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155 Years of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
FESTIVE & DELICIOUS

Purim Dinner & Video Shpiel Mash-Up

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022
5:45 PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Walk down memory lane as we watch a
compilation of CBI Purim Shpiels from
years gone by

DELECTABLE MEAT DINNER
SPECIAL KID'S MENU
YUMMY HAMANTASCHEN DESSERT

Sing joyous Purim songs with Hazzan
Lichterman and hear the Megillah

WEAR A CRAZY COSTUME &
JOIN THE PURIM PARADE!

There is no cost for this Dinner & Event.
RSVP deadline is March 9, 2022. Please email
kbrody@cbitoledo.org or call the office

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES AGES 5+ MUST BE
FULLY VACCINATED, THOSE 16+ MUST BE
FULLY VACCINATED & BOOSTERED

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The Heart of Things

This article is based on the drash/sermon I delivered on Shabbat February 12th, 2022 for Parshat Tetsaveh, in response to requests to publish it.

In Parshat Tetsaveh, God instructs Moses to have בגדי קדש *bigdey kodesh* – a *holy uniform* made for his brother Aaron, the High Priest. לְכַבוֹד וּלְתִפְאֶרֶת *l'chavod ul'tifaret* – *for dignity and adornment*. (Exodus 28:2). I chose this quote for the beautiful glass menorah at the entrance to CBI, made by Adam Goldberg and Helen Grubb for our 150th anniversary, and now used as CBI's logo. The same quote appears in a beracha recited after the Haftarah. The Torah portion describes in elaborate detail the various components of the priestly vestments.

Similarly, the previous Torah portion Terumah provides explicit detail of the mishkan – the portable Tabernacle and its components used for services throughout our People's desert sojourn. In fact, a significant portion of Exodus and Leviticus deals with the glitz, glamour, and elaborate ritual associated with the Tabernacle.

The Torah explains the reason for these elaborate priestly vestments as וְלֹא יִשְׂאוּ עוֹן וּמָתוּ - *"so that they should not bear sin and die."* The Talmud explains each of the vestments in the name of Rabbi Inni Bar Sasson: The *kutonet* – the tunic for example atoned for bloodshed, based on Joseph's tunic which his brothers dipped in animal blood to "prove" to their father that Joseph had died. (Zevachim 88b) Commentators offer many additional reasons.

Regardless of these explanations, the glory and splendor of Tabernacle ostentation seems incongruent and contradictory to the spirit it was intended to foster. We Jews certainly believe in the notion of *'hiddur mitzvah* – *beautifying a mitzvah*', for example when building a synagogue we make it as beautiful as possible, our own building being a perfect example. So too the magnificent, cathedral-like Dohany Street Synagogue in Budapest, Hungary we visited on the East European trip I led a few years ago. But in general, Jewish religious art seems less ostentatious than, for example Christianity's. Instead, Jews seem to be more concerned with the statement in the Torah Exodus 25:8, *"...they shall make for Me a sanctuary and I shall dwell amongst THEM."* The Hebrew word *"b'toch"* which implies that God is in people rather than any particular physical place, is repeated several times throughout these Torah portions.

Our Biblical ancestors yearned for a concrete, tangible image of God. They were a simple band of former slaves who had just come out of Egypt after generations of oppression. The notorious episode of the golden calf in the Torah portion Ki Tissa proves this point. Moses had been gone 40 days and our ancestors, fearing he was dead, demanded of Aaron, *"Arise, make a god for us who will lead us..."* (Exodus 32: 1) When the golden calf was completed they exclaimed, *"This is your god, oh Israel, that brought you out of Egypt..."*

This yearning for concrete symbols of God may be why God gave us the tablets of the 10 Commandments, the Tabernacle, altar, menorah, priestly vestments, etc. Their main artist was Betsalel, whose name may be a play on words. Literally it means – *"b'tsel – in the protection of," "El – God."*

Harkening back to the concept expressed in Exodus 25:8 that God dwells in us rather than any particular place, I am reminded of the beautiful Shabbat zemer usually sung at Se'udah Shlisheet – the Third Meal on Shabbat afternoon – Bil'veeve, attributed to Rabbi Eliezer Azikri. It states:

Bil'veeve mishkan evneh, lahadar kevodo... – In my heart I will erect a tabernacle to God's glory; and in that tabernacle I will place an altar for the rays of His splendor."

On the holiest day of the year – Yom Kippur, the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies for his lone yearly encounter with the Divine. He shed all his priestly vestments; gone was all the gold, glamour, glitz and jewelry. Instead, he wore simple, white clothes. As he emerged from this powerful Godly experience, his face, his soul, and his heart radiated *"קרני הודו – beams of Divine light."*

May we too live with a tabernacle to God in our hearts, and may all our actions reflect that Divine spirit.

Please join us as we celebrate Purim in the most joyous manner on Wednesday evening March 16th at 5:45 PM.

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



The Perseverance of the Jewish People Continues to Benefit Humanity

My grandfather used to say that the world will pay a price for its treatment of the Jewish people during the Holocaust. After the war, judgment for those perpetrators of the biggest crime against humanity was limited and short-lived. There was little justice for six million murdered Jews and the millions of other victims of the Third Reich. It's been over 75 years since the end of World War II. Virtually all those who committed the atrocities are dead and buried. But did the world pay a price?

The answer to that is unquestionably yes. Humanity has paid the price in what was lost by all those murdered men, women and children. It may have cost the world its very soul. It indeed lost them untold medical cures, treatments, technological innovations, legal precedents, political reforms and countless other benefits to society.

Look no further than the Jewish state of Israel as proof of what could've been decades ago. Israel is one of the world's leading producers of technological innovation. From desalination plants to energy independence, Israel continues to lead the way in its benefits to the entire world.

As a man of medicine, I've found medical research and development in Israel to be of keen interest. In regards to the current pandemic, Israel has been at the forefront of COVID studies from immunization to booster injections. Countless lives have been saved because of that work.

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a fatal neurodegenerative disease that slowly weakens the body to the point that a person becomes paralyzed and unable to even breathe. The average life expectancy of ALS patients is about three years from diagnosis. A horrible and slow death that takes its emotional and physical toll on the afflicted and everyone around them.

Israeli scientists, in collaboration with peers from Germany, France, England and the United States, have shown that the fatal disease can be delayed and even reversed in its early stages. The research was led by Tel Aviv University Prof. Eran Perlon and his doctoral students, Topaz Altman and Ariel Ionescu, and was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Amir Dori, director of the clinic for neuromuscular diseases at Sheba Medical Center.

Not to get too technical, but in short, ALS has been linked to the accumulation of a protein called TDP-43 at nerve junctions. It leads to motor nerve degeneration and the subsequent loss of all muscle strength from the disease. They figured out a way to disassemble that protein in cells from ALS patients. With the destruction of that protein, motor nerves can regenerate and patients can have hope. The discovery can lead to the development of new therapies that could either dissolve the TDP-43 protein or improve the function of other cells, and thereby heal the nerve cells before irreversible damage to the spinal cord.

Another study coming out of Tel Aviv University revealed that Israeli scientists engineered 3D human spinal-cord tissues to treat paralysis patients. The bioengineered human spinal-cord tissues were implanted in mice with acute or chronic paralysis and they were able to successfully restore their ability to walk. All of the recently paralyzed mice were able to walk again, while 80% of the mice with chronic paralysis regained that ability.

Human clinical trials will start in the next 2-3 years on five people. Millions of people around the world are paralyzed due to spinal injury and lack effective treatment. "This is the first instance in the world in which implanted engineered human tissues have generated recovery in an animal model for long-term chronic paralysis, which is the most relevant model for paralysis treatments in humans," said Dr. Tal Dvir. The research is unique in that they are transplanting already functional spinal cord tissues into the models. The cellular materials come from the patient themselves, so the transplants are personalized and less likely to lead to rejection.

These are potentially life-changing medical advancements that could help millions of people worldwide. We'll never know how much was lost to the world with the murder of six million Jewish people and the extinguishing of their potential future generations. What we are witnessing in Israel today is but a glimpse of what could've been a long time ago.

Dr. Corey Russell, President

March Special Birthdays



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

Devorah Shulamit 80th Birthday
March 6, 2022

Jerry Russell 85th Birthday
March 30, 2022

Frances Weinblatt March 13

Andrew Sattler March 26

Mazal Tov



• Linda & Joel Beren on the birth of grandson, Asher Lea Nathaniel. Proud parents are Stephanie Beren-Nathaniel & Dr. Jeremy Nathaniel and sister Zoey. Great-grandparents are Nancy & Gary Beren and Nora Romanoff & Dr. Eli Abramson.

• Jo-Jo & Stuart Goldberg and Shelly & Gary Fruchtman on the birth of grandson, Aster Free Goldberg. Proud parents are Andrea & Adam Goldberg. Great-grandmothers are Harriet Goldberg and Jo Ann Okun.

• Larry Gold & Holly Euton on the birth of granddaughter, Lola Ruth Gold. Proud parents are Allison & Sam Gold. Great-grandparents are Ruth z"l & Jerry z"l Gold.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

WARREN BOOKMAN

Beloved husband of Sandy, father of Mark (Mary), Lori Herrick, and Eydie, grandfather of Corinn, Jack (Hannah), and Jesse (Fernanda) Herrick, and brother of Carol.

ROGER B. GREEN

Beloved husband of Nancy, brother of Janet Ertis Steinberg, father of Daniel z"l, Joel, Frank, Kelly, Jennifer, Richard z"l, and Sherry.

ERWIN DON KATZ

Uncle of Paul (Flo) Raskin, Randall (Etti) Raskin, and brother of Bernice (Katz) Zywtow z"l. Also surviving is Erwin's longtime partner, Diane Steinberg Bernstein.

DEBORAH KROTENBERG

Cousin of Miriam Beckerman.

DAVE PERLMAN

Husband of Mildred z"l and Lillian z"l, father of Arvin (Jan), Judy (Bob), Jim (Diane), and Bobby z"l.

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

March Special Anniversaries



Zhanna & Yakov Ravin March 3

60 Years

CHESED MEALS

To date, Chesed meals has provided 218 meals to 19 clients over the past 13 1/2 months and still the need continues.

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

Don't forget to
SPRING FORWARD!



Set your clocks
FORWARD 1 HOUR before bed on
SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Daylight Savings Time begins on
SUNDAY, MARCH 13 at 2:00 a.m.



CBI 2022 Summer Camp Scholarship Information

Each year, Congregation B'nai Israel awards scholarships to help subsidize the cost to attend overnight Jewish Summer Camp. In addition, there is a special fund designated for Camp Ramah.

This program works in conjunction with funding offered by the Toledo Jewish Federation. CBI members in good standing with children that attend the David S. Stone Religious School are eligible. Please contact the office at 419.517.8400. to receive the application.

**ATTENTION:
FAMILIES WITH
STUDENTS
GRADUATING
SPRING 2022...**



We will again be featuring our CBI family graduates in the June bulletin. Please send us the student's name, parents' names, where they are graduating from and what they will be doing next. We need all information by Friday, May 13, 2022. Please email your info to gmallin@cbitoledo.org.



Dylan & Harris Merer to become B'nai Mitzvah on March 26, 2022

Dylan and Harris Merer will be called to the Torah as a B'nai Mitzvah on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Congregation B'nai Israel.

Dylan and Harris are the sons of Ellen Wilensky & Randy Merer and grandsons to Martin & Janice Wilensky and Bernie & Trudy Merer.

Dylan and Harris are 7th graders at Perrysburg Junior High School where they are honor students. Both Dylan and Harris enjoy playing hockey in the Bowling Green Youth Hockey Association where they are part of the All Stars Teams. Harris is proficient in violin and is part of the Toledo Youth Symphony Orchestra. Dylan has a love of history and will be participating as part of the Perrysburg Jr. High History Bee team. In their spare time, Dylan and Harris enjoy spending time with their close circle of friends.

For their Bar Mitzvah projects, both Dylan and Harris will be supporting organizations that help animals. Harris enjoys supporting horses and a friendly donkey named Jack at the Healing Barn in Millbury, Ohio and Dylan will be helping the local humane societies.

Dylan and Harris hope to see family and friends at the Congregation B'nai Israel on March 26th. For those who wish to attend remotely, the services will be livestreamed through CBI's website at cbitoledo.org.

Rabbi Dobrusin joins us for Shabbat on March 5th

On Saturday, March 5, 2022, our guest Rabbi Robert Dobrusin will lead Shabbat services in place of Hazzan Lichterman who will be out of town.

The Women of CBI Honor Roll

1/15/22 ~ 2/15/22

LINDA BEREN
MARY LOU DORF
RENE RUSGO
DEVORAH SHULAMIT

New CBI Contribution Fund

Due to the generosity of Burton Kalniz z"l, CBI has established a new fund in his memory called the Burton Kalniz Clergy Retirement Fund.

Adult Ed: Winter Sowing with Helen Michaels - Recap



On Feb. 6th, the CBI Sacred Grounds Garden Committee and interested congregants participated in a program to learn about "Winter Sowing", a technique for propagating native plants from seeds that can be used to create pollinator habitats and rain gardens. This method is used throughout the winter in areas with temperate climate, which provides the natural cues that seeds need to germinate when they are sown into vented containers and placed outdoors to create mini-greenhouses.



Participants learned about how seed germination is controlled in nature and then had the opportunity to plant a container with native seeds from Ohio. After several months outside in the snow or rain and sunshine, the seeds will start growing when the temperatures are right. Once spring arrives and the seedlings are healthy and strong, the participants of the Winter Sowing program will meet again for a "Seedling Swap".



Everyone who attended the "Winter Sowing" program found it a lot of fun and extremely interesting. Even those that had a lot of gardening experience were happy to get their hands dirty and learn new techniques.



**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 Tikken 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.



Maj & Bridge at CBI

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022
at 12:00 PM In-Person**

Card sharks and Mahjong officianados! Join us for a fun afternoon of cards and tiles in the comfort of CBI. Snacks will be provided.

RSVP to Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org by Monday, February 28, 2022.

All attendees must be fully vaccinated and boosted. If you have not already done so, please bring your vaccination card to show at the door.

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**

**ROSH CHODESH PROGRAM
SAVE THE DATE:**

Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM

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

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.



Community Family Mitzvah Day at JFS

Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 11:30 AM
at Jewish Family Service

FREE EVENT, LUNCH INCLUDED
PLEASE BRING SOUP CRACKERS TO DONATE

It's Mitzvah Day! Help pack "Soups for Seniors" goodie bags. Bags will be filled with soup mugs, instant soup and other goodies to help brighten up and warm the heart and bellies of seniors. After packing, families will be able to deliver bags to senior living facilities or individuals living at the their own homes.

RSVP by Monday, February 28th to registration@jewishtoledo.org or call 419.724.0351

Notes from our Principal

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

On March 6th, the students and families at David S. Stone Religious School are looking forward to Family Mitzvah Day at Jewish Family Services. We are planning to join the Toledo Jewish community to help pack "Soups for Seniors" goodie bags. Bags will be filled with soup mugs, instant soup and other goodies to help brighten up their day. After packing, families will be able to deliver bags to senior living facilities or individuals living at their own homes. We will make cards for our local seniors ahead of time to add to the special packages.

The CBI Purim Dinner and Video Shpiel Mash-Up is on Wednesday, March 16th at 5:45 PM. There will be a special menu for kids, a Purim parade for those in costume and video mash-up of CBI Purim Shpiels from years gone by. Hazzan Lichterman will sing songs and read the megillah, and don't forget, yummy hamantaschen! Please join us for this festive evening of Purim fun for the entire family!

We want to wish a mazel tov to Dylan and Harris Merer on their B'nai Mitzvah this month! They have worked diligently to celebrate this special day!

Mazel tov to our Hebrew High participants: Danni Mallin, Baylee Mallin, Hannah Chernow, Esther Goldstein, Eve Saltzman, Alex Gorovoy, Adam Davis and Andy Davis. They all completed the JLI Teen Course - "Super Jew".

We are looking forward to many more in-person events in the upcoming months.

David S. Stone Religious School Calendar: March 2022

Wednesday	3/2	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	3/6	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	3/9	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	3/13	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	3/16	NO HS - EREV PURIM CBI PURIM DINNER & VIDEO SHPIEL MASH-UP 5:45PM
Sunday	3/20	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	2/23	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	3/27	NO RS - SPRING BREAK
Wednesday	3/30	NO HS - SPRING BREAK

HELP SUPPORT OUR BITUSY & KADIMA KIDS
ISRAEL TRIP FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

HIRE A MENSCH

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



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

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!

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

Minimum Contribution	\$10.00
* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13.00
** denotes Chai	\$18.00
*** denotes Silver	\$25.00
**** denotes Double Chai	\$36.00
Gold Contribution	\$50.00
Platinum Contribution	\$100.00
Platinum Chai Contribution	\$180.00
Sapphire Contribution	\$250.00
Ruby Contribution	\$500.00
Emerald Contribution	\$750.00
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1	Adar I 28	Bernard Schulak, Beverly Nathan, Lottie Belle Sattinger, Philip M. Smullin, David Botsch, Ben Levine, Selma Shore, Leo Lesky
2	Adar I 29	James Steinberg, Gerald Singer, Robert Manoff, Benjamin Bloom, Marta Guinn, Sophie Beilowitz, Jennie Herscovitz, William Quiroga
3	Adar I 30	~ NONE ~
4	Adar II 1	Sarah Thelma Rosenthal, Ida Rubin, Evelyn Frankel, Lea Steinberg
5	Adar II 2	Samuel Bransdorf
6	Adar II 3	~ NONE ~
7	Adar II 4	Lillian E. Marenberg
8	Adar II 5	Rosa Rosenberg Schwartz, Ann Cohen, Robert Ringer, Jack Garfinkel
9	Adar II 6	James Oberlin, Jack J. Remer
10	Adar II 7	Joseph Diamond
11	Adar II 8	Sarah Applebaum
12	Adar II 9	Barry Liber, Julius Skaletzky
13	Adar II 10	Anne Rowen, Abraham Millsberg
14	Adar II 11	~ NONE ~
15	Adar II 12	Roggie Siegel, Jean Bame, Rose Bloom, Jacob Getz, Louis R. Hoffman
16	Adar II 13	Joe Smith, Adele Hess, Annette Greenspoon
17	Adar II 14	Florence Bransdorf, Anna Ciralsky, Goodman Liber
18	Adar II 15	Susan Weinman
19	Adar II 16	Ida Rubin Eichner
20	Adar II 17	Mary Liber, Mollie Goldberg
21	Adar II 18	Julius Barry, Estelle Berns
22	Adar II 19	Monroe Marcus, Claire Schall
23	Adar II 20	Adolph Katz, Adele Federman
24	Adar II 21	Margaret Goodman, Jacob Cohn, Fannie Benjamin, Isador Berkowitz
25	Adar II 22	Dora Dalesman, Yevgenya Melamed
26	Adar II 23	Leon Michael Williams, Rose Cooperman, Joanne Guttman
27	Adar II 24	Sam Levison, Sadie Aiduss
28	Adar II 25	Harold Plotnik, Leland Rubenstein, Mollie Siegel
29	Adar II 26	Lillian Moss, Ida Rabinowitz, Sarah Cohen
30	Adar II 27	Abraham Negrin
31	Adar II 28	Jack Worshtil

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 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.

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.

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School 11:30 AM Community Family Mitzvah Day @JFS	7 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9 11:30 AM In-Person/Zoom WCBI Rosh Chodesh Adar II & Purim 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:11 PM Light Candles	12 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Vayikra - 110th Anniv. Hadassah Shabbat - Hannah Chernow Bat Mitzvah Anniversary 6:47 PM Shabbat Ends
13 SPRING FORWARD: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 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 EREV PURIM NO Hebrew School - PURIM 5:45 PM In-Person/Zoom Purim Dinner & Video Shpiel Mash-Up	17 PURIM 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mig. 7:30 PM Board Meeting	18 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service SHUSHAN PURIM 7:27 PM Light Candles	19 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Tzav - 100th Anniversary of Bat Mitzvahs 8:27 PM Shabbat Ends
20 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School	21 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	22 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	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 8:35 PM Light Candles	26 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Shemini Merer Bar Mitzvah 8:35 PM Shabbat Ends
27 NO Religious School - SPRING BREAK	28 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	29 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	30 NO Hebrew School - SPRING BREAK 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	31 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>	

CBI Gift Shop

Open Sundays 9:30-11:30 AM
when Religious School is in session
Call for an appointment 419.882.2111



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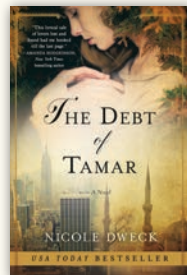
CBI Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturdays CLOSED
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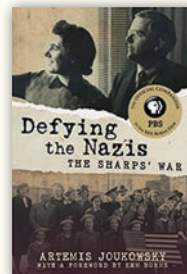


CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

The CBI Book Club (formerly Sisterhood Book Club) was started in 2010 by Sharon Stein and Sharon Rappaport Joehlin. Since that time, 88 books have been selected and read by the women of CBI (and possibly some of the men, as well!) Sixty eight (68) of these books can be found on the bookshelves in the new Library Lounge. Many members purchased their own copies, if you have any of the following books you'd be willing to donate to us, please call Cathy Sperling or drop the books off at the CBI office.



The Debt of Tamar
by Nicole Dweck



Defying the Nazis
by Artemis Joukowsky



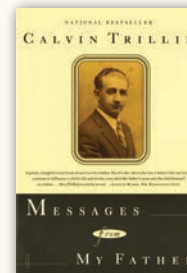
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Great Small Things
by Jodi Picoult



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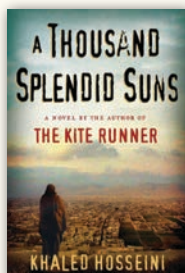
Messages from my Father
by Calvin Trillin



My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me
by Jennifer Teege



A Grain of Truth
by Zygmunt Miloszewski



A Thousand Splendid Suns
by Khaled Hosseini



Dave at Night
by Gail Carson Levine

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.