborhood bully.

Well, he's got no allies to really speak of.
What he gets he must pay for, he don't get it out of love.
He buys obsolete weapons and he won't be denied.

I'll add one final lyric.

We are not victims; we've survived through it all. Endured countless murders and expulsions, unlimited hatred and scorn. But we are still here, in 5781. And we'll be here until long after our enemies are gone. Neighborhood hero.

Dr. Corey Russell, President

But no one sends flesh and blood to fight by his side.
He's the neighborhood bully.

Well, he's surrounded by pacifists who all want peace.
They pray for it nightly that the bloodshed must cease.
Now they wouldn't hurt a fly.
To hurt one, they would weep.
They lay and they wait for this bully to fall asleep.
He's the neighborhood bully.

Every empire that's enslaved him is gone.
Egypt and Rome, even the great Babylon.
He's made a garden of paradise in the desert sand.
In bed with nobody, under no one's command.
He's the neighborhood bully.

Now his holiest books have been trampled upon.
No contract that he signed was worth that what it was written on.
He took the crumbs of the world and he turned it into wealth.
Took sickness and disease and he turned it into health.
He's the neighborhood bully.

What's anybody indebted to him for?
Nothing, they say. He just likes to cause war.
Pride and prejudice and superstition indeed.
They wait for this bully like a dog waits for feed.
He's the neighborhood bully.

What has he done to wear so many scars?
Does he change the course of rivers?
Does he pollute the moon and stars?
Neighborhood bully, standing on the hill.
Running out the clock, time standing still.
Neighborhood bully.

CHESED MEALS

If you are aware of a congregant who is ill and in need of short term meal assistance, please contact Cantor Lichterman by email at ilichterman@cbitoledo.org. Please, do NOT submit names to the CBI office staff. The assistance provided the congregant in need is short term. There is absolutely no cost to the congregant receiving the meals.

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
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.

Mazal Tov

- Adam Davis for receiving the Superintendent's Award at the 2021 Southview High School art show for his beautiful pottery.
- Zoe Yaffe, daughter of Rene' & Rich Rusgo, graduated from Capital University Law School with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree.
- Gabi & Michael Mallin on the marriage of their daughter Samantha to Kevin Agler on June 5, 2021.

Todah Rabah

- Judy & Joel Scheinbach for sponsoring the Shabbat kiddush on June 19, 2021 in honor of the Aufruf of their daughter Lindsay and Nate Fox.
- Hedva & Buz Romanoff for sponsoring the Shabbat kiddush on June 26, 2021 in honor of their 50th Anniversary.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

BURT CALLIF

Uncle of Jan (Tom) Kasle.

ZELLA STAHL

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

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Each year, we print a Yizkor Book which contains the Yizkor Service, a list of the synagogue's Memorial Plaques, and a memorial to the Six Million and Israeli victims. Not only is this book substantial and permanent, but those who wish may take it home for use during the year.

I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity, as a way of remembering those dearest to us, and at the same time helping our congregation. An order form is printed below.

The response last year was wonderful! I hope that you will participate this year.

Shana Tova - A Blessed Year, Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

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 maintain 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:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Make checks payable to Congregation B'nai Israel. Credit cards also accepted.

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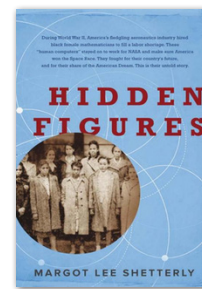
The Book Clubs of Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, & Temple Shomer Emunim cordially invite you to a joint Book Club Meeting

"Hidden Figures: The American Dream & the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race" by Margot Lee Shetterly

Tues., July 27, 2021 1:00 PM
at Temple Shomer Emunim

Attendance is limited to 30 vaccinated people who are masked.

Please R.S.V.P. to Elsa Leveton by July 22, 2021 at 419-473-2401, or email elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org.



This book is available through the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library and its affiliation with the member libraries of SearchOhio in various formats including audiobooks. It is also available online through Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble (BN.com).

Memorial Plaques

A memorial plaque is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Plaques are cast in bronze and placed in our sanctuary. If you would like to purchase a plaque please contact the office for an order form. **Cost is \$500.**

Plaques ordered by **July 15, 2021** will be dedicated at the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service on September 15, 2021.

Many people pre-order memorial plaques for themselves to reserve a spot next to a spouse or other family members. Pre-payment for these plaques can be arranged through the CBI office 419.517.8400.

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

Minimum Contribution	\$10.00
* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13.00
** denotes Chai	\$18.00
*** denotes Silver	\$25.00
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Ruby Contribution	\$500.00
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All contributions listed were made on or before June 21, 2021

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YAHREIT:

Lois Wexler	Mark Wexler, Barbara Frankel-Wexler & Family**
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IN HONOR OF:

Gabi & Mike Mallin, Marriage of their daughter Samantha to Kevin Agler
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Hedva & Buz Romanoff, Special Anniversary
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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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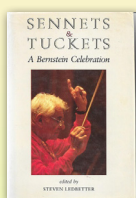


CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The new CBI Library Lounge Grand Opening is August 22, 2021.

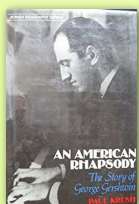
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An American Rhapsody: The Story of George Gershwin
by Paul Kresh

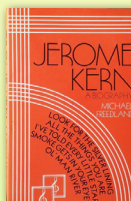
"A welcome addition to biography collections. In addition to a straightforward account of the composer's childhood, musical education, and career, Kresh has included descriptions of some of Gershwin's better known "serious" compositions and a smattering of

some of the less favorable criticism of that music. Kresh has also attempted to trace the connections between Gershwin's music and his Jewish heritage. He begins by tracing his own fascination with Gershwin and his music. The short chapters and crisp writing make the book enjoyable." Elaine Fort Weisched



White Christmas: The Story of an American Song
by Jody Rosen

Irving Berlin, a Jewish immigrant, could not write musical notation and apparently played on the piano using only the black keys. That did not stop him from becoming one of the greatest song writers in American history. Shortly after becoming an American citizen, he was drafted into the US army during World War I. He proceeded to start a troupe which performed for the soldiers and revived it again during World War II. Berlin was very patriotic and wrote songs that embodied what it was to be American. These songs included: "God Bless America," "Blue Skies," and "Puttin' on the Ritz." This book is part biography of Irving Berlin and part biography of the song "White Christmas". Berlin, a Jew, wrote this Christmas song which would become a huge hit and would begin the American craze for Christmas entertainment. Bing Crosby's recording of "White Christmas" would become the bestselling single of all time.



Jerome Kern: A Biography by Michael Freedland

Sometimes, the best way to learn about America is to read about people that have had a major influence on American culture. Kern is a good example of a composer that produced a unique collection of show tunes that eventually became some of the most loved standards of all time. The author documents his success in New York, his dominance in musicals, his success in Great Britain, and how he eventually lands in Hollywood where he does a few movie sound tracks and works with movie greats like Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Bob Hope, and others.

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