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commemorate

Tisha B'Av

Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of the month of Av, is the major day of communal mourning in the Jewish calendar occurring in either July or August. Although a large number of disasters are said to have befallen the Jews on this day, the major commemoration is of the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E., respectively. Central to the observance of this day is fasting.



Sunday, August 7, 2022
9:00 AM In-Person & Zoom

Shacharit/ Morning Service

Chanting of Eichah/

The Book of Lamentations

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City of Gold Again

By the time you read this article, it will likely be the midst of what is known in our Jewish calendar as the Three Weeks of Mourning. These weeks link the 17th of Tammuz, a minor fast day, with Tisha B'av, the major 24 hour fast commemorating the destruction of both Temples in Jerusalem. These resulted in two ensuing exiles, the second of which lasted almost two thousand years!

Coincidentally, as I write this article in mid-July, our President Joe Biden is in Jerusalem for his first official visit as President, although he has previously visited Israel multiple times during his long political career. Although we have yet to hear the outcome of the visit and any positive developments, particularly pertaining to Saudi Arabia - a key player in the Middle East, we are hopeful and optimistic for the USA, Israel, and the world.

I cannot help but think how different our Jewish world is now, compared to the events commemorated by the above-mentioned period of mourning. Last month, in my column in our July bulletin I shared beautiful photos from our historic fifth CBI Israel Confirmation Trip from this past June. Eight students plus our chaperone Hope Davis joined me in spending what can only be described as ten powerful, life-changing days in Israel. We took in the sights and sounds of our ancient Biblical Promised Land, and the modern miracle that is contemporary Israel. Please read my blog and enjoy more photos at cantorlichterman.com. As mentioned before, we are deeply appreciative of the foresight and generosity of the Kripke and Steinberg families, who have endowed CBI so that almost 100 of our student (to date) can benefit from these underwritten Jewishly-affirming and impactful experiences.

A few weeks ago, for my Shabbat drash I shared some highlights and vignettes from the trip, seared forever on my mind that I'm sure will never fade. One such scene that is particularly cogent for this article, juxtaposed against the tragic commemoration that is Tisha B'av, concerns our Friday evening Shabbat observance in Jerusalem.

Our Friday was jam-packed with exciting, historic sight-seeing, as was each and every day. It included an emotional visit to Masada and swimming in the Dead Sea. It was a typical, swelteringly hot day with temperature in the high 90's. We returned to our hotel exhausted and wiped out. We had a scant hour to freshen up for Shabbat. For most of our group this was to be their first Shabbat in Israel and in Jerusalem, a deeply emotional experience in the spiritual center of Judaism.

We held a Kabbalat Shabbat service in the intimate shul in our hotel. For Shabbat I did not have to find or ask for candles, wine, or challah. They were on a table at the entrance to the dining room. We enjoyed a delicious traditional Shabbat meal with guests from all over the world, and we overheard different minhagim (customs) of celebrating Shabbat, reciting Kiddush, and chanting zemirot (songs). For those of our group who weren't exhausted from the days' activities, I offered the option to go to the Kotel, the famous Western Wall, remnant from the original Temple. It is an extraordinary experience to be at the Kotel on Shabbat, especially on Friday evening.

Our hotel was a short 20-minute downhill hike to to the Kotel. It was already quite late, around 8:00 PM by the time we completed our service and dinner at the hotel. The scene that is foremost on my mind - and will forever be - is not so much the throngs of Jews in the plaza at the Kotel who were ushering in Shabbat - that itself is memorable. Rather, it was the actual hike itself that was so remarkable.

Descending to Jaffa Gate to enter the Old City walls to get to the Kotel, we had difficulty finding a path to make our way down to the Gate. Walking in the opposite direction were literally tens of thousands of Jews of every persuasion, ascending the hill back from the Kotel, having completed their Kabbalat Shabbat, returning home for Shabbat dinner.

This is what I observed: everyone was dressed differently - a panoply of bright colors, Chasidim in various shades of gold, black, silver, white, each wearing different styles of kapotes (coats), shtreimels (hats). Non-Chasidim wore various Kippot, some large, some black velvet, some serugot (crocheted). There were women in different traditional garb, some with sheitels (wigs), some in decorated tichels



2022 CBI Annual Report

Following is the transcript of the speech made by CBI President, Dr. Corey Russell at the Annual meeting on Sunday, June, 26, 2022.

For those unable to attend the CBI annual meeting in person, this is my report. The past year has been challenging again. We've had to adapt to a changing environment from the global pandemic. We were able to come out of isolation and return to in-person services and activities. Difficult choices had to be made along that journey regarding our restrictions and the timing of changes. I'm happy to say we have been able to progress our pandemic policies to the point that all congregants are invited to our services and programs. New techniques like Zoom and Livestream continue to be utilized in a variety of ways to keep more people connected. Thank you to our Board member of the Year, Howard Moskowitz, for continually updating and improving those technologies. Without him, we would not be as successful and current with our Livestream and Zoom usage. We all owe him a debt of gratitude.

I'll start at the top with our spiritual leader, Cantor Ivor Lichterman. The Cantor has had unprecedented challenges the past few years and I know it pleases him to no end that we are to the point that all of our congregation can be together in person at this time. Hopefully, this can continue without interruption. From the High Holy days to Shabbat services, weekly minyans and CBI programs, he has been our leader through it all. I am sure I can speak for our entire congregation when I say we are lucky and blessed to have you as our cantor and the leader of our shul!

In the front office, Gabi Mallin continues to serve as our Synagogue Administrator. She jumped into the deep end when she started and is a skilled Olympic-level swimmer at this point. She keeps everything moving in the right direction when everything around her is moving in different directions. We all continue to thank Rhoda Miller and Kim Brody for all their continued challenging work. Also thank you to Cathy Sperling for stepping in for a few months to assist in the office. Fantastic job everyone!

I want to give special recognition to Larry Johnson, our jack-of-all-trades here at CBI, that literally keeps the place up and running. Thank you so much!

The Executive Committee and the Board have continued to play vital roles in our congregation. I would like to note our incredible Executive committee of Bobby Kripke, Tom Kasle, Mindy Slutsky, Ian Katz, and Cathy Sperling. When being in a leadership position, it is essential to have a reliable and supportive group of folks that you can go to for any issues. The Exec committee has been that for me and I owe them much gratitude. Leadership isn't easy. At times it feels very personal. So, to have the support of a leadership team like ours is truly invaluable so I thank them all.

There are many things of which we at CBI should be immensely proud. I do not want to leave anybody out because so many deserve credit. I will highlight a few from our Board. Miriam Beckerman continues to set the standard for programming. She, along with the Women of CBI, have continued with Rosh Chodesh programs, book clubs and other events. She did not miss a beat, even during the pandemic, and she deserves a great deal of credit. As we work to expand our programming in the next year, we will all profit from her unflappable success.

Cathy Sperling and her committee worked tirelessly overhauling the CBI library and opening the reading lounge in the previous childcare area. I welcome all our members to avail themselves some time to spend in that comfortable, relaxing room.

Helen Michaels and her volunteer committee developed an amazing garden on our grounds. A garden certified through "Sacred Grounds," a National Wildlife Federation program. Hopefully, you have been able to take some time to take in the wide array of flora and foliage. It will definitely provide CBI with years of beauty and pride. And she and the committee aren't done yet. I believe there may be additional beautification projects in the future.

Thank you to our Adult Education chairman, Jeff Bauer, for all the amazing programming he and the

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August Special Birthdays



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

Marvyn Greenberg	August 3	94th Birthday
Melvin Beil	August 13	97th Birthday
Eleanor Golding	August 26	90th Birthday

Tracey Liber	August 1
Sheldon Harris	August 2
Allan Rubin	August 4
Martha Birnbaum	August 6
Jan Lacker-Lichterman	August 13
Joel Mahoney	August 18
Richard Zerner	August 27
Sheila Odesky	August 28

August Special Anniversaries

Nicole & Ben Coleman	August 11	5 Years
Barbara & Mark Wexler	August 16	35 Years
Sandy & Chuck Traugott	August 28	45 Years

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

CBI Dues Notice

A 2022-2023 dues statements will arrive at your home in August as the CBI fiscal year begins on August 1, 2021. Monthly payments to your Visa, Mastercard or Discover can be arranged by contacting the office at 419.517.8400.

We appreciate your timely payment.



Rabbi Dobrusin joins us for Shabbat on August 6th

On Saturday, August 6, 2022, our guest, Rabbi Robert Dobrusin, will lead Shabbat services. Please join us in-person or on the CBI Live Stream.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

ARNOLD REMER

Beloved husband of Marlene, father of Todd (Julie) Remer, Larry (Kathryn) Remer, and Beth (Edson) Madis, as well as seven grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters-and-brother-in law, Jo Ann Remer, Bobbye & Dave Shall.

CHANA TANNENBAUM

Beloved mother of Hedva (Buz) Romanoff.

JERRY MOSKOWITZ

Brother of Howard (Linda) Moskowitz, husband of Sybil, father of Debra (David), and Joel (Jamie).

MIRIAM LICHTERMAN

Beloved mother of Hazzan Ivor (Jan Lacker) and Hazzan Joel (Elaine) Lichterman, grandmother of Mayron (Jenna), Ari (Hayley), and Jaclyn (Alex) Strauss.

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

Mazal Tov

• JCRC Chair, Sue Ann Hochberg was installed as Vice Chair of the Ohio Jewish Communities (OJC) Board at their annual meeting in Columbus.

• Nancy Forman Katz & Randy Katz on the birth of their grandson Ryan Brandon Arndt. Proud parents are Lindsay & Andrew Arndt.

• Stacey & Harley Kripke, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Brayden Kripke on July 16th. Proud parents are Dr. Stacy Beck & Adam Kripke. Brayden's mitvah project was to partner with businesses to provide 500 pounds of food to the homeless.



Todah Rabah

• Thank you to CBI Board Members, Debbie Katz-Liebenthal, Paul Causman, and Kris Mann who (despite the rain!) organized the very successful "Kabbalat Cookout" on Friday, July 1, 2022.

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Judy & David Weinberg July 2
In Honor of their visiting sister, Deborah Washofsky

A Special Yasher Koach & Thank You

TO THOSE WHO FILLED IN WHILE THE HAZZAN WAS OUT OF TOWN

Miriam Beckerman	David Friedes	Jack Katz
Howard Rosenbaum	David Weinberg	

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



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

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

Choose from:

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



Lulav & Etrog Set

If you wish to purchase a set for Sukkot, please call the office at (419) 517-8400 or email gmallin@cbitoledo.org by Friday, September 16, 2022.

ORDER YOURS NOW

Price: \$50 per set

RETURNING PRAYER BOOKS TO CBI

As the High Holy days approach, please consider returning any borrowed prayer books that you may have at home. Contact the office at 419.517.8400 before dropping them off so that we can accurately document your return.

Kol Nidre Appeal

Please watch your mailbox for the 5783 Kol Nidre Appeal donation envelopes. We thank you in advance for your support of Congregation B'nai Israel.

The 5783 Yizkor Book - "In Remembrance"

he "IN REMEMBRANCE" section of the Yizkor book for 5783, 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 Monday, August 15, 2022. *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.

Women of CBI celebrate

Join us as we prepare for a Sweet New Year with honey-tasting and another wonderful dinner

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

6pm in-person at CBI

RSVP to Judy Weinberg at judyweinberg@bex.net by Wednesday, August 17th.

The registration fee for this program is \$10. Please make your check payable to: Women of CBI and mail to: Sandy Traugott, 4755 Parklands Dr., Sylvania, OH 43560.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

The Tikkun Olam for this program will be a monetary donation to purchase needed items for the CBI kitchens.

If you are in need of transportation assistance, please contact judyweinberg@bex.net

WCBI Book Club & Cooking Demonstration on June 28, 2022

Attendees of the WCBI June Book Club meeting, held at the home of Cathy Sperling, enjoyed a wonderful gathering of Jewish women and a special cooking demonstration by Miriam Beckerman.

Miriam showed off her baking prowess while making one of the dessert recipes from the book club's June selection, *Jerusalem: A Cookbook*, by Yotam Ottolenghi and Sami Tamimi.

Each of the women attending the program made one of the recipes from the cookbook at home and brought their delicious dish for all to enjoy.



SAVE THE DATE:

Join us as we celebrate Cantor Ivor Lichterman for his 12 years of dedicated service to Cong. B'nai Israel

Cantor's Anniversary Celebration Weekend



Shabbat Oneg Dinner

Friday, September 9, 2022 at 5:45 PM - CBI Social Hall

Services at 5:45 PM followed by Dinner at 6:30 PM

Shabbat Morning Service & Luncheon

Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 9:30 AM at CBI

Donations to the Cantor's Anniversary Celebration Fund will be used to defray the cost of the meals which will be at no charge to our membership. A gift for the synagogue will also be purchased in Cantor Lichterman's honor. Non-members wishing to attend our Friday night dinner are welcome for a modest fee.

Donors supporting this celebratory weekend will be listed in the program guide and bulletin. Please RSVP with your donation and attendance at the Shabbat Dinner and Kiddush to the office by Friday, August 26, 2022.

We look forward to your participation and attendance at this wonderful milestone.

SAVE THE DATE:

**Special Shabbat:
Introduction & Dedication of
the new Lev Shalem siddurim**

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 9:30 AM

In-Person, Live Stream

Join us on September 17th at Shabbat morning services as Cantor Lichterman introduces and dedicates our new Lev Shalem siddurim. He will explain the differences between the older Sim Shalom siddurim and the new prayer books.

SAVE THE DATE:

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

**PLEASE JOIN US AS
WE WELCOME**

Prof. David Fishman



Sunday, Sept. 14, 2022 7:30 PM on Zoom

**"The War in Ukraine & the Fate of Its
Jewish Community"**

David E. Fishman is a professor of Jewish History at The Jewish Theological Seminary, teaching courses in modern Jewish history. Dr. Fishman also serves as director of Project Judaica, JTS's program in Ukraine, which is based at Kyiv-Mohyla Academy University in Ukraine. Among its various activities, Project Judaica publishes guides to Jewish materials in Ukrainian archives.

THIS PROGRAM IS CO-SPONSORED BY CBI IN PARTNERSHIP
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An email pre-registration link will be sent before the program.



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CBI 2022:5782 Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 26, 2022



Cantor Lichterman recites the Invocation to kick off the meeting



CBI President, Corey Russell delivers the "State of the Congregation" address



Past-President, Jeff Bauer inducts new and reinstated board members

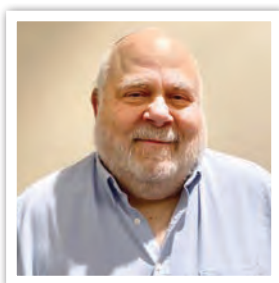


The new inductees pledge to serve their board positions faithfully and in the best interest of CBI

Congregation B'nai Israel Award Winners



2022 Congregant of the Year
Helen Michaels



2022 Board Member of the Year
Howard Moskowitz



2022 Sam Schwartz Minyan Award
David Friedes

ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Remember hearing about those paper clip holders, keychains, fleece blankets, walking matzo balls and delicious snacks? Well, now is the time to be sure your college student continues to get these great items and more. We at the Toledo Link to College are preparing for another fun and exciting year. The purpose is to provide "care packages" to the college students from our community at various times throughout the year.

This program has been generously funded by the James Fox Family Fund fbo UJC Designated Fund of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation. In addition, all three synagogues support the project by providing the cost of shipping. Please help! If your child is an incoming college freshman, or undergraduate, please complete the form below with your child's updated school information and mail it by August 31, 2022 to Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania, Sylvania, OH 43560 Attn: Hope Davis or email the information to jgjaad@frontier.com.

2022-2023 Toledo Link to College

Student's Name _____ Student's Email Address _____

Name of School _____ Student's Address _____

(Circle One) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Apt. or Room No. _____

Expected Year of Graduation _____

Parent's Name _____ Home Address _____

Phone _____ Local Synagogue Affiliation _____

Religious School Opening Day & Welcome Breakfast

Sunday, August 28, 2021 at 9:30 AM

We are looking forward to the 2022-23 school year at David S. Stone Religious School. The year will begin with a welcome back breakfast on Sunday, August 28 from 9:30-10:00. Parents are welcome to join us!

Class will take place from 10:00-11:30 for the first day of school.

A warm welcome back to our dedicated staff of Megan Van Dyke, Peter Silverman, Cantor Lichterman, Paulette Sherline.

We are thrilled to welcome Hope Davis to our teaching staff this year! Hope has years of teaching experience, and will be a great addition to our Religious School.

Most of all, we want to welcome all of our incredible students back to school. There are many exciting events planned for this year. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to a successful school year!

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

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

Religious School Forms

Please watch your email for all registration forms and yearly calendar. Completed forms are due on the first day of Religious School, Sunday, August 28, 2022.

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

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- Moving items to Attic or Basement
- Computer Help
- Silver Polishing
- and much more!*



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



The David S. Stone Religious School continues at **NO COST to Families**

We are happy to continue offering tuition-free religious education to all students of the David S. Stone Religious School

This is made possible through the generosity of an anonymous donor who has established a fund at the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation to pay for tuition to Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim students.

David S. Stone Religious School August - November 2022 Calendar

August

Sunday	8/28	Religious School Welcome Breakfast • 9:30-10:00 AM Religious School Opening Day • 10:00-11:30 AM
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September

Sunday	9/4	NO RS - LABOR DAY WKND
Sunday	9/11	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	9/18	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	9/25	NO RS - ROSH HASHANAH

October

Sunday	10/2	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM • Taschlich 10:00 - JCC Pond • Kever Avot 11:00 - Beth Shalom Cemetery
Sunday	10/9	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	10/16	NO RS - SUKKOT • Sukkot Dinner 5:00-6:30 PM
Sunday	10/23	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	10/30	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM

November

Sunday	11/6	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	11/13	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	11/20	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	11/27	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK

Wednesday Hebrew School dates will be communicated via email to Religious School families and in the September bulletin.

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

Minimum Contribution	\$10.00
* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13.00
** denotes Chai	\$18.00
*** denotes Silver	\$25.00
**** denotes Double Chai	\$36.00
Gold Contribution	\$50.00
Platinum Contribution	\$100.00
Platinum Chai Contribution	\$180.00
Sapphire Contribution	\$250.00
Ruby Contribution	\$500.00
Emerald Contribution	\$750.00
Diamond Contribution	\$1000.00+
Memorial Plaque	\$500.00
Shabbat Prayer Book	\$65.00
Etz Hayim Bible	\$100.00
Tree of Life Leaf	\$100.00
Tree of Life Stone	\$1000.00

All contributions listed were made on or before July 18, 2022

Building Beautification Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Arnie Remer
Owen Strole Richard Schroeder

Yahrzeit:

Tracy Schroeder
Ryan Schroeder Richard Schroeder

Camp Ramah Fund

Speedy Recovery:

Larry Johnson, Speedy Recovery
Kathryn Linver*

IN MEMORY OF:

Arnie Remer Kathryn Linver*

Yahrzeit:

A. Jack Walkin, Beloved Father
Saundra Yaffee**

- GOLD -

Anne Walker Karen Gordon

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Paul Causman, Special Birthday
Irina & Jennifer Zaurov
Gail & Lee Kwait, Birth of Great-Granddaughter,
Emunah Mazal Ruth Diane & Harvey Wolff**

IN APPRECIATION:

- GOLD -
In Appreciation of Cantor Lichterman
Richard Schroeder

Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

Speedy Recovery:

Jerry Russell, Speedy Recovery
Corey Russell***
Angela & Jack Katz***

IN MEMORY OF:

Arnie Remer Rena Gudelman-Segall &
Nate Segall
Corey Russell***
Cathy & Steve Sperling
Nancy & Richard Zerner**
Arlene Bachman,
Vivian Loeb***
Corey Russell***
Angela & Jack Katz***
Karen Lieberman &
Steve Kupper****
Nancy Clare Jacobson****

Yahrzeit:

Elsie Siegman, Beloved Grandmother
Mervyn Russell, Beloved Brother
Arlene & Jerry Russell
Rose Hirsch, Beloved Grandmother
Cathy & Steve Sperling**
Shalim Meylakhov Galina & Val Kagan**
Mervyn Russell Marlene Russell***

Lillian Berkman, Beloved Mother
Betty Smith, Beloved Sister
Terrie Brunswick, Beloved Sister

Arlene Bachman,
Vivian Loeb**

Betty Smith Rene' & Rich Rusgo
& Family****

Sadie Lieberman Karen Lieberman &
Bruce Lieberman****

Harry Garfinkel Harriet Lacker****

- GOLD -

Helene Sherman, Beloved Mother
Linda Steinberg & Family

- GOLD -

William Sherman, Beloved Father
Linda Steinberg & Family

- PLATINUM -

Mervyn Russell Corey Russell

Harry Gometz Fund

Speedy Recovery:

Larry Johnson, Speedy Recovery
Roanne & Lannie Katzman

IN MEMORY OF:

Arnie Remer Hope & Greg Davis
& Family**
Harriet & Marty Davis**
Chana Tannenbaum Harriet & Marty Davis**
Lannie & Roanne Katzman**
Jerry Moskowitz Harriet & Marty Davis**

Harry Gometz Fund (cont.)

Yahrzeit:

David Fettman
Leonard Davis Hope, Greg, Jeremy, Adam,
& Andy Davis**
Deann Shapiro Roanne & Lannie Katzman**
- GOLD -
Leona Davis Soldinger
Roanne & Lannie Katzman

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Dena & David Zack, Marriage of Shayna Zack &
Connor Mustee Kandee Storm

IN MEMORY OF:

Chana Tannenbaum Joanne Rubin**
Jerry Moskowitz Carol & Bill Richman
Anne & Jeff Bauer
Ann & Howard Rosenberg***
Arnie Remer Carol & Bill Richman
Ellen & Chuck Weiden
Jo-Jo & Stuart Goldberg
Shirley Tochtermann
Mark Friedman
Joanne Rubin**
Ann & Howard Rosenberg***

- GOLD -

Arnie Remer Arlene & Jim, Vicki, Jeff Rose

Yahrzeit:

Cary Kart Michelle Kart & Family**
Henrietta Rosenberg
Ann & Howard Rosenberg***

- PLATINUM -

Rhoda Ruddie Carol & Bill Richman

Katz Sanctuary Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Arnie Remer Susan & Steve Kaufman***

Yahrzeit:

- PLATINUM -
Celia Goodman Nancy & Rick Zerner

Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Kim & Stuart Brody, Birth of Granddaughter,
Emunah Mazal Ruth
Gail & Lee Kwait, Birth of Great-Granddaughter,
Emunah Mazal Ruth

Eta & Randy Auslander

Sandy Traugott, Special Birthday
Fran & Chuck Weinblatt**

IN MEMORY OF:

Arnie Remer Fran & Chuck Weinblatt
Eta & Randy Auslander
Joan & Larry Kripke**
Chana Tannenbaum Ann & Howard Rosenberg**

Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund (cont.)

Yahrzeit:

Howard Smith
Betty Smith Michelle & Steven Smith
 & Family**

Naomi Kripke Stacey & Harley Kripke**

Sarah Gallis Sondra Gallis & Family***

- GOLD -

Boris Brauer, Beloved Father, Grandfather,
Great & Great-Great Grandfather
Eleanor Golding & Family

Library Fund

Speedy Recovery:

Caren Zaft, Speedy Recovery
Cathy & Steve Sperling**

In Memory Of:

Arnie Remer Esther Kezur &
 Harvey Malone
 Sanford & Sharon Stein**

Jerry Moskowitz Sanford & Sharon Stein**

- GOLD -

Arnie Remer Joe Wittenberg

Lily Baron Fund

In Memory Of:

Arnie Remer Janet Rogolsky

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Yahrzeit:

Ida Cohen Ronald, Rick, Nara &
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In Honor Of:

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Marlene Remer**
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Speedy Recovery:

Joanne Rubin, Speedy Recovery
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In Memory Of:

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In Honor Of:

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Bess Albert, Beloved Aunt
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In Memory Of:

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In Memory Of:

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Yahrzeit:

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Summer Youth & Activities Fund

In Memory Of:

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Summer Youth & Activities Fund (cont.)

Yahrzeit:

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Julius Walker Karen Gordon

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In Honor Of:

Ellen Federman, Auf Ruf of Rebecca Federman
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Marriage of Helen Grubb & Kris Mann
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Matthew Niejadlik

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Kandee Storm

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Arnie Remer Teri & Ed Goralski

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Arnie Remer Bernice Saxon

- PLATINUM CHAI -

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Click the "Contributions" tab on the navigation bar and follow the prompts for Online Contributions. For any questions, contact the office at 419.517.8400.

Yahrzeit Notices...

If you are not receiving a yahrzeit notice for a friend or relative and would like one sent annually, please call the office. We will need the English date of death.

PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you or someone you know is in the hospital and would appreciate a phone call from the Hazzan, please call the office at 419.517.8400. Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals do not notify clergy if a member is admitted.

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Cantor set up over the past year. Over the next year, I hope to transition to a larger Programming committee to bring more activities and program options to our congregation.

Of course, all our Board members and CBI employees have contributed in diverse ways, and we all owe them all our thanks. I could go on with specifics about them all, but I promised I would try to keep it short, because nobody likes a long speech. Especially on a Sunday.

Just a couple other things before we move on. First off, from a financial standpoint, CBI continues on solid ground. We were in alignment with our budget over the past year despite the uncertainty of the effect of the pandemic. When it came to the safety and health of our congregation, it was always our top priority, and our policies validate that statement. That priority continues to this day.

What does the coming year have in store? Hopefully, a continued path back to normalcy. We plan to continue to further expand programming and activities. The COVID virus continues to linger and keeps our policies fluid. I assure you that we will adapt as needed to keep the congregation safe. We will continue to move forward in a way that is comfortable for the vast majority of our congregation.

I thank you all for your support as I begin my third year of Presidency and I look forward to our continued progress and safety. I will take a moment of presidential privilege to acknowledge my mom who is here in the audience, Marlene Russell, for all her love and support over the last 53 years. Thank you.

Dr. Corey B. Russell, CBI President

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.

SPONSORING A KIDDUSH AT CBI

If you have an upcoming special birthday, wedding anniversary, anniversary of your bar or bat mitvah or other milestone simcha, consider sponsoring a Shabbat Kiddush at CBI and share the joy with your congregational family. Contact the office at 419-517.8400 or email gmallin@cbitoledo.org for more details.

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AUGUST

1	Av 4	Dorathe Bracker, Rose Hirsch, Lillian H. Hoffman, Joseph Mendelson, Sylvia Nesenman, Robert Perlman, Joseph Shaffer, Jonah Wiskin
2	Av 5	Naomi Kripke, Bessie Lang
3	Av 6	Edna Haack, Cantor Jakub Lichterman, Bela Lipszyc, Sadie Malkin Reed, Nettie B. Mendelson, Jack Penkower, Abe Rusgo, Isador Skaletzky, Louis Teitlebaum
4	Av 7	Cary Kart, Muriel Siet, A. Jack Walkin
5	Av 8	Samuel Arnovitz, Fannie Barry, Celia Goodman, Anne Horowitz, Albert Julius, Susan Mahler
6	Av 9	Helen Goldfarb, Sarah Rosenblatt, Rhoda Ruddle, Rachel Shuer
7	Av 10	Marvin Drube, Annie Edelstein, Sarah Gallis, Samuel Millsberg
8	Av 11	Jacob Lacker, Tillie Schwartz, Milton Yuro
9	Av 12	Lilyan Gould, Shalim Meylakhov, Adele Striker, Abe Wilk, Bertha Zendel
10	Av 13	Sadie Lieberman, Gertrude Odenheimer, Morris Swartz, Maurice Zanville
11	Av 14	Lillian Berkman, Helen Fink Burke, Ben Chasin, Fanny Skaletzky, Robert Wachsman
12	Av 15	Eunice Freedman, Rosalie Korman, Benjamin Swolsky
13	Av 16	Samuel Smirin, Bessie Weinstein
14	Av 17	Leon Becker, Judith Katz, Helen Lesky, Jule Rusitzky, Hyla Taplinger
15	Av 18	Idah Fine, Charlotte Leibovitz, Renee Quiroga, Tan Wengrow
16	Av 19	Hesel Cuznir, Rebecca Kaplan, Julie Lazar, Shirley Liber
17	Av 20	Dr. H. Neil Karp, Max Sattinger
18	Av 21	Herman Goldner, Esther Miller
19	Av 22	Eve Friedman, Harry Garfinkel, Gayle Kaback, Harry Petler, Dora Roisman, Julius Rosenfeld, Adrienne Silverman, Betty Smith
20	Av 23	Victor Alzfan, Joseph Friedman, Barney Jacobs, Joseph Strassner
21	Av 24	Jerome H. Fink, Seymour Greenspoon, Rose Hamerman, Mickey Levy Sokobin, Anne Walker, Richard Zanville
22	Av 25	Terrie Brunswick, Ida Cohen, David Kerper, Sada Loebelson
23	Av 26	Sandra Levy, Barry Shenofsky, William T. Unger
24	Av 27	Abraham Beckerman, Sadie Bustow, Marcia Grimson, Max Katz, Anna Mainwold, Minnie Remer, Bessie Graf Rosenbloom
25	Av 28	Joseph Chasin, David A. Fettman, Morris Karp, Samuel Laderman, Aaron Levison, Anna Phillips, Andrew Winter
26	Av 29	Arlynne Gold, Rebecca Gittel Kasle, Ira Levison, Mervyn Russell, Goldie Sakheim, Elsie Siegman, Leona Davis Soldinger
27	Av 30	Lily E. Baron, Max L. Cohen, Elizabeth Held, Deann Shapiro, Julius Walker
28	Elul 1	Sadye Boss, Boris Brauer, Louis Robbins, Goldie Swartz
29	Elul 2	Eli Benstein, Linwood Miller Jr., Morris Palman, Ruth Zimmerman
30	Elul 3	Zelda Batchko, David Friedman, Ira Goldstein
31	Elul 4	Ida Rosenbaum, Henrietta Rosenberg, Roza Stahl, Rachel Wajskol



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CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
DURING YOUR LIFETIME.

PLEASE CONSIDER B'NAI ISRAEL
IN YOUR WILL AND OTHER ESTATE PLANNING.



CBI Guidelines for In-Person Attendance

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

Mask-wearing at in-person CBI services and programs for fully vaccinated and boosted attendees is **OPTIONAL**.

Un-vaccinated attendees are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to wear a mask while in the building.

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

We realize that COVID will be a long-term issue so we feel that we should no longer exclude any of our fellow congregants.

The CBI board will adjust masking, distancing and other policies as needed to best protect everyone.

Thank you for your understanding in this challenging time.

CBI Weekly Services Schedule

Mon. & Thurs. Morning Minyan 8:00 AM - In Person/Zoom

Monday ~ Thursday Evening Minyan &
Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM - Zoom

Saturday Morning Shabbat 9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream

The link and passcode for weekday Zoom services is included in the Wednesday Update email sent to all CBI members.

If you need the information resent to you, email gmallin@cbitoledo.org with your request.

City of Gold Again

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(covers), and secular women in shorts and T-shirts because of the weather. From religious to secular, old to young, babies in strollers, Arab to non-Jew, tourists to inquisitives, you name it, all streamed up or downhill.

The sun was setting in the background over Jerusalem. The city was covered in hues of gold, as if Shabbat was spreading her wings protectively over Judaism's capital, Jerusalem, City of Gold. That was a sight to behold! Contrast Tisha B'av, 2000 years ago, our Temple in flames, our city ruined, our People in chains, marching off to far-off Rome, never to return till 1948!

With Biden in Jerusalem, it behooves him and all of us to heed the words of our Torah reading this Shabbat (July 16th), Parshat Balak, Numbers 24: 9, "...those who bless you shall be blessed, and those who curse you, I will curse."

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



How to access CBI Zoom Programs & Services

- Check your email for the Zoom link and password for CBI Zoom services.
- Click on the link in the body of the email.
- If you have never used Zoom, you will be prompted to follow steps to download it on your computer.
- After that is successful, click on the link provided in the email, type in the provided password and you will be connected to the Zoom service.

A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.



CBI
LIVE
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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.
- 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 TISHA BAV 9:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service	1 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:30 PM Light Candles	6 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbi Robert Dobrusin Parashat Devarim Richman Kiddush EREV TISHA BAV 9:33 PM Shabbat Ends
14 TISHA BAV 9:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service	8 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:21 PM Light Candles	13 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vaetchanan 9:22 PM Shabbat Ends
21 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School Opening Day & Welcome Breakfast	15 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	16 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	17 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18 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	19 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:11 PM Light Candles	20 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Eikev 9:11 PM Shabbat Ends
28 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School Opening Day & Welcome Breakfast	22 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24 6:00 PM In-Person w/CBI Rosh Chodesh Elul Dinner & Program 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:00 PM Light Candles	27 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Re'eh 8:59 PM Shabbat Ends
	29 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	30 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	31 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service			

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CBI Gift Shop

Call for an appointment 419.882.2111



ROSH HASHANAH IS ON SEPT. 26TH

The High Holidays are the perfect time to purchase a new kiddush cup or candlesticks.

The CBI Gift shop has a large selection of beautiful kiddush cups, candlesticks, challah boards and more!

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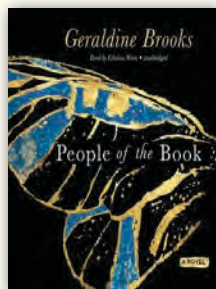
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturdays CLOSED
*Sundays 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM

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



CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

In addition to our wonderful selection of fiction and non-fiction books, our CBI library has a small collection of books on tape for you to borrow. If interested, please contact Cathy Sperling at (419) 841-1927 to assist you in checking them out and to arrange pick up.

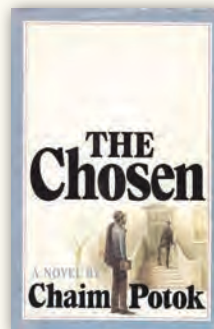


People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks

Named Amazon's "Best of the Month" in 2008, this story follows a rare manuscript through centuries of exile and war. Inspired by true facts, *People of the Book* is a novel of sweeping historical grandeur and intimate emotional intensity by this Pulitzer Prize winning author.

One of the earliest Jewish religious volumes to be illuminated with images, the Sarajevo Haggadah survived centuries of purges and

wars thanks to people of all faiths who risked their lives to safeguard it. Geraldine Brooks has turned the intriguing history of this precious volume into an emotionally rich, thrilling fictionalization that retraces its turbulent journey. In the hands of Australian Hanna Heath, an impassioned rare-book expert restoring the manuscript in 1996 Sarajevo, it yields clues to its guardians and whereabouts: an insect wing, a wine stain, salt crystals, and a white hair. While readers experience crucial moments in the book's history through a series of fascinating, fleshed-out short stories, Hanna pursues its secrets scientifically, and finds that some interests will still risk everything in the name of protecting this treasure. A complex love story, thrilling mystery, vivid history lesson, and celebration of the enduring power of ideas.



The Chosen by Chaim Potok

Few stories offer more warmth, wisdom, or generosity than this tale of two boys, their fathers, their friendship, and the chaotic times in which they live. Though on the surface it explores religious faith -- the intellectually committed as well as the passionately observant -- the struggles addressed in *The Chosen* are familiar to families of all faiths and in all nations.

In 1940s Brooklyn, New York, an accident throws Reuven Malther and Danny Saunders together. Despite their differences (Reuven is a Modern Orthodox Jew with an intellectual, Zionist father; Danny is the brilliant son and rightful heir to a Hasidic rebbe), the young men form a deep, if unlikely, friendship. Together they negotiate adolescence, family conflicts, the crisis of faith engendered when Holocaust stories begin to emerge in the U.S., loss, love, and the journey to adulthood. The intellectual and spiritual clashes between fathers, between each son and his own father, and between the two young men, provide a unique backdrop for this exploration of fathers, sons, faith, loyalty, and, ultimately, the power of love. (This is not a conventional children's book, although it will move any wise child age 12 or older, and often appears on summer reading lists for high school students.)

Have you visited the CBI Library Lounge?

The Library committee has created our lounge in the former children's play room. 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.