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CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

156 Years of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

HAVDALAH "Have Fun" Night!

Games · Dinner · Fun

After a meaningful Havdalah service,
join us for an evening of fun, games,
great food & drinks

Saturday evening, February 25, 2023
at 6:45 pm

We will begin the evening with a family Havdalah at 6:45 PM after which the adults will eat and greet in the social hall while the young people adjourn to have pizza and a movie in the library.

What's your game?
Trivia? Poker? Bingo?
You'll find that and lots more.
Bring your friends & family!

**\$5 per adult for this
FUN Evening!**

*Please RSVP to the office
by February 17, 2023.*

**OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF
ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS**



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Opportunities...

In our September 2021 bulletin I wrote an article entitled "Contemplating Our Future". In it, I quoted *Site Selection Magazine* of March 1, 2021 which ranked Toledo #1 in the USA for new business development in mid-size cities. My article urged our synagogue and Toledo Jewish community to emulate our city's ranking by finding ways to stimulate Jewish growth to reflect general community trends.

Last month, my January bulletin article was entitled "The Possibilities of 2023". I cited our Biblical heroes Jacob and Joseph as examples of the possibility of change. Again, I urged us all to effect positive change in 2023, especially as Jews and as active members of CBI and the Jewish community.

This article continues the same positive message of change, of self-improvement, of synagogue and community growth and development. I think you're starting to see my point and a pattern. After all, I feel a need to be true to my Hebrew name *Yitzchak*, literally 'smile, laugh'. In other words, happy, positive and optimistic. That's who I am. I cannot help it. I often quote that beautiful Hebrew expression, ' כשמנו כן הורא – *kish'mo ken hu* – like his name so he is'. Something I firmly believe. Those who have heard my derashot/sermons over the past decade plus, will have observed this trend in every message, time after time.

Lo and behold! I just opened the *Toledo Blade* of January 1, 2023. The editorial right at the top of the Opinion page read, "2023 a Huge Opportunity". What a coincidence, or did the Blade editors read my previous CBI bulletin article? The article spoke of "...momentum that must be maintained to make 2023 a year of continued community progress." Hello? Is the Jewish community listening? Is CBI's leadership listening? The article goes on to quote Realtor.com, which rated metro Toledo one of the 10 best real estate markets for 2023, and the only Ohio city on the list, predicting strongest demand in mid-sized, affordable cities.

Talking about possibilities, as I have repeatedly preached and written, change, growth, optimism and development are in the air. We too at CBI, a mid-sized congregation of just under 300 families membership, have similar potential if capitalized upon. If Toledo is predicted to grow, so too should CBI, as should our Jewish community. In fact, CBI **should** be leading the way!

While we, like all congregations in the USA post-Covid's peak, are also experiencing declines in attendance and participation, there are positive signs: Our daily **minyan** has once again rebounded and developed a devoted, solid core who ensure a minyan **every** day, whether in person or Zoom. I recently returned from a family simcha in Baltimore, one of the USA's most dynamic Jewish communities. I attended morning minyan to say Kaddish for my dear mother at Chizuk Amuno where my brother was interim Hazzan for two years. It is one of the largest Conservative congregations in the country, at least five times the size of CBI. There were 13 people in person at minyan, no better than CBI despite our size.

Our special events are also showing signs of a major boost. Our **Hanukkah** program which sadly had to be cancelled due to poor weather, was sold out. Had we planned a larger venue we likely would have had 100 plus attendees. Recent Sunday **Adult Education** events on climate change and heart health attracted record attendance and was extremely well received. Our adult ed committee is planning interesting programs for 2023 that I am confident will attract record crowds. We are currently working on a fabulous **Purim** celebration and a wonderful **Scholar in Residence** with details soon to be announced. Our talented and indefatigable **Women of CBI** are producing outstanding monthly programs; no surprise they are so well attended. Yasher koach to all our volunteers and membership who are so committed and involved.

Yet I yearn for a greater boom. For example, why are there not 50 – 100 people at Shabbat services as we used to have? Week after week attendees tell me how much they enjoy services - the music, the derashot/sermons to which I devote so much time, not having the luxury of a life-time of derashot to rely on and pull out of a drawer. The luxurious Kiddushim even when not sponsored are a constant draw, so why not join us even if only for free lunch. Yes, there ARE free lunches!

The January 1, 2023 Blade editorial quoted above concluded, "In short, 2022 was a good year... and 2023 promises to be even better. Regional leaders must not let this rare development escape." CBI and Toledo Jewish community, take heed!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

February Special Birthdays



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

Alison Kripke	February 4
Tom Kasle	February 12
Tamara Davydova	February 15
David Chernow	February 18
Jeff Rosenbloom	February 28

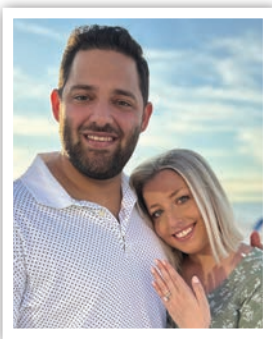
February Special Anniversaries

Sheryl & Josh Gold February 14 30 Years

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

Mazal Tov

- Robyn Sperling, daughter of Cathy & Steve Sperling, received the "Miriam Singer Sulman Young Leadership Award" from the Jewish Federation of Madison (Wisconsin).
- Stuart Goldberg for being awarded the Toledo Bar Association's Robert A. Kelb Distinguished Service Award.



▪ Debbie Katz & Jon Liebenthal and Lisa & Neal Intrater are thrilled to share that their son Jonathan Intrater became engaged to Audrey Blaeser, both of Upper Arlington, OH. Jonathan is the grandson of the late Honorable Judge David & Joan Katz, and Rabbi Aaron & Dr. Roseline Intrater. Audrey is the daughter of Vincent & Lorie Blaeser, granddaughter of Paul Blaeser and the late Anne Blaeser, Earl & Violet Smith.

CBI Office HOLIDAY CLOSING

Monday, February 20, 2023 - President's Day



Mazal Tov to our December Graduates!

CORRECTION:

Lila Goldman, daughter of David Goldman, graduated from The University of Toledo with a Masters Degree in Art Education. She received her Bachelors Degree from UT in Art Education in 2020.

SIMCHA TREE

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



Leaves:
\$100 Donation

Stones:
\$1,000 Donation

IN HONOR OF THE 95TH BIRTHDAY OF
HARRY NISTEL

JANUARY 12, 2023 • 19 TEVET 5783

With love from,
Sanford & Sharon, Jonathan, Lauren & Noah,
Daniel, Dena, Miri & Judah Stein

IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
OF HIS BAR MITZVAH

STUART GOLDBERG

JANUARY 28, 2023 • 6 SHEVAT 5783

With love,
Arleen & Jon Levine

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUB BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The convention will take place on Thursday, June 29 – Sunday, July 2, 2023 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. If you are interested in attending the FJMC Biennial Convention this summer, you can now attend as an individual. FJMC is offering individual memberships even if our synagogue is not an FJMC member. Regional subsidies of up to \$500 are available.

Please contact Dale Levy at dlevy82@gmail.com for more information. <http://fjmccconvention.org/>



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
February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023**

February 6: Parashat Beshalach

Moses leads the Israelites into the wilderness after their escape from Egypt. God sends manna to feed them and Amalek attacks the Israelites.

February: Parashat Yitro

Jethro, Moses' father-in-law suggests a system for establishing lower courts to settle disputes; God speaks the Ten Commandments to the Children of Israel amidst fire, smoke, and the sound of the shofar.

February 20: Parashat Mishpatim

Moses informs the people of numerous ethical and ritual laws and seals the covenant between the Children of Israel and God.

February 27: Parashat Terumah

God instructs Moses to collect gifts from the Israelites in order to build a Tabernacle so that God can dwell among the people; God describes to Moses the vessels and structures that comprise the Tabernacle.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT REQUIRED

Let's all learn together!



***Shabbat Shirah:
The Sabbath of Song***

with Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

Saturday, February 4, 2023

Services: 9:30 AM

In-Person & Live Stream

Join us for a special high energy, musical Shabbat experience in words and music in honor of Shabbat Shirah – The Sabbath of Song & Jewish Music Season



CBI'S TOT SHABBAT PROGRAM

Join us for a special Shabbat service for our youngest congregants led by Hannah Chernow.

Activities will include stories, singing and delicious challah! Kiddush lunch will follow.

Saturday, February 4, 2023

11:00 - 11:40 AM

in the CBI Chapel

This service is designed for parents with children up to 5 years of age.

**RSVP to the office at 419-517-8400 or email
kbrody@cbitoledo.org**

**HONORS FOR
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES**

Being called to the bimah is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other occasion. If you are observing a yahrzeit and would like an aliyah, please let the office know by Thursday of that week by calling (419) 517-8400. This insures your name is included in the weekly Torah Guide. If that is not possible, please find our gabbai, Miriam Beckerman, at services on Saturday morning.



Nosh & Knowledge: CBI Adult Education Series

The Early Universe & What the First Results from the James Webb Space Telescope Tell Us About It

with speaker Steve Federman, Ph.D.

**Sunday, February 12, 2023
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM at CBI**

The universe was born in the Big Bang roughly 13.7 billion years ago. The galaxies, stars and planets that we see today began to form in the first billion years. The James Webb telescope allows us to see into this early universe. Steve will describe the theory and observations that led us to this picture, how the Webb telescope is bringing us new insights, and how all of this compares to the creation story in Genesis.

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.

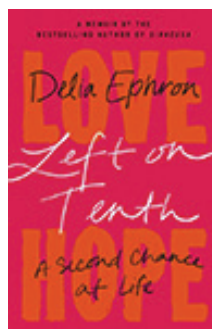


Welcome to the Fall 2022-23 Catalog of classes from JLearn, where adult Jewish learning meets today's lifestyles.

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.

WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB



Left on Tenth: A Second Chance at Life

by Delia Ephron

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023
10:30 AM In-Person at CBI**

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

The bestselling, beloved writer of romantic comedies like *You've Got Mail* tells her own late-in-life love story, complete with a tragic second act and joyous resolution.

Delia Ephron had struggled through several years of heartbreak. She'd lost her sister, Nora, and then her husband, Jerry, both to cancer. Several months after Jerry's death, she decided to make one small change in her life—she shut down his landline, which crashed her internet. She ended up in Verizon hell.

She channeled her grief the best way she knew: by writing a New York Times op-ed. The piece caught the attention of Peter, a Bay Area psychiatrist, who emailed her to commiserate. Recently widowed himself, he reminded her that they had shared a few dates fifty-four years before, set up by Nora. Delia did not remember him, but after several weeks of exchanging emails and sixties folk songs, he flew east to see her. They were crazy, utterly, in love. But this was not a rom-com: four months later she was diagnosed with AML, a fierce leukemia.

In *Left on Tenth*, Delia Ephron enchants as she seesaws us between tears and laughter, navigating the suicidal lows of enduring innovative treatment and the giddy highs of a second chance at love. With Peter and her close girlfriends by her side, with startling clarity, warmth, and honesty about facing death, Ephron invites us to join her team of warriors and become believers ourselves.

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

Please RSVP to Ellen Federman at efederman@sbcglobal.net by Sunday, February 26, 2023.

Toledo has 8 print copies, 10 eBooks & 4 eAudio copies.
SearchOhio has 32 print copies. OhioLINK has 2 print copies.

SAVE THE DATE: Toledo Jewish Community Purim Carnival!

Join the entire Toledo Jewish Community for a fun-filled morning of food and games!

Sunday, March 5, 2023 10:00 AM at Shomer Emunim

Co-sponsored by The Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Cong. B'nai Israel, Temple Shomer Emunim, & Cong. Etz Chayim

THE FUN CONTINUES:

"Marvelous Mitzvot, Megillah, & Spiel Cabaret at Club CBI"

CBI's Purim Celebration & Dinner

*Join us as we observe the 3 mitzvot of Purim: Tzedakah • Mishloach Manot • Megillah
Enjoy a delicious dinner, and "Spiel Cabaret at Club CBI"*

Monday Evening, March 6, 2023 at 5:45 PM In-person at CBI

5:45 PM: Mincha in the Chapel

6:50 PM: "Spiel Cabaret at Club CBI"

6:00 PM: Mishloach Manot & Mingle

7:20 PM: Dessert & Coffee

6:15 PM: Dinner

8:00 PM: Maariv & Full Megillah

**6:30 PM: Megillah Reading and Singing
with Cantor Lichterman**

Reading in the Chapel

***DONATE NEEDED ITEMS TO JFS**

MISHLOACH MANOT STATION

CREATE-YOUR-OWN SAVORY HAMANTASCHEN

SING JOYFUL PURIM SONGS WITH HAZZAN LICHTERMAN & HEAR THE MEGILLAH

ENJOY A ROUSING "SPIEL CABARET AT CLUB CBI"

KLEZMER MUSIC

YUMMY GOURMET HAMANTASCHEN DESSERT MADE BY CBI BAKERS EXTRAORDINAIRE

The cost for the CBI Dinner & Event is \$5 per person.

***Please bring full bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash & liquid hand soap
to donate to JFS.**

RSVP deadline is Monday, February 27, 2023. Please email
kbrody@cbitoledo.org or call the office at 419.517.8400.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

This event is partially underwritten by a grant from JSS "in the spirit of community"...

Notes from our Principal

We are looking forward to spending time with Bnaya and Yoav, Israeli Shin Shinim, when they return to Toledo the weekend of February 11th - 12th. They are the two incredible young Israeli adults who came to visit CBI in October. They are living in Cleveland this year as part of the Shin Shin delegation from The Jewish Agency for Israel.

All local Toledo Jewish teens have the opportunity to hang out with Bnaya and Yoav for Havdallah and a TuB'Shevet ice cream seder on Saturday, February 11th.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School February 2023

Wed.	2/1	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sun.	2/5	Religious School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wed.	2/8	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sat.	2/11	Teen Havdalah Program with Israeli Shin Shin @ Shomer
Sun.	2/12	Religious School 9:30-11:30 AM Israeli Shin Shin @ Shomer
Wed.	2/15	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sun.	2/19	NO RS - PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND
Wed.	2/22	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sat.	2/25	HAVDALAH - HAVE FUN! Event 6:45 PM & USY led Movie/ Game Night
Sun.	2/26	Religious School 9:30-11:30 AM

CBI Teen joins USY Civil Rights Trip

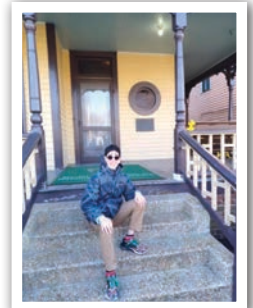
On January 12th - 16th, CBI teen Andy Davis, participated in the USY Social Justice Weekend in Atlanta, Georgia. The group went on a trip titled "Etgar 36, An American Journey - USY Civil Rights Journey". Andy joined other USYers who travelled to several civil rights locations and historic Jewish synagogues which included the home where Martin Luther King Jr. was born and the location of the Confederate White House.



A Park in Memphis, TN with a statue of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. commemorating the location where he held protests aimed at securing equal rights for African Americans.



The first established synagogue in Montgomery, AL.



Andy Davis sits on the steps of the birth home of MLK Jr.

SAVE THE DATE:

Women of CBI celebrate

**Rosh Chodesh
Nisan**



**Wednesday, March 23, 2023
11:00 AM In-person at CBI**

Join us as we say goodbye to the doldrums of winter and say hello to spring.

Watch for additional details in the March bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE:

Women of CBI

Women's Gathering

The journey continues...

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

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

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

* 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
January 15, 2023*

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Anne Bauer, Speedy Recovery
Arlene & Jerry Russell*
Shirley Gerber, Speedy Recovery
Sandy Phillips Sloan****

IN MEMORY OF:

Herman Bookman Sandy Bookman**

Yahrzeit:

Sara Phillips, Beloved Grandmother
Sadie Russell, Beloved Mother
Abraham Russell, Beloved Grandfather
Arlene & Jerry Russell*
Sadie Russell Marlene Russell*
Marjory Rusgo Rene & Richard Rusgo**
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Harry Gometz Fund

Yahrzeit:

Ann Waldman Roanne & Lannie
Katzman**
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Harriet & Marty Davis**
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Francis Gometz Harriet & Marty Davis

Harris/Williams Fund

Yahrzeit:

Alfred Harris
Leona Harris Adrienne & Harold
Harris***

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

IN HONOR OF:

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Ann & Howard
Rosenberg***

IN MEMORY OF:

Justine Sperling Judy & Joel Scheinbach**
Ann Yerys Lynnette & Andy Sattler***

Yahrzeit:

David Greenbaum Ann & Howard
Rosenberg***

- PLATINUM-

Jack Richman, Beloved Father
Carol & Bill Richman

Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- PLATINUM-
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Darlene & Michael Portnoy

Yahrzeit:

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IN HONOR OF:

Chuck Weinblatt, Special birthday
Joanie & Larry Kripke****

IN MEMORY OF:

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Yahrzeit:

- PLATINUM-
Burton Kalniz Norma J. Kalniz

Library Fund

Yahrzeit:

Melvin Albert Larry Albert*
Mary Rubin
Ida Stein
Nicholas Rubin Sharon & Sanford Stein**

Religious School Fund

Yahrzeit:

Morton Zaft, Beloved Father
Caren Zaft**
Sadie Russell Corey Russell***

Safety & Security Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Chuck Weinblatt, Special Birthday
Jan & Tom Kasle**

IN MEMORY OF:

Justine Sperling Jan & Tom Kasle**

Yahrzeit:

Barbara Edellstein Susan Richards*
Elizabeth Robbins, Beloved Great Aunt
Andrea & Gary Urie*

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Yahrzeit:

- SAPPHIRE-
Israel Garber Amy Garber
- SAPPHIRE-
Jay Shuer Amy Garber

Summer Youth & Activities Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- DIAMOND & RUBY-
Luann & Bill Garber, Moses Miller 4th Birthday
Amy Garber

IN MEMORY OF:

Justine Sperling Judy Gersz*

Yahrzeit:

Bluma Goldberg Cheryl & Lawrence
Goldberg*

Tribute Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Beverly & Marvyn Greenberg, Special Anniversary
Judy & Jeff Cohen***
Sarah & Jeffery Cohn****

IN APPRECIATION:

In Appreciation Phyllis & Charles
Wittenberg**
In Appreciation, Aliyah Parashat Lech Lecha
Sherlock Ossa****

IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Beren Vivian & Paul Grossman***
Kathy & Jim Sack****
Gertrude Levitin Dana & Steve Goot****
Justine Sperling Diane & Jim Perlman**
Sandy & Chuck Traugott**

Yahrzeit:

Lillian Buff
Jeanette Wiegler
Birdie Meyers
Barney Friedman Mark Friedman*
Rabbi Dr. Morton Goldberg
Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg*
Sara Volkin Sue Wilson**
Charles Liber David Liber**
Gertrude Goldman Roberta & Gordon
Goldman***
Joe Rosenberg Linda & Howard
Moskowitz***
Zelda Lasky Allen & Rita Cohen***
- GOLD-
Esther Abramson Nora Romanoff &
Eli Abramson

FEBRUARY

1	Shevat 10	Helen Boslov, Isabel Korman, Sheldon Lubow, Rose Silverstone
2	Shevat 11	Fredda Barnes, Abram Rotshtein, Lois Steinberg
3	Shevat 12	Jacob Friedes, Barbara Kale, Arthur Katz, Lisa Lewandowski, Sharon Perry, Joseph Tannenbaum
4	Shevat 13	Harry Bustow, Hyman Duchon, Melvin Fogel, Sol Mendelson
5	Shevat 14	Miriam Meyers Barrack, Judith Fleischer, Albert Friedman, Harold Friedman, Eva Friedmar, Anna Kaminsky, Selma Zimmerman
6	Shevat 15	Betty Fogel, Sheldon Goldstein, Maurice Kripke, Sarah Mozen
7	Shevat 16	Fay Aronoff, Shirley Bader, Selma Guttenberg, Ted Helberg, Grace Laderman, Myer Liber, Norman Podolsky, Jay Harvey Post
8	Shevat 17	Rose Friedman, Esther Goldberg, Eva Joseph, Dora Meyers Levin, Max Manoff, Isadore Marcus, Morris Neiberg, Charles Rabinowitz, Esther Schulak, Irving E. Shore
9	Shevat 18	James M. Levison, Marie Odenheimer, Sean David Schroeder, Charles Shapler
10	Shevat 19	Elsie Berkowitz, Margaret Goldner, Rae Jacobs, Edith Rose Kramer, Hayim Leizerman, Miriam Lubow, Bernard Saxon, Theodore Torchin, Harry Yaffe
11	Shevat 20	Hyman Auslander, Hettie Berenson, Rebecca Fishman, Morris Freimer, Margaret Jablonski, Lori Kremer Immergluck, Sam Stohl, Belle Swartz, Bertha Treuhaft
12	Shevat 21	Freda Cohen, Rivka Leah Kesselman, Mary Pintis, Marilyn Swartz, Rose Swolsky
13	Shevat 22	Benjamin Braveman, Inge Horowitz, Shirley Kirshner, Alexander Louis Kramer, Miriam Leeper-Kende, Celia Polson, Abraham Joseph Shall
14	Shevat 23	Ernest Damrauer, Betty Katz, Harry Levison, Max Sack, Evelyn Gayle Schall, Peggy Struening, Mendel Tochtermann
15	Shevat 24	Martin Alexander, Anna Cohen, Alex Fishbein, Phil Hening, Rose Levison, Mary Rubin, Pearl Segall, Pauline Vetensky
16	Shevat 25	Julia Brookenthal, Simon Karp, Maxwell Lampert, Harry Malkin, Celia Marcus, Sarah Neiberg, Alex Waldman
17	Shevat 26	Sylvia Brauer, Harry Chabler, Isadore Fingerhut, Annabelle Garfinkel, Harry Rosenblatt, Robert B. Schuller, Abraham Smith
18	Shevat 27	Libba Friedman, David Reuben Goldberg, Marjorie Jacobs, Beatrice Kaplan, Deena Kaufman
19	Shevat 28	Meyer Shall, Sander Simon
20	Shevat 29	Rose Drube, Richard K. Friedman, Fannie Kahn, Lilly Levinson
21	Shevat 30	Jeremy Connor, Jerald Gale, Roger Green, Henry Schwartz
22	Adar 1	Warren Bookman, Arthur H. Edelstein, Freda Hallem, Samuel Ruddle, Evelyn Frankel, Sarah Thelma Rosenthal, Ida Rubin, Lea Steinberg
23	Adar 2	Abe J. Levine, Lillian Save, Samuel Bransdorf
24	Adar 3	Charlotte Goldhammer, Janette Rabinowitz, Fannie Ravin, Esther Schwartz, Lillian Sitzmann Vogel
25	Adar 4	Abraham Altman, Lisa Feilhardt, Hugh Friedman, Irving Kart, Barbara Liber, William Rothman, Milton Waldman, Lillian E. Marenberg
26	Adar 5	Wolf Nistel, Leah Miriam Saks, Leonard Thal, Ann Cohen, Jack Garfinkel, Robert Ringer, Rosa Rosenberg Schwartz
27	Adar 6	Mollie Kahn, Patricia Kaminsky, Edward Minsky, Erma Zerner, James Oberlin, Jack J. Remer
28	Adar 7	David Frankel, Nathan Weinstein, Joseph Diamond



What is Tu B'Shevat?

Tu B'Shevat (tú bish'vat) is a Jewish holiday occurring on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat. It is also called Rosh HaShanah La'Ilanot, literally 'New Year of the Trees'. In contemporary Israel, the day is celebrated as an ecological awareness day, and trees are planted in celebration.

On Tu B'Shevat, we eat lots of fruit, nuts, and grains, particularly the kinds associated with Israel. The Torah praises seven 'fruits' in particular: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates.

This year, Tu B'Shevat begins at sunset on Sunday, February 5th and ends in the evening of Monday, February 6th.



Winter Flicks

"The Band's Visit"

Sunday, February 5, 2023 4:00-6:00 PM

Lourdes University Franciscan Center Theatre

General admission is \$5 per film, per person

Purchase tickets by phone: 419-724-0351

By email: sherry@jewishtoledo.org or at the door on a first come, first served basis. Seating is limited.

Please contact Hallie Freed at Hallie@JewishToledo.org or 419-724-0362 with any questions.

CBI Guidelines for In-Person Attendance

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

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

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

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

CBI will communicate COVID levels in the weekly bulletin.

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

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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How to access CBI Zoom Programs & Services

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

A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.



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

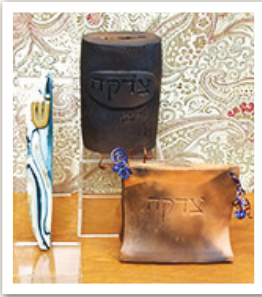
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CBI Gift Shop

OPEN Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 AM
During Religious School

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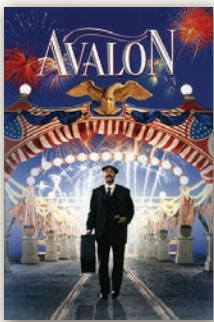
*Sundays 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM

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



CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

Our CBI Library has recently received several new DVDs which were generously donated by Susan & Marc Glasser. If you are interested in borrowing them from the library, contact Cathy Sperling at (419) 841-1927 to assist you in checking them out.



Avalon a film by Barry Levinson

This drama, largely based on the family history of director Barry Levinson, follows the immigrant Krichinsky clan as they settle in Baltimore during the early 20th century. While Sam Krichinsky (Armin Mueller-Stahl) establishes roots in the city and finds a wife (Joan Plowright), his ambitious son, Jules (Aidan Quinn), who changes his last name to Kaye, tries to live the American

Dream by opening an appliance store, revealing cultural and generational gaps. This 1990 film is rated PG.

My Perestroika a film by Robin Hessman

This film follows five ordinary Russians living in extraordinary times - from their sheltered Soviet childhood, to the collapse of the Soviet Union during their teenage years, to the constantly shifting political landscape of post-Soviet Russia. Together, these childhood classmates paint a complex picture of the...



(My Perestroika continued)

dreams and disillusionment of those raised behind the Iron Curtain. This 2000 film shows that politics is personal, honesty overshadows ideology and history progresses one day, one life at a time. In Russian with English subtitles.



The Attack a film by Ziad Doueiri

Dr. Amin Jaafari is an assimilated Arab surgeon who seems to have it all with a promising career with honors among the Israelis in Tel Aviv. That all changes after a devastating terrorist suicide bombing and his beloved wife, Siham, is found among the dead as the primary suspect. Although initially refusing to accept that as Shin Bet interrogates him, Amin comes to realize the allegations are true.

Now, the ostracized Amin resolves to find out on his own why Siham had so strong a conviction that she kept secret from him. However, the answers prove hard to come by and the truths involved have a terrible pain of their own. This 2012 film is rated R and is in Hebrew with English subtitles.

Have you visited the CBI Library Lounge?

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