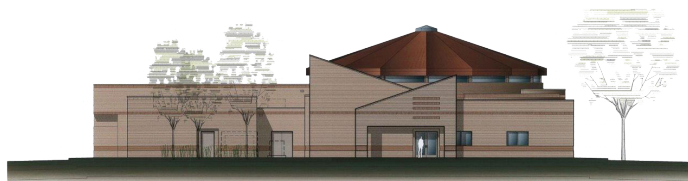


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June 2021 : Sivan/Tamuz 5781

## 2021 - 5781 CBI Annual Meeting

**Sunday, June 13, 2021  
10:00 AM on Zoom**



Join us on Zoom for our Annual Meeting.  
Learn about the state of our Congregation,  
watch the induction of our Officers & Board of  
Trustees, view our awards ceremony, and hear  
remarks from CBI President, Dr. Corey Russell  
and Hazzan Ivor Lichterman.



### Induction of Incoming Slate of Officers and Board of Trustees



### Presentation of Special Awards

- Board Member of the Year
- Congregant of the Year
- Samuel Schwartz  
Minyan Award



CBI members will be emailed a Zoom link &  
passcode before the scheduled meeting time.

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## The Possibility of Change

I remember when I was a young child I learned a beautiful song at my Jewish school in Cape Town, based on a melody by Mozart. The words began: הימים חולפים שנה עוברת - *Hayamim chol'fim shana overet* - *The times are changing, a year is passing.* Do you believe the times are changing, that situations can change as time passes, or most of all, that people can change? Or do you prefer clichés like *'things never change'*, *'people never change'*, or *'a leopard can't change its spots'*, or *'a tiger can't change its stripes'*? It was the wise King Solomon who implied in the first chapter of his Biblical Kohelet/Ecclesiastes that things never change.

We have just celebrated the holiday of Shavuot, on which I discussed some of the content contained in this article that I believe warrants repeating. Despite Solomon, Judaism certainly believes in change. While Jews generally believe that the best time for change is the ten intensive days from Rosh Hashana to Yom Kippur, the spiritual climax of our year, the seven weeks from Pesach to Shavuot, known as Sefirat (Counting) Ha'omer are similarly a time for change. This is perhaps best summed up in the words of the Ribono Shel Olam/Master of the Universe prayer recited when counting the Omer: ***"...Ata tsivitanu..lspor sefirat ha'omer...k'day l'taharaynu miklipotaynu umitumotaynu... - You instructed us...to count...to cleanse ourselves from our encrustations and contaminations..."***

Shavuot, the fiftieth day after the seven weeks of counting the Omer, constitutes the climax of this period of change and purification. Shavuot is the holiday on which we renew our love of Torah, of Judaism, of God. Therefore, we use the seven week period to 'prepare' each year for receiving the Torah anew. In this way, the fiftieth day - Shavuot - sets us 'free.' After all, fifty in the Torah is the jubilee, the year of freedom.

If Pesach represents God's ability to change in that he set us free from Egyptian slavery and brought us through the desert to the promised land, then Shavuot represents our own ability to not only change, but rather to radically transform. That is one reason we eat dairy products on Shavuot. Simply put, the cow is meat, yet from it comes milk, the essence of dairy.

More profound is the connection with the Biblical Book of Ruth, one of the centerpieces of Shavuot. Ruth was a poor, widowed Moabite, concerning whom the Torah states: *"No Ammonite or Moabite shall be admitted into the congregation of the Lord, none of their descendants forever...because they did not meet you with food and water on your journey out of Egypt, and because they hired Balaam son of Be'or to curse you..."* (Deuteronomy 23:4-5)

Ruth represents humanity's ability to radically transform. She descended from an incestuous relationship, converted to her beloved mother-in-law Naomi's Jewish religion, married a Jewish prince Boaz, and from them descended King David from whom will descend the Messiah, savior of the world!

On Pesach God transformed us. During the Omer and on Shavuot we transform ourselves. So, if you see a situation you don't like, try to change it. If there is something about yourself you don't like, try to change it. If our Jewish People were able to do it after two thousand years, we can all do it. Think of it. A mere three years after Auschwitz our People made Jerusalem our eternal capitol of an independent Israel. And nineteen years after Israeli independence, during the famous Six Day War of 1967 Jerusalem became united again as one city, in the words of King David (Psalm 122), *"כעיר אשר חוברה לה יחדו" - k'ir asher hubra la yachdav.*

Yes it took a long time, but today as rockets rain on Israeli cities from Gaza, the world knows that we Jews will exact a high price for the spilling of Jewish blood. The days of the Shoah's cheap, Jewish blood are finally over!

Concerning the possibility of change, Plato quoted the Greek philosopher Heraclitis who said: *"You cannot step twice into the same river."* Einstein said: *"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."* The creator of modern Zionism Theodor Herzl said: *"אם תרצו אין זו אגדה - Im tir'tsu en zo agada - If you will it, it will not be a myth."*

Dear friends, Covid is **ending**, if not **ended**. The advent of anti-Covid vaccinations is one of man's great modern scientific miracles. It is time to go out and embrace sunny summer days. I look forward to seeing those of you I have not seen in person for over a year, soon in shul, at services, at programs, as we embrace a future of change, of hope, of optimism, of joy.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



## Just the Facts, Ma'am

So let me start off this article with a question. When is it that bombing innocent civilians is a step on the pathway to peace? Answer. NEVER.

(Side note: If you can get the public to blame the victims (scapegoats), maybe it just could work. It would require a lot of collaboration from mass media and an uninformed public, but it could be done.) Welcome to 2021.

Well, I think we have all heard this story before. Same story, different verse. I continue to read articles which lack any intellectual merit, pose the issue as a battle between two equal combatants and emphasize the questionable undocumented number of those killed. Add a picture of a crying mother or child and you have yourself an inverted reality of right versus wrong.

We all know that Hamas fired thousands of rockets unprovoked into Israeli communities indiscriminately with no care as to how many innocent Jewish or Arab Israelis were killed. Hamas has been deemed a terrorist organization by several countries. I don't recall any story ever of Hamas sitting down with any Israeli government officials to discuss an end to violence and a road to peace that would benefit all. Fatah has done so on several occasions but with preset demands which preclude a first step in the direction of peace. The Palestinian government organizations are simply trying to win a war of public support based on catch phrases, lies and disinformation. They believe that it is warranted so they can achieve their own ultimate goals which do not include a Jewish state.

For peace to ever be achieved in any conflict, it always requires a commitment on both sides. If there is a true and valid interest, small steps are followed by bigger steps over the course of time. If that interest is only in words, there is no movement toward peace and the same indiscriminate violence continues. I have read and watched the Israeli government pursue peace repeatedly. I see no reciprocation on the Palestinian side as they believe that the international community will eventually pressure Israel into succumbing to their own demands. It's foolhardy and never going to work. The reestablishment of the Jewish state took an exceptionally long time and will not simply go away based on pervasive anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism and the hatred of the Jewish people. Now that the Jewish people finally have a place they can call home, they have somewhere to go in the event of another period of mass persecution and murder. A place where those on-board the MS St. Louis could have gone in 1939 instead of their eventual deaths.

Terms like apartheid state, white Jewish supremacy and ethnic cleansing are seemingly effective on the nightly news and the daily newspapers. These terms catch people's attention but just long enough to correlate it with Israel. It simply is enough to fuel the fires of long-standing hatred and ignorance. The media in general has been a disgrace when handling this issue. The same disgrace that existed when the private German newspaper Der Stürmer with its virulent anti-Semitism was published by Julius Streicher or when the New York Times relegated the Holocaust and its victims to deep in its pages during the second World War. What is most amazing is that it appears nothing has been learned when it comes to the media's effect on fanning the flames of anti-Semitism. Maybe they just don't care because it's a better story. I will not mention specific media outlets because frankly there are many doing the same thing, but I will mention one example.

MSNBC host Joy Reid interviewed Rula Jebreal. Joy called her a friend who is a foreign policy analyst and visiting professor at the University of Miami. When Joy asked her guest for an explanation of the current Israeli-Gaza conflict, the Palestinian expert replied, "Jewish supremacy." She called the IDF "terrorist forces" and likened them to fascists. She stated Jewish supremacy is the main goal of Israel's apartheid government and they are already living a project of ethnoreligious exclusion and purity. She likened it to America under Jim Crow laws. Was she called out for her incendiary comments by Joy Reid or MSNBC? Not at all. And what was most fascinating is how the commentary paralleled the exact words of KKK Grand Wizard David Duke from his book titled Jewish Supremacism. Once again, no rebuttal from MSNBC host Joy Reid nor MSNBC.

What's most important, the story or the facts? We all know hatred never brings harmony. It's on us to spread the truth and defend the push for peace.

**Dr. Corey Russell, President**





## Mazal Tov to our Graduates & Their Families!

**Daniel Mahoney**, son of Stephanie & Joel Mahoney, graduated from Southview High School. He will be attending The University of Toledo majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

**Sam Gold**, son of Larry Gold, graduated cum laude from The University of Toledo College of Law with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree.

**Miranda Hupp**, daughter of Megan Miller, graduated cum laude from Kent State University College of the Arts Fashion School. She will be attending graduate school at Regent's University in London, England studying International Fashion Marketing.

**Morgan Isenberg**, daughter of Robin Isenberg, graduated cum laude from The University of Toledo College of Law with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree.

**Lucas Podolsky**, son of Leslie & Michael Podolsky, graduated from Riverview High School in Sarasota, Florida. He will be attending University of Michigan with a major in Economics and Computer Science.

**Nathan Podolsky**, son of Leslie & Michael Podolsky, graduated from the University of Michigan, College of Engineering with a Bachelor of Science, Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering. He will be moving to Minnesota to begin work as a Software Engineer.

**Eleanora Richards**, daughter of Andrea & Mark Richards graduated from Northview High School. She will be attending Ohio University this fall.

**Isabel Megan Remer**, granddaughter of Marlene & Arnie Remer graduated from Bowling Green State University. She will continue her education at The University of Toledo College of Law.

**Andrew Rothschild**, son of Cheryl & Stephen Rothschild, graduated from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University with a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) with majors in Marketing, Economics and Management Science. After graduation, Andrew will be employed as an Associate Marketing Manager at Frito-Lay.

**Matthew Rothschild**, son of Cheryl & Stephen Rothschild, graduated from Northwestern University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and Economics. He also received an undergraduate certificate from the Kellogg School of Management in Managerial Analytics. He will begin working with Owens Corning in June as part of their Finance and Accounting Leadership program.

**Aaron Schusterman**, son of Tracey & Brad Schusterman, graduated from Northview High School. He will be attending The Ohio State University, majoring in Engineering.

**Alex Schusterman**, son of Tracey & Brad Schusterman, graduated from Northview High School. He will be attending The Ohio State University, majoring in Finance.

**Ian Segall**, son of Dr. Rina Gudelman-Segall & Nate Segall, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Michigan with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. He will continue his education at The Ohio State University in an Orthodontics residency program.

**Jordan Slutsky**, daughter of Mindy & Ruslan Slutsky, graduated from Northview High School. She will be attending The University of Toledo majoring Disabilities Studies and a minoring in Political Science with a pre-law focus. She hopes to be a Disabilities Lawyer.

**Aaron Smith**, son of Kim & Robert Smith, graduated from Southview High School. He will be attending Eastern Michigan University majoring in Graphic Design and minoring in Sports Broadcasting.

**Haley Smith**, daughter of Michelle & Steven Smith, graduated from Southview High School. She will be attending The Ohio State university majoring in Criminology.

**Noah Sperling**, son of Matt & Dana, grandson of Cathy & Steve Sperling, and Corky & Howard Parmet of Irvine, California, will be graduating from University High School in Irvine, California. He will be attending Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri majoring in History.

**Samantha Margaret Welsh**, daughter of Geri & Doug, granddaughter of Roanne & Lannie Katzman, will be graduating summa cum laude from The University of Ohio with a Bachelor of Science in Integrated Language Arts Education with minors in Human Development and Family Science. She plans to teach in the Columbus, Ohio area this coming fall.

**Dahlia Zack**, daughter of Dena & David, graduated magna cum laude from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She is planning to stay in Cincinnati to work as an elementary school teacher.

# Congregational News & Events

## June Special Birthdays

Diane Perlman	June 17th
Joanne Rubin	June 29th

## June Special Anniversaries

	Jeannette & Jonathan Bernstein	June 1st	35 Years
	Darlene & Michael Portnoy	June 11th	15 Years
	Lisa & Neil Intrater	June 15th	20 Years
	Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson	June 17th	15 Years
	Nancy & Nathan Danziger	June 19th	55 Years
	Nancy & Stephen Goldberg	June 21st	40 Years
	Buz & Hedva Romanoff	June 23rd	50 Years
	Harriet & Marty Davis	June 25th	60 Years
	Lynette & Andrew Sattler	June 28th	35 Years

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

## Mazal Tov

- Larry Gold on the marriage of his son Sam to Allison Rahm on May 22, 2021.
- Susan & Steve Kaufman on the engagement of their son Max to Nikki Horwitz.
- Joan & Larry Kripke on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Jack Kripke.
- Todah Rabah, Sharon Stein, Sharon Joechlin Rappaport, Cathy Sperling, and Carol Richman for co-leading the WCBI Book Club. Ellen Federman & Jan Kasle will take over the leadership responsibilities for the new year beginning in August, 2021.
- Linda Steinberg and Dan Steinberg on the marriage of daughter Stacy to T. Ryan Dreisch. Proud grandmother is Jan Steinberg The family acknowledges Stacy's grandparents of blessed memory, Don Steinberg, and Helene & Bill Sherman.

## New Members

### OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Karen & Dr. Dale Levy • Elliot Eisenberg • Andrew Robins

## 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.

## Remembering Our Loved Ones

For many of us, one of the most meaningful parts of our services during the High Holy Days is Yizkor on Yom Kippur. It is at that time when we turn our thoughts to our loved ones who have left this earth. We reflect upon their lives, as well as the lives of members of our congregation, and family and friends. In addition, we take the time to formally recognize the Martyrs of our people, especially the Six Million who were murdered during the Shoah, and those who gave their lives for Israel.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

REMEMBERED BY:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO MEMBERS  
OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

*An email link will be sent before the scheduled program time.*

**PLEASE JOIN US  
AS WE WELCOME  
AUTHOR &  
PROFESSOR**

**Kirsten Lise  
Fermaglich**

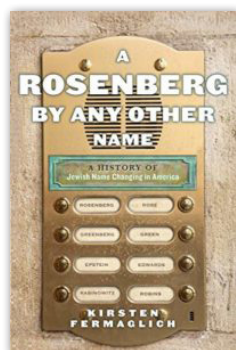


Kirsten Fermaglich teaches history and Jewish Studies at Michigan State University. She has written about American Holocaust memory and Betty Friedan. She is co-editor of the journal *American Jewish History*. Her first book, *American Dreams and Nazi Nightmares* (Brandeis University Press, 2006), looked at secular Jewish intellectuals' uses of the Holocaust in the early 1960s. She also co-edited, with Lisa Fine, the Norton Critical Edition of Betty Friedan's *The Feminine Mystique* (2013).

Sunday, June 6, 2021 10:30 AM via Zoom

She will discuss her Popular Book

**"A Rosenberg By Any Other Name:  
A History of Jewish Name Changing  
in America"**



Would clothing designer Ralph Lauren have been as successful if he had retained his original name of Ralph Lipschitz? Some of the popular stories of name mix-ups at Ellis Island may not be true. Our speaker dispels popular lore on Jewish name changes by looking closely at over one hundred years of name change petitions. *A Rosenberg by Any Other Name* demonstrates how historical debates about immigration, antisemitism, race, class mobility, gender and family, the boundaries of the Jewish community, and the power of government are reshaped when name changing becomes part of the conversation.



## 32nd Interfaith Blood Drive

Sunday, June 27, 2021

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Grace Lutheran Church • 4441 Monroe Street

STRICT PROTECTION MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE.

Please contact Devorah Shulamit at 419-356-5280 or email [shalom1836@bex.net](mailto:shalom1836@bex.net) to schedule an appointment.

*There is a desperate need for blood.  
Do a mitzvah and help save someone's life!*



~ 32nd Anniversary ~

## Interfaith Musical Celebration of Life

**CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY  
THROUGH THE ARTS**

Sunday, June 27, 2021 7:00 PM on Zoom

Members of many religious denominations will be represented, including those from the Ba'há'í, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Asian, African American and Muslim faiths.

Musical presentations include Ba'há'í singing, a Christian band, Hindu dancing, Jewish songs, a special reading representing the Muslim faith and much more!

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tE1cOCvrtKqEt0EpYqZ-9pB6AnWpm3vuyemM%20C>

Please contact Devorah Shulamit at 419-356-5280 or email [shalom1836@bex.net](mailto:shalom1836@bex.net) with questions.

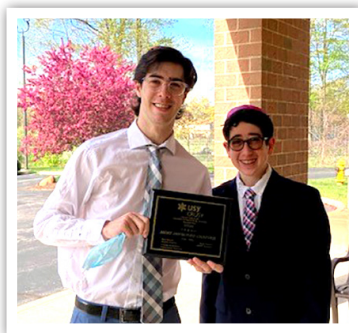




# Youth Activities & Announcements



## CBI'S USY chapter wins the "Most Improved Chapter" award & Kadima "Chapter of the Year" in the CRUSY Region



Despite the numerous challenges during the pandemic, USY President, Adam Davis was able to keep our CBI chapter of USY running smoothly. As a result, the "Most Improved Chapter" award, as well as the Kadima "Chapter of the Year" award were presented to BITUSY (B'nai Israel USY) by the CRUSY region.

The photo on the left shows USY President, Adam Davis, and active USY member, Andy Davis posing with the "Most Improved Chapter" plaque.



### CBI wishes all of our members a Happy Father's Day

Father's Day is  
Sunday, June 20, 2021

### BEWARE OF SCAM EMAILS...

Please be aware of scam emails supposedly coming from Cantor Lichterman or other office staff. If an email does not come from an address ending in @cbitoledo.org then it is a scam. Do not respond and delete from your e-mail inbox.

### 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.

### 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.

### SNOW BIRDS.....

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

### 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 or 419.885.2561.

### 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.

### 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.



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[smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Congregation B'nai Israel.

Start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)  
and choose "Congregation B'nai Israel - Sylvania" as your charity.

## CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

Minimum Contribution	\$10.00
* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13.00
** denotes Chai	\$18.00
*** denotes Silver	\$25.00
**** denotes Double Chai	\$36.00
Gold Contribution	\$50.00
Platinum Contribution	\$100.00
Platinum Chai Contribution	\$180.00
Sapphire Contribution	\$250.00
Ruby Contribution	\$500.00
Emerald Contribution	\$750.00
Diamond Contribution	\$1000.00+

*All contributions listed were made on or before May 15, 2021*

## Building Beautification Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Jack Lane Jill & William Lane\*\*

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Jan and Ivor Lichterman, Special Anniversary  
Marlene & Arnie Remer\*\*

### IN APPRECIATION:

**- PLATINUM -**  
Chessed Meals, In Appreciation  
Jan & Hazzan Lichterman

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Jan Lichterman, Speedy Recovery  
Shirley Tochtermann

### Yahrzeit:

Bertha Schreiber, Beloved Grandmother  
Andrea & Gary Urie  
& Family\*

Nathan Post Sheila, Bruce, Jordon,  
& Brynna Post\*\*\*\*

Howard Smith Rene & Rich Rusgo  
& Family\*\*\*\*

### **- GOLD -**

Neal Touran Jan & Robert Jester

## Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

### Yahrzeit:

**- GOLD -**  
Max Sherman Esther & Barry Sherman

## Katz Sanctuary Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Arlene Brookenthal, Becoming a Great-  
Grandmother Susan & Steven Kaufman\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

**- GOLD -**  
Bernice Katz Darlene & Michael  
Portnoy

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### Yahrzeit:

**- PLATINUM -**  
Evelyn Auslander Marla & Scott  
Oxenhandler

## Library Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Leeta Nistel, Special Birthday  
Sharon & Sanford Stein\*\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Susan Albert  
Benjamin Albert Larry Albert

## Marian & Stanley Oberlin Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Ida Schall Susan & Alan Schall

## Religious School Fund

### Yahrzeit:

**- GOLD -**  
Jack Lane Vivian & Paul Grossman  
and Jill & Bill Lane

## Safety & Security Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Sylvia Karp Marvin Karp  
David Scheer Marvin Scheer\*\*  
Richard Kasle Jan & Tom Kasle\*\*  
Peter Traugott Chuck & Sandy Traugott,  
Jay & Kari\*\*  
Joseph Beren Nancy & Gary Beren\*\*\*

### **- GOLD -**

David Scheer Marianne Scheer & Family

### **- PLATINUM -**

Ervine Frankel Mark & Barbara Frankel  
Wexler, Bryan & Andrea

### **- PLATINUM CHAI -**

Joan Mangold Dena, Dave, Shayna, Sam &  
Dahlia Zack

## Summer Youth & Activities Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

**- PLATINUM -**  
Adam Davis, Mensch  
Fagie Benstein

### Yahrzeit:

Sharron Abramson Randi Abramson  
& Family\*\*

## Tribute Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Leeta Nistel, Special Birthday  
Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson  
Shirley Tochtermann  
Fagie Benstein\*\*\*\*

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN HONOR OF:

Luann & Bill Garber, Special Anniversary  
Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson  
Fagie Benstein\*\*\*\*

Fred Muler Bar Mitzvah  
Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Selma Master, Speedy Recovery  
Marlene & Arnie Remer\*\*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Teena Liber Diane & Jim Perlman  
Dave Perlman  
Shirley Tochtermann  
Diane & David  
Treuhart\*\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Pearl Goodman Taylor  
Florence Shavin Cheryl & Stephen  
Rothschild\*\*  
Sadie Bookman Sandy & Warren Bookman\*\*  
Irving Shyavitz Linda Shyavitz\*\*\*  
**- PLATINUM -**  
David Katz Fran Wexler



## A Special Message from

## JAN LACKER-LICHTERMAN

My husband Cantor Ivor joins me in expressing our sincerest thanks to our very special B'nai Family and extended Jewish Community for all of the support you've given us with Cards, Phone Calls, Meals from the Chessed Committee, Personal Meals, and even driving me to appointments when needed while I am recovering after my fall and shoulder surgery.

We feel so blessed to have you all in our lives and to be in this very uniquely caring community. Living here in Toledo for the past decade has been a highlight in our life of synagogue service. You welcomed us warmly, made Toledo feel like home immediately and you continue to do so.

Gratefully we Thank You for supporting us in this difficult year of Covid.

We are happy you celebrate the happy occasions in our lives with us but hope you all know how much your kind help means to us now when it's most needed.

Wishing everyone continued good health and all the best for the Summer season.

With whole-hearted appreciation,  
Toda Raba!  
Jan Lacker-Lichterman





1-Jun	21 Sivan	Anita Lubov, Shirley Irene Yaffe, Frieda Goldman, Esther Levi
2-Jun	22 Sivan	Joan Mangold, Henry Klein, Sam Malkin, Richard Green, Lita Rose Moldawsky,
3-Jun	23 Sivan	Tillie Sherman, Albert Brookenthal, Jack Romanoff Jr.
4-Jun	24 Sivan	Neal Touran, Jack Lane, Stanley Siet, Marvin Remer, Mildred Perlman, Leah Torchin,
5-Jun	25 Sivan	Bess Siegel
6-Jun	26 Sivan	Leona Perelman, Barry Morse, Michael Hoffman, Alex Cohen, David Eber
7-Jun	27 Sivan	Mildred Gerbie, Harry Kapelmaister
8-Jun	28 Sivan	Harris Friedman, Betty Forman
9-Jun	29 Sivan	Sigmund Wiegler, Jerold Gold, Milford Romanoff, Sam Rubin, Rose Karp
10-Jun	30 Sivan	Sanford I. Silverman, James M. Goldman, Karen Alexander
11-Jun	1 Tammuz	Mildred Oberlin, Jacob Sack, Bessie Scheer
12-Jun	2 Tammuz	Richard Lazar, Harold S. Siegel, Harry Fradkin, Samuel Katz, Harry Borenstein, Sylvia Karp
13-Jun	3 Tammuz	Betty Goldman, Susan Albert, Miriam Cohen, Nathan Karp, Reuben Wolkoff, Donald Connor, Libbie Zankel
14-Jun	4 Tammuz	Edsel Benstein, Evelyn Louise Auslander
15-Jun	5 Tammuz	Thelma Meyer, Pearl Mannison, Isadore Weinstein, Raphael Teitlebaum
16-Jun	6 Tammuz	Mary Topper
17-Jun	7 Tammuz	Gertrude Perlmutter
18-Jun	8 Tammuz	Rosalind Levison, Nettie Nistel, Shirley Solomon, Ida Schall
19-Jun	9 Tammuz	Eva Wengrow, Irving Shyavitz, Bertha Schreiber
20-Jun	10 Tammuz	A.H. Steinberg, Harry Rosen, Rose Baker, Howard Smith, Robert Issacson
21-Jun	11 Tammuz	Raymond Duckworth, Sharron Abramson, Saul Feilhardt, Rebecca Shopneck, Mollie Kornblet
22-Jun	12 Tammuz	Jacob Leizerman, Ida B. Walkin, Solomon Cohn, Max Newmark, Peter Traugott
23-Jun	13 Tammuz	Ellen Adler, Minnie Goldstein, Sydney P. Green, Henry C. Greenberg, Hy Burack
24-Jun	14 Tammuz	Florence Shavin, Robin Elin Greenberg, Bessie Goodman, Hildegard Saxon
25-Jun	15 Tammuz	Sarah Arkin, Charles Perlman, Pearl Goodman Taylor
26-Jun	16 Tammuz	Murray Garfinkel, Dorothy Kahn, David Scheer
27-Jun	17 Tammuz	Joan Hittleman, Bessie Friedman, Pauline Baron, Morris Sherman, Calvin Lieberman, Carol Sacks
28-Jun	18 Tammuz	Bertha Katz, Max Sherman, Norman Gudelman, Joseph Klein, Abraham Goodman
29-Jun	19 Tammuz	Carmen Quiroga, Edward Sperling, Boris Karasik, Jack Radin
30-Jun	20 Tammuz	David Katz, Eva Jacobs, Dorothy Gluck, Sarah Ann Anchel, Donald Navis, Rose Levin, Joseph Beren

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*\*Board members listed here are in place until induction of new board on Sunday June 20, 2021.*

## CBI Guidelines for In-Person Attendance: UPDATE

*Attendance at In-Person services will be limited to members only who have been fully vaccinated and children under 16 with masks (see specific criteria below).*

- Guests are not invited to attend in-person services at this time.

### When You Enter the Building:

- We will no longer be doing temperature checks at the door.
- Mask wearing for fully vaccinated members is no longer mandatory.
- If you have not previously done so, you MUST present your COVID vaccine card showing that you are fully vaccinated and that you received your vaccines at least two weeks before synagogue attendance.
- Fully vaccinated means the member has had one of these three vaccines at least two weeks prior to synagogue attendance.
  - Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine: 2 shots
  - Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine: 2 shots
  - Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine: 1 shot
- An usher will mark your name in our roster to indicate that you have been fully vaccinated. You only need to show your vaccine card on your initial visit.
- Attendance for young adults, aged 16 and up must be at least two weeks out from their last dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, as stated above.
- We welcome member families with children. Unvaccinated children under the age of 16 must wear a mask while they are in the building.

### Seating & Social Distancing:

- We request that you bring your own kippah and tallit. Kippot will be available, but we ask that if you borrow one from the shul, you take it home with you.
- Please exercise social distancing - stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- In addition to the sanctuary, the Social Hall will be utilized for additional seating to allow for social distancing.
- Family members are encouraged to sit together. Family pods must maintain 6-feet of space from others.

### Kiddush:

- We now have full sit-down kiddush lunches. Individual portions of wine, challah and food will be available after the blessings at the conclusion of services.

If the above guidelines preclude you from attending in-person services at CBI, you can instead watch the CBI live stream from your home (see instruction on the right column).

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



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## 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.

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.*

## 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).

**Sunday**
**Monday**
**Tuesday**
**Wednesday**
**Thursday**
**Friday**
**Saturday**

# June 2021

6 10:30 AM Zoom Adult Education Series: Kirsten Fermaglich author "A Rosenberg by Any Other Name"	7 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	1 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	3 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:47 PM Light Candles	5 9:30 AM *In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Schlach 9:57 PM Shabbat Ends
13 10:00 AM Zoom CBI Annual Meeting & Induction of Board of Trustees and Officers	14 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:51 PM Light Candles	12 9:30 AM *In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Korach 10:02 PM Shabbat Ends
20 FATHER'S DAY	21 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	22 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:54 PM Light Candles	26 9:30 AM *In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Balak 10:04 PM Shabbat Ends
27 FAST OF 17TH TAMUZ 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM Interfaith Blood Drive at Grace Lutheran Church 7:00 PM Zoom Virtual Interfaith Musical Celebration of Life	28 9:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	29 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	30 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	<p><b>*Attendance at In-Person services will be limited to members only and only those who have been fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccination must be presented.</b></p>		

**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.**



## 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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Mon. - Fri.	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturdays	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

## David S. Stone Religious School Confirmation Ceremony

Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 10:30 AM

Mazal tov to the confirmation class of 5781. We are extremely proud of all our confirmands: Andy Davis, son of Hope & Greg; Baylee & Danni Mallin, daughters of Gabi & Mike; Jacob Slutsky, son of Mindy & Ruslan; and Samantha & Nicole Stein, daughters of Sandy & Jonathan.

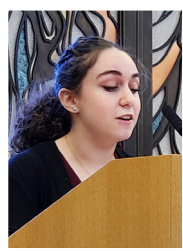
The Confirmation Ceremony on Sunday, May 2, 2021 was outstanding. Our six confirmands spoke from their hearts about why and how they will continue to lead Jewish lives and what brought them to this important milestone.

The students have worked diligently throughout the year to prepare for this special day. Many thanks to their dedicated teachers; Peter Silverman, Rabbi Rubin, Cantor Lichterman, and Fagie Benstein, who helped them reach this significant occasion. We would like to thank Adam Davis for his beautiful musical accompaniment during the ceremony. We look forward to all of the wonderful accomplishments that I know these students will achieve in their promising futures.

The photos below depict each of the confirmands giving their speech. Masks were worn during the entire ceremony except when speeches were given.



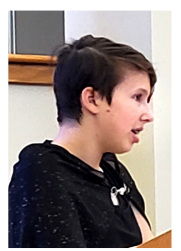
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