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ADAM LEVINE
Director,
Toledo Museum of Art



Sunday, May 15, 2022
at 10:30 AM In-Person & on Zoom

"Reflections on Jewish Art at the Toledo Museum of Art"

The Toledo Museum of Art seeks to tell a global and inclusive art historical narrative, one built around artworks of the highest quality. But where does "Jewish" Art fit into this? Join Adam Levine, TMA Director, for his reflections on how he approaches the acquisition and display of art representing his—and your—faith tradition.

Adam M. Levine is the 10th director of TMA since its distinguished founding in 1901. Levine originally joined TMA in 2012 as an Andrew W. Mellon Fellow and went on to increasingly senior management roles at the museum, ultimately serving as deputy director and curator of ancient art. During his six-year tenure at TMA, Levine curated a diverse range of exhibitions, advanced the Museum's first campus master plan and shared oversight of TMA's \$16 million budget and 250 employees.

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

ADULT ED: ADAM LEVINE
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The Real Chamets and Omer

I am writing this article a couple of days before Pesach, in the midst of the frenzied pre-Passover prep those who keep strictly kosher homes must surely endure. Yet, by the time you read this, it will be the lovely month of May accompanied by its Spring seasonal promise. Pesach may by now be but a faded memory; hopefully, it was a good one for you.

As I was perusing through my notes from past years in preparation for Pesach, I was reminded that last year, as you might very well recall, CBI and probably most synagogues around the world were closed to in-person services and programs. The world was recoiling and hiding from a raging Covid epidemic, the horrific kind that none of us have ever experienced previously in our lifetimes, and experts were struggling, racing to find the antidote cures.

All our services and programs were on Zoom and Livestream only, new terminology most of us had never even heard of before, terms which today are as common as the air we breathe. Unfortunately, this shut out many of our congregants from participation in services, programs or Passover sederim. For those shutouts, I sure hope you'll be able to return in person soon!

Which brings me to the period we are now in – *Sefirat Ha'omer* – literally *The Counting of the Omer*, the seven-week/forty-nine day holy period that connects Pesach to Shavuot, the fiftieth day. As life is returning to “normal,” albeit a “new normal,” what better way to deal with our emergence from Covid, than to heed the words of the Psalmist, (90:12), “*Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*” Covid has changed the way we think and act, but the Torah and the wisdom of our Judaism can and does help to protect and prepare us in times like these.

The Torah indicates that Sefirat Ha'omer has an agricultural basis (Leviticus 23/Deuteronomy 16), and it later took on a historical association with mourning during the times of Rabbi Akiva and Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai. However, I believe that a closer examination of some of the key texts of Sefirat Ha'omer, exposes its deeper, true spiritual meaning.

Before we examine those texts, I would suggest that the same argument may be applied to the frenzied pre-Pesach prep we are in the midst of, as I write this article just three days before onset of the great holiday in order to make our bulletin deadline. We become so immersed in the minutiae of never-ending details of physical cleaning, switching, buying, disposing, selling and schlepping, that we often lose sight of the big picture.

I often ask myself whether Pesach prep was this complicated and onerous for our Biblical ancestors, or for that matter those who lived poor, simple lives in the shtetls of Eastern Europe two hundred years ago. How about in Sephardic communities where at least they suffered no restriction on *kitniyot* such as rice, corn, legumes etc.

Getting rid of chamets and counting the Omer are more than physical, agricultural, or historical requirements, respectively. Chamets is not only food, and the Omer is not merely an agricultural offering. I believe their intent is a means to a spiritual end. This is one reason that on the first day of Pesach we do a Service of Reaffirmation. It is not enough to reaffirm our Judaism once a year only on the High Holidays as most do.

It is on Pesach that we were set free, to begin the process of becoming a “*kingdom of priests and a holy nation.*” (Exodus 19:6) No surprise some wear white on Pesach like the High Holidays, as I do when I pray for tal/dew on the first day. Some of the traditional melodies of the Haggadah are also reminiscent of High Holiday nusach/chants, such as the introductory *Ha Lachma* paragraph recited early at the seder, which sets the tone of the whole Haggadah.

Seven weeks after the onset of Pesach, through the connection of *Sefirat Ha'omer*, we celebrate Torah on the holiday of Shavuot. By preparing daily during these holy weeks, we may become worthy each and every year to receive Torah, through spiritual reaffirmation and renewal. I offer here but two examples in which this concept is so beautifully expressed.

First, during the weeks leading up to Pesach, we already start the numerical count which, incidentally, is particularly prevalent in the seder. (How many 3's and 4's can you count in the seder?) We count four special Shabbatot with special Torah and haftarah readings. The third of these is Parshat Parah, the haftarah of which, from the prophet Ezekiel 36, states (25-26): “*I will sprinkle upon you pure waters and you shall be purified...and I shall give you a new heart.*”

Similarly, the magnificent *Ribono Shel Olam* prayer which precedes the counting of the Omer, begins, “*Master of the Universe, You have commanded us through Moses Your servant to count the Omer, in order to cleanse us from our encrustations and contaminations...*”

Let us use the remainder of these seven weeks leading to Shavuot on June 4-6, to contemplate the meaning of our lives, particularly in light of the havoc wrought by the past two years of Covid. How might we improve ourselves - as Jews, as Americans, as humans...

We have provided the chart at the right on page three to assist you “*to make each of these days count.*”

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

When to Count the Omer: The counting of the omer begins on the second night of Passover. Jews in the Diaspora generally integrate this counting into the second seder. The omer is counted each evening after sundown. The counting of the omer is generally appended to the end of Ma'ariv (the evening service), as well.

What to Say: One stands when counting the omer, and begins by reciting the following blessing: *Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha'Olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tizivanu al sefirat ha'omer.* "Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has sanctified us with your commandments and commanded us to count the omer." After the blessing, one recites the appropriate day of the count. For example: *Hayom yom echad la'omer.* "Today is the first day of the omer." After the first six days, one also includes the number of weeks that one has counted. For example: *Hayom sh'losha asar yom, she'hem shavuah echad v'shisha yamim la'omer.* "Today is 13 days, which is one week and six days of the omer."

Congregation B'nai Israel Sefirat Ha'Omer Chart 2022:5782

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על ספירת העומר	
Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam ah-sheer ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav ve-tsi-va-nu al se-fir-at ha-o-mer	
Hayom yom echad la-omer	Saturday Eve., April 16
Hayom shnay yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., April 17
Hayom shloshah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., April 18
Hayom arba'ah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., April 19
Hayom chamishah yamim la-omer	Wednesday Eve., April 20
Hayom shishah yamim la-omer	Thursday Eve., April 21
Hayom shiv'ah yamim shehaym shavuah echad la-omer	Friday Eve., April 22
Hayom shmonah yamim shehaym shavuah echad veyom echad la-omer	Saturday Eve., April 23
Hayom tish'ah yamim shehaym shavuah echad ushnay yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., April 24
Hayom asarah yamim shehaym shavuah echad ushloshah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., April 25
Hayom ahad asar yom shehaym shavuah echad ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., April 26
Hayom shnaym asar yom shehaym shavuah echad vechamishah yamim la-omer	Wednesday Eve., April 27
Hayom shloshah asar yom shehaym shavuah echad veshishah yamim la-omer	Thursday Eve., April 28
Hayom arba'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot la-omer	Friday Eve., April 29
Hayom chamishah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Saturday Eve., April 30
Hayom shishah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., May 1
Hayom shiv'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 2
Hayom shmonah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 3
Hayom tish'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Wednesday Eve., May 4
Hayom esrim yom shehaym shnay shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Thursday Eve., May 5
Hayom echad v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot la-omer	Friday Eve., May 6
Hayom shnayim v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Saturday Eve., May 7
Hayom shloshah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., May 8
Hayom arba'ah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 9
Hayom chamishah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 10
Hayom shishah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot echamishah yamim la-omer	Wednesday Eve., May 11
Hayom shiv'ah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Thursday Eve., May 12
Hayom shmonah v'esrim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot la-omer	Friday Eve., May 13
Hayom tish'ah v'esrim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Saturday Eve., May 14
Hayom shloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., May 15
Hayom echad ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 16
Hayom shnayim ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 17
Hayom shloshah ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Wednesday Eve., May 18
Hayom arba'ah ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Thursday Eve., May 19
Hayom chamishah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot la-omer	Friday Eve., May 20
Hayom shishah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Saturday Eve., May 21
Hayom shiv'ah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., May 22
Hayom shmonah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 23
Hayom tish'ah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 24
Hayom arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Wednesday Eve., May 25
Hayom echad v-arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Thursday Eve., May 26
Hayom shnayim v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot la-omer	Friday Eve., May 27
Hayom shloshah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Saturday Eve., May 28
Hayom arba'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., May 29
Hayom chamishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 30
Hayom shishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 31
Hayom shiv'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Wednesday Eve., June 1
Hayom shmonah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Thursday Eve., June 2
Hayom tish'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shiv'ah shavuot la-omer	Friday Eve., June 3

Report of the CBI Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is tasked with nominating first term trustees as well as re-nominating trustees completing their first terms. Additionally, the committee nominates first term officers and re-nominates 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
Ian Katz
Kris Mann
Tom Kasle
Cathy Sperling
Robert Kripke

President
Vice President of Administration
Vice President of Youth Activities
Vice President of Ritual Affairs
Secretary
Treasurer

Trustees serving a Three-Year Term Ending in 2025

Dena Zack
Michael Tamor
David Bader
Adrienne Goldberg

First-Term Trustee
First-Term Trustee
Second-Term Trustee
Second-Term Trustee

Trustees completing a Three-Year Term Ending in 2024

Debbie Katz
Howard Moskowitz
Sue Richards
Fran Weinblatt

First-Term Trustee
First-Term Trustee
First-Term Trustee
Completing First-Term of Zachary Rothschild

Trustees serving a Three-Year Term Ending in 2023

Jack Katz
Paul Causman
Dale Levy
Ellen Wilensky

Second-Term Trustee
Completing First-Term of Tom Kasle
Completing First-Term of Holley LaPlante
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, and Cheryl Rothschild

SAVE THE DATE:

Incoming Board of Trustees & CBI Annual Meeting

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

Annual Meeting Special Awards

Please Join us on Sunday June 26, 2022 in-person for our Annual Meeting at 11:00 AM where we will award congregants the following special awards:

BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

CONGREGANT OF THE YEAR

SAM SCHWARTZ MINYAN AWARD



May Special Birthdays



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

Beverly Greenberg	May 10th	90th Birthday
Leeta Nistel	May 12th	91st Birthday
George Buehl	May 31st	80th Birthday

Joe Moran	May 10th
Joyce Moran	May 10th
Mark Zyndorf	May 10th
Andreia Mahler-Beilis	May 11th
Deborah Perlmutter	May 12th
Leah Connor	May 13th
Diane Goldstein	May 14th
Nancy Katz	May 24th
Ross Chaban	May 25th

May Special Anniversaries

Jan & Tom Kasle	May 17th	35 Years
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New Members

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Elaine & George Buehl
Sharon & Melvin Beil

Todah Rabah

• Dale Levy for purchasing a case of brand new Lev Shalem sidurim which are currently being used Shabbat morning services.



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

Mother's Day is on
Sunday, May 8, 2022

**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.

The CBI office will be CLOSED

Monday, May 30, 2022 Memorial Day

Toledo Jewish Cemeteries SHAVUOT HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Beth Shalom, Oregon

420 Otter Creek Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616

Eagle Point, Rossford

515 Eagle Point Rd., Rossford, Ohio 43460

Sunday, June 5	Shavuot Day 1	Closed
Monday, June 6	Shavuot Day 2	Closed

Regular hours are:

Sunday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed at 4 p.m. Friday for Sabbath Eve • Closed Saturday for Shabbat

Condolences

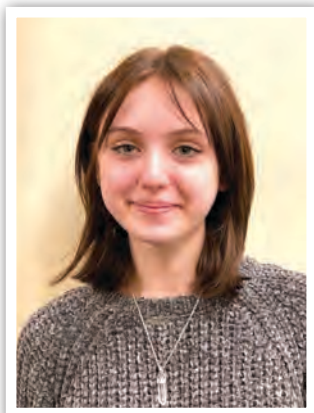
OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF
CHARLES "CHARLIE" MANN
Husband of Jan Schott

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

Canasta Lessons

Back by popular demand!
Have you been wanting to learn how to play Canasta?
Need a refresher course?
If you are interested, contact Rhoda Miller
at rmiller@cbitoledo.org

Maya Elana Markham to become a Bat Mitzvah on May 7, 2022



Maya Elana Markham will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Congregation B'nai Israel.

Maya is the daughter of Tamar and Jason Markham and granddaughter to Susan and Yuval Zaliouk and Julie and Dirk Markham.

Maya is in the 8th grade at Perrysburg Junior High School where she is an honor student. She is extremely musical and an accomplished violinist. She is also a very talented artist.

Maya plays in three orchestras, the Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestra, The Perrysburg Junior High Orchestra and Perrysburg Junior High String Ensemble. She was chosen to play next year in Perrysburg's High School Select string orchestra. She was also chosen to perform at BGSU Honors String Festival.

Maya is an avid reader and is well-traveled internationally. Maya has been studying for her Bat Mitzvah under the dedicated and devoted teaching of Hazzan Ivor Lichtenman.

Maya hopes to see family and friends at Congregation B'nai Israel on Shabbat May 7th. For those who wish to attend remotely, the services will be livestreamed through CBI's website at www.cbitoledo.org.

The CBI Purim Dinner & Video Shpiel Mash-Up was Fun and Festive for All Who Attended

Over 70 adults and children attended the CBI Purim Dinner & Video Shpiel Mash-Up on March 16, 2022. After a short Mincha service in the sanctuary, a delicious dinner was served in the Social Hall. Silly glasses were placed at every seat so that everyone could join in the fun. The mood was joyful, as the group enjoyed reuniting with fellow congregants that they had not seen since the pandemic began in 2020.

The congregation returned to the sanctuary for the CBI Video Shpiel Mash-Up and watched musical numbers from 2015's "Sound of Shusan", 2016's "Mid-West Side Story", 2019's "You Can't Stop the Spiel", and 2020's "Fiddler on the Spoo". After the video, costume parade and megillah reading by Cantor Lichtenman, DESSERT! Yummy hamantaschen were laid out for everyone to enjoy. The Cantor finished the evening with Maariv and a full reading of the megillah.



Left: Diana Lipszyc's costume complete with body casts and yellow caution tape reminds everyone to BE CAREFUL!



Right: Christina Katz and daughter Elle are ready to put out the fire in the Purim parade.

SEE MORE PHOTOS ON PAGES 7 & 11

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 SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OF
FRAN WEINBLATT
MARCH 13, 2022 • 10 ADAR II 5782

With love,
Marla & Scott Oxenhandler
Eta & Randy Auslander

SIMCHA TREE

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



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IN HONOR OF THE 75th BIRTHDAY OF
HOWARD ROSENBERG
APRIL 17, 2022 • 16 NISAN 5782

From his friends,
Bill & Luann Garber, Bob & Lynne Wengrow,
Jeff & Anne Bauer, Mike & Cathy Gordon

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



Above, L-R: Adam Davis, Greg Davis (looking regal in the background!), Emmie Brody, Andy Davis, Cantor Lichterman, Baylee Mallin, Danni Mallin



Sisters Sofia & Hannah Chernow



Toby Kipling and son, Isaac Feldman join the Purim parade



Left: Andy Davis sings along with Purim songs



Right: The congregation benches after the Purim Dinner



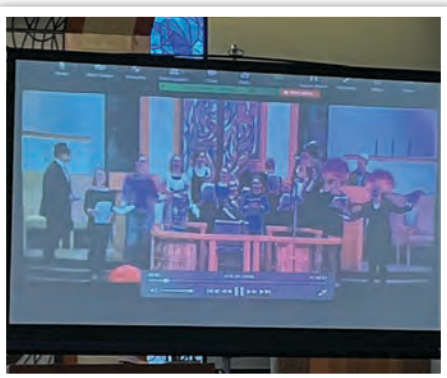
Everyone waits in anticipation for the Video Shpiel Mash-Up



Arnie and Marlene Remer take their seat for the Purim program



Cantor Lichterman kicks off the Purim program in the sanctuary



CBI Video Shpiel Mash-Up



David Zucker, Meira Zucker, and Paul Causman enjoy the libations at the Purim dinner



Ian Katz is not sure about the Cantor's Purim jokes



WOMEN OF CBI CELEBRATE

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

**Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM
In-Person**

**Join us for dinner as we welcome
Jewish Educator & Lifelong Student:**

Nancy Leaderman

**who will lead us in a stimulating,
interactive presentation,**

**"Counting the Omer: Finding Meaning
for Today in an Ancient Practice"**

*Take part in an activity from the mysteries
of our Jewish Tradition*

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

Please RSVP to Sharon Stein at sstein100@gmail.com by Wednesday,
April 20, 2022.

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

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

The Tikkun Olam for this program will be a contribution to HIAS (hias.
org) to benefit the Ukrainian relief effort. More information will follow.

If you are in need of transportation assistance to attend, please
contact Sharon Stein at sstein100@gmail.com.

**WCBI Rosh Chodesh Purim
Program & Tikkun Olam brought
women together for a delicious
meal and a worthy cause**



On Wednesday, March 6, 2022 the Women of CBI hosted a Purim program that featured speaker Rabbi Aura Ahuvia. The menu was expertly prepared and served by Miriam Beckerman, Cathy Sperling, Judy Weinberg, Sharon Stein, and Nancy Goldberg. The women who attended had the chance to bring out their inner-artists by creating unique Purim masks. As part of the program, the attendees were also asked to donate paper goods to our local Ronald McDonald house. The response was overwhelming and an overflowing barrel of items was delivered.

WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB

SAVE THE DATE:

"Jerusalem: A Cookbook"

by Yotam Olenghi & Sami Tamimi



**Tuesday, June 28, 2022 11:00 AM
In-Person at the home of Cathy Sperling**

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 at the April 26th Book Club discussion.** Contact Ellen Federman efederman@sbcglobal.net.

Shavuot Dairy Dinner & Tikkun

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

Please RSVP for the Shavuot dinner by Friday, May 27, 2022.
There is no charge to attend but you must RSVP.

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

Light Dairy Dinner in the Social Hall	7:00 PM
TIKKUN with Rabbi Dobrusin - In-Person/Zoom	7:45 PM
Dramatic Reading of "The Book of Ruth"	8:30 PM
Kiddush, Havdallah & Dessert	9:00 PM
Maariv	9:30 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

What is Shavuot all about?

Shavuot begins the evening of Saturday, June 4 through Monday, June 6

The holiday of Shavuot celebrates the completion of the seven-week Omer counting period between Passover and Shavuot. The Torah was given by God to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai on Shavuot more than 3,300 years ago. Every year on the holiday of Shavuot we renew our acceptance of God's gift, and God "re-gives" us the Torah. In ancient times, two wheat loaves would be offered in the Holy Temple on Shavuot. It was also at this time that people would begin to bring "bikkurim", their first and choicest fruits, to thank God for Israel's bounty.

Why do we eat dairy on Shavuot? There are differences of opinion (some quite charming) as to why it is a custom.

Some derive the practice directly from Torah, saying we eat dairy to symbolize the "land flowing with milk and honey" (Exodus 3:8) promised to the Israelites, or that "milk and honey are under your tongue" (Song of Songs 4:11). These passages, along with "The precepts of the Lord are... sweeter than honey" (Psalm 19:9-11) also indicate we should eat honey, which is customary in some communities.

The initials of the four Hebrew words in Numbers 28:26, which describe the sacrificial meal offering on Shavuot, spell מִזְבֵּחַ לֶחֶם - 'mei-halav' (from milk), suggesting that dairy food is the acceptable meal for the festival. At Sinai, the Israelites were considered to be as innocent as newborns, whose food is milk.

Those of kabbalistic [mystical] bent equate the numerical value of the word "halav", 40 ('het'=8, 'lamed'=30, 'vet'=2), with the number of days Moses spent on Mount Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments and other teachings (Exodus 24:18). Others look to the mountain itself, which is termed in Psalms "mount of gavnunim" (68:15), meaning many peaks. They connect that description with the Hebrew word "gevinah", meaning cheese.

Scholars who trace all Jewish customs and rituals to practices common among various ethnic groups claim that spring harvest festivals characteristically featured dairy dishes, perhaps because cheese was produced during that season.

There is also support for the custom based on the spiritual development among the Israelites in the wake of Sinai. After the Torah was given, they were obligated to follow its laws, including those governing dietary practice. As they returned to the camp from Revelation, they could not eat the previously prepared meat, which had not been done according to the laws of kashrut [dietary restrictions]. Since preparing fresh meat would take too long for the tired, hungry Israelites, they took the dairy food that was readily available. Symbolizing modesty, dairy was also seen as appropriate for the occasion of receiving the Torah, which should always be approached with humility.

David S. Stone Religious School Model Seder on April 10, 2022



Notes from our Principal

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

Another successful school year is complete. The Religious School Closing Shabbat on April 30th was a great time for all of us to be together celebrating Shabbat and the end of our academic year.

We had a lot going on despite the remote start to the year. Our students and faculty came together to make this a success. We had numerous Zoom classes with our friends from Shomer Emunim and Major Yoni Alon in Israel.

David S. Stone Model Seder on April 10th was enjoyed by all who were in attendance. Cantor Lichterman led a festive interactive program to prepare us for a wonderful Pesach. We would like to thank Fagie Benstein and Rochelle Black for preparing all of the delicious food for the seder.

On Sunday, May 1st, Mr. Silverman's and Cantor Lichterman's classes are going to Beth Shalom cemetery for a geniza project, (the burial of old religious books and objects) as well as to help Cathy Sperling with an archival project. The students will be taking photos of headstones so that the photos and Yahrzeit dates will be available to the families of those buried at the cemetery as well as for the Toledo community.

We are looking forward to the twice postponed Israel trip this June for our teens to experience the trip of a lifetime. The tour of Israel 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 finally get to go on their long awaited trip. A major portion of the financing for this trip is made possible by the Kripke and Steinberg family funds and the Greater Toledo Jewish Community Foundation.

Please feel free to think of these kids if you need any more Hire a Mensch projects before June, to help them raise funds for their trip. If you are in need of help, contact KBrody@cbitoledo.org

Have a safe and healthy summer!



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David S. Stone Religious School Calendar: May 2022

Sunday	5/1	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM - LAST DAY Geniza field trip to cemetery for Mr. Silverman's and Cantor Lichterman's classes
Wednesday	5/4	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Wednesday	5/11	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	5/15	12:30-1:30 PM MANDATORY ISRAEL TRIP PREP for all parents and participants
Wednesday	5/18	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Wednesday	5/25	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM

1	Nisan 30	Howard Yanof, Pearl Becker, Teena Jo Liber
2	Iyar 1	Sarah Spindler, Carl Zerner, Simon Sack, Eleanor Kart, Irwin Hess, Rose Hess, Ray Siet
3	Iyar 2	Beatrice Price, Linwood "Buster" Miller, Joseph Mitchell, Joanne Rubin, Wolf Hecht
4	Iyar 3	Charlotte Conn, Marilyn Devenow
5	Iyar 4	Clem Anchel, Yitzhak Lichterman, Mollie Chasin, Naomi Winer, Nolan Schulak
6	Iyar 5	Sylvia Laderman, Melvin Hamerman
7	Iyar 6	Rose Cohen, Fannie Wiskin, Mayta Green, Leonora Leizerman, Zale Richard Rubins, Donna Boorstein, Goldie Goldberg
8	Iyar 7	Marcus L. Friedman, Philip Wasserstrom, Mildred B. Green
9	Iyar 8	Dorette Zebede, Carl Leib, Philip Master, Samuel A. Siegman
10	Iyar 9	Bessie Fingerhut, Jack Silverman, Heinz Spangenthal, Morris Diamond, Ellen Pumerantz, Sadye Epstein, Shirley Glassman
11	Iyar 10	Max Weiss, Brian Goldberg, Charles Zale Swartz, Bernard Teman, Josephine Cousins, Betty Lampert, Joyce Sells
12	Iyar 11	Donald Russell, Zandra Yaffe, Richard Fleischer
13	Iyar 12	Rebecca Marenberg, Seymour Yaffe, Abraham Katzman, Rosaline Stotland
14	Iyar 13	Michael Katz, Jennie Albert, Harold Malkin, Marian Tarschis, Tillie Liber, Abraham Gerber, Jacob Hoffman
15	Iyar 14	Mark Lewis Schuster, Helene Sherman, Thea Lipson, Laya Tanenbaum, Murray E. Remer, Frank Millman, Joanne Schwartzberg
16	Iyar 15	Max Moldawsky
17	Iyar 16	Fay Weiner, Jacob Feinbloom, Anna Wengrow, Earle Freedman
18	Iyar 17	Alice Bogart, Philip C. Miller, Dora Katz, Lewis Bernstein
19	Iyar 18	Joseph Topper, Ruth Bauer, Ann Levine, Pauline Shoffer, Rita Z. Levine, Harry M. Bernstein, H.Martin Sitzmann, Edith Romanoff Bort
20	19 Iyar	Leo Kahn, Marian Goldner, Goldye Palman, Bertha Fink, Florence Lenenberg, Maurice Marenberg, Sherman Bruce Siet
21	20 Iyar	Ethel Skolnick
22	21 Iyar	Vernon Petler, Mollie Hoffman, Beatrice Sattinger, Norville Rappaport
23	22 Iyar	Nathan B. Forman, Jeanette Kohler, Stanley Zimmerman, Matilda Lewis, Harvey Berg
24	23 Iyar	Anna Korman, Seymour Sattler, Grayce Rusgo Pervin, Irving Nathan Rubin, Bertha Odesky
25	24 Iyar	Leon Williams, Norman Perlmutter, Esther Karp
26	25 Iyar	Rachel Burack, Morton Herbert Goodman, Samuel Brassloff
27	26 Iyar	Bobbi Gail Rosenbloom, Alfred Damrauer
28	27 Iyar	Roy Goldman, Richard Kasle, Kasle Richard, Julius Swolsky, Miriam Wexler, Howard Erd
29	28 Iyar	Isadore Leibovitz, Earle Samuel Bracker, Bertha Hecht, Morris Joseph, Ralph Oberlin, Rabbi Aaron Intrater, Kopel Judashko, Edward Barrack
30	29 Iyar	Herman Soldinger, Hermine Bentley, Issac Scharf, Ida Alexander, Evelyn Grande, Marcia Kisin, Ruth Scheer, Linda Beth Bender Goldner
31	1 Sivan	Gizella Weiss, Nathan Schwartz, Florence Waldman, Charles Rubin, Clara Scharf, Blanche Duchon Hurst, Elsie Winter

More Purim Celebration Photos



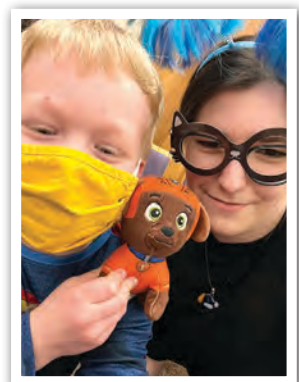
Ian Katz and son Cobin enjoy the Purim dinner



Emmie Brody looking adorable



Sofia Chernow, Hannah Chernow, and Diana Lipszyc walk in the Purim parade



Isaac Feldman shows Emmie Brody his animal friend's Purim costume

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Volunteers are needed to help photograph *matzevot* (headstones) at Beth Shalom Cemetery on Sunday May 1, 2022. 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 Yahrzeit 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.



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Right: Emmie Brody (USY Staff for the Regional Convention), Adam Davis, and Lindsay Scheinbach Fox (CRUSY Engagement Associate), pose together for a photo.



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A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School LAST DAY 9:30 AM In-Person Volunteer Project: Photographing Headstones at Beth Shalom Cemetery	2 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:00 PM In-Person WCBI Rosh Chodesh Iyar Program and Dinner	3 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:21 PM Light Candles	7 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Kedoshim Maya Markham Bat Mitzvah 8:52 PM Shabbat Ends
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:21 PM Light Candles	14 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Emor Elliot Eisenberg Kiddush 8:52 PM Shabbat Ends
15 10:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Adult Ed Program: Adam Levine "Reflections on Jewish Art at the Toledo Museum of Art" 12:30 PM In-Person CBI Israel Trip Meeting	16 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	17 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	19 LAG B'OMER 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Comm. Mtg 7:30 PM CBI Board Meeting	20 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:28 PM Light Candles	21 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Behar Grubb/Mann Auf Ruf 8:52 PM Shabbat Ends
22 3:00 PM In-Person/Live Stream Grubb/Mann Wedding	23 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	27 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:41 PM Light Candles	28 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Bechukotal 8:52 PM Shabbat Ends
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY CBI Office Closed 8:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	31 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service				

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May 2022



Lag B'Omer begins the evening of May 18 - May 19

Lag B'Omer is a minor holiday that occurs on the 33rd day of the Omer, the 49-day period between Passover and Shavuot. A break from the semi-mourning of the Omer, key aspects of Lag B'Omer include holding Jewish weddings (it's the one day during the Omer when Jewish law permits them), lighting bonfires and getting haircuts.

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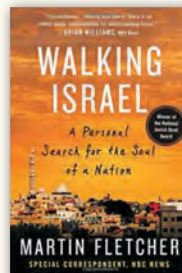
CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

Four years ago this month, my husband and I were lucky enough to be in Israel to observe Yom Ha'zikaron and Yom Ha'azmaut. What an amazing experience to pay our respects to Steve's great uncle who was killed in the bombing of the King David Hotel in 1946 and is buried in the Mt. of Olives Cemetery. We celebrated that evening with hundreds dancing in the streets of Jerusalem. It is with that memory in mind that I'd like to draw your attention to a few of the books in our library's Israel collection. ~ C. Sperling

Please contact Cathy Sperling if you are interested in these or any of the books in the CBI Library.

Homeland: The Illustrated History of the State of Israel by Marv Wolfman, Mario Ruiz, and William J. Rubin (2007)

"This National Jewish Book Award winner depicts the history of Israel from biblical Abraham to the present, this sophisticated, full-color graphic adaptation is academically grounded, guiding readers through highlights both in historical detail and from Israel's world view. History, religion, politics, and recent Middle East situations are all given comprehensive coverage. With painted art that jumps right off the page, this is an absorbing way to absorb, understand, and retain key information about 4,000 years of complicated history."



Walking Israel: A Personal Search for the Soul of a Nation by Martin Fletcher, (2010)

With its dense history of endless conflict and biblical events, Israel's coastline is by far the most interesting hundred miles in the world. As longtime chief of NBC's Tel Aviv news bureau, Martin Fletcher is in a unique position to interpret Israel, and he brings it off in a spectacular and novel manner. In 2009, he strolled along the entire coast, from Lebanon to Gaza, observing facets of the country that are ignored in news reports, yet tell a different and truer story. *Walking Israel* is packed with hilarious moments, historical insights, emotional, true-life tales, and, above all, great storytelling.

Front Page Israel: Modern Israel's extraordinary history as captured on the front pages of the Jerusalem Post (2011).

News in Israel is history updated. As the most diligent reporter of news and developments in Jerusalem, since its founding in 1932, *The Post* has provided a continuous record of Israeli, Jewish and international history. Front Page Israel is a story of idealism and hope, blood and trial, where each front page plucks the day's events from the flow of time, holding it for momentary view in a fleeting present.



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