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CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

155 Years of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

2022 - 5782 CBI Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 26, 2022
11:00 AM In-Person at CBI

Join us in-person at CBI for our Annual Meeting. Learn about the state of our Congregation, watch the induction of our new Officers & Board of Trustees, view the awards ceremony, and hear remarks from CBI President, Dr. Corey Russell and Hazzan Ivor Lichterman.

Induction of Incoming Slate of Officers and Board of Trustees

Presentation of Special Awards

- Board Member of the Year
- Congregant of the Year
- Samuel Schwartz Minyan Award

Please do your best to attend this meeting, as a quorum is needed to induct nominated new officers and board members. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to the office by Sunday, June 19th by calling 419.517.8400.



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"Our Feet Stood Within Your Gates..."

Unbelievably, it has been six years since the last CBI Confirmation class trip to Israel. It was twice postponed due to Covid. But in the greater scheme of things, worse things have happened during or as a result of the Covid pandemic, so you won't find me complaining.

By the time you read this article, at long last, 10 of us – Adam and Andy Davis, Daniel and Aidan Mahoney, Maya Markham, Aaron, Caleb and Haley Smith, accompanied by Hope Davis and myself, will be on an airplane somewhere over the ocean, approaching the land of our dreams, foundation of our Jewish covenantal creed, Eretz Israel.

Our students worked hard to attend and complete religious school and then became confirmed. One of the chief incentives of accomplishing this goal was to earn this almost entirely-subsidized trip to Israel, thanks to the foresight and gracious generosity of the Kripke and Steinberg families. This will be CBI's fifth Confirmation trip, with participation of about 100 of our students over the years thanks to the Sherwin and Naomi Kripke Israel Fund and the Abe and Dorothy Steinberg SKIP (Send Kids to Israel Program) Fund. Additional funds are contributed from the Toledo Jewish Foundation Israel Experience Fund and our students diligently offset costs through our 'Hire a Mensch Program.'

We in Toledo should be so proud that a congregation like ours of modest size and means can claim this rare, historic distinction that is the envy of much larger and wealthier synagogues anywhere in the world. We are indeed privileged and honored!

As we arrive in Jerusalem on our first day, we shall look down from the hills and observe a majestic view pictured by our Kings, prophets and poets. Then, in a true 'Kodak moment' we shall recite the Shehecheyanu blessing and Psalm 122, a quote from which is the title to this article:

“שמחתו באומרים לי בית ה' גלך” - *"I rejoiced when they said unto me, 'Let us go up to the House of God.' Our feet stood firmly within your gates, O Jerusalem, built up as a city united together."* Our students will have this experience in person as they walk with their own feet in places they learned about in religious school and B'nai Mitzvah preparation. It will all come alive before their very own eyes, in a truly great and climactic culmination of their high school (two students are already in college!) Jewish educational journey.

I have had the joy to work intensively with each of these eight wonderful students, guiding them through b'nai mitzvah and onward to Confirmation. I have watched and, hopefully, contributed positively towards fostering their Jewish maturation and confidence. It is my fervent hope that their studies at CBI and especially this trip, will lead to lifelong impactful Jewish learning, growth and pride.

This is my third CBI Confirmation trip. If past trips are any indication, they are in for an extraordinary experience, with the potential to change their lives forever as young, evolving Jews. A hearty yasher koach/thanks go to Kim Brody, Michelle Blacher Kaplan of Travels and Dialogues, Gabi, Rhoda and CBI, Federation, and the Kripke and Steinberg families for making this all possible!

Between June 7 – 17 I invite you to follow our progress and share our students' experiences and pictures at my blog www.cantorlichterman.org.

Hazzan Ivor Lichtenman



Diversity, Inclusion and the Jewish People

Over the last several years, words like diversity and inclusion have been hot button topics in the political and social arena. Many different ideas have grown out of that movement. Some good and some not so good. The not so good has sometimes been expressed as anti-Zionist and a vocal lack of inclusion of the Jewish people. In addition, there are some organizations that have expressed anti-Semitic ideas as part of their platform. This has made me, as a Jew, very cautious before supporting any groups who use diversity and inclusion as their rallying cry.

Taking a step back, think about how we as Jewish people have long looked at our fellow human beings. In my life, I have only witnessed an inclusive philosophy towards all people. No groups of peoples were turned away from conversion nor involvement in our programs. I don't believe a lack of inclusion and diversity to be a Jewish issue. We were inclusive before it was cool as they say. I think it's always been a point of pride in Judaism. Hatred, prejudice and ignorance have never been taught or included in any part of a Jewish education. In fact, quite the opposite.

Think of modern examples in Israel when Palestinians come to Israeli hospitals to be cared for even after being injured while violently attacking innocent Israeli citizens. In addition, Israel is the only country to drop leaflets and make calls to target sites to try to prevent civilian injuries and deaths before destroying weapons caches and rocket launchers. Point being that hatred is not even extended to those who would do them harm.

With widespread demonization of Israel (ergo the Jewish people), we find ourselves in the usual position of isolation. As noted in the New York Times, people like Linda Sarsour, Tamika Mallory and Carmen Perez-Jordan who led the Women's March on Washington to change the face of American feminism by highlighting the voices of women of color, as well as sexual minorities, were anti-Semitic. These co-chairs were accused of anti-Semitism based on comments they made, associations with known anti-Semites like Louis Farrakhan, as well as ousting one of the earliest organizers of the movement, Vanessa Wruble. Ms. Wruble, who is Jewish, blamed blatant anti-Semitism for her treatment. The Black Lives Matter movement has also been accused of anti-Semitic comments.

So, what does this all mean? Support Progressive causes, don't support Progressive causes or what? My personal opinion is that we need to be careful before jumping onboard with groups who may espouse benevolent ideas like inclusion before we know where they stand on Judaism, Zionism and Israel. That doesn't mean we cannot support a worthy cause or movement, it just means the group leading that cause must be carefully vetted, as we may not want to align with that particular group. Judaism has long been associated with inclusion and diversity because prejudice has never been a tenet of our religion. Issues that directly affect us as Jews, and the Jewish state of Israel, always has to be our top priority because nobody else will make it so. We cannot be in alliances, no matter the cause, with any groups who hold beliefs that are counter to our own existence. Ideas that bring us together as Jews, regardless of race, nationality, gender, sexual orientation etc, should always unite us.

Dr. Corey Russell, President

June Special Birthdays



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

Phyllis Diamond	June 6th	97th Birthday
Charles E. Schwartz	June 17th	94th Birthday

Barry Nistel	June 2nd
Andrew Rothschild	June 12th
Jerry Lemieux	June 12th
Linda Moskowitz	June 13th
Stephanie Mahoney	June 16th
Robert Smith	June 16th
Sandy Traugott	June 24th

June Special Anniversaries

 Rona & Paul Rothschild	June 2	60 Years
Diane & James Perlman	June 5	45 Years
 Phyllis & Richard Bernstein	June 9	65 Years
Dena & David Zack	June 14	30 Years
Andrea & Gary Delman	June 27	35 Years

Mazal Tov

- Selma Master on the marriage of her granddaughter Gabby Master to Daniel Orol on April 2, 2022. Rabbi Michael Unger provided the ketubah for the newlyweds.
- Maya Markham on becoming a bat mitzvah at CBI on May 7, 2022. Proud parents are Tamar & Jason Markham.
- Kathy & Jim Sack, for their daughter Adrienne's new well-received documentary about women's tennis star, Annika Sörenstam, which debuted at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in Southern Pines, N.C., to major TV network executives and journalists.
- Gabi & Michael Malliin, for their daughter Baylee's stellar performance as "Jane Banks" in Southview High School's production of "Mary Poppins: The Musical".
- Judy & David Weinberg, on their granddaughter Hannah Chernow being chosen to receive the "Young High School Leadership" award by the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. Proud parents are Rachel & David Chernow.
- Cheryl & Stephen Rothschild on the engagement of their son Andrew to Aly Ketover.
- Helen Grubb & Kris Mann on their beautiful wedding ceremony and reception at CBI on Sunday, May 22, 2022.

Report of the CBI Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is tasked with nominating first-term trustees as well as renominating trustees completing their first terms. Additionally, the committee nominates first-term officers and renominates continuing officers. Trustees are eligible for two (2) three-year terms and officers are eligible for five (5) one-year terms.

Below is the slate of officers and trustees for Congregation Year 2022-2023

Officers for a One Year Term

Corey Russell	President
Ian Katz	Vice President of Administration
Kris Mann	Vice President of Youth Activities
Tom Kasle	Vice President of Ritual Affairs
Cathy Sperling	Secretary
Robert Kripke	Treasurer

Trustees serving a Three-Year Term Ending in 2025

Dena Zack	First-Term Trustee
Michael Tamor	First-Term Trustee
David Bader	Second-Term Trustee
Adrienne Goldberg	Second-Term Trustee

Trustees completing a Three-Year Term Ending in 2024

Debbie Katz	First-Term Trustee
Howard Moskowitz	First-Term Trustee
Sue Richards	First-Term Trustee
Fran Weinblatt	Completing First-Term of Zachary Rothschild

Trustees serving a Three-Year Term Ending in 2023

Jack Katz	Second-Term Trustee
Paul Causman	Completing First-Term of Tom Kasle
Dale Levy	Completing First-Term of Holley LaPlante
Ellen Wilensky	Completing First-Term of Kris Mann

Outgoing Trustees and Officers

Mindy Slutsky, Helen Michaels, Miriam Beckerman

Nominating Committee

Chair: Bennett Romanoff

Committee Members: Corey Russell, Jeff Bauer, Howard Rosenberg, Fagie Benstein, Cheryl Rothschild, Chuck Traugott





Mazal Tov to our Graduates!

Adam David, son of Hope & Greg Davis, grandson of Harriet & Marty Davis, graduated from Sylvania Southview High School. He plans to attend American University in Washington, D.C. and study international relations and political science.

Andrew Russell, grandson of Arlene & Jerry Russell, graduated from Boise State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He plans to pursue a Master's degree in aerospace engineering.

Joshua Russell, grandson of Arlene & Jerry Russell, graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with a Finance specialization. He plans to work in corporate finance.

Joshua Sherman, son of Alison & Jeff (z"l) Sherman, graduated from The University of Toledo Law School with a law degree. He plans to study for the bar exam.

Jennifer Zaurov, daughter of Irina & Greg Zaurov, graduated from Pace University Lubin School of Business, New York, with a double Master of Business Administration degree in Business and Marketing Management. She plans to work in the entertainment industry.

Todah Rabah

• Special thanks to Jeff Bauer, Mary Lou Dorf, Ellie Williams, Debbie & Dave Perlmutter, Cathy & Steve Sperling, Aaron Clavenna, and Sue Wilson for photographing headstones at Beth Shalom Cemetery on Sunday, May 1, 2022.



33rd Interfaith Blood Drive

Saturday, June 25, 2022

12:00 – 2:30 PM

Grace Lutheran Church • 4441 Monroe Street

PROTECTION MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE.

Please contact Devorah Shulamit at 419-356-5280 or email shalom1836@bex.net to schedule an appointment.

*There is a desperate need for blood.
Do a mitzvah and help save someone's life!*

The CBI office will be CLOSED

Monday, June 6, 2022 Shavuot - Day 2

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

ALAN BARRY

Beloved husband of Karen, father of Todd and Laura, brother of Gordon and Michael. Alan (z"l) was a long-time member of CBI and son of Lillian & Julius Barry.

SAMUEL DANZIGER

Beloved brother of Nate (Nancy) Danziger, father of Jared and Jane.

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

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 BAR MITZVAH OF

MAYA ELANA MARKHAM

MAY 7, 2022 • 6 IYAR 5782

Gift of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class of 2021-2022

Pay it Forward

Join with other CBI members and the entire Toledo Jewish Community between June 14th and September 10th as we partner together to help build a home for someone in need.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Specific dates for the Toledo Jewish community participation will be communicated by CBI email, Torah Guides, and Bulletins.

For questions or to volunteer, contact kbrody@cbitoledo.org or Adrienne Goldberg at agoldbergart@gmail.com



Remembering Our Loved Ones

For many of us, one of the most meaningful parts of our services during the High Holy Days is Yizkor on Yom Kippur. It is at that time when we turn our thoughts to our loved ones who have left this earth. We reflect upon their lives, as well as the lives of members of our congregation, and family and friends. In addition, we take the time to formally recognize the Martyrs of our people, especially the Six Million who were murdered during the Shoah, and those who gave their lives for Israel.

Each year, we print a Yizkor Book which contains the Yizkor Service, a list of the synagogue’s Memorial Plaques, and a memorial to the Six Million and Israeli victims. Not only is this book substantial and permanent, but those who wish may take it home for use during the year.

I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity, as a way of remembering those dearest to us, and at the same time helping our congregation. An order form is printed below.

The response last year was wonderful! I hope that you will participate this year.

Shana Tova - A Blessed Year, Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

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 you are unable to contact the office, please find our gabbai, Miriam Beckerman, at services on Saturday mornings.

Memorial Plaques

A memorial plaque is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Plaques are cast in bronze and placed in our sanctuary. If you would like to purchase a plaque please contact the office for an order form. Cost is \$500. Plaques ordered by August 1, 2022 will be dedicated at the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service on September 25, 2022.

Many people pre-order memorial plaques for themselves to reserve a spot next to a spouse or other family members. Pre-payment for these plaques can be arranged through the CBI office 419.517.8400.

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.

Yahrzeit Notices...

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

The 5783 Yizkor Book - “In Remembrance”

The “IN REMEMBRANCE” section of the Yizkor book for 5783, includes a list of names submitted by our members and friends as personal memorials. A minimum contribution of \$18.00 per memorial name/per donor. Please return the form below along with your check by Monday, August 15, 2022. *If you wish to maintain your entry from last year, you need do nothing. The synagogue will bill you.*

Names should be printed the way you wish them to appear in the program.

IN MEMORY OF:

REMEMBERED BY:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Make checks payable to Congregation B'nai Israel. Credit cards also accepted.

Shavuot Dairy Dinner & Tikkun

Saturday Evening, June 4, 2022 7:00 PM
In-Person & Live Stream

If you did not RSVP for the Shavuot dinner by the May 27th deadline, contact the office to see if your late RSVP can be accommodated. If not, you can still attend the Tikkun presentation beginning at 8:00 PM.

Shavuot Tikkun with Rabbi Robert Dobrusin

"The Curious Incident on Mt. Sinai:
Moses and the Breaking of the Tablets"

The holiday of Shavuot is known as Z'man Matan Torataynu: the time of the Giving of the Torah. We best honor the anniversary of the revelation at Sinai by engaging in Torah study and celebrating the wisdom and inspiration Torah provides.

This Shavuot evening, we will study one of the most unusual and provocative stories in the entire Torah: the story of Moses and the breaking the Tablets of the Law on Mt. Sinai. We will carefully read the Torah's accounts of this story and then explore both traditional and contemporary commentaries as they explain Moses' action in vastly different ways. What was Moses' thinking and why did he take this drastic step? Was it a spontaneous act or was it carefully considered? Was it justified? And, finally, what can the story and the commentaries teach us about the role of Torah in our lives?



SHAVUOT TIKKUN

Mincha	7:00 PM
Light Dairy Dinner in the Social Hall	7:15 PM
TIKKUN: Rabbi Dobrusin - In-Person/Live Stream	8:00 PM
Dramatic Reading of "The Book of Ruth"	8:45 PM
Kiddush, Havdallah & Dessert	9:15 PM
Maariv	9:45 PM

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Shavuot Day 1: Sunday, June 5, 2022

Morning Service - In-Person/Live Stream 9:30 AM

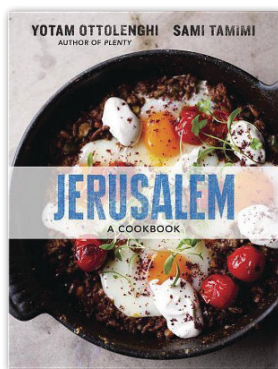
Shavuot Day 2: Monday, June 6, 2022

Morning Service - In-Person/Live Stream 9:30 AM
YIZKOR 10:45 AM

WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB JUNE SELECTION

"Jerusalem: A Cookbook" by Yotam Ottolenghi and Sami Tamimi

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 11:00 AM at the home of Cathy Sperling



A collection of 120 recipes exploring the flavors of Jerusalem from the New York Times bestselling author of Plenty, one of the most lauded cookbooks of 2011. In Jerusalem, Yotam Ottolenghi re-teams with his friend (and the co-owner of his restaurants) Sami Tamimi. Together they explore the vibrant cuisine of their home city--with its diverse Muslim, Jewish, Arab, Christian, and Armenian communities. Both men were born in Jerusalem in the same year--Tamimi on the Arab east side and Ottolenghi in the Jewish west. This cookbook offers recipes from their unique cross-cultural perspectives including Charred Baby Okra with Tomato and Preserved Lemon, Braised Lamb Meatballs with Sour Cherries, and Clementine and Almond Cake. With five bustling restaurants in London and two stellar cookbooks, Ottolenghi is one of the most respected chefs in the world; Jerusalem is his most personal, original, and beautiful cookbook yet.

The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library has NO physical copy and just one eBook copy. There are 2 copies in CBI's Library Lounge, 23 copies in SearchOhio, and 3 copies in OhioLink. The book can be requested online by going to the Toledo Lucas County Library website and after searching the catalog, clicking on the link for SearchOhio or OhioLink. Let us know if you need help requesting the book. We encourage you to request the book early. It is also available on Amazon.com. and Barnes and Noble (www.bn.com) in both Kindle and Nook formats and as a hardcover book.

This will be an off-site program with book club members preparing recipes from the cookbook. Miriam Beckerman will host a demonstration of one of the recipes from the cookbook. Space is limited to the first 18 people who RSVP. Contact Ellen Federman efederma@sbcglobal.net to reserve your place at this program.

Volunteers Needed (Again)

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 9:30 AM at
Beth Shalom Cemetery

Volunteers are again needed to continue the project of helping photograph *matzevot* (headstones) at Beth Shalom Cemetery. If you were unable to attend in May you have another chance to participate. All you need is a cellphone; we will provide the rest.

We will be photographing headstones in all four sections of the cemetery: B'nai Israel, B'nai Jacob-Etz Chayim, Shere Zedek and United Hebrew. The purpose of this project is to document the headstones so that the photos and Yahrtzeit dates will be available to the families of those buried at the cemetery as well as for the Toledo community.

Meet at the back parking lot at Beth Shalom Cemetery at 9:30 AM. For more information or to RSVP call Cathy Sperling 419.841.1927.

Rosh Chodesh Iyar Program Update

For their Tikkun Olam project, participants in the Rosh Chodesh Iyar program on May 2, 2022 generously donated a total of \$1093 to HIAS (originally the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society - hias.org) in support of the organization's efforts to aid Ukrainian refugees.

Nancy Goldberg and Cathy Sperling prepare delicious dairy foods for the Rosh Chodesh Iyar dinner and program. Sharon Stein, Miriam Beckerman and Judy Weinberg were also chefs for the event.



Nancy Leaderman (rt.), the keynote speaker for the program discussed, "Counting the Omer: Finding Meaning for Today in an Ancient Practice".

Attendees to the program found the interactive program extremely interesting and look forward to the next Rosh Chodesh program.



SAVE THE DATE:

CBI KABBALAT SHABBAT COOKOUT

Friday, July 1, 2022 5:45 PM
In-Person at CBI

Join us at CBI for Mincha at 5:45 PM, followed by a delicious pre-Shabbat cookout on the patio. Kabbalat Shabbat services will commence after the dinner.

Dinner is free of charge, but you must RSVP. Please contact the office by Friday, June 24th by calling 419.517.8400.



SAVE THE DATE:

The Book Clubs of CBI, Etz Chayim, and Shomer Emunim cordially invite you to a
Joint Synagogue Book Club Meeting & Luncheon

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 12:00 PM at
Congregation Etz Chayim

This joint book club presentation will be by Jeff Gordon, author of "Mah-Jongg in 1920's Popular Culture: Illustrated Sets & Rules of Play". The luncheon cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door. Details will be published in the July bulletin.

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Stein at ssstein100@gmail.com or Carol Richman at carolrichman@msn.com.



SAVE THE DATE:

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Come and join us as we celebrate Rosh Chodesh Elul, the Hebrew month that leads up to the High Holy Days.

More details will follow in the July bulletin.

Notes from our Principal

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

I hope everyone is off to a great start to their summer break.

We want to wish a mazel tov to Adam Davis for being elected the CRUSY Regional Board Member of the Year. Adam has gone above and beyond as an active member of USY during his junior high and high school career. We wish him the best at American University and we will continue to encourage more of our students to create their own USY connections and form life-long friendships.

Mazel tov to Hannah Chernow for receiving the "Young High School Leadership Award" from The Toledo Jewish Federation and Foundation. Hannah is an active participant in services at Congregation B'nai Israel and we are looking forward to her continued participation at CBI and in our Jewish community.

On the last day of Religious School we had the opportunity for our older students and their parents to participate in a geniza project. The project was a ceremonial burial at the cemetery to dispose of sacred documents.

We are gearing up for the twice postponed Confirmation trip to Israel on June 7th. The tour will be chaperoned by Cantor Lichterman and Hope Davis. Andy Davis, Adam Davis, Aidan Mahoney, Daniel Mahoney, Maya Markham, Haley Smith, Aaron Smith and Caleb Smith are about to embark on their long awaited trip. Please join us in keeping up with their journey by following their daily blog on www.cantorlichterman.org. Each student will have the opportunity to post throughout their trip.

Congregation B'nai Israel is grateful for the generous support of this trip made possible by the Kripke and Steinberg family funds and the Greater Toledo Jewish Community Foundation.

We hope to see everyone on July 1, 2022 at the Kabbalat Shabbat Cook-out at CBI.

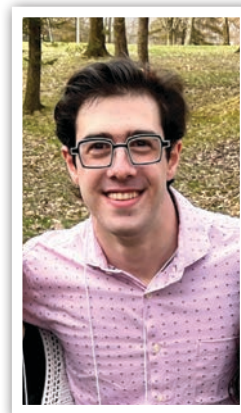


CBI'S USY Chapter Wins CRUSY Regional Award



For the year 2021-2022, the "Best Israeli Advocacy and Education Program or Project" award was presented to CBI's BITUSY (B'nai Israel USY chapter) by the CRUSY region.

CBI'S USY Chapter President, Adam Davis, Wins CRUSY Regional General Board Member of the Year Award



Adam Davis received the "RGBer of the Year" award from the CRUSY region for his tireless efforts to plan, coordinate, and execute successful conventions throughout the year, as well as his work and dedication as a CRUSY board member. Mazal Tov Adam!



CBI wishes all of our members a Happy Father's Day

Father's Day is
Sunday, June 19, 2022

If you would prefer to view the CBI Bulletin online at <https://www.cbitoledo.org/bulletins-and-news/bulletins/> and do not want to receive a printed copy, please contact Rhoda Miller at rmiller@cbitoledo.org and your name will be removed from the mailing list.

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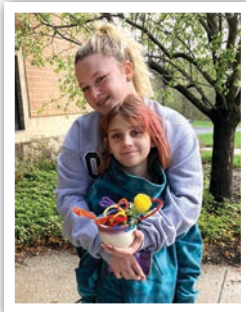
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Start your shopping at smile.amazon.com
and choose "Congregation B'nai Israel - Sylvania" as your charity.

On the Last Day of Religious School Students Welcomed Spring with a Mother's Day Gardening Project & Buried Sacred Books and Papers

On Sunday, May 1st, our younger Religious School students took a breath of fresh air and planted artistic and natural flowers in clay pots outside the front doors of the synagogue.

Our older students traveled to Beth Shalom Cemetery in Oregon to take on the sacred task of burying old holy books, haggadat, talitot, tefilin, etc., and papers bearing the name of God.



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

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

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

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, today!

1	2 Sivan	Louis Bergher, Lillian Baneth
2	3 Sivan	Marlene Weisman
3	4 Sivan	Daniel Brochin, Libbey Boyk, Samuel Kaback, David Kalkstein, Chester Tuschman
4	5 Sivan	Marilyn Reinstein, Sheldon Cousins, Henry Zyndorf, George Shopneck, Herman Siegel
5	6 Sivan	Harry Katz, Rose Katherine Wiegler, Leo Tauber
6	7 Sivan	Pearl Tochtermann, Anna Stauber, Fanny Tenzur
7	8 Sivan	Rose Goldstein, Dr. William Boros, Benjamin Albert, Sam Lipsitz
8	9 Sivan	Frances Levy, Gail Cousino, Bernard Jacoby
9	10 Sivan	Cirala Shidlowky, Sol Scharf, David R. Radovsky, Cantor Bruce Wetzler, Margit Lacker
10	11 Sivan	Shirley Fox, Morris Siegman, Ervine Frankel, Saretta Bassett, Avram Pinals, Edward Ginsberg, Pearl Schwartz, Nettie Levitin, Seymour Cohen, Harry Baron, Sadye Bookman
11	12 Sivan	Ruth Vinson, Phyllis Levey, Israel Steinberg, Louis Fishman, Sharon Gayle Friedes
12	13 Sivan	Leonard Tanenbaum, Isidore Kahn
13	14 Sivan	Charles Stupsker
14	15 Sivan	Mae Kwait, Morris Boslov, Lena Miller, Louis Shuer, Solomon Mattathias, Sava Mattathias, Mark Mattathias, Eriketi Mattathias, Matthew Mattathias, Joseph Scharf, Zachary Morse, Freida Williams, William Schroeder, Irv Locketz
15	16 Sivan	Mark Melamed, Bertha Malkin, Melvin Sandler, Dolores Smirin, Pauline Hening
16	17 Sivan	Lily Kapelmaister, Mollie Schall Green, Sadie R. Gunzenhauser, Merwin Kutcher
17	18 Sivan	Leon E. Save
18	19 Sivan	Nathan Post, Seymour Forman
19	20 Sivan	Pauline Albert, Tilly Stern, Rabbi Morris Goldfarb, Lewis H. Kirshner
20	21 Sivan	Anita Lubov, Shirley Irene Yaffe, Frieda Goldman, Esther Levi
21	22 Sivan	Joan Mangold, Henry Klein, Sam Malkin, Richard Green, Lita Rose Moldawsky
22	23 Sivan	Tillie Sherman, Albert Brookenthal, Jack Romanoff, Jr.
23	24 Sivan	Neal Touran, Jack Lane, Stanley Siet, Marvin Remer, Mildred Perlman, Leah Torchin
24	25 Sivan	Bess Siegel
25	26 Sivan	Leona Perelman, Barry Morse, Michael Hoffman, Alex Cohen, David Eber
26	27 Sivan	Mildred Gerbie, Harry Kapelmaister
27	28 Sivan	Harris Friedman, Betty Forman
28	29 Sivan	Sigmund Wiegler, Jerold Gold, Milford Romanoff, Sam Rubin, Rose Karp
29	30 Sivan	Sanford I. Silverman, James M. Goldman, Karen Alexander
30	1 Tammuz	Mildred Oberlin, Jacob Sack, Bessie Scheer

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If you would like to make a contribution to CBI and are unable to call during business hours, you can make your contribution on our website:
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CBI Guidelines for In-Person Attendance

UPDATE:

Beginning Saturday, June 4, 2022, ALL congregants are welcomed back to in-person services.

***All attendees at in-person services will be required to wear a mask while in the building.**

All congregants, both vaccinated AND unvaccinated, are welcomed. CBI is reverting back to a universal masking policy for all our congregant's safety, especially with an uptick in COVID variant cases.

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.

**We understand that masks will be removed while eating at the Kiddush luncheon, however we request that attendees follow social distancing guidelines and put their masks back on over their noses and mouths if engaging in conversation.*

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If you are not receiving emails from CBI, please contact the office as soon as possible by calling 419.517.8400 or email Rhoda Miller at rmiller@cbitoledo.org.



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How to access CBI Live Stream Services

On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:

- Go to the CBI website, cbitoledo.org.
- At the top of the home page click on the "Live Stream" tab.
- When the page opens, you will be connected to the 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.



How to access CBI Zoom Programs & Services

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

A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

June 2022

5 SHAVUOT: DAY 1 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Services	6 CBI Office Closed SHAVUOT: DAY 2 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Services 10:45 AM YIZKOR 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 9:58 PM Shavuot Ends	7 CONFIRMATION TRIP TO ISRAEL 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8 9:30 AM In-Person Volunteer Project: Photographing Headstones at Beth Shalom Cemetery 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:51 PM Light Candles	11 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Naso 10:01 PM Shabbat Ends	4 EREV SHAVUOT 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Bamidbar 7:00 PM Shavuot Dinner & TIKKUN with Rabbi Dobrusin 9:56 PM Light from pre-existing flame
12	13 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	14 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	15 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	16 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	17 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:54 PM Light Candles	18 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Behaalothecha Federman-Gross Auf Ruf 10:04 PM Shabbat Ends	
19 FATHER'S DAY	20 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	21 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	22 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:55 PM Light Candles	25 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Schlach 12:00-2:30 PM Interfaith Blood Drive 10:05 PM Shabbat Ends	
26 11:00 AM In-Person CBI Annual Meeting	27 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	28 11:30 AM In-Person at the home of Cathy Sperling WCBJ Book Club: "Jerusalem The Cookbook" by Yotam Ottolenghi & Sami Tamimi 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	29 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	30 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	<p>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.</p>		

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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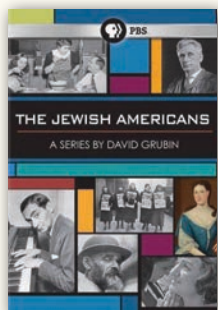
CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

Our CBI library has a small collection of DVD's and books on tape for you to borrow. If interested, please contact Cathy Sperling at (419) 841-1927 to assist you in checking them out and to arrange pick up.



Everything is Illuminated

starring Elijah Wood directed by Liev Schreiber. This 2005 PG13 film is the story of a young Jewish American man, who, with the help of an eccentric local, endeavors to find the woman who saved his grandfather during World War II in a Ukrainian village that was ultimately razed by the Nazis.



The Jewish Americans

is a 2008 PBS Home Video written and directed by David Grubin. This 6-hour series traces 350 years of Jewish American history from the arrival of the first Jews in 1654 to present day. Focusing on the tension between identity & assimilation, "it tells the story of the struggle of a tiny minority to make their way into the American mainstream."



An American Tail

(Animated) In 1885 Shostka, Russia, the Mousekewitzes, a Russian-Jewish family of mice decide to immigrate after an army of cruel cats destroy their village. During the trip overseas, the family's young 7-year-old son, Fievel, gets separated from the others and washes overboard in a storm. They arrive sadly on Ellis Island, New York, believing they've lost their son. Fievel, however, floats to nearby Liberty Island and after many adventures he is reunited with his family.



The Grey Zone

Based on real-life events, this compelling and harrowing film chronicles a unit of Auschwitz's Sonderkommando, a special squad of Jewish prisoners who staged the only armed revolt that would ever take place at Auschwitz. Starring David Arquette, Steve Buscemi, Harvey Keitel and Mira Sorvino, this 2001 film is rated R due to the subject matter.

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.