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HAPPY  
Passover  
חג פסח שמח



**Pesach begins on the evening of  
Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

**Hazzan Ivor and Jan Lacker-Lichterman &  
Family, President Corey Russell,  
the Officers, Board of Trustees and  
Staff of Congregation B'nai Israel  
wish our entire congregational family  
a wonderful Pesach holiday.**



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## Expanding Our Horizons

Early one recent Sunday morning, students from CBI's Religious School joined Temple Shomer Emunim students on an all-day tour of Jewish Cleveland.

Two dozen students and four chaperones, including myself, departed at 7:45 AM for Cleveland (6:45 AM on our body clocks having moved time forward one hour the previous Saturday night) and returned late in the evening after what was an exhilarating and exciting trip.

Following a two hour bus ride, we arrived at our first destination. We were met by knowledgeable guides who showed us around the magnificent former Temple Tifereth Israel (*see photo below*). Built in 1924, it now houses the Maltz Performing Arts Center of Case Western Reserve University. Our students were enthralled by the majesty, beauty and sheer size of this Byzantine-styled former Temple, once one of the largest, most beautiful and prominent synagogue structures in the USA.

By the 1970s, the congregation had relocated to the suburbs due to the area's deterioration. Now the area is once again thriving and gentrified, due to the nearby ever-expanding Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals and close proximity of the Cleveland Museum of Art, Severance Hall, where the great Cleveland Orchestra performs, and various other close-by prominent institutions.

It is thanks to the generosity of the Cleveland Jewish Maltz family that this structure has been preserved intact under current owners, Case Western University, and converted to a first class concert hall. The university invested in this location by building its modern Music School adjoining the former Temple. The concert stage is removable, as is necessary on the High Holidays when the former congregation still fills its old venue for overflow services. On the Sunday when we visited, the stage was set for a performance in the Silver Hall Concert Series, so named in tribute to two significant Rabbis of the Temple, Abba Hillel Silver and his son Daniel Silver. The building was awarded National Register of Historic Places recognition in 1974.

Our next destination was the old former Jewish neighborhood of Glenville where we passed several old former prominent synagogues. We visited the two respective homes of Jerry Siegel and his friend Joe Shuster, co-creators of Superman. Although we were unable to enter the houses since they are now privately owned, there are displays on the outside which our students found most intriguing.

Then it was off to the campus that houses the Maltz Jewish

Museum, also created by the same Maltz family as the concert hall. It is located next to the new building of Temple Tifereth Israel in Beachwood. Our students remarked on the stark contrast between the new building and its glorious former structure. The new building, built in the 1970's is understated, boxy, plain, even austere. In 2016 a large, round, beautiful chapel was added with a completely domed ceiling reminiscent of the old building. Additionally it features 12 magnificent stained glass windows commissioned by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in 1947 from the famous artist Arthur Szyk.

The Museum is most impressive, with priceless Judaica dating back hundreds of years from Europe and Sephardic countries. Particularly interesting was an Andy Warhol exhibit of 10 famous Jews and activist photographers of the Civil Rights Movement, which included photos of Cleveland Rabbis who participated in the struggle for civil rights.

Part of our group concluded the tour with a visit to the oldest Jewish cemetery – Willett Street, which dates back almost two hundred years to Jewish Cleveland's inception. We at CBI are deeply appreciative that we were invited to participate in this wonderful trip, made possible through a generous grant from Toledo's Jewish Federation and Foundation. The trip was organized by Lynn Jacobs and Wendy Payne, education director at the Temple.

My goal is to continually expand our students' horizons through out-of-classroom experiences that connect them to surrounding Jewish communities in Ohio and neighboring states. It is important that they understand how historical and prominent our Ohio Jewish community is, numbering almost 150,000, and dating back two hundred years. Ideally, I dream of organizing tours (students, maybe adults too) to Columbus, Cincinnati, Detroit, perhaps Chicago. It takes time, money and huge effort. I hope it happens!

Wishing our entire congregational family a wonderful Pesach holiday!

## Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



*former Temple Tifereth Israel, Cleveland, Ohio*



## CBI PESACH CANDLE LIGHTING & SERVICES SCHEDULE 5783

### Wednesday, April 5

#### Erev Pesach (First Seder after dark)

Morning Service/ Siyyum Bechorim ( <i>Fast of the First Born</i> ) <i>In-Person/Zoom</i>	8:00 AM
CBI Office Closes Early	12:00 PM
NO EVENING SERVICE	
Light Holiday Candles	7:46 PM

### Thursday, April 6

#### First Day Pesach (Second Seder after dark)

Holiday Morning Service of Reaffirmation - <i>In Person/Live Stream</i>	9:30 AM
NO Evening service	
Light Holiday Candles from a pre-existing flame	8:48 PM

### Friday, April 7

#### Second Day Pesach

Holiday Morning Service - <i>In Person/Live Stream</i>	9:30 AM
Evening service - <i>Zoom</i>	5:45 PM
Light Shabbat Candles	7:49 PM

### Saturday-Tuesday, April 8-11

#### Chol Hamoed Pesach

#### Saturday, April 8

Shir HaShirim/Song of Songs Shabbat Morning Service - <i>In Person/Livestream</i>	9:30 AM
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#### Sunday, April 9

Morning Service - <i>Zoom</i>	9:30 AM
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#### Monday, April 10

Morning Service - <i>In Person/Zoom</i>	8:00 AM
Evening service - <i>Zoom</i>	5:45 PM

#### Tuesday, April 11

Evening service - <i>Zoom</i>	5:45 PM
Light Holiday Candles	7:53 PM

### Wednesday, April 12

#### Seventh Day Pesach

Morning Service - <i>In Person/Live Stream</i>	9:30 AM
Evening service - <i>Zoom</i>	5:45 PM
Light Holiday Candles from a pre-existing flame	8:55 PM

### Thursday, April 13

#### Eighth Day Pesach/Yizkor

Morning Service - <i>In Person/Livestream</i>	9:30 AM
Yizkor	10:45 AM
Evening service - <i>Zoom</i>	5:45 PM

Passover ends at 8:56 PM

## Siyyum Bechorim

Fast of the First Born

Wednesday, April 5 at 8:00 AM In-Person & Zoom

Join us for minyan and study

Join Congregation B'nai Israel for a Siyyum Bechorim. Those who participate are exempted from fasting.

All are welcome; it is not limited to the first-born.

Because the first-born of the Israelites were saved from the tenth plague, tradition requires that all first-born Jewish males fast from Erev Pesach until the Seder. The fast is called Taanit Bechorim. However, the law states that when any Jew hears the completion of a tractate of Rabbinic Literature, it is cause to celebrate and cancels the fast.

## Service of Reaffirmation

Thurs., April 6 at 9:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream

Since Pesach is exactly six months from the High Holidays, we are afforded the opportunity to reaffirm our connection to God, to Judaism and to Torah, not just once, but at least twice a year. Pesach, when we became a free nation, is the most appropriate time other than the High Holy Days to reaffirm this connection.

Our special service of Reaffirmation will be on the first day of Pesach Saturday, April 16th along with Shabbat and Pesach Morning Services.

## Eruv Tavshilin

There is a tradition to make an Eruv Tavshilin for the Holidays when they fall before Shabbat. Since we do not cook on Yom Tov for the next day of Shabbat and we cannot cook meals on Shabbat, we make an Eruv Tavshilin by setting aside two cooked items on Erev Yom Tov, such as a hard boiled egg, challah, meat or fish, and make the following declaration:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו  
וְצִוָּנוּ עַל מִצְוֹת עֵירוּב

Baruch ata Ado-noi Elo-heinu melech ha-olam, Asher kid-shanu bi-mitzvo-tav Vi-tzee-vanu, al mitzvot eiruv.

*'We bless You our God, Creator of the Universe, Who has sanctified us with Your commandments, and taught us concerning the observance of the eruv.'*

By means of this eruv, may we be permitted to bake, cook, keep dishes warm, light candles, and prepare during the Holiday for Shabbat.

## "Shevet Achim Gam Yachad"

### Share Your In-Person or Virtual Seder

In most years, friends and family gather to celebrate the Passover Holiday, enjoy a festive Seder meal and the retelling of our ancient Exodus. If you would like to welcome a visitor, student or neighbor as an in-person or "virtual" guest, or if you are able to host CBI members at your Seder, please contact Hazzan Lichterman at [ilichterman@cbitoledo.org](mailto:ilichterman@cbitoledo.org).

**"Shir HaShirim" - Song of Songs**

**Saturday, April 8, 2023**

**9:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream**

Join us to hear Hazzan Lichterman explain and chant excerpts from "Shir HaShirim" in English and Hebrew.

"Shir HaShirim" otherwise known as the "Song of Songs" or "Song of Solomon", is a romantic love poem from the Tanakh that is also interpreted as a love song between God and the People of Israel.

**Memorialize Your Loved Ones  
Come to the Yizkor Service**

**Thursday, April 13: Services begin at 9:30 AM**

**Yizkor at 10:45 AM In-Person & Live Stream**

Yizkor is a brief service held four times a year, during which individuals ask for Gd's blessing and formally recall the memories of their loved ones who are no longer alive. It is appropriate to quietly recite the names - Hebrew names particularly, or in English, of the loved ones we recall. It is recited for immediate family, but also for grandparents, cousins, and dear friends. It is also customary to light a yahrzeit candle the previous evening in memory of your deceased relatives.

**Mehirat Hametz: The Selling of Hametz**

The ceremony of removing leaven (bedikat Hametz) is to take place Tuesday evening, April 4, 2023. Hametz may be eaten until 10:30 AM on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. The Passover home atmosphere is created each year by the traditional practice of thoroughly cleansing the home, and by the removal of hametz, or leaven, in preparation for Pesach, as well as throughout the Passover days, both at home and away.

The term hametz is applied not only to foods, but also to the dishes and utensils in which the foods are prepared or served during the year. "Any manner of hametz (leavened food or utensils) owned by a Jew during the Passover holiday is forbidden to use."

Since conditions make it impossible to literally fulfill the Biblical command to destroy all leavened products, our sages instituted a practice called Mehirat Hametz, the selling of hametz. We are reminded of the necessity to divest ourselves of ownership of hametz, and make our home ritually ready.

The sale of hametz is conducted between a representative

of the synagogue and a non-Jew. After Passover the hametz is repurchased by the Jewish community.

If you would like Cantor Lichterman to sell your hametz, please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, April 5th, following morning minyan, or no later than 10:30 AM that day.

**Don't Sell All your Hametz!**

When cleaning out your cupboard and pantries in preparation for Pesach, consider donating unopened packages of hametz and canned goods to a food pantry such as JFS. Items such as crackers, rice, cookies, lentils, tuna, and peanut butter will be gratefully accepted by these organizations and passed on to those whose cupboards are empty.

Let those who are hungry this Passover season share in your celebration by receiving food that you might otherwise "sell" or dispose of. Please call JFS directly at 419.885.2561 to coordinate drop-off of your food donation.

**Authorization for Sale of Hametz**

**THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY**

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Hazzan Ivor Lichterman to act on my behalf to sell all hametz possessed by me - knowingly or unknowingly - as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein hametz owned may be found. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach. This form must be in the office by **no later than 10:30 AM on Wednesday, April 5, 2023**. And to this I hereby affix my signature on \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2023.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

My donation is enclosed to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail or drop off your completed form to Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH 43560*

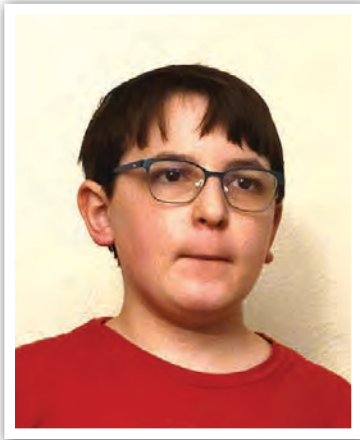
**When to Count the Omer:** The counting of the omer begins on the second night of Passover. Jews in the Diaspora generally integrate this counting into the second seder. The omer is counted each evening after sundown. The counting of the omer is generally appended to the end of Ma'ariv (the evening service), as well.

**What to Say:** One stands when counting the omer, and begins by reciting the following blessing: *Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha'Olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al sefirat ha'omer.* "Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has sanctified us with your commandments and commanded us to count the omer." After the blessing, one recites the appropriate day of the count. For example: *Hayom yom echad la'omer.* "Today is the first day of the omer." After the first six days, one also includes the number of weeks that one has counted. For example: *Hayom sh'losha asar yom, she'hem shavuah echad v'shisha yamim la'omer.* "Today is 13 days, which is one week and six days of the omer."

## Congregation B'nai Israel Sefirat Ha'Omer Chart 2023:5783

בחרך אתה ה' אלקיך מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על ספירת העומר	
Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam ah-sheer ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav ve-tsi-va-nu al se-fir-at ha-o-mer	
Hayom yom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., April 6
Hayom shnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., April 7
Hayom shloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., April 8
Hayom arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., April 9
Hayom chamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., April 10
Hayom shishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., April 11
Hayom shiv'ah yamim shehaym shavuah echad la-omer	Wednesday Eve., April 12
Hayom shmonah yamim shehaym shavuah echad veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., April 13
Hayom tish'ah yamim shehaym shavuah echad ushnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., April 14
Hayom asarah yamim shehaym shavuah echad ushloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., April 15
Hayom ahad asar yom shehaym shavuah echad ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., April 16
Hayom shnaym asar yom shehaym shavuah echad vechamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., April 17
Hayom shloshah asar yom shehaym shavuah echad veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., April 18
Hayom arba'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., April 19
Hayom chamishah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., April 20
Hayom shishah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., April 21
Hayom shiv'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., April 22
Hayom shmonah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., April 23
Hayom tish'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., April 24
Hayom esrim yom shehaym shnay shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., April 25
Hayom echad vesrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., April 26
Hayom shnayim vesrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., April 27
Hayom shloshah vesrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., April 28
Hayom arba'ah vesrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., April 29
Hayom chamishah vesrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., April 30
Hayom shishah vesrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot echamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 1
Hayom shiv'ah vesrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 2
Hayom shmonah vesrim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., May 3
Hayom tish'ah vesrim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., May 4
Hayom shloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., May 5
Hayom echad ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., May 6
Hayom shnayim ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., May 7
Hayom shloshah ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 8
Hayom arba'ah ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 9
Hayom chamishah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., May 10
Hayom shishah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., May 11
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Hayom echad v-arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 16
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Hayom shishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., May 21
Hayom shiv'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 22
Hayom shmonah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 23
Hayom tish'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shiv'ah shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., May 24





**Hunter Riley Smith to become a Bar Mitzvah on April 29, 2023 at CBI**

Hunter Riley Smith will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Congregation B'nai Israel. Hunter is the son of Kimberly and Robert Smith, brother to Aaron and Caleb Smith, and grandson to Ronald and Gloria Williams of Camden, Michigan, and the late Howard and Betty Smith.

Hunter is a 7th grader at Arbor Hills Junior High School where he is an honor student. He enjoys attending Friendship Circle. In Hunter's free time, he enjoys hanging out with his friends, and playing video games. Hunter also loves spending time with his aunts, uncles, and cousins.

For Hunter's Mitzvah project, he will be collecting pull tabs from aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald house of Northwest Ohio.

**PASSOVER BEGINS THE EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023**

*See page 3-6 for Pesach candle lighting & services information and the form for selling Hametz*

**Toledo Jewish Cemeteries PESACH HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

**Beth Shalom, Oregon**  
420 Otter Creek Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616  
**Eagle Point, Rossford**  
515 Eagle Point Rd., Rossford, Ohio 43460

**The CBI office will be CLOSED for Pesach:**

Wednesday, April 5, 2023	12:00 PM	Erev Pesach
Thursday, April 6, 2023	Closed	1st Day of Pesach
Friday, April 7, 2023	Closed	2nd Day of Pesach
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	Closed	7th Day of Pesach
Thursday, April 13, 2023	Closed	8th Day of Pesach

Wednesday, April 5	Erev Pesach	Closed at 4 PM
Thursday, April 6	1st day of Pesach	Closed
Friday, April 7	2nd day of Pesach	Closed
Tuesday, April 11	Erev 7th day Pesach	Closed at 4 PM
Wednesday, April 12	7th day of Pesach	Closed
Thursday, April 13	8th day of Pesach	Closed

**Regular hours are:**  
*Sunday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*  
*Closed at 4 p.m. Friday for Sabbath Eve ■ Closed Saturday for Shabbat*



**CBI 2023 Summer Camp Scholarship Information**

Each year, Congregation B'nai Israel awards scholarships to help subsidize the cost to attend overnight Jewish Summer Camp. In addition, there is a special fund designated for Camp Ramah.

This program works in conjunction with funding offered by the Toledo Jewish Federation. CBI members in good standing with children that attend the David S. Stone Religious School are eligible. Please contact the office at 419.517.8400. to receive the application.

**ATTENTION: FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS GRADUATING SPRING 2023...**



We will again be featuring our CBI family graduates in the June bulletin. Please send us the student's name, parents' names, where they are graduating from and what they will be doing next. We need all information by **Friday, May 12, 2023**. Please email your info to [gmallin@cbitoledo.org](mailto:gmallin@cbitoledo.org).

## April Special Birthdays



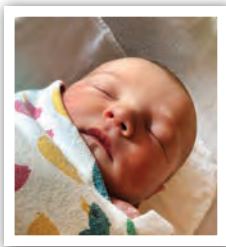
A Hearty Mazal Tov & Happy Birthday wishes to the following congregants on the occasion of their milestone birthdays!

Harriet Lacker    April 4th    90th Birthday  
 Natalie Julius    April 4th    95th Birthday

Margie Kohler    April 9th  
 Judy Weinberg    April 16th  
 Richard Rusgo    April 17th  
 Stephen Goldberg    April 21st  
 Marvin Timperley    April 26th

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

## Mazal Tov



▪ Ellie & Bill Niejadlik, on the birth of their grandson, Wolf Henry (*photo on left*). Proud parents are Rebecca Fisher & Matthew Niejadlik.

▪ Lois Levison on the bat mitzvah of her granddaughter Megan. Proud parents are Ilana & Shawn Sullivan.

- A double Mazal Tov to Judy & Joel Scheinbach!
  - Daughter Bari married Aaron Nowak, son of Carolyn Schreiner and David & Chris Nowak.
  - Their son Adam and wife Sara gave birth to son Arik Yehuda. Proud siblings are Itai, Zev, and Orli.

## Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

### SOFA MILOSLAVSKAYA

Mother of Greg (Irina) Zaurov, grandmother of Artem & Jennifer.

### MARVIN MAX KARP

Cousin of Larry Albert.

### BARBRA ELLEN HOCHBERG

Mother of Sue Ann Hochberg, grandmother of Hanna & Zev.

### VIVIAN TOBY LOEB

Wife of Ernest, mother of Lenny, Steve and Kim, and aunt of Rene Rusgo.

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

## April Special Anniversaries

~ No Special Anniversaries this Month ~

## Todah Rabah

### TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Ellen Federman    March 11  
*In Honor of her 75th Birthday*

Sheila & Bruce Post    March 18  
*In Honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary*

▪ A very special thank you to Meira Zucker for writing and directing the wildly successful 2023 CBI Purim Spiel, "Spiel Cabaret at Club CBI".

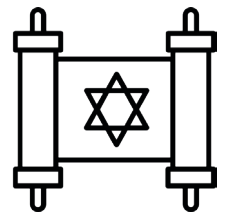
▪ Helen Michaels & Mike Tamor for donating window box herb gardens to CBI, as well as the gorgeous potted tulips placed on the serving tables at the Purim Celebration & Dinner.

▪ Jan Lacker-Lichterman, Fran Weinblatt, Nancy Goldberg, Cathy & Steve Sperling, and Arlene Russell, for delivering Mishloach Manot boxes to our local assisted living facilities.

### TO OUR PURIM CELEBRATION VOLUNTEERS:

Alice Applebaum	Miriam Beckerman	Emmie Brody
Paul Causman	Adam Davis	Andy Davis
Greg Davis	Hope Davis	Nancy Goldberg
Steven Goldberg	Stu Goldberg	Helen Grubb
Jan Lacker-Lichterman	Kris Mann	Cheryl Rothschild
Arlene Russell	Jerry Russell	Cathy Sperling
Steve Sperling	Judy Weinberg	Fran Weinblatt
Dena Zack	Meira Zucker	

## Only Six High Holiday Torah Mantles Remain Available to Donate as a Tribute



Last year the Women of CBI donated three new High Holiday mantles. Another Torah mantle has been donated for the High Holidays by a group of three families. Now only six mantles are available to donate as a lasting tribute to honor a simcha or in memory of a loved one.

The Torah Mantle committee worked with talented textile artist, Margery Langner of Custom Judaica, to create a cohesive design for all ten Torahs in our ark. The price of each is approximately \$2000.

If you or your family would like to purchase one of these beautiful Torah Mantles for the High Holidays, please contact Ann Rosenberg at [annrr@bex.net](mailto:annrr@bex.net) or Anne Bauer at [anneb2003@gmail.com](mailto:anneb2003@gmail.com) for more details.

**SIMCHA TREE**

The following leaf has recently been added to the Congregation B'nai Israel Simcha Tree:



Leaves:  
\$100 Donation

Stones:  
\$1,000 Donation

IN HONOR OF THE 75TH BIRTHDAY OF

**ELLEN FEDERMAN**

MARCH 14, 2023 • 21 ADAR 5783

From her friends,  
Kathryn Linver, Rhoda Miller,  
Cathy Sperling, & Suzie Rosenberg

**A Special Todah Rabah to CBI from a recipient of Mishloach Manot**

Purim is the happiest holiday on the Jewish calendar. A sincere thank you for the Purim bags for my parents, Phyllis & Sandy Horwitz of Sunset House. My dad is 100 years old and my mother is almost 92. They really appreciated them!

~ Laurie Horwitz Cohen

**New Members**

**OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY WELCOMES NEW MEMBER**

Josh Sherman

**CBI's "Havdalah Have Fun!" Event was Truly Fun for All!**

The "Havdalah Have Fun" Event on Saturday evening, February 25, was attended by CBI members, families, and friends. After a lovely twilight family Havdalah service led by Judy Weinberg, the adults gathered in the Social Hall for a Mediterranean dinner buffet, with delicious desserts made by Miriam Beckerman and Cathy Sperling. The kids enjoyed pizza and tasty snacks.

After dinner it was time to have FUN! The adults played poker and mah jongg. Jan and Tom Kasle led an exciting game of trivia, Anne and Jeff Bauer led a unique game of Yiddish Bingo while Howard Moskowitz and Andy Davis called out Candy Bingo. Lottery scratch-offs were presented to the winners.

The kids enjoyed a variety of age appropriate games. A movie was scheduled, however the kids had so much fun playing games that the movie wasn't shown. *See page 14 for photos of our Religious School students enjoying the Youth program.*

The positive response from those who attended the "Havdalah Have Fun!" event was overwhelming, with many folks requesting that the program be repeated again in the near future. Special thanks to Cathy Sperling and Paul Causman for spearheading and executing the successful event.







### CBI Hosts an Incredible Purim Celebration, Spiel & Dinner

On Monday evening, March 6, 2023, CBI hosted its annual Purim Celebration, Spiel, and Dinner. The fun-filled event was attended by over 100 congregants and friends.

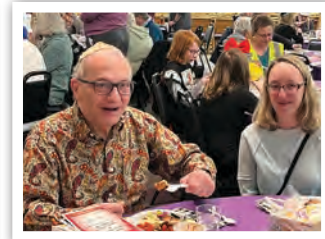
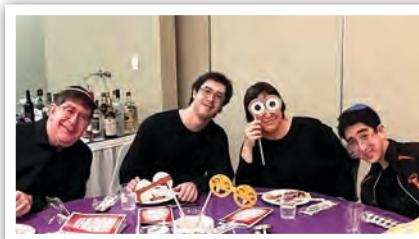
The evening began with a short Mincha service in the Sanctuary and then everyone moved into the Social Hall for the festivities. Attendees had a chance to fulfill the mitzvot of giving tzedakah by donating items to JFS. The second mitzvah was fulfilled by making mishloach manot bags. The bags were exchanged at the Purim celebration and the rest were distributed to Jewish residents of local assisted living facilities.

After a wonderful dinner, Cantor Lichterman led everyone in singing joyful Purim songs. He then read excerpts from the Megillah. With groggers at each table, everyone had a chance to cheer for Mordechai and loudly "boo" the name of Haman.

Excitement filled the room in anticipation of the "Spiel Cabaret at Club CBI", written and directed by Meira Zucker. The spiel was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and was a wonderful success! The ensemble cast of Alice Applebaum, Paul Causman, Adam Davis, Andy Davis, Greg Davis, Hope Davis, Steven Goldberg, Stu Goldberg, Helen Grubb, Kris Mann, Cheryl Rothschild, Judy Weinberg, and Meira Zucker, was outstanding and truly deserved the accolades they received.

After the Spiel, the dessert table was mobbed as everyone filled their plates with delicious homemade hamantaschen in six different flavors made by Miriam Beckerman, Cathy Sperling, Nancy Goldberg, Dena Zack, and Judy Weinberg.

The evening came to a close as those who wanted to daven Maariv and hear the megillah in its entirety joined Cantor Lichterman in the Chapel.





## TORAH PORTION OF THE WEEK

Join us each Friday morning to discuss and study the weekly Torah portion with lay-leader, Miriam Beckerman

**Friday Mornings at 10:00 - 11:00 AM  
In-Person at CBI April 14 & 21, 2023**

**April 14: Parashat Shemini:** After the dedication of the Tabernacle and the ordination of the priests, two of Aaron's sons bring a strange fire before God and are consumed by fire; God then instructs Moses and Aaron regarding which animals may be eaten.

**April 21: Parashat Tazvia-Metzora:** In the Torah portion Tazria, God instructs Moses about the purification rituals for mothers following childbirth. God then describes to Moses and Aaron the procedures for identifying and responding to those infected with leprosy. In Metzora, God describes the purification ritual for people and homes afflicted with skin diseases; God also instructs Moses and Aaron regarding the laws of the emission of bodily fluids.

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED**

**A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT REQUIRED**

**Let's all learn together!**

## WCBI Women's Gathering

*The journey continues...*

**Thursday & Friday,  
October 19 & 20, 2023**

**Be sure to mark your calendars with the  
October 2023 dates for the much anticipated,  
twice cancelled, much needed,  
Women's Gathering**

## WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB



### **People Love Dead Jews**

by Dara Horn

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023  
10:30 AM In-Person at CBI**

It is not necessary to have read the book to join the discussion.

Sue Richards will lead the discussion.

Renowned and beloved as a prizewinning novelist, Dara Horn has also been publishing penetrating essays since she was a teenager. Often asked by major publications to write on subjects related to Jewish culture and increasingly in response to a recent wave of deadly antisemitic attacks. Horn was troubled to realize what all of these assignments had in common: she was being asked to write about dead Jews, never about living ones.

In these essays, Horn reflects on subjects as far-flung as the international veneration of Anne Frank, the mythology that Jewish family names were changed at Ellis Island, the blockbuster traveling exhibition Auschwitz, the marketing of the Jewish history of Harbin, China, and the little-known life of the "righteous Gentile" Varian Fry. Throughout, she challenges us to confront the reasons why there might be so much fascination with Jewish deaths, and so little respect for Jewish lives unfolding in the present.

Horn draws upon her travels, her research, and also her own family life trying to explain Shakespeare's Shylock to a curious ten-year-old, her anger when swastikas are drawn on desks in her children's school, the profound perspective offered by traditional religious practice and study to assert the vitality, complexity, and depth of Jewish life against an antisemitism that, far from being disarmed by the mantra of "Never forget," is on the rise. As Horn explores the (not so) shocking attacks on the American Jewish community in recent years, she reveals the subtler dehumanization built into the public piety that surrounds the Jewish past, making the radical argument that the benign reverence we give to past horrors is itself a profound affront to human dignity.

*There are 2 copies in TLCPL and 1 audio copy. Search Ohio has 26 copies and 2 audiobooks.*

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

*Please RSVP to Jan Kasle [jbkastle@gmail.com](mailto:jbkastle@gmail.com) or call 419.345.6712  
by Sunday, April 23, 2023.*



SAVE THE DATE:

**CBI Scholar in Residence Weekend 2023**



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME **Cantor Ramón Tasat** FOR A  
**“SPECTACULAR SEPHARDIC SHABBAT EXPERIENCE”**

- **Kabbalat Shabbat & Delicious Fleishig Sephardic-Style Dinner**  
**May 12, 2023 5:45 PM** In-Person at CBI
- **Shabbat Morning Services, May 13, 2023 9:30 AM**  
In-Person & Livestream at CBI
- **Mincha & Shabbat Third Meal, May 13, 2023 5:45 PM** In-Person at CBI

*Cost is \$18 per person. Please RSVP to the office by Monday, May 8, 2023.*

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

Hazzan Dr. Ramón Tasat is one of the world's most prominent Sephardic Cantors. Born in Buenos Aires, Ramón learned Ladino, the language of the Sephardic people, at his grandmother's knee; his style reflects the rich history and drama of this extraordinary culture.

Trained in five different countries, he received a doctorate in voice performance from the University of Texas at Austin. Cantor Tasat has toured Europe and has participated in international festivals on both sides of the Atlantic. His most notable appearances include the

Kennedy Center Concert Hall, the Israeli Embassy, the Jewish Music Festival of Berkeley (California), Limmud UK, Saint Cère, France, Siena, Italy, Helsinki, Finland, Barcelona, Spain, and the Piccolo Spoleto Festival. In addition to television and radio appearances, Dr. Tasat has been the recipient of many awards and grants. He has also made numerous recordings and has published several books on Jewish musical subjects.

**We are indeed privileged to be able to present this unique Sephardic experience to our community.**

*This event is supported by a grant from the ISS Fund of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation.*



**Women  
of CBI  
celebrate**

SAVE THE DATE:

**Rosh Chodesh Sivan**

**Join us for a delicious dinner and an evening of enlightenment and fun as we explore the Jewish connection to the Zodiac.**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023  
6:00 pm in-person at CBI**

The Tikkun Olam for this program will be a monetary donation to benefit the garden at CBI.

RSVP by Friday, May 8, 2023 to Sharon Stein at [sstein100@gmail.com](mailto:sstein100@gmail.com)

The registration fee for this program is \$10.

Please make your check payable to "Women of CBI" and mail to:  
Nancy Goldberg, 4236 Appomattox Dr. , Sylvania, OH 43560.

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



# REMEMBRANCE



Nozyk Synagogue, Warsaw, Poland



Jewish Federation  
& Foundation  
OF GREATER TOLEDO



# Yom HaShoah

## Holocaust Remembrance Day Community Observance

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel

*The Last Cantor of Warsaw:*  
*Jacob Lichterman*  
Remembrance by Cantor Ivor Lichterman

Video of memorial plaque installation  
Bruce and Sheila Post

Memorial Service

Yellow candle lighting by Religious School students representing  
the yellow stars Jews were forced to wear

Memorial candle lighting for the 6 million  
by descendants of Holocaust survivors

## Supermarket Schlep

Sunday, April 23

11 a.m. – meet at Meijer (East Entrance – grocery side), 7240 Central Avenue  
After shopping – meet at Chabad House, 2728 King Road

Cost – donation of shopped items  
Kosher lunch included – please let us know of any dietary  
restrictions in advance

On your marks, get set, SHOP... for Jewish Senior, Family &  
Social Services (JSFSS)! Families with children of ALL ages  
are invited to be a hunger hero and join us for an afternoon of  
fun, awareness, and community.

Participants will receive a scavenger hunt list, make their

budget, and shop on their own. Who will race through the  
aisle, stay within budget, get the best deal, and find the most  
items on their list? Prizes will be awarded!

After shopping, load up your car and head to Chabad House  
to unload, sort items, and have lunch together.

Want to shop, but can't do lunch? No problem! Want to shop  
another day? No problem! Shop and drop off your items at  
Chabad House or shop another day. Just let us know!

RSVP requested by Monday, April 17 to  
<https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/supermarket> or  
Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org).

This event is held in partnership with Jewish Federation of  
Greater Toledo, Chabad of Toledo, Congregation B'nai Israel,  
Congregation Etz Chayim, and Temple Shomer Emunim.



# Israel at 75 Birthday Bash

Sunday, April 30 | 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Jewish Federation Campus, lawn between Temple Shomer Emunim and Congregation B'nai Israel

Cost - \$18 per person, \$36 per household

Celebrate Israel's 75th birthday with Jewish Toledo at a BIG community-wide party! We'll have food, drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), a dance floor, kids' activities, a photo booth, trivia, a raffle, and so much more.

RSVP required by Thursday, April 27 at <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/israel-75> or by contacting Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org).



*This program is proudly supported by the Israel Engagement Fund:  
A JCC Association of North America Program Accelerator*

# Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day

## JCRC Panel Discussion with IDF Veterans

Sunday, April 23 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Avenue

Free – includes kosher Middle Eastern dinner

Commemorate Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, with a discussion featuring local community members who served in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). Joining the discussion are three IDF Officers from our Partnership region of the Western Galilee.

RSVP by Friday, April 21 to <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/idf-panel> or by contacting Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org).





## Notes from our Principal

We have several exciting special events happening this month for our students. The Supermarket Schlep is taking place on April 23rd. The Glass City Marathon is taking place that morning so we will not have Religious School onsite due to morning road closures. The Supermarket Schlep community event will be instead of morning class. We urge all families to participate in this mitzvah morning. We will meet at Meijer on Central Ave. at 11:00 AM. After shopping we will unload purchases and have lunch at Chabad House.

Participants will receive a scavenger hunt list, make their own budget, and shop with their families. Items purchased are for Jewish Senior Family & Social Services. The cost is the donation of shopped items. *Details on page 12.*

We are looking forward to our third visit with our Shin Shinim from Israel coming to help celebrate Yom Haatzmaut on April 30th. Yoav and Bnaya are eager to visit their new Toledo friends. A teen event is being planned with them as well. This successful program is coming to an end but we hope to continue next year with new Shin Shinim representatives.

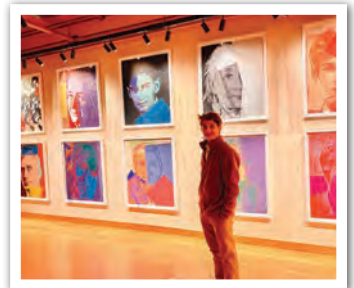
Grades 6 and up had the incredible opportunity to travel to Cleveland on March 12th with students from Shomer Emunim to tour the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage where they saw the exhibits "An American Story" and "This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement". They also saw additional Jewish history sights throughout Cleveland. This opportunity was made possible through a generous grant from Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo. Thank you to Hazzan Lichterman for chaperoning this memorable day.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

## CBI Students Visit Jewish Sites in Cleveland



*The Students visited different exhibits at the Maltz Museum in Cleveland*



*Aidan Mahoney enjoys the Andy Warhol Pop Art at the Maltz*



*The group in front of Jerry Siegel's house. He was one of the creators of Superman*

## CBI Religious School Students Enjoy the Youth Program at "Havdalah Have Fun!"



*Pictured:  
Hannah Chernow  
Sophia Chernow  
Adam Davis  
Isaac Feldman  
Shoshi Feldman  
Cobin Katz  
Elle Katz  
Dylan Merer  
Harris Merer*



*All of the students that attended the Youth Program had a blast playing board games, Twister, Ping Pong, and Table Hockey*

## David S. Stone Religious School April - May 2023

Sun.	4/2	<b>NO RS - SPRING BREAK</b>
Wed.	4/5	<b>NO HS - PASSOVER</b>
Sun.	4/9	<b>NO RS - PASSOVER</b>
Wed.	4/12	<b>NO HS - PASSOVER</b>
Sun.	4/16	Religious School 9:30-11:30 AM <b>10:30 AM Yom HaShoah Program</b>
Wed.	4/19	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sun.	4/23	<b>NO CLASSES AT CBI &gt;&gt; 11:00 AM Community Supermarket Schlep at Meijer on Central Avenue</b>
Wed.	4/26	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sun.	4/30	Religious School 9:30-11:30 AM <b>Yom HaAtzmaut - Shin Shinim</b>



## CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13
** denotes Chai	\$18
*** denotes Silver	\$25
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Gold Contribution	\$50
Platinum Contribution	\$100
Platinum Chai Contribution	\$180
Double Platinum Contribution	\$200
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Ruby Contribution	\$500
Emerald Contribution	\$750
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*All contributions listed  
were made on or before  
March 16, 2023*

### Building Beautification Fund

#### IN HONOR OF:

Ellen Federman, Special Birthday  
Sharon Hoicowitz &  
Ken Adler\*\*\*\*

#### YAHREZIT:

Dorothy Schroeder Richard Schroeder\*  
Herbert Walkin Saundra Yaffe\*\*  
Irwin Fruchtman Jill & William Lane  
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Federman

### Cantor's Discretionary Fund

#### IN HONOR OF:

Cantor Ivor & Jan Lichterman, Birth of  
Grandson, Myles Liam  
Arlene & Jerry Russell\*\*  
Kim & Stuart Brody\*\*  
Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson\*\*\*  
Dena & Dave Zack  
& Family\*\*\*\*

Andrea & Gary Delman & Family, Birth of  
Granddaughter, Lena Rose  
Shirley & Zale Kohler\*\*

Carol & Bill Richman, Special Anniversary  
Sheila & Bruce Post, Special Anniversary  
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#### IN APPRECIATION:

In Appreciation of Chesed Meals  
Felice Wolff\*\*

#### YAHREZIT:

Ida Rubin Marlene Russell\*\*  
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### Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

#### YAHREZIT:

Anna Jordon  
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Jan & Robert Jester

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William Touran, Beloved Father  
Jan & Robert Jester

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#### YAHREZIT:

Ruth Dorf  
Eli Dorf Sarna & Mike Dorf\*\*\*

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#### YAHREZIT:

Wilfred Williams, Beloved Father  
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Leon Michael Williams  
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Ralph & Beryl Harris, Beloved Brothers  
Sheldon Harris

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#### IN HONOR OF:

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Sheila & Bruce Post, Special Anniversary  
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Tom Kasle, Special Birthday  
Anonymous\*\*

Bill Garber, Special Birthday  
David Weinberg, Anniversary of Bar Mitzvah  
Ann & Howard  
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#### IN MEMORY OF:

Sofa Miloslavskaya Dena & Dave Zack  
& Family\*\*

### Hiddur/Kiddush Fund (cont.)

#### YAHREZIT:

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#### IN MEMORY OF:

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#### YAHREZIT:

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#### - GOLD-

Alice Edith Weisman Ira Weisman & Family

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Rhoda Miller & Family\*\*\*

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#### IN HONOR OF:

Ellen Federman, Special Birthday  
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#### YAHREZIT:

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Linda & Joel Beren, New Home  
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#### YAHREZIT:

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## Religious School Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Zachary Rubin      Rona & Paul Rothschild\*\*\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Bertha Tolpin, Beloved Grandmother  
Phyllis Bernstein\*\*

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### Yahrzeit:

Irwin Rosenbloom      Rochelle Russell\*\*\*

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### IN HONOR OF:

Sheila & Bruce Post, Special Anniversary  
Dena & David Zack  
& Family\*\*\*\*\*

Bill Garber, Special Birthday  
Anne & Jeff Bauer\*\*  
Jan & Tom Kasle\*\*  
Margie & Mel Siegel\*\*\*\*\*

## Safety & Security Fund (cont.)

### IN HONOR OF:

Tom Kasle, Special Birthday

Ann & Howard  
Rosenberg\*\*\*

### - GOLD -

Bill Garber, Special Birthday  
Gail & Bob Retske

### IN MEMORY OF:

Sofa Miloslavskaya      Jan & Tom Kasle\*\*  
Hedva & Buz Romanoff\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Sam Russell  
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Betty Lampert, Beloved Mother  
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### IN HONOR OF:

Harry Nistel, Special Birthday

Bill Garber, Special Birthday

Nora Romanoff &  
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### - GOLD -

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Sofa Miloslavskaya      Rhoda Miller & Family\*\*

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*Please mail to: Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania, OH 43560 or contribute online at [cbtoledo.org](http://cbtoledo.org)*

## APRIL

1	Nisan 10	Dorothy Dorf, Leonard Gallis, Ida Garfinkel, Minnie Hersh, Zelick Simon
2	Nisan 11	David Eisen, Sheldon Frankel, Joan Katz, Harry Shoffer
3	Nisan 12	Jessie Becker, Helen G. Cohen, Leo Hoffman, Clara Sherman, Milton Tarloff, Eva Touran
4	Nisan 13	Cynthia Friedes, Frank Green, Tonia Helberg, Helen Hersh, Dora Kanter Rubin, Karmela Klasner
5	Nisan 14	Eileen Burg, Sam Friedmar, Jonas Hacker, Lillian Kaminsky
6	Nisan 15	Esther Bracker, Martha Siegel Friedman, Abraham Kanter, Rose Shore, Max Vinson
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14	Nisan 23	Riza Fox, Henry Remer, Sophie Rogolsky, Israel Shidlowsky
15	Nisan 24	Louis Boyk, Harry Cohen, Libbie Flaum, Paula Flox, Esther Garber, Rose Gutowitz, Esther Ilowska, Reta Malkin, Simon Stern, William Touran
16	Nisan 25	Evelyn Papurt
17	Nisan 26	Miriam Berman, Jack Cooperman, Rose Kaufman, Elaine Levey, Michael Cohen Quiroga, Val William Spielberg
18	Nisan 27	Alan Cohen, Ruth Frankel, Abraham Newmark, Ben Nistel, Harry Perlman, Gertrude Steinman
19	Nisan 28	Jacob Adelman, Eli Dorf, Deborah Kaminsky, Dorothy Schwartz, Alice Edith Weisman
20	Nisan 29	Betty Levine Beren, Jack Bustow, Morris Goodelman, Ivy Phillips, Amy Meg Rosenbloom, Ted Sacks, Anna Zimblor
21	Nisan 30	Pearl Becker, Teena Jo Liber, Howard Yanof
22	Iyar 1	Irwin Hess, Rose Hess, Eleanor Kart, Simon Sack, Ray Siet, Sarah Spindler, Carl Zerner
23	Iyar 2	Wolf Hecht, Linwood "Buster" Miller, Joseph Mitchell, Beatrice Price, Joanne Rubin
24	Iyar 3	Charlotte Conn, Marilyn Devenow
25	Iyar 4	Clem Anchel, Mollie Chasin, Sidney Levine, Yitzhak Lichterman, Nolan Schulak, Naomi Winer
26	Iyar 5	Melvin Hamerman, Sylvia Laderman
27	Iyar 6	Frank Millman, Donna Boorstein, Rose Cohen, Goldie Goldberg, Mayta Green, Leonora Leizerman, Zale Richard Rubins, Fannie Wiskin
28	Iyar 7	Marcus L. Friedman, Mildred B. Green, Philip Wasserstrom
29	Iyar 8	Carl Leib, Philip Master, Samuel A. Siegman, Dorette Zebede
30	Iyar 9	Alan Barry, Morris Diamond, Sadye Epstein, Bessie Fingerhut, Shirley Glassman, Ellen Pumerantz, Jack Silverman, Heinz Spangenthal

### Tribute Fund (cont.)

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Zachary Rubin     Marlene Russell\*\*  
                                  Shelley & Tom Helberg\*\*

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 Libba Friedman  
 Dora Meyers Levin  
 Selma Guttenberg  
 Albert Friedman     Mark Friedman\*  
 Anna Zimblor         Shirley Gerber\*  
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 Louis Boyk             Charlotte Kominars\*\*

### Tribute Fund (cont.)

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Richard K. Friedman     Mark Friedman\*\*\*  
 Alix Greenblatt         Dick Greenblatt\*\*\*  
 - GOLD-  
 Esther Ilowska         Asia Wajskol  
 - GOLD-  
 Joan Katz                 Michael, Robin, Elliott, Jamie  
    & Joey Katz  
 - PLATINUM-  
 Dr. Sheldon Frankel,     Beloved Father  
    Mark Wexler & Barbara  
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### Wasserstrom Chapel Fund

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## CBI Guidelines for In-Person Attendance

ALL congregants are welcomed back to in-person services regardless of vaccine status.

Mask-wearing protocols will be determined by COVID levels assessed by the Lucas County Health Department:

**RED LEVEL:** Mask-wearing at in-person CBI services and programs is **MANDATORY** for everyone.

**YELLOW LEVEL:** Mask-wearing at in-person CBI services and programs for fully vaccinated and boosted attendees is **OPTIONAL**. Unvaccinated attendees are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to wear a mask while in the building.

CBI will communicate COVID levels in the weekly bulletin.

COVID-related attendance policies will continue to remain fluid and be adjusted as determined by the CBI Board and COVID environmental factors.



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STREAMING

## 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 CBI 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".
- 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.

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## 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.*

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

# April 2023

2	9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service NO Religious School: SPRING BREAK	3	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5	<b>EREV PESACH - 1st Seder</b> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Siyum Bechorim - Fast of the First Born - Morning Service 12:00 PM <b>CBI Offices Close</b> <b>NO EVENING SERVICE</b> 7:46 PM Light Holiday Candles	6	<b>PESACH - 1st Day/2nd Seder</b> <b>CBI Office CLOSED</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Service of Reaffirmation Holiday Morning Service <b>NO EVENING SERVICE</b> 8:48 PM Light from Pre-Existing Flame	7	<b>PESACH - 2nd Day</b> <b>CBI Office CLOSED</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:49 PM Light Candles	8	<b>CHOL HAMOED PESACH - 3rd Day</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Shir HaShirim/Song of Songs 12:45 PM Mincha  8:50 Shabbat Ends	1	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Shabbat HaGadol Parashat Tzav 12:45 PM Mincha  8:42 Shabbat Ends
9	<b>CHOL HAMOED PESACH - 4th Day</b> 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service NO Religious School: PESACH BREAK	10	<b>CHOL HAMOED PESACH - 5th Day</b> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11	<b>CHOL HAMOED PESACH - 6th Day</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 7:43 PM Light Holiday Candles	12	<b>PESACH - 7th Day</b> <b>CBI Office CLOSED</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom - Evening Service 8:55 PM Light Candles from existing	13	<b>PESACH - 8th Day</b> <b>CBI Office CLOSED</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service 10:45 AM Yizkor 5:45 PM Zoom - Evening Service 8:56 PM Holiday Ends	14	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	15	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Shemini <b>Lackner/Weinberg Kiddush</b> 12:45 PM Mincha  8:59 Shabbat Ends		
16	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School 10:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream <b>Community Yom HaShoah Program @ CBI</b>	17	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	19	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	20	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting	21	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	22	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Tazvia-Melzora 12:45 PM Mincha  8:59 Shabbat Ends		
23	9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service NO Religious School 11:00 AM @Meijer on Central <b>Community Super Market Schlep</b> 6:00 PM In-Person @ CBI <b>Community Yom HaZikaron</b>	24	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25	10:30 AM In-Person <b>WCBI Book Club</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	27	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	28	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:04 PM Light Candles	29	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Acharei-Kedoshim <b>Bar Mitzvah of Hunter Smith</b> 12:45 PM Mincha  9:16 Shabbat Ends		
30	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School 4:30 - 7:30 PM <b>Community Yom Haatzmaut</b> <b>Outside between Shomer &amp; CBI</b>														

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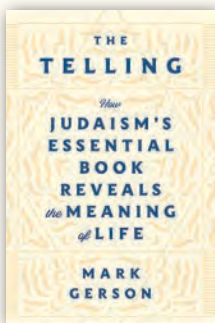
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Saturdays CLOSED  
\*Sundays 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM

*\*when Religious School classes are held  
in the building (see the monthly calendar)*



## CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

If you are interested in borrowing items from the library, contact Cathy Sperling at (419) 841-1927 to assist you in checking them out.



### ***THE TELLING: How Judaism's Essential Book Reveals the Meaning of Life*** by Mark Gerson

In *The Telling*, Mark Gerson, host of *The Rabbi's Husband* podcast and renowned Jewish philanthropist, shows us how to make the Seder the most engaging, inspiring, and important night of the Jewish year.

God didn't design the Seder to put your kids to sleep. Instead, the Seder is an experience your family should love, treasure and

remember. Have you ever wondered that there might be something more to Passover, the Seder and in the Haggadah - something that just might hold the secrets to living the life of joy and meaning that you were intended to? *The Telling* will enable you to see what the Haggadah really is: The Greatest Hits of Jewish Thought. This understanding will enable you to provide your guests with the most interesting, insightful and practically helpful night of the year - with teachings and lessons that will continue to brighten in the year to come. Calling on a diverse array of subjects including Talmudic discussion, archaeology, sociology, psychology, American history, and neuroscience to understand the Haggadah, *The Telling* is an indispensable source of wisdom and insight for people of all faiths.



### ***Can Robots Be Jewish? And Other Pressing Questions of Modern Life*** by Amy Schwartz (editor)

A smart, hip and provocative book for anyone interested in the rich diversity of Jewish thought on contemporary questions.

Should we edit our children's genes? Are there things that can't be forgiven? Are Jews still expecting a messiah? Is Judaism good

for women? Should Jews strive to be happy? What does Judaism say about love? Are we commanded to vote? Is democracy a Jewish idea? Does Jewish law forbid racism? Is silence consent? What sins should we atone for in our use of social media? When does life begin? Do Jews believe in an afterlife? Can robots be Jewish? In this book, published in 2020 by Moment Magazine, Editor Amy E. Schwartz expands Moment's "Ask the Rabbis" section in which a range of rabbis from Independent and Humanist to Reform, Conservative, Reconstructionist, Modern and traditional Orthodox, Sephardic and Chabad respond to the same question. As Yitz Greenberg writes in the book's forward "...There is no one answer to important questions because people live on a spectrum of circumstances..."

### **Have you visited the CBI Library Lounge?**

We hope you will come in, sit, relax, and peruse some of our newest literary acquisitions during the hours that the synagogue is open. You are welcome to borrow any of these books, as long as you sign them out in our provided card box. For security purposes, please contact the office (419.517.8400) before you arrive.