



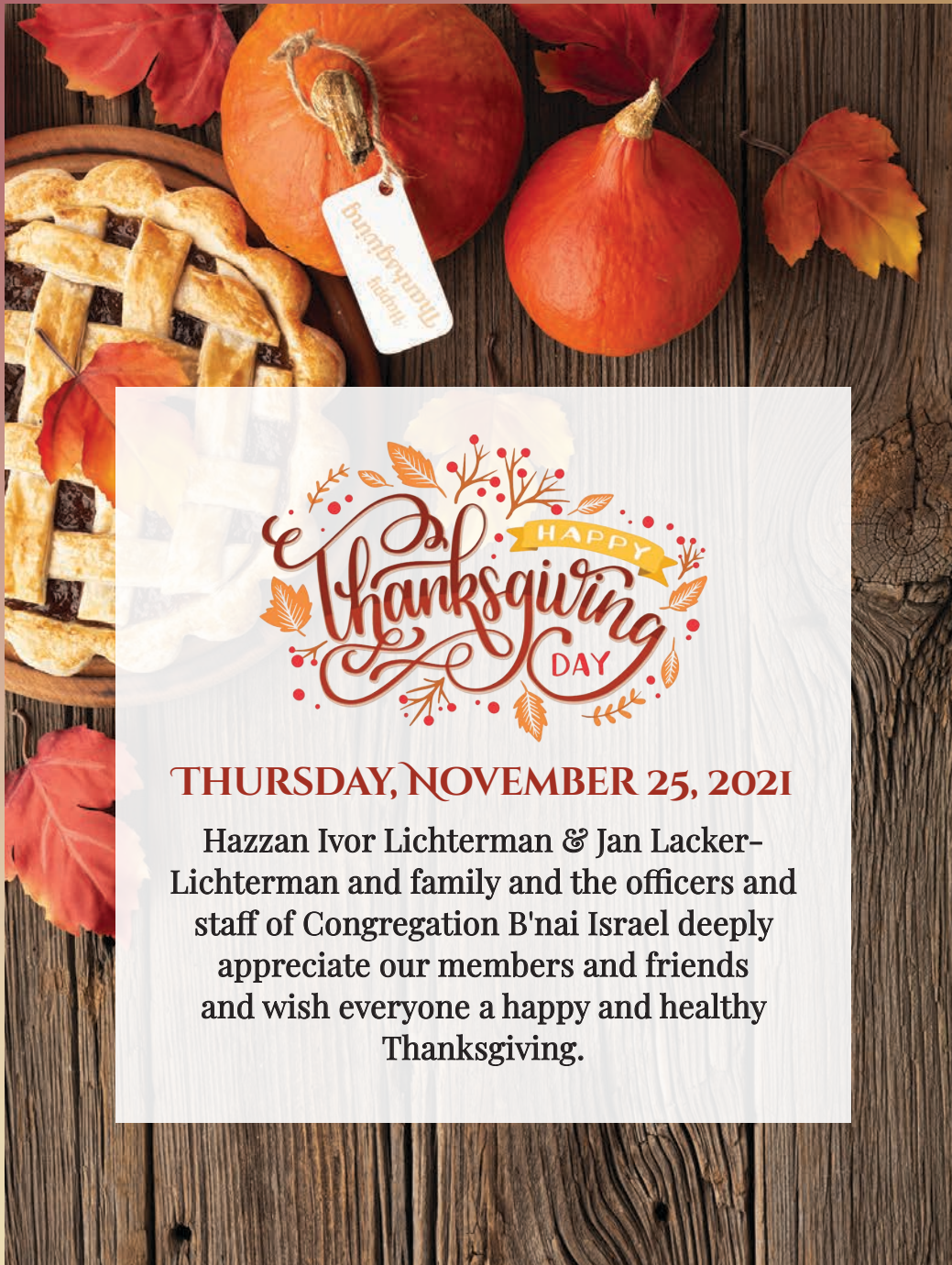
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155 Years of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman & Jan Lacker-Lichterman and family and the officers and staff of Congregation B'nai Israel deeply appreciate our members and friends and wish everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Due to the rising transmission levels of the Covid-19 Delta variant, upcoming events, programs and services may have a format change, be time adjusted, postponed or cancelled. We will keep you informed by email if there are any changes.

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Team Work

The challenging High Holidays of 5782 have passed successfully, and are rapidly becoming a faded dream. We are moving on with our lives, adapting in different ways to a resurgent pandemic we had to endure throughout these holy days, which made services and programs challenging, to say the least.

But before these holy days are completely faded, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge so many of you who contributed generously behind the scenes towards their success. Although you primarily observed Rabbi Joan Friedman and yours truly leading services, it truly required a massive, not-so-obvious collaborative effort involving not only staff, but many volunteers like you.

Here is a (by no means exhaustive) list:

Rabbi Joan Friedman again joined me as a most worthy bimah partner. She delivered thought-provoking derashot/sermons, read Torah accurately and davened with heartfelt kavanah/devotion.

Haftarot were fluently chanted by Adam Davis, Howard Rosenbaum, and Bill Garber, and we hope you will continue for many years.

Gabbalim: Tom Kastle, our board's new Vice President of Religious Affairs, undertook a new task and devoted countless hours to assigning kibbudim/honors. In the midst of the pandemic which kept so many away from in-person attendance, assigning honorees for over 100 Torah aliyot, ark openings, English readings etc. was particularly challenging. Tom also coordinated security, which in our day has become such an integral part of services.

Our minyan leader Howard Rosenbaum and Jerry Russell are to be commended for previously and devotedly fulfilling this arduous gabbai task over many years. Our regular gabbai Miriam Beckerman keeps Shabbat and other holiday services flowing smoothly week after week, amongst her many other volunteer activities for CBI. Jerry also coordinates most bulk mailings from our office.

President Corey Russell, the executive committee and board of trustees kept administrative matters running smoothly, while constantly having to make abrupt, difficult and unpopular High Holiday pandemic adjustments for which there was little precedent.

Shofar was smoothly and expertly sounded by Dave Zack, as he has for decades! Those haunting tones still ring in my ears, emanating from near the ark as a clarion call to the future.

Our **Martyrology Service** of Yom Kippur has been coordinated by Fagie Benstein for over 30 years. It included the long-standing participation of Steve and Cheryl Rothschild, Tom Helberg, and Paul Causman. They were joined by Adam Davis and Baylee Mallin who reported enthusiastically on their life-changing trips to Israel, and Hannah Chernow and Fred Muler offered appropriate readings.

Hospitality and gourmet meals for Rabbi Friedman were also provided by Fagie.

Technology was coordinated by Howard Moskowitz, without whose countless hours and attendance in person at every single service, Livestream and Zoom may not have happened, which would have denied service access to most of our membership! At various services, hundreds of devices were logged in. As much as we hope this will not be necessary next year, Howard's input was deeply integral, and his dear wife Linda was always by his side to lend moral support with a smile!

Ushers and greeters were coordinated by Kris Mann for every service. This is not to be underestimated, as someone always greeted your arrival in person, and checked vaccination records!

Sukkah: Our beautiful sukkah has been erected under Jim Cyack and Bruce Post's leadership since the new building was built. Thanks to Bruce, Jim, and their volunteers, we were able to do Kiddush in the Sukkah each day of Sukkot.

Garden and Library Lounge: Although these have nothing to do directly with the High Holidays, it is thanks to Helen Michaels and Cathy Sperling (respectively), that all who attended in person services, experienced a greatly-enhanced building and grounds.

Daily minyan: While this is not directly associated with the High Holidays, daily services continued unabatedly in between all the holidays, providing a life line to congregants. Presently only Monday and Thursday mornings in person or Zoom and every evening Monday to Friday on Zoom, many regulars avail themselves of these essential services. Miriam Beckerman, Jack Katz, David Weinberg and David Friedes assist me in providing these, particularly for mourners saying Kaddish and anyone who seeks a minyan.

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The Proof of Wine

The largest known winery from the Byzantine era has recently been excavated in Israel. The 1,500-year-old winery was found in the city of Yavne in central Israel under the lead of the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA). Yavne is about fifteen miles south of Tel Aviv and about four miles east of the Mediterranean Sea.

Yavne is known for being a haven to Jewish leaders about 2,000 years ago when the Romans destroyed Jerusalem. They formed a new place to study --- in a vineyard. Centuries later, the city grew notoriety for its prolific wine production.

The winery is 75,000 square feet and produced commercial quantities of over a half-million gallons per year. The entire process was manual. The winery consisted of a treading floor where barefoot feet stomped the grapes, forcing out the juice inside. Then there was the compartment where the grape juice's sugar transformed into alcohol. Once ready, the wine spilled into cavernous octagon-shaped pits carved into the earth. It was then bottled and shipped out.

Archaeologists found five wine presses and uncovered warehouses where the alcohol was stored and prepped for sale. The facility was well-organized for wine production. The wine presses were about 2,400 square feet and about ten feet deep. Between each press were four warehouses with large kilns, storage containers known as Gaza jars and thousands of pottery fragments. Archaeologists also found oil lamps and children's toys resembling small figurines.

The winery was known to produce "Gaza and Ashkelon wine," named for the two port cities south of Yavne. It was considered a "prestige light white wine." It was transported to multiple countries around the Mediterranean including Egypt, Turkey, Greece, and maybe southern Italy as well.

In ancient times, with water often contaminated, wine was commonly used as a substitute for water. Even children drank wine. It was a major source of nutrition.

There have been several recent diverse discoveries in Israel. The IAA recently announced the discovery in Jerusalem of a rare 2,700-year-old toilet ("It was pretty comfortable") with a septic tank below it. Yes, you read that right. The toilet was a rare luxury of the time. It was found while excavating the palace of a wealthy man from the 7th century B.C. Perhaps a man of royal blood or political power. The palace overlooked a sea of Jerusalem stone buildings and King Solomon's First Temple. One of the best views in the city.

In April, The IAA found a 1,600-year-old multicolor mosaic in Yavne. Two months later, archaeologists in Yavne discovered an extremely rare, fully intact 1,000-year-old chicken egg.

Modern archaeological excavations and discoveries have been commonplace in Israel for decades. From the Dead Sea scrolls to the dye producing centers mentioned in a previous article of mine. There is a plethora of evidence that serves as undeniable proof of the existence of the Jewish people in the area of the current Jewish state of Israel for millennia. Colonizers with no historical ties to the land? The truth is in the proof!

Dr. Corey Russell, President

RETURNING PRAYER BOOKS TO CBI

If you are attending in-person services, please consider returning any borrowed prayer books that you no longer need. Contact the office at 419.517.8400 before dropping them off so that we can document your return.

DONATING RELIGIOUS OBJECTS TO CBI

We realize during this time that many congregants are cleaning out their homes. Please be aware that it is permissible to throw away old kippot. We would be glad to receive your old prayer books, tallitot or other religious objects for burial.

DON'T FORGET!

Set your clocks
back 1 hour

Daylight Savings Time Ends
at 2:00 AM on Sunday,
November 7, 2021



The CBI office will be CLOSED

Thursday	November 25	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 26	Thanksgiving Wknd

November Special Birthdays



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

Rona Rothschild November 11, 2021
80th Birthday

Harriet Davis November 17, 2021
80th Birthday

Sondra Gallis November 25, 2021
90th Birthday

Myer Liber November 27, 2021
93rd Birthday

Larry Albert	November 2
Rona Rothschild	November 11
Mitch Mosbacher	November 11
E. J. Leizerman	November 13
Galina Kagan	November 16
Harriet Davis	November 17
Jonathan Bernstein	November 21
Sondra Gallis	November 25
Myer Liber	November 27

November Special Anniversaries

Dolores & Ken Alexander November 1st 5 Years

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

WARREN S. BERMAN

Father of Mindy (Ruslan) Slutsky, grandfather of Jordan and Jacob.

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

HANUKKAH BEGINS ON THE EVENING OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Hanukkah candles, gelt, dreidels, menorahs, wrapping paper, and gifts items are available for purchase in the Phyllis J. Diamond Judaica Gift Shop at CBI.

To see the full Hanukkah gift assortment, please call 419.517.8400 to make an appointment. The gift shop is open during Sunday School 9:30 - 11:30 AM.



Let's Bring Joseph and his Coat of Many Colors to CBI at Shabbat Services on November 27th



On Saturday, November 27th, we read Parshat Vayeshev, the story of Jacob giving his beloved son, Joseph, the beautiful multi-colored coat. We ask all CBI congregants to commemorate this parsha by dressing up in their most colorful clothes.

"It may be a dreary November day, but at Congregation B'nai Israel it will be festive, cheerful and bright."

SAVE THE DATE:

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE

Hanukkah Dinner Celebration

Sunday, December 5, 2021
5:00 PM in the CBI Social Hall

There is no cost for this program.
You MUST RSVP by Monday, Nov. 29th to attend.

ATTENDEES MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED & WEAR MASKS

Additional details will be included in CBI weekly update emails



SAVE THE DATE:

WOMEN OF CBI CELEBRATE

Rosh Chodesh Tevet & Hanukkah

Wednesday, December 1, 2021
11:00 AM In-Person at CBI & on Zoom

A Zoom link and passcode will be emailed before the scheduled meeting time.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

The cost for this program is \$5.00.

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED & WEAR MASKS
The Tikun Olam project for this program will benefit the Jewish Family Service Pantry.

Additional details will be included in CBI weekly update emails



See your October Toledo Jewish News for all the details or go to www.jewishtoledo.org





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BOOK FESTIVAL

October 20 through November 11

go to www.jewishtoledo.org for info



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Jewish Book Council

Starters

The Woman with the Blue Star by Pam Jenoff
Monday, November 1 | 7 p.m. (Zoom only)

The Captain & Me... On and Off the Field with Thurman Munson by Dan Epstein
Thursday, November 4 | 7 p.m. | The Back Forty

Entrees

The Last Mona Lisa by Jonathan Santlofer
Tuesday, November 9 | 7 p.m. | Zoom only
5 – 6 p.m. Goodie bag pickup in Federation parking lot

All the World's a Stage Fright by Bob Abelman
Thursday, November 11 | 12 p.m.
Congregation Etz Chayim -Proof of COVID vaccination required

Dessert

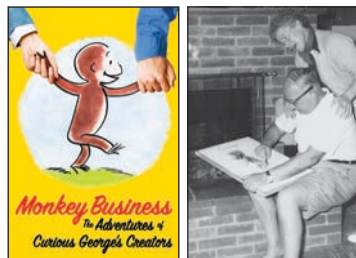
Now for Something Sweet
by Merelyn Chalmers, Lisa Goldberg, and Natanya Eskin
Monday, November 8 | 7 p.m. (Zoom only)





Kristallnacht

Community Commemoration
 Sunday, November 14 | 10-11:30 a.m.
 Zoom event



Monkey Business, The Adventures of Curious George's Creators

This documentary using interviews, archival footage, and animation tells the story of the extraordinary lives of Hans and Margret Rey, the creators of the beloved Curious George children's series that has sold over 75 million books in more than 25 languages, making Curious George the most popular monkey in the world. Expatriate Germans residing in Paris, a publisher suggested they create a book out of a cartoon Hans had drawn. Being Jews, their life in Paris abruptly came to an end in June, 1940, when they were forced to flee the Nazis riding makeshift bicycles—a manuscript of the first Curious George book and one of the few possessions with them. Eventually arriving in New York via South America as refugees, over the next three decades they created a classic that continues to touch the hearts and minds of children around the world. Film, 80 min

To receive the Zoom link, please call Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or visit <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/kristallnacht-2021>



Notes from our Principal

We had some phenomenal programs last month in Religious School. Our older students had the opportunity to Zoom with CBI alumnus, Susannah Levin. She resigned her job at Ben and Jerry's corporate after nearly 20 years over their policies regarding Israel. It is crucial for our students to understand BDS and the implications that come along with this Pro-Palestinian Anti-Israel movement.

We also had the opportunity to Zoom with Major Yoni Alon in Israel and are looking forward to another program with him for Chanukah.

The Hebrew High School program is off to an incredible start. The course is open to local Jewish high school students and taught by Shmouel Matusof, assisted by Peter Silverman. Eleven students attended the first day. We are fortunate to have this incredible course offered to our teens.

On November 7th, our students will join our friends at Temple Shomer Emunim at the Jewish Toledo Fall Book Festival. They will meet the authors of books featured at the fair. Authors are Tracy Brown, "Sarah's Solo" (grades 2 & below), Julie Sternberg, "Summer of Stolen Secrets" (grades 3-6), and E. Lockhart, "Whistle - A New Gotham City Hero" (grades 7 & up).

On November 14th, our older pupils (grades 7 & up) will attend the community Kristallnacht program at Temple Shomer Emunim. The featured film is a documentary that focuses on the incredible lives of the creators of the beloved children's book series, Curious George.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School Calendar: November 2021

Wednesday	11/3	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	11/7	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM • Community Jewish Book Festival • JLI Teen Class 12:00 PM
Wednesday	11/10	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	11/14	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM • Community Kristallnacht Program
Wednesday	11/17	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	11/21	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM • JLI Teen Class 12:00 PM
Wednesday	11/24	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK
Sunday	11/28	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK

**Toledo
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CRUSY Conventions

Fall Kinnus at Camp Wise Nov. 18-21, 2021

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I am thrilled to report that since Covid began, there has been a Zoom minyan 99.9% of the time, as opposed to pre-Covid when our evening services had ground to a halt from lack of attendance.

Adult Education: For several years Jeff Bauer has put together exciting programs we have all enjoyed, so that when we emerge from the High Holidays, we can sustain some of that spiritual "high." This year began with the Scholar-in-Residence program coordinated by Buz Romanoff. Jeff has again planned excellent programs for this year. Watch your bulletin and publicity for details.

Donors contributed so generously to the Yom Kippur appeal, Kol Nidre Torah holders, the Cantor's Discretionary Fund, and other CBI funds. You are deeply appreciated for your essential role in keeping our synagogue financially stable. Without you, none of what we provide would be possible.

Staff: We are fortunate to have such devoted staff – Chuck Traugott, Gabi Mallin, Rhoda Miller, Kim Brody, Larry Johnson, and Karen McQuade keep us functioning daily at such a high level, way beyond the call of duty. As CBI's sole clergy, I am deeply appreciative of each and every one of you, on whom I depend on so many ways, who help make CBI what we are!

Membership: You, our devoted CBI family deserve a deep yasher koach, whether you attended services in person, or had to put up with Livestream and Zoom and their accompanying frustrations. You have kept our numbers stable over the past decade, so that despite attrition by death and relocation, new arrivals helped stem the tide and have contributed new vitality.

Your professional staff and above-mentioned and many other volunteers have strived hard under difficult circumstances to meet your needs, as befits a true synagogue, a real congregation, a veritable shul, a caring community.

I am truly honored to serve as your Hazzan, now in my 11th year, most of them also as acting-Rabbi, and I look forward to planning CBI's future together with you! If I have inadvertently forgotten anyone, please forgive me in the true spirit and meaning of the High Holidays.

I wish each and every one of you a Covid-free healthy, joyous new year. See you at the many wonderful programs we are planning for you, whether in-person, Livestream, or Zoom.

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

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All contributions listed were made on or before October 18, 2021

Building Beautification Fund

Yahrzeit:

Homer Schroeder Richard Schroeder
 Dr. Norman E. Fisher
 Barbara Fisher**

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

IN APPRECIATION:

Cantor Lichterman, In Appreciation
 Steve Federman****

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IN MEMORY OF:

Warren S. Berman Corey Russell***

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Let us know when you will be leaving the Toledo area so that we can ensure you receive your bulletins without interruption. Please call the office at 419.517.8400.

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.

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.

CBI YIDDISH LESSONS: Do you remember these?

"Me ois vaxen svi a tsibele miten cup in vant!" - You should grow like an onion with your head in the ground!

"Az me ken nit vi me vil, muz men vellen vi me ken" - If you can't do what you like, you must like what you can do.

"Di liebe is zeess, nor zi iz gut mit broyt" - Love is good, but it's good with bread.

"A mensch tracht un Got lacht" - Man plans and God laughs.

"Zolst farlirn alle tseyner achuts eynem, un der zol dir vey ton!" - All your teeth should fall out except one, and that one should hurt!

"A zissen toyt zolstu hob'n - a trak mit tsucker zol dich ibberforen!" - May you have a sweet death; a truck filled with sugar should run you over!

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| 1 | 26 Cheshvan | Joseph H. Guttman, Sollie Mann, Violet Forman, Theodore Steinberg, Saralee Richman Leaderman, Herbert Rudman |
| 2 | 27 Cheshvan | Sydney Schwartzberg, Jeffrey Sherman, Israel Horowitz, Michael S. Cohen, Philip Burg, Harry Bloom, Doris Grossman, Helen Cohen |
| 3 | 28 Cheshvan | Ruth Kalkstein, Harry L. Glattke, Harry Fogel, Charles B. Gold, Anna S. Dorf, Sharon Hansen, Abram Rusitsky, Leonard Davis |
| 4 | 29 Cheshvan | Martin Moskowitz, Harry Klafish, Julia Lewis |
| 5 | 1 Kislev | Janine Herman, Barry Russell, Stephen Labbie, Edward I. Rosenberg, Bernice Richman, Gerald Brookenthal, Emil S. Epstein |
| 6 | 2 Kislev | Rea Shall, Ruth Kastin, Irving Kastin, Benjamin Goldberg |
| 7 | 3 Kislev | Belle Rosen, Dr. Roseline Intrater |
| 8 | 4 Kislev | Morris Rosenthal, Alfred Levison, Ruth Gold |
| 9 | 5 Kislev | Selma Boyk, Leo Perelman, Minnie Newman, Jacques Politi, Chuck Tepperman, Rhea Scheinbach |
| 10 | 6 Kislev | Katharina Tauber, Peter Scott Levin |
| 11 | 7 Kislev | Robert Levy, June Chabon, Max Ravin, Harry Munster, Lena Goldman, Dorothy Eisen |
| 12 | 8 Kislev | Max Mainwold, Jerome Gerber, Israel E. Garber, Rose Blau Cohen, David Swolsky |
| 13 | 9 Kislev | Herman Cohn, Adolf Rothschild, Belle Salzberg, Gretchen Zyndorf, Goldie Cheloff |
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| 21 | 17 Kislev | Elias Wajskol, Rosalind Blumberg |
| 22 | 18 Kislev | Marvin Abraham, Albert Drube, Ben Weisman, Sara Bilchik, Joseph Brookenthal |
| 23 | 19 Kislev | Gertrude Siegel Shane, Jadzia Greenbaum, Robert Price, Anne Davis |
| 24 | 20 Kislev | Helen Brown, Morris Burack, Sadie Katz, Ida Petler, Florence Z. Singer |
| 25 | 21 Kislev | William W. Lewis, Frances Burstein, Jeanette Wiegler |
| 26 | 22 Kislev | Sarah Steinberg, Arthur Kaminsky, Ann Botsch, Robert Wexler, Samuel Liber, Harold Pintis, Oscar Rappaport, Stanford Schwartz |
| 27 | 23 Kislev | Sara Chabler, Max Moss Moskowitz, Isadore Cousin, Marian Oberlin, William Aronoff, Myron Karp |
| 28 | 24 Kislev | Max Romanoff, Bernice Bernstein |
| 29 | 25 Kislev | Fruma Simon, Florence Kezur, Goldie Adler, Shulamith Benstein, Janet Romanoff |
| 30 | 26 Kislev | Stanley Oberlin, Jennie Williams, Hilda Davis Siegle, William Aiduss |

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CBI Guidelines for In Person Attendance

ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR A MASK IN THE BUILDING
REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.

- CBI Members and guests that have been FULLY vaccinated are welcome to attend in person services. *Fully vaccinated means at least 2 weeks past your second dose.*
- MEMBERS: The first time you attend in person services, you MUST present your Covid 19 vaccination card showing that you are fully vaccinated.
 - 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 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.
- If you are a CBI member, and have not yet attended services, and are fully vaccinated, 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.



CBI
LIVE
STREAMING

How to access CBI Live Stream Services

On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:

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

CBI Office Hours

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

Saturdays CLOSED

*Sundays 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM

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

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:06 PM Light Candles	6 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Toldot Set clocks back 1 hour before bed 7:06 PM Shabbat Ends	
7	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School 12:00 PM JLI Teen Class	8 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 4:59 PM Light Candles	13 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayetzet 6:00 PM Shabbat Ends
14	9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School 10:00 AM Community Kristallnacht Program at Shomer	15 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	16 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	17 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18 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 USY Fall Kinnus @ Camp Wise	19 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service USY Fall Kinnus @ Camp Wise 4:53 PM Light Candles	20 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayishlach USY Fall Kinnus @ Camp Wise 5:55 PM Shabbat Ends
21	9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School 12:00 PM JLI Teen Class USY Fall Kinnus @ Camp Wise	22 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24 NO Hebrew School - THANKSGIVING BREAK 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25 THANKSGIVING CBI OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 AM Zoom Only Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26 CBI OFFICE CLOSED 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 4:49 PM Light Candles	27 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Zack Auf Ruf Parashat Vayjeshev 5:52 PM Shabbat Ends
28	NO Religious School - THANKSGIVING BREAK Erev Hanukkah - 1st Candle	29 HANUKKAH DAY 1 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service Hanukkah - 2nd Candle	30 HANUKKAH DAY 2 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service Hanukkah - 3rd Candle				

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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.

CBI Gift Shop

Call for an appointment
419.882.2111 or 419.517.8400



Hanukkah Essentials

Hanukkah candles, gelt, dreidels, menorahs, wrapping paper, and gifts items are available for purchase in the Gift Shop at CBI.

To see the full Hanukkah gift assortment, please call the numbers above to make an appointment. The gift shop is open during Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 AM.

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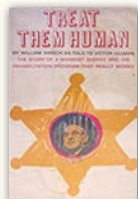
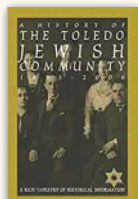
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CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

November is International Jewish Genealogy Month, making it a perfect time for us to share from one section of shelves in the Library Lounge labeled "Local Connection". The following books (and others) were written by former or current CBI members or clergy.



The Jews of Toledo, 1845-1895

by Elaine S. Anderson
A 1974 Ph.D. dissertation at the University of Toledo covering the beginning of the Toledo Jewish community.

A History of the Toledo Jewish Community 1895-2006

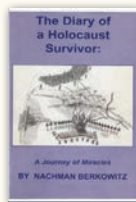
by David Noel
This book was commissioned by the Jewish Federation of Toledo and builds on Elaine Anderson's dissertation, interviews, newspaper articles and memorabilia from the Toledo Jewish Historical Society collection.

Treat Them Human by William Hirsch

Bill Hirsch, a Romanian immigrant with a third-grade education grew up in the streets of Toledo where he developed a unique sense of fairness. From his days as a newsboy to the Superintendent of the Toledo Workhouse to his four terms as Lucas County Sherriff, this gentle man who never carried a gun demonstrated his belief in the goodness of his fellow man.

Of Members by Members, Oral Histories by Congregation B'nai Israel members

In honor of B'nai Israel's 150th anniversary in 2006, a group of dedicated volunteers interviewed 40 of their fellow members for this oral history book. It documents and reveals first-hand experiences and personal life stories of a cross-section of members of the CBI family.



Looking up from Down Below: The Steinberg-Shapiro Family by Don Steinberg, MD
Dr. Steinberg, the youngest of ten children and the grandson of Toledo Rabbi Isaac Shapiro, introduces us to his huge, loving, and interesting family.

The Diary of a Holocaust Survivor: A Journey of Miracles by Nachman Berkowitz

The memoir of Rev. Nachman Berkowitz, a Holocaust survivor who lived to become a Cantor, Torah reader, B'nai Mitzvah teacher, and scribe. From his beginnings as a poor yeshiva student in Poland, he learned to be a Torah reader and survived many trials and tribulations, including a Soviet Gulag (labor camp), before emigrating to the United States.

My Three Lives by Philip Markowicz

Philip Markowicz had a remarkable life. His family lived in Przerab, Poland. His father was a Chassidic Jew and a rabbi. Their lives were filled with religion and joy until the Germans invaded Poland. After the invasion, they were sent to the Lodz ghetto where all members of his family, with the exception Philip and his brother Henry, perished. After a series of concentration camps, Philip began rebuilding his life, moving to the United States and beginning anew.

Have you visited the new CBI Library Lounge?

The Library committee was busy over the summer, discarding old books, moving and consolidating shelves, and creating 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.