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156 Years of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism



Please Join us for a Festive
& Delicious Shabbat Program

Hanukkah Latkes & Lights Candle Lighting & Dinner

Friday, December 23, 2022
4:30 PM In-person at CBI

JOIN US FOR AN ENTERTAINING VIDEO PRESENTATION:

How It's Made: Chocolate Coins & Sufganiyot
Hanukkah Music by Six13

HANUKKAH & SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING
KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE

YUMMY LATKES ~ SUFGANIYOT ~ CHOCOLATE GELT

There is no cost for this program, but you must RSVP to the
office by Friday, December 16th.

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A Matter of Urgency

This article is based on a drash/sermon I delivered on Shabbat September 17th 2022, Parshat Ki Tavo, which I am adapting in response to requests for copies. With the High Holidays immediately after, I did not have an opportunity to publish this earlier, but with the approach of Hanukkah, I trust you will find it timely.

I subscribe to our local Toledo Blade as I believe in supporting local journalism, plus it enables me to keep up with local developments. Like many of my contemporaries, I too lament the lack of a hard copy edition five out of seven days per week. When the paper arrives in hard copy on Thursday and Sunday, I am much more likely to pick it up and read it, than making a special effort to log in on line at some later point. Once I get on with my day, I am inundated with urgent responsibilities, and almost invariably do not get around to logging in to newspapers on line, despite quite a few paid subscriptions.

Occasionally I am off on Tuesdays and use the time to catch up on whatever needs attention. That may include newspapers and magazines that accumulate in messy, overflowing piles on tables around our humble apartment tables that are too small to accommodate such large piles. On Tuesday, September 15th, after the hoopla surrounding my wonderful 12th anniversary celebration the previous Shabbat had begun to subside, I picked up the Toledo Blade from the previous Thursday, and was struck by a tiny article titled, "Queen postpones Privy Council meeting." The article went on to mention that the queen's doctors had advised her to rest following a full day of activities in which the 96-year old monarch presided over the ceremonial handover of power to (then) new Prime Minister Liz Truss. By the time I read it five days after publication, the world was enthralled by frenzied activity surrounding the queen's demise, which occurred a mere 48 hours after she presided over the Prime Minister's installation.

Another, more personal illustration of my point concerns my late mother, z"l. On Friday, erev Shabbat July 15th, I called Mom as I did almost every day, as I did every Friday to wish her good Shabbos. I reassured her I would be visiting her in Cape Town soon. She reassured me, as she always did, "don't worry about me, I'm fine, take care of what you need to, and I will love seeing you any time you are able to come..." Within 72 hours of that (what was to be) final conversation, Mom passed away that Monday July 18th. My return trip to Cape Town was to be for her funeral!

When I was a young teenager, my late father, z"l had a habit of coming into my bedroom between 7:00 - 8:00 AM on Sundays, when all I wanted to do was sleep, and say: "drei zog nisht arum, a halbe tog iz shoin avek," (rough translation) - "stop wasting time, half a day is already gone." Now that I am his age at that time, I appreciate the value of time. As our sages said:
 "מה שיעשה הזמן לא יעשה השכל" – *ma she'ya'aseh haz'man lo ya'aseh hasechel - what time will do, the mind cannot!*

The Book of Mishlei/Proverbs, attributed to King Solomon, says it like none else:
 "אל תתהלל ביום מחר כי לא תדע מה ילד יום" – *don't boast about tomorrow as you never know what it will bring!* When a full month's intensity of High Holidays finally ended, I thought to myself that we at CBI can now catch a break, as Hanukkah is not for another two months. Well, guess what? By the time you read this, Hanukkah will be almost here, as will 2023. What happened to those two months? Where has 2022 gone? All you have to do is turn on your TV and you are constantly bombarded ad nauseam by Christmas-related advertising consumerism!

I look forward to seeing you at our wonderful Hanukkah celebration we are planning for Friday, December 23rd, at 4:30 PM (details on front cover). Wishing everyone a Hanukkah of light and warmth, and a healthy, joyous and fulfilling 2023. And remember, do not procrastinate, for you never know what tomorrow will bring!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

December Special Birthdays



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

Shirley Gerber	Dec. 1	98th Birthday
Ira Weisman	Dec. 7	95th Birthday
Norman Malkin	Dec. 27	95th Birthday

Shelley Helberg	December 1
Nancy Zerner	December 4
Alice Applebaum	December 11
Bruce L. Post	December 16
Jeffrey Goldstein	December 17
Mindy Slutsky	December 23
Charles Weinblatt	December 23

December Special Anniversaries

Esther Kezur & Harvey Malone	December 9	15
Patti & Tom Tuschman	December 18	15

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

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

MELVIN L. BEIL

Husband of Sharon, father of Robert and Howard.

STEPHEN BARRY WEISS

Brother of Larry (Ruth) Weiss.

HARRY P. SCHULMAN

Brother of Bonnie Ross.

GARY BEREN

Husband of Nancy, brother of Charles (Kerry) Beren, father of Joel (Linda) Beren, Debbie (Stuart) Diamond, and stepfather of Mark Fetterman and Jeffery (Sharon) Fetterman. He is also mourned by his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, and friends.

CHARLES (CHUCK) E. SCHWARTZ

Husband of Sharon, father of Joseph, Steven (Francine), and Marla Schwartz.

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

Additional 5783 Kol Nidre Appeal Donors

as of November 15, 2022

ELAINE & TOM BUEHL SUSAN & STEVE KAUFMAN
KAY & TED MILLER KATHY & JIM SACK

Mazal Tov

▪ Helen Grubb & Kris Mann on the birth of their son, Meyer Benjamin. The bris was held at CBI on November 13, 2022. Proud grandparents are Dena Eber & Blair Grubb and Cindy & Kenneth Mann.



▪ Sol & Naomi Zyndorf on the baby naming of their granddaughter Emily Jade at CBI on November 26, 2022. Proud parents are Marissa & Jared Steinhauser.

▪ Susan & Steve Kaufman on the marriage of their son Max to Nikki Horwitz.

Todah Rabah

▪ Susan & Marc Glasser for their donation of Jewish themed videos to the CBI library.

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Sharon & Jim Wilson November 5
In Honor of the Anniversary of Jim's Bar Mitzvah

Ann & Howard Rosenberg November 12
In Honor of Ann's Milestone Birthday

Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg and Karen & Dale Levy November 19
In Honor of Dedication of the New Lev Shalem Siddurim

Sol & Naomi Zyndorf November 26
In Honor of the Baby Naming of their granddaughter Emily Jade

CBI Office

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Mon., December 26, 2022 & Mon., January 2, 2023

CHESED MEALS

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

WCBI Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Program had that Fall Feeling

On November 9, 2022, 29 women attended the WCBI Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan program and luncheon. The theme of the program was "From Darkness to Light" which comes from Parashat Noach. It recounts the story of Noah and the ark and how the world was made over anew after the flood. The interactive discussion also included "20 Things about Cheshvan" in which all of the women participated in sharing each item on the list.

The tables were beautifully decorated in colors of burgundy and gold, and the centerpieces were magical and vibrant with autumn leaves and fairy lights. Each table had a pitcher of warm apple cider. A delicious lunch was prepared and served by chairwoman Cathy Sperling, Miriam Beckerman, Judy Weinberg, Sharon Stein, Sandy Traugott, and Nancy Goldberg.

The attendees enjoyed two different hands-on projects. The first was making home-made rugelach in the CBI kitchen. The second project of the day was to braid havdalah candles that had integrated spices.

The Tikkun Olam project for this program will benefit the Hillel chapters at University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. Those lucky students will not only receive a monetary donation, but they will also receive the havdalah candles and yummy rugelach.

The next WCBI Rosh Chodesh program is scheduled for January 24, 2022. See details on page 5. More information will be included in the January bulletin.



"Women Leading a Dialogue" Visit Congregation B'nai Israel



On November 8, 2022, Arab and Israeli women from Israel's Western Galilee and participants in the "Women Leading a Dialogue" JCRC program visited CBI.

Rhoda Miller, CBI Membership Coordinator, gave them a tour of the synagogue, including the chapel and our beautiful sanctuary.

Most of the women, including the Israelis, had never been inside a Conservative synagogue and were struck by the beauty, warmth, and inclusion that defines CBI and Conservative Judaism.

After the tour, the women enjoyed a bagel brunch and a round table discussion in the CBI Social Hall.

Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series

Adult Ed Nosh & Knowledge:

Climate Change & the State of the Planet: Our Responsibility & the Path to a Sustainable Future

with speakers **Julie Shapiro & Steve Roberts**

**Sunday, December 11, 2022
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM at CBI**

Our obligation to care for the Earth is made explicit in Genesis and reappears throughout the Tanach. Human-caused climate change threatens us all. Steve Roberts and Julie Shapiro, members of the Citizens' Climate Lobby and the Climate Reality project will share up-to-date information on the causes of climate change and prospective solutions.

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

Calling all CBI Members! CBI Adult Ed presents a virtual interactive Jewish adult learning option without the hassle of leaving the comfort of your home.



Welcome to the Fall 2022-23 Catalog of classes from JLearn, where adult Jewish learning meets today's lifestyles.

Offered via Zoom by the Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit, JLearn offers classes in history, religion, Talmud, ethics, Hebrew, the arts, current events and much more. Type in the following link for course information and registration details: <https://www.jccdet.org/jlearn/>

Call (248) 205-2557 and ask for **special pricing** for members of Congregation B'nai Israel Toledo.



TORAH PORTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Friday Mornings at 10:00 - 11:00 AM
In-Person at CBI
beginning on December 2, 2022**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT REQUIRED

Let's all learn together!

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

SAVE THE DATE



WCBI Celebrates
**Rosh Chodesh Shevat:
Chocolate & Friends –
The Rich Things in Life**

**Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023 7:00 PM
In-Person at CBI**

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

Please RSVP to Jan Kasle at jbkasle@gmail.com or call 419.345.6712 by January 16, 2023.

TIKKUN OLAM: We ask that all attendees bring a shelf-stable soup to benefit Jewish Family Services Food Bank.

More information will be included in the January bulletin.

WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB

***The Hidden Palace***

by Helene Wecker

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022
10:30 AM In-Person at CBI**

Alice Applebaum will lead the discussion. It is not necessary to have read the book to join the discussion.

This is the long-awaited follow-up to the acclaimed New York Times bestseller *The Golem and the Jinni*. Helene Wecker revisits her beloved characters Chava and Ahmad as they confront unexpected new challenges in a rapidly changing human world.

Chava is a golem, a woman made of clay, who can hear the thoughts and longings of those around her and feels compelled by her nature to help them. Ahmad is a jinni, a restless creature of fire, once free to roam the desert but now imprisoned in the shape of a man. Fearing they'll be exposed as monsters, these magical beings hide their true selves and try to pass as human, just two more immigrants in the bustling world of 1900s Manhattan. Brought together under calamitous circumstances, their lives are now entwined, but they're not yet certain of what they mean to each other.

Both Chava and Ahmad have changed the lives of the people around them. Park Avenue heiress Sophia Winston, whose brief encounter with Ahmad left her with a strange illness that makes her shiver with cold, travels to the Middle East to seek a cure. There she meets Dima, a tempestuous female jinni who's been banished from her tribe. Back in New York, in a tenement on the Lower East Side, a little girl named Kreindel helps her rabbi father build a golem they name Yossele, not knowing that she's about to be sent to an orphanage uptown, where the hulking Yossele will become her only friend and protector.

Spanning the tumultuous years from the turn of the twentieth century to the beginning of World War I, *The Hidden Palace* follows these lives and others as they collide and interweave. Can Chava and Ahmad find their places in the human world while remaining true to each other? Or will their opposing natures and desires eventually tear them apart, especially once they encounter, thrillingly, other beings like themselves?

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

Please RSVP to Ellen Federman at efederman@sbcglobal.net by Sunday, December 11, 2022.

*Toledo Library has 10 print copies, 3 eBooks & 3 eAudio copies.
SearchOhio has 34 print copies & 2 eBooks*

HANUKKAH BEGINS THE EVENING OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

Hanukkah Essentials & Gifts in the CBI Gift Shop

Hanukkah candles, chocolate gelt, dreidels, menorahs, wrapping paper, & gifts items are available for purchase in the Gift Shop at CBI.

To see the full Hanukkah gift assortment, please call 419.517.8400 to make an appointment.

The gift shop is open during Sunday School 9:30 - 11:30 AM.

Notes from our Principal

All religious school students in grades 3rd-7th had the opportunity to meet with Bridget Hodder, author of *The Button Box*, during Sunday school. They all went home with a complimentary copy of this exciting book. *The Button Box* is an inspiring book about the interfaith love of two cousins and their courage. The NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival made this special morning possible.

The first USY convention is December 2nd-4th at Camp Wise. We have a group of pre-teens and teens attending this fabulous weekend. The convention is open to students from 5th-12th grades and divided into age groups 5th-7th and 8th-12th. They will meet other Jewish kids from Detroit, Cleveland, Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus and Pittsburgh and form lifelong friendships through a fun and engaging weekend. I hope that more of our students are able to participate in all events that USY has to offer.

We are looking forward to celebrating Chanukah during Religious School on December 11th. Delicious latkes and sufganiyot will be served for all to celebrate!

This has been a busy school year, and we anticipate many more meaningful experiences for our students throughout the year.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School December 2022

Sun.	12/4	Religious School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wed.	12/7	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sun.	12/11	Religious School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wed.	12/14	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sun.	12/18	NO RS - WINTER BREAK
Wed.	12/21	NO HS - WINTER BREAK
Sun.	12/25	NO RS - WINTER BREAK
Wed.	12/28	NO HS - WINTER BREAK



Shin Shin Yoav Manor talks with our Religious School Pre-K class about living in Israel

David S. Stone Religious School **FUNDRAISER**

Thursday, December 8 • 10am-8pm

Get an early start on your Hanukkah shopping!

Let us know you're with David S. Stone Religious School of Congregation B'nai Israel and we'll donate 20% of all purchases to the David S. Stone Religious School of Congregation B'nai Israel.



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* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13
** denotes Chai	\$18
*** denotes Silver	\$25
**** denotes Double Chai	\$36
Gold Contribution	\$50
Platinum Contribution	\$100
Platinum Chai Contribution	\$180
Double Platinum Contribution	\$200
Sapphire Contribution	\$250
Ruby Contribution	\$500
Emerald Contribution	\$750
Diamond Contribution	\$1000+

*All contributions listed
were made on or before
November 15, 2022*

Building Beautification Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Helen Grubb & Kris Mann, Birth of Son,
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Ann Rosenberg, Special Birthday
Rhoda Miller**

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Sandy Traugott, Speedy Recovery
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SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Howard Rosenbaum, Speedy Recovery
Cathy & Steve Sperling*

DECEMBER

1	7 Kislev	June Chabon, Dorothy Eisen, Lena Goldman, Robert Levy, Harry Munster, Max Ravin
2	8 Kislev	Rose Blau Cohen, Israel E. Garber, Jerome Gerber, Max Mainwold, David Swolsky
3	9 Kislev	Goldie Cheloff, Herman Cohn, Adolf Rothschild, Belle Salzberg, Gretchen Zyndorf
4	10 Kislev	Benjamin Berkman, Dr. Norman E. Fisher, Edger Kadden, Isadore E. Kaufman, Rita Kripke, Yetta Levison, Gustave Plaut, Isador Schwartz, George Walker, I. Earl Wittenberg
5	11 Kislev	Minnie Ginsburg, Fannie Lepold, James Thal, Michael Zohn
6	12 Kislev	Arlene Aronoff, Jennie Goldman, Charles Lacker, Edith Levy, Joseph Tochtermann
7	13 Kislev	Arthur J. Becker, William Bookman, William Flaum, Leah Gersz, Mary Goldstein
8	14 Kislev	Anna Fingerhut, Frieda Kerper, Leonard Shoffer
9	15 Kislev	Lillian Buff, Frederic Flox, Samuel Kezur, Sheldon Rubin, Max Schaefer, Louis Seligman, Marshall Shapiro, Rabbi Alexander Shapiro
10	16 Kislev	Robert Day, Isadore Marenberg, Hilda Parnes, Homer Schroeder, Sylvia Weisman
11	17 Kislev	Rosalind Blumberg, Elias Wajskol
12	18 Kislev	Marvin Abraham, Sara Bilchik, Joseph Brookenthal, Albert Drube, Ben Weisman
13	19 Kislev	Irving Alloy, Anne Davis, Karen Dorf, Jadzia Greenbaum, Robert Price, Gertrude Siegel Shane
14	20 Kislev	Helen Brown, Morris Burack, Sadie Katz, Ida Petler, Florence Z. Singer
15	21 Kislev	Frances Burstein, William W. Lewis, Jeanette Wiegler
16	22 Kislev	Ann Botsch, Arthur Kaminsky, Samuel Liber, Harold Pintis, Oscar Rappaport, Stanford Schwartz, Sarah Steinberg, Robert Wexler
17	23 Kislev	William Aronoff, Sara Chabler, Isadore Cousin, Myron Karp, Max Moss Moskowitz, Marian Oberlin
18	24 Kislev	Bernice Bernstein, Max Romanoff
19	25 Kislev	Goldie Adler, Shulamith Benstein, Florence Kezur, Janet Romanoff, Fruma Simon
20	26 Kislev	William Aiduss, Stanley Oberlin, Hilda Davis Siegle, Jennie Williams
21	27 Kislev	Kirsten Alexander, Bert Bateman, Helen Greenberg, Violet Hamerman, H. Jack Rosenbaum, Daisy Spielberg
22	28 Kislev	Marvin Damrauer, Max Davis, Ileen Sakheim Katz, Marjory Rusgo
23	29 Kislev	Zila Tuchman Askenazi, Fred Fleischer, Ruth Markowicz, Rose Stark
24	30 Kislev	Celia Cohen, Joseph Jacobs, Jean Judashko, Louis Sitzmann
25	1 Tevet	Samuel Albert, Sherwin Kripke, Barbara Ross, Manuel Shavin, Bess Sperling, Laurence Wexler
26	2 Tevet	Doris Davis, Frances Penkower
27	3 Tevet	Norm Blinn, Alexander J. Conn, Alice Fishbein, Noel Romanoff, Ida Rubin, Gertrude Weinstein
28	4 Tevet	Rita Hoffman, Philip H. Miller, S. Theodore Pinsky, Rabbi William Seligman, Nettie Steinman, Dorothy Seligman Unger
29	5 Tevet	Alan Blumberg, Florence C. Greenberg, Sidney Kezur, Jean Weiner Lacker, Edith M. Rosenbaum, Sam Gisser
30	6 Tevet	Judy Erd, Molly Harbor, Bernard Shoched, Irma Sitzmann
31	7 Tevet	Harry Cousins, William G. Diamond, Leona Goldman, Robert Mahler, Dora Mostov, Kurt Odenheimer

Tribute Fund (cont.)

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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 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.

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.

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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- 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
STREAMING

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

December 2022

4	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School >> CRUSY Fall Kinnus	5	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service Religious School FUNDRAISER at Learning Express <i>See page 11</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9	10:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	10	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayetzai 12:45 PM Mincha CRUSY Fall Kinnus >> 5:50 PM Shabbat Ends
11	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School 10:30 AM In-Person Adult Ed: Climate Change & The State of Our Planet	12	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13	10:30 AM In-Person WCBI Book Club: The Hidden Palace 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	14	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	15	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	16	10:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	17	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayeshev <i>Richman Kiddush</i> 12:45 PM Mincha 5:50 PM Shabbat Ends
18	Hanukkah - 1st Candle 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service NO Religious School: WINTER BREAK 3:30 PM YMCA/JCC Anti-Semism Rally	19	Hanukkah - 2nd Candle 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	20	Hanukkah - 3rd Candle 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	21	Hanukkah - 4th Candle NO Hebrew School @ Chabad: WINTER BREAK 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	22	Hanukkah - 5th Candle 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23	Hanukkah - 6th Candle 10:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah 4:30 PM In-Person Hanukkah Lights & Latkes Candle Lighting & Dinner 4:51 PM Light Candles	24	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Miketz 12:45 PM Mincha Hanukkah - 7th Candle 5:55 Shabbat Ends
25	Hanukkah - 8th Candle 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service NO Religious School: WINTER BREAK	26	CBI OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 AM Zoom Only Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	27	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	28	NO Hebrew School @ Chabad: WINTER BREAK 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	29	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	30	10:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	31	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayigash 12:45 PM Mincha 6:00 PM Light Candles

CBI Gift Shop

Call for an appointment
419.882.2111 or 419. 517.8400



Hanukkah Essentials

Hanukkah candles, gelt, dreidels, menorahs, wrapping paper, and gifts items are available for purchase in the Gift Shop at CBI.

To see the full Hanukkah gift assortment, please call the numbers above to make an appointment. The gift shop is open during Sunday School 9:30 - 11:30 AM.

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in the building (see the monthly calendar)*

HANUKKAH 2022 ~ 5783

1st candle: Dec. 18, 2022, 8th candle: Dec. 25, 2022

KINDLING THE HANUKKAH LIGHTS:

- The candles in your Menorah should be placed in a straight row, since no day of Hanukkah is superior to another. Only the Shammes, used to kindle the others, should stand higher than the others or separate. The Hanukkah lights should be kindled after dark (except on Friday night).
- This is the proper way to kindle the lights: On the first night place one candle in the Menorah at the extreme right. On the other seven nights, place the candles from right to left, adding one each night. Light the Shammes. With it light the candle on the left first.
- On Shabbat Hanukkah, the Hanukkah lights are kindled before the Shabbat candles. It is customary to use extra-long Hanukkah candles, since the fulfillment of the mitzvah requires that the Hanukkah lights burn for at least one half hour after dark.
- Before lighting the candles, each night two brachot (blessings) are recited, except for the first night when the following three brachot are recited.

On all nights light the Shammes and recite:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה: (אמן)

Barukh attah adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neyr shel hanukkah.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by Thy commandments, and commanded us to kindle the lights of Hanukkah.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה: (אמן)

Barukh attah adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam, sheh-asah nissim la-avoteinu ba-yamim ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has performed miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season.

The following blessing is added and recited on the first evening only or whenever candles are lit for the first time:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה: (אמן)

Barukh attah adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam, she-he-che-yanu, v'ki-y'-manu, v'hi-gi-anu, la-z' man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Happy Hanukkah

*May your home be filled
with joy and health,
love and light,
making each day
bright!*

