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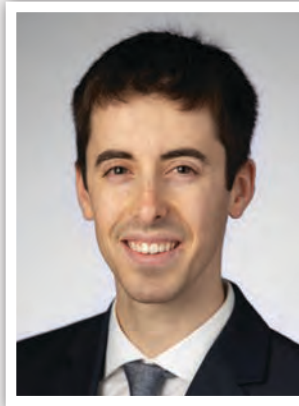
*A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism*

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

PLEASE JOIN US  
AS WE WELCOME

**Daniel Pearlman**

**JCRC Director,  
Jewish Federation &  
Foundation of Greater Toledo**



Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 10:30 AM  
In-Person & on Zoom

## "Who, What, When, Why and How? Deconstructing Anti-Semitism"

Using various case studies, we will begin to understand why there is a resurgence and morphing of history's oldest hatred. Participants will walk away learning more about anti-Semitism and ways to combat it.

Daniel Pearlman is the Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) at the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. The JCRC represents the Greater Toledo Jewish community, Israel and Jews to the general community; establishes collaborative relationships with other ethnic, racial, civic and religious groups; promotes the interests of Jewish organizations and other agencies through government relations at the federal, state and local levels and the media; and educates and advocates on important issues, seeking consensus with a commitment to Jewish values.

Refreshments will be served. In-person attendees must be masked, fully vaccinated, and have had a Covid-19 Booster. The Zoom link and passcode will be included in the CBI weekly update email before the program date.

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## The Power of Song and Music

On 'Shabbat Shira – The Sabbath of Song' some Hazzanim present special programs to honor this occasion, as I have been doing throughout my entire career. This name is taken from the Torah reading for Parshat B'shalach which includes *Shirat Hayam – The Song of the Sea*, Exodus, chapter 15, which, the Torah states, Moses and the Children of Israel sang after they crossed the Sea of Reeds safely to freedom following hundreds of years of tortuous Egyptian slavery.

My recent bulletin articles have been about other subjects besides music. To return to my Cantorial roots, this article is adapted and abridged from my Shabbat Shira presentation on January 15th this year. Those of you who have visited my office might have noticed the open filing system. Although antiquated, it works well, as I am able to easily access whatever I am looking for. Amongst the numerous files is a thick one entitled 'QUOTES – JEWISH MUSIC', a subject which greatly informs my life. I have collected these over my entire career and thought it appropriate to share with you some of this vast treasure trove. For the sake of brevity I am omitting information used in a previous Zoom Lunch and Learn series I presented last year, which included music quotes by such luminaries as Abraham Joshua Heschel, the Vilna Gaon, several Hasidic masters, etc.

It all starts near the beginning of the Torah, which states: יובל היה אבי כל תופש כנור ועוגב "Yuval was the father of all who play the harp and flute." (Genesis 4:21) Thus, already 7 generations from Adam our ancestors were making music, approximately 5000 years ago. It is worth noting that ישראל - Yisrael, as Jacob's name was changed (Genesis 32:28) forms the Hebrew words שיר אל - shir El – meaning 'song of God.'

The Biblical Book of Psalms is replete with references to song and music. For example Psalm 100 which states, "Worship God with joy, come before Him with joyous song." This is a foundation of Hasidism, some of whose early adherents were uneducated Jews, attracted to the emotive, joyous wordless melodies Hasidism introduced into synagogue and Jewish life.

The first Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi of pre-Israel Palestine, Abraham Isaac Kook, commented on Psalm 105:2 which states, שירו לו זמרו לו שיחו בכל נפלאותיו - "Shiru lo zamru lo si'chu b'chol nif'otav – Sing to Him, make music to Him, speak of all His wonders." He stated that there are 3 stages of communication with God: a) shira – singing which is our initial insight, b) zimra – music which is our inner emotions of gratitude, and c) sicha – speech – our contemplative discourse. Note that first comes singing and last is speech.

The great Hasidic Rabbi Pinchas of Koretz stated, "If alone I cannot lift my voice in song, then you come near and sing with me, our prayers fuse and a new voice soars. Then our bond is beyond voice and voice. It is one of spirit and spirit."

The great Elie Wiesel, influenced by Hasidic thought, took this a step further, writing about the Hazzan,

"Kolo koleynu, koleynu kolo."	His voice is our voice, Our voice is his voice.
My father believed in Man,	My grandfather believed in God.
The one taught me to speak,	The other, to sing.
And when I speak or sing	I hear their voices
Whispering	From beyond the silent storm

Speaking of the Hazzan, the great Rabbi Jacob ben Asher, known as the Baal HaTurim, stated (Orah Hayyim 53), "Divine worship should not be just a trade. Rather it is a crown for the head - עתרת ראש." Rabbi Nachman of Braslav, great-grandson of the Baal Shem Tov, founder of Hasidism, and himself a great Rabbi, wrote an entire treatise on music called *Azamra – I Will Sing, based on Psalm 146. In it he states, "The most direct means for attaching ourselves to God from this material world, is through music and song. Therefore, even if you can't sing well, sing..."*

The late Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of the UK, commented on the fact that the final 613th mitzvah of the Torah states, כתבו לכם את השירה הזאת ולמדה את בני ישראל - "Write for yourselves this Song and teach it to the Children of Israel," referring to the Torah as "this Song." He stated, "Faith is more like music than science. Science analyzes, music integrates. As music connects note to note, so faith connects episode to episode, life to life, age to age in a timeless melody...Faith is the ability to hear the music beneath the noise."

In the Book of Psalms, no less than 54 of a total 150 Psalms begin with the superscription *Lamenatseach*, translated as *For the Musician*. But the Hebrew word *menatseach* comes from the shresh/root *netsach* – meaning *eternity*, or *victory*. The Hebraic connection between music, eternity and victory lends itself to further exploration.

I have often shared the following quote from my late dear Grandmother Pearl who perished in the Shoah, as she and my mother were leaving a performance of the operetta *Peer Gynt* under the most extraordinary circumstances in the Warsaw Ghetto. She turned to my mother and said, "As long as we Jews keep making music they will never be able to destroy us!"

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



## **Unilever's Market Value Melts Like Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream**

As most of you are aware, Ben & Jerry's announced in July 2021 that it would stop selling its products in the West Bank and eastern Jerusalem by the end of 2022. They call those areas "occupied Palestinian territories" and deemed doing business there "inconsistent" with company values. They believed it wouldn't have a major impact on their sales. Unilever, the parent company of Ben & Jerry's, has refused to intervene nor overturn the policy.

It's been six months since that policy was approved by the Ben & Jerry's board of directors. Since then, several U.S. states announced they will divest pension and public funds holdings from their parent company, Unilever, in accordance with anti-BDS laws. Unilever received multiple opportunities to explain why the situation wouldn't fall under a state's anti-BDS/boycott laws. They have refused to clarify and would only give a "flippant" response as stated by Rich Goldberg, former chief of staff for the Illinois governor.

Many states have truly stepped up to enforce their own anti-BDS laws and divested from Unilever. More than 30 states have some form of these laws/investment policies. States have multiple pension funds in areas such as universities, teachers, the general assembly, and others.

In September 2021, Arizona sold off \$93 million in Unilever bonds and announced plans to sell the remaining \$50 million it has invested in Unilever. Days later, Texas started a process that will likely end with the pulling of \$100 million in state pension funds invested in Unilever. In October, Florida, which has about \$139 million invested in Unilever, announced it will stop buying shares in the company. In December, New Jersey began pulling \$182 million in Unilever stocks and bonds. In late December, Illinois, through the Illinois Investment Policy Board (IIPB), voted unanimously to divest its pension funds of investments in Unilever. Those investments are believed to be on par with New Jersey's. New York is in the process of divesting the \$111 million of Unilever holdings unless they reverse the BDS policy. That's a cumulative divestment/stoppage of investment from Unilever of around \$850 million.

Now there may be some that believe that divesting from Unilever is unfair, as it's a parent company of Ben & Jerry's. As such, a little historical context is warranted. Unilever has previously defended doing business in countries with validly poor human rights records, and countries designated as state sponsors of terrorism before it supported Ben & Jerry's decision to pull its products from parts of the democratic Jewish state. Unilever continues to do business in countries such as Cuba, Iran, Syria, Sudan, and Venezuela. "What makes this discrimination so blatant is that the Securities and Exchange Commission explicitly asked Unilever why it was doing business in countries that were state sponsors of terror and Unilever explicitly stated that it saw no financial risks in doing so." So selling ice cream in the so-called occupied territories in Israel is less profitable to Unilever than revenues generated in countries like Cuba, Iran, or Syria. Unilever didn't see the discontinuation of ice cream sales in the West Bank and eastern Jerusalem as a financial risk, hypocrisy, nor a moral necessity.

34 states feel differently as they have active anti-BDS laws, executive orders, or other investment policies and many apply the standard to any area under Israeli control, including disputed territory in Judea and Samaria and any part of Jerusalem. Since July 19, 2021, when Ben & Jerry's announced it would stop selling its products in what it called "occupied Palestinian territory," Unilever's stock that's traded on the New York Stock Exchange has fallen about 13 percent and lost about \$20 billion in market value. Ouch.

**Dr. Corey Russell, President**

## February Special Birthdays



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

Sandra Bookman 80th Birthday  
February 10, 2022

Paul Rothschild 85th Birthday  
February 20, 2022

Richard Zerner 75th Birthday  
February 27, 2022

Greg Zaurov February 5

Mark Wexler February 8

Ian Katz February 20

## February Special Anniversaries

◆ Shirley & Zale Kohler February 10 65 Years

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

## Mazal Tov

• Drennan Shall, 11 year-old grandson of Bobbye & Dave Shall, won two gold medals at the 2021 US Paralympic Swimming National Championship.

• Alice Applebaum, Margie Kohler, and Jack Katz, were the winners of the 3 \$20 Speedway Gas Gift Cards. They were selected from the random drawing of CBI members who filled out the CBI Programming Survey.

## Condolences

### OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

HOWARD JONATHAN BRODY  
Brother of Stuart (Kim) Brody, uncle of Josh (Meira), and Emmie Brody.

ROSE COHEN  
Wife of Dr. Bernard Cohen z"l, mother of Howard (Susan), Bob (Emily), and Dave (Jill).

MYER (MIKE) LIBER  
Husband of Yael, father of Jeff (Hillary), Nadine (Bruce), Sandy (Monika), Kevin (Faylayn z"l), grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Todah Rabah

• Special thanks to an anonymous donor who has again generously provided a tuition grant to religious school students grades K-10 for the 2021-2022 year through an established fund at the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation. Their magnanimous act makes it possible for all Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim students who attend The David S. Stone Religious School to receive a Jewish education free of charge.

## The CBI office will be CLOSED

Monday, February 21, 2022

President's Day

## SIMCHA TREE

The following stone 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

**JEFF BAUER**

DECEMBER 27, 2021 • 23 TEVET 5782

Love,  
Ann & Howard Rosenberg  
Diana & Jack Lipszyc  
Susan Richards  
Lynne & Bob Wengrow

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**THE CBI SACRED GARDENS PRESENTS**

# Winter Sowing

Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 10:30 AM in-person and on Zoom

**Calling all green thumbs!**

**Join us as Helen Michaels teaches us the technique of planting native and other garden seeds in Winter and how this process is part of Tikkun Olam.**

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

RSVP to Helen Michaels, [hjmichaels1@gmail.com](mailto:hjmichaels1@gmail.com), by Tuesday, February 1, 2022 and indicate if you will be attending in person or on Zoom. You must be fully vaccinated and have had a Covid-19 booster to attend in person.



## **MEMORY is the Lifeline to the Jewish Soul**

In 2015, an oral history project was created in honor of Congregation B'nai Israel's 150th Anniversary. The purpose of the project was for our older members to share their personal life-long experiences of growing up in Toledo and their connections to CBI. The stories collected are treasured legacies for their families and our congregation.

In 2022, a committee spearheaded by Fagie Benstein, Cathy Sperling, and Howard Moskowitz, has once again, taken on the mantle to continue this project. Their goal is to expand what began in 2015 and document even more "memories" for our synagogue of life at Congregation B'nai Israel from years gone by.

Face-to-face interviews will begin when Covid-19 restriction ease. Updates of the committee's progress will be provided to keep the congregation connected to this very special project.

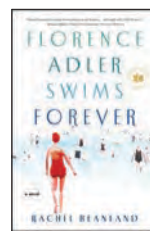
For more information or if you have questions, contact Fagie Benstein at [fageli@bex.net](mailto:fageli@bex.net).

## **WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB**

### **"Florence Adler Swims Forever"**

by Rachel Beanland

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022  
10:30 AM on Zoom**



Cathy Sperling will lead the discussion. It is not necessary to have read the book to join the discussion.

Author Rachel Beanland captures this age of discretion in her debut novel. Set in Atlantic City in 1934, "Florence Adler Swims Forever" tells the story of a Jewish family struggling to conceal the drowning of a cherished daughter for fear that her pregnant sister, Fannie, will lose her baby.

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

Please RSVP to Ellen Federman at [efederman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efederman@sbcglobal.net) by Sunday, February 20, 2022. An email link will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

*The Toledo Lucas County Public Library has 13 print copies, 4 E-Audio copies and 3 E-Book copies. SearchOhio has 35 print copies and 4 E-Books.*



## ROSH CHODESH PROGRAMS - SAVE THE DATE:



**WOMEN OF CBI CELEBRATE**

### **Rosh Chodesh Adar II & Purim**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 11:30 AM**  
In-Person and on Zoom

Join us for lunch as we welcome back

**Featured Guest Speaker:**

**Rabbi Aura Ahuvia**

**"Masks: What They Hide, What They Reveal,  
and What They Say About Us As People, As  
Women, and As Jews"**

*We will also be creating our own Purim masks to take home.*

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

Please RSVP to Miriam Beckerman at mesb@bex.net by Wednesday,  
March 2, 2022. Please indicate if you will attend in person or on Zoom.

You must be fully vaccinated and have had a Covid-19 booster to  
attend this program in person.

The registration fee for this program is \$10. Please mail your check  
made out to "Women of CBI" to Nancy Goldberg, 4236 Appomattox  
Drive, Sylvania, OH 43560.

The Tikkun Olam for this program will benefit our local Ronald  
McDonald House. We will be collecting the following items: Laundry  
Detergent, Liquid Dish Soap, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Clorox Wipes, Paper  
Plates, and Plastic Silverware.

If you are in need of transportation assistance to attend, please  
contact Miriam Beckerman at mesb@bex.net.



**Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM**

**Rosh Chodesh Iyar:  
"Swimming in the Sea of Text"**

**Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 6:00 PM**

**Rosh Chodesh Elul:  
Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 11:00 AM**

**Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan**

**Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 6:00 PM**

**Rosh Chodesh Tevet**

*Please note: Due to the rising cost of supplies and food, the registration  
fee for the March 9th program and future Rosh Chodesh programs will  
increase to \$10, unless otherwise stated.*

### **WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB**

### **SAVE THE DATE:**



**"The Adventure of the  
Peculiar Protocols"**

by Nicholas Meyer

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**  
**10:30 AM on Zoom**

**"Jerusalem A Cookbook"**

by Yotam Ottolenghi and Sami Tamimi

**June 28, 2022, Time TBD**

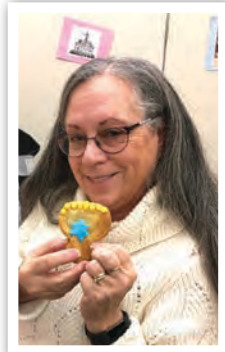
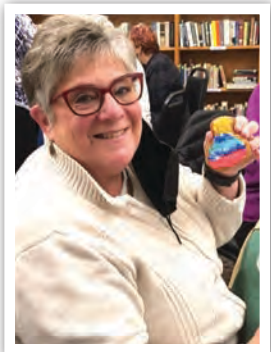
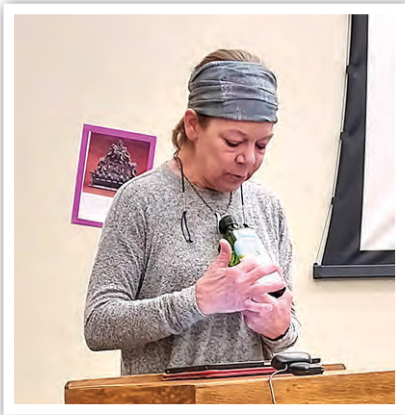


This program will include food tasting and a demonstration.  
Specific details will be shared closer to the event.

## Photos from a Festive WCBI Rosh Chodesh Tevet & Hanukkah

In-person and Zoom attendees at the WCBI Rosh Chodesh Tevet & Hanukkah program on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 had a wonderful time learning about the miracle of Hanukkah, tasting different varieties of olive oil blends, and decorating Hanukkah shaped cookies.

The next WCBI Rosh Chodesh program is on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 11:30 AM In-person and on Zoom. See page 6 for details.



## Notes from our Principal

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

On January 23, our older pupils had the opportunity to attend Tech2Peace via zoom with pupils from Shomer Emunim, Toledo community members and representatives from Tech2Peace in Israel. This was an extraordinary program through JCRC. Tech2Peace brings together young Jewish Israelis, Arab Israelis, and Palestinians through seminars that blend dialogue with high-tech and entrepreneurship training. We were very fortunate to learn about this incredible program.

We are looking forward to celebrating Purim next month.

## David S. Stone Religious School Calendar: February 2022

Wednesday	2/2	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	2/6	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	2/9	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	2/13	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	2/16	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	2/20	<b>NO RS - PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND</b>
Wednesday	2/23	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	2/27	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM

## Calling All High School Seniors

Do you plan on attending a college in Northwest Ohio?  
Then don't miss out on applying for College  
Scholarships that will help assist your financial needs!



- Do you have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher?
- Are you a member of the Toledo Jewish Community that lives in Northwest Ohio or Southeast Michigan?
- The Toledo Jewish Community Foundation can help YOU.

For further information on College Scholarships that are available, please contact Deb Damschroder at 419-724-0405 or [Deb@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Deb@jewishtoledo.org), today!

**Building Beautification Fund**

**Yahrzeit:**

Mike Wilcox  
Mary Ann Loucks Richard Schroeder

**Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

**Yahrzeit:**

Alex Zimble, Beloved Father  
Shirley Gerber  
Freida Russell, Beloved Grandmother  
Abraham Altman, Beloved Grandfather  
Arlene & Jerry Russell  
Lillian Petler Ellen & Gary Petler\*\*  
Charles & Brett Petler\*\*\*  
Anna Jordon Dolores & Ken  
Alexander\*\*\*  
Harmon Rusgo Rene & Richard Rusgo\*\*\*\*  
**- GOLD -**  
Jack Gallon Kathryn A. Southard

**Harry Gometz Fund**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Howard Brody Hope & Greg Davis  
and Family\*\*  
Harriet & Marty Davis\*\*

**Yahrzeit:**

Hyman Davis  
Ann Waldman Roanne & Lannie Katzman  
Charlotte Goldhammer  
Helen Goldhammer Harriet & Marty Davis\*\*  
**- GOLD -**  
Oscar Soldinger Roanne & Lannie Katzman

**Harris/Williams Fund**

**Yahrzeit:**

Wilfred Williams Debbie & David Perlmutter\*\*  
Paula & Ronald Creed\*\*\*\*  
Anne Kalmanson Rita & Marty Katcher\*\*  
Ralph L. Harris, Beloved Brother  
Adrienne & Harold Harris\*\*\*  
**- PLATINUM CHAI -**  
Ralph L. Harris, Beloved Brother  
Sheldon Harris

**Hiddur/Kiddush Fund**

**IN HONOR OF:**

Marlene Remer, Special Birthday  
Irina & Greg Zaurov  
Jeff Bauer, Special Birthday  
Cathy & Michael Gordon\*\*\*

**Yahrzeit:**

Albert Burg Shira Burg\*\*  
Aron Kaplan  
Beatrice Kaplan Sharon & Chuck Schwartz\*\*  
**- PLATINUM -**  
Samuel Ruddle Carol & Bill Richman

**Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund**

**IN HONOR OF:**

Becca & Noah Abramson, Anniversary  
Rhoda Miller\*\*

**SPEEDY RECOVERY:**

Dick Greenblatt, Speedy Recovery  
Rhoda Miller\*\*  
Sue & Mark Weinberg\*\*\*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Howard Brody Gabi & Mike Mallin  
and Family  
Rhoda Miller & Family\*\*  
Joanie & Larry Kripke\*\*\*\*  
**- GOLD -**  
Allen Cohen, Special Birthday  
Joanie & Larry Kripke

**Michael & Renee Quiroga Fund**

**Yahrzeit:**

**- GOLD -**  
Esther Goldberg Dorothy & Bill Goldberg

**Religious School Fund**

**IN HONOR OF:**

Shirley Gerber, Special Birthday  
Arlene & Jerry Russell\*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Howard Brody Michelle Kart  
Leslie & Michael  
Podolsky\*\*\*\*

**Yahrzeit:**

Morris Gersz Judy Gersz & Family\*\*  
Rose Levison Gail & Lee Kwait\*\*  
Eva Goldman Frieda G. Morgan\*\*\*

**- GOLD -**  
Barbara Straus Esther Straus & Albert  
DeAscentis

**- GOLD -**  
Meyer Straus Esther Straus & Albert  
DeAscentis

**- GOLD -**  
Lillian Straus Esther Straus & Albert  
DeAscentis

**Safety & Security Fund**

**IN HONOR OF:**

Hindea Markowicz, Special Birthday  
Irina & Greg Zaurov  
Jeff Bauer, Special Birthday  
Hedva & Buz Romanoff\*\*  
Jan & Tom Kasle\*\*  
Debbie & David Perlmutter, Special Anniversary  
Jan & Tom Kasle\*\*

**SPEEDY RECOVERY:**

Speedy Recovery, Larry Goldberg  
Tom Kasle\*\*  
Speedy Recovery, Dick Greenblatt  
Bobbye & Dave Shall\*\*\*

**Safety & Security Fund (cont.)**

**Yahrzeit:**

Irving Kart Michelle Kart  
Rose Scheer Marianne Scheer & Family  
Kathy & Marvin Scheer\*\*  
Marcia Greenspoon Liber  
Barbara Liber Cathy & Steve Sperling\*\*  
Jean Liber Cathy & Steve Sperling\*\*  
Linda Penkower Sheila, Bruce, Jordon, &  
Bryna Post\*\*\*\*

**Summer Youth & Activities Fund**

**IN HONOR OF:**

Luann & Bill Garber, 3rd Birthday of Grandson,  
Moshe Itamar Miller  
Amy Garber

**Yahrzeit:**

Barbara Liber, Beloved Mother  
Tracey Liber  
Irving Scheinbach  
Charles Liber Judy & Joel Scheinbach\*\*  
**- GOLD -**  
Nemo Wexler Chuck Wexler & Family,  
Sandra Wexler & Stuart  
Dunn

**Tribute Fund**

**IN HONOR OF:**

Jeff Bauer, Special Birthday  
Janice Spirm\*\*  
Luann & Bill Garber\*\*\*\*  
Dorothy & Bill Goldberg, Special Anniversary  
Marcia & Joe Goldberg\*\*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Irv Alloy Marcia & Joe Goldberg\*\*  
**- SAPPHIRE -**  
Karen Dorf Middletown, Ohio  
Pickleball Friends

**Yahrzeit:**

Doris Goldberg, Beloved Grandmother  
Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg  
Ann Lib Kozel  
Isidor Wiegler  
Lillian Buff  
Jeanette Wiegler Mark Friedman  
Frances Swolsky Sherry & Jeff Phillips, Elaine  
Aubin\*  
Lois Eisner Leslie & Michael Podolsky\*\*  
Peggy Struening  
Sara Volkin Sue Wilson\*\*  
Florence Schwartz Sharon & Chuck Schwartz\*\*  
Benjamin Rubin Jean & Allan Rubin\*\*  
Alix Greenblatt Dick Greenblatt\*\*  
Arthur Friedman Mark Friedman\*\*\*



1	Shevat 30	Jerald Gale, Jeremy Connor, Henry Schwartz
2	Adar I 1	Freda Hallem, Arthur H. Edelstein, Samuel Ruddie
3	Adar I 2	Abe J. Levine, Lillian Save
4	Adar I 3	Fannie Ravin, Lillian Sitzmann Vogel, Janette Rabinowitz, Esther Schwartz, Charlotte Goldhammer
5	Adar I 4	Irving Kart, Hugh Friedman, Lisa Feilhardt, William Rothman, Milton Waldman, Abraham Altman, Barbara Liber
6	Adar I 5	Leonard Thal, Wolf Nistel, Leah Miriam Saks
7	Adar I 6	Patricia Kaminsky, Edward Minsky, Erma Zerner, Mollie Kahn
8	Adar I 7	David Frankel, Nathan Weinstein
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10	Adar I 9	Barbara Karp, Bernard Baker, Garry Schuster
11	Adar I 10	Wilfred Williams, Joseph Krawetz, Abraham Mindel, Sylvia Applebaum, Chase Brown, Manuel Goldman, Alix Greenblatt, Rose Klein
12	Adar I 11	Gladys Becker, Helen Goldhammer, Silka Engel, Jacob Torchin
13	Adar I 12	Linda Penkower, Susana Bernstein, Joseph Shible, Frances Swolsky
14	Adar I 13	Louis H. Friedman, Irma Rothschild, Anna Jordon, Irene Steinberg, Hyman B. Davis, Minnie Bateman, Marcia Greenspoon Liber, Lois Young Eisner
15	Adar I 14	Gertie Pinsky, Nachoma L. Lichtenstein, Samuel Gallis, Masha Weissfeld, Jeanette Rosen, Sandra Remer, Betty Fine, Faye Edelstein
16	Adar I 15	Benjamin Rubin
17	Adar I 16	Mildred M. Friedman, Sam Litwin, William Palman, Max Rabinowitz, Irving Scheinbach, Freida Russell, James Fox
18	Adar I 17	Ida Salzman, Anna Schuller, Hyman Wallick
19	Adar I 18	Morris Gersz
20	Adar I 19	Lillian Petler, Theodore Resnick, Erwin Hoffman, Ralph Harris, Gerald Getz, Rabbi Morris Adler
21	Adar I 20	Oscar Soldinger, Jean Liber, Max Hersh, Usher Markowicz
22	Adar I 21	Albert Burg, Jennie Bloom, Joe Nemo Wexler, Manuel Tarschis
23	Adar I 22	Marion H. Manoff, Arnold Sells
24	Adar I 23	Rose Arnovitz, Mollie Jaffee, Rose Scheer, Boris Meylakhov, Julius Boxenbaum, Hazel Stahl, Celia Harris
25	Adar I 24	Doris Goldberg, Diane Markowicz, Ruth Berenson, Joel Siegel, Anna Friedmar, Helen Wilk
26	Adar I 25	Anne Kalmanson, Miriam Lewith Bernstein, Sam Goodleman
27	Adar I 26	Bertha Tolpin, Sarah Cohen, Harmon Rusgo, Maurice Shuer
28	Adar I 27	William Schuller, Jack Gallon, Sam Goodman, Ralph Kwait, Richard Friedmar

## The Women of CBI Honor Roll

ALICE APPLEBAUM	SHARON HOICOWITZ	BARBARA MCGREW	ARLENE RUBINOFF
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NANCY BEREN	ANGIE KATZ	JOYCE MORAN	SANDY SOIFER
BONNIE BERLAND	DEBBIE KATZ-LIEBENTHAL	LINDA MOSKOWITZ	SUSAN SOLOMON
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NICOLE COLEMAN	ANN KISIN	DIANE PERLMAN	SHIRLEY TOCHTERMANN
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HOPE DAVIS	JOAN KRIPKE	SHEILA POST	JUDY WEINBERG
ELLEN FEDERMAN	GAIL KWAIT	SUSAN RICHARDS	FRAN WEINBLATT
LORI FRIEDES	HARRIET LACKER	CAROL RICHMAN	ELLIE WILLIAMS
KATALIN GALE	JAN LACKER-LICHTERMAN	HEDVA ROMANOFF	SUE WILSON
LUANN GARBER	ELANA LAUBER	NORA ROMANOFF	DENA ZACK
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## CBI Guidelines for In Person Attendance

**ALL IN-PERSON ATTENDEES 16+ MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED AND BOOSTERED. MASK WEARING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL.**

- CBI Members and guests that have been FULLY vaccinated and BOOSTERED are welcome to attend in person services.
  - MEMBERS AGES 16+: The first time you attend in person services, you MUST present your Covid 19 vaccination card showing that you are fully vaccinated and boosted.
    - Please do not ask the Usher to “take your word for it”. If you forget your card, please leave the building and come back with your card. No exceptions.
  - GUESTS: Only guests that have been FULLY vaccinated and BOOSTERED are welcome to attend in person services at CBI.
    - The CBI office MUST be notified BEFORE the guest attends so that we have a list for the Usher and Officer on duty.
    - Guests MUST show their Covid 19 vaccination card each time they attend CBI services. If they forget their card, they will be asked to leave the building and come back with their card.
  - CHILDREN AGES 5+ must be fully vaccinated.
  - If you are a CBI member, and have not yet attended services, and are fully vaccinated and boosted, you can take a photo of your Covid 19 vaccination card and email it to Rhoda Miller, [rmiller@cbitoledo.org](mailto:rmiller@cbitoledo.org) at the CBI office. We will mark your name in our roster as “fully vaccinated”.
  - For your safety, when you arrive at the synagogue, we ask that you do not loiter in the lobby area in front of the Sanctuary doors. If the Ark is open, the congregation is standing for a prayer, or the Cantor is speaking or chanting from the Torah, please enter through the Social Hall doors and when appropriate, take your seat. When you enter the Social Hall, be sure to stand at least 5 feet away from the doors.
- If the above guidelines preclude you from attending in-person services at CBI, you can instead watch the CBI live stream or zoom services from your home (see instruction on the column at the right). See the calendar on page 15 for service formats.

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



## 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.*



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## How to access CBI Live Stream Services

On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:

Go to the CBI website, [cbitoledo.org](http://cbitoledo.org). At the top of the home page click on the “Live Stream” tab. When the page opens, you will be connected to the live stream service.

On your Television:

You can also access the live stream services through your television if you have a “smart” TV, Roku or streaming stick which gives you access to YouTube. Click on the YouTube icon on your TV. When YouTube opens, search for “Congregation B’nai Israel - Sylvania, Ohio”. 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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Phyllis Diamond	Howard Rosenbaum
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**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

# February 2022

6	9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School 10:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Winter Sowing Program	7	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	1	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2	4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	3	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 5:36 PM Light Candles	5	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Teruma 6:39 PM Shabbat Ends
13	9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School	14	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	15	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	16	4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	17	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	18	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 5:45 PM Light Candles	19	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Ki Tisa 6:55 PM Shabbat Ends
20	NO Religious School - PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND	21	PRESIDENT'S DAY: OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	22	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 10:30 AM Zoom WCBI Book Club "Florence Adler Swims Forever"	23	4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:03 PM Light Candles	26	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vayak'hel 7:03 PM Shabbat Ends
27	9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School 10:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Adult Education: Daniel Pearlman "Who, What, When, Why, and How: Deconstructing Anti- Semitism"	28	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service										

**Be advised that scheduled services and events shown in this calendar may be cancelled, time adjusted, or postponed. We will keep you informed by email on a regular basis if there are any changes.**

## Mazal Tov & L'Chaim!

Please let the office know if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation.



We will happily post details and photos in the CBI Bulletin, if space allows.

Deadline is the 15th of the previous month. Please call the office at 419-517-8400.

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## CBI Office Hours

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

The following books have recently been added to the CBI library and cover a variety of interesting topics.

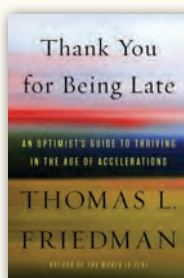


### *Paris Lamb* by Marcia Lamb (2015)

When Michael Saunders, a brilliant biblical archaeologist, is called back from a Paris vacation to authenticate priceless artifacts, his life changes forever. The task, complicated by a recently divulged family secret, evolves into an intrigue with a cast of shadowy characters. An exciting adventure for Francophiles, archaeology hounds, and art auction aficionados who enjoy an absorbing love story that leaves the reader wanting more!

### *Great Jewish Thinkers* by Naomi Pasachoff (1992)

An introduction to Jewish thinking anyone can read. This unique volume mixes biography, history, and philosophy, to present the lives and work of 16 seminal Jewish thinkers including Maimonides, Isaac Luria, the Baal Shem Tov, Theodor Herzl, Leo Baeck, Abraham Isaac Kook, Abraham Joshua Heschel, and Mordecai Kaplan. A concluding chapter presents current trends in Jewish thought, with contributions from contemporary figures including Eugene Borowitz, Cynthia Ozick, Rachel Adler, Judith Plaskow, Elie Wiesel, and many others.



### *Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations* by Thomas L. Friedman (2016)

In his most ambitious work to date, Thomas L. Friedman shows that we have entered an age of dizzying acceleration - and explains how to live in it. Due to an exponential increase in computing power, climbers atop Mount Everest enjoy excellent cell-phone service and self-driving cars are taking to the roads. A parallel explosion of economic interdependency has created new riches as well as spiraling debt burdens. Meanwhile, Mother Nature is also seeing dramatic changes as carbon levels rise and species go extinct, with compounding results. With vision, authority, and wit, *Thank You for Being Late* establishes a blueprint for how to think about our times.

### *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls (2005)

Jeanette Walls shares the story of her childhood, growing up poor in Welch, West Virginia. This is a story of strength and survival - having to raise yourself - having to save yourself and your siblings. This story is lovingly told, not hate-filled at all, which demonstrates how children can't help but love their parents, even when they're being failed by them.



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

The Library committee has created our new 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.