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JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE Sukkot & Simchat Torah Dinner and Celebration

In the NEW CBI Sukkah

Sunday, October 16, 2022 5:00 PM: Dinner 6:00 PM: Service & Program In person and Live Stream

Ice Cream Dessert will follow the Service & Program

\$7 per person

The dinner & program are open to members of all local congregations and is free for David S. Stone Religious School families

RSVPs are Required by October 7, 2022

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All I Got Was Words

This article is based on a drash/sermon I delivered on the first Shabbat after returning from my mother's funeral in South Africa, Parshat Va'et'chanan, August 13, 2022. It was Shabbat Nachamu – The Sabbath of Consolation, the first of seven such Shabbatot Di'nechemta from Tisha B'av till the High Holidays.

In Judaism we link our personal loss with our national destiny. For example, as a mourner I received the traditional words of comfort which include "...b'toch sh'ar aveilei tsiyon Viy'rushalayim," meaning I should find comfort "...amongst the other mourners in Zion and Jerusalem." At the height of our joy – a Jewish wedding – we break a glass to recall the destruction of the two Temples and Jerusalem. How appropriate that the haftorah I chanted today begins, "Nachamu nachamu ami... – Comfort ye, comfort ye My People..." (Isaiah 40). I vividly recall singing these words from a Handel oratorio, as a student at the University of Cape Town College of Music. I am comforted having returned home, comforted by family, and by returning to you, my congregation and extended family.

I was planning a 'shloshim' ceremony at the conclusion of the 30-day period of mourning, but I am too emotionally overwhelmed from recent events to host another service, as appropriate as it would be. Rather, I have chosen to share the funeral recording with you, and spoken and shared articles which I trust will inform you about my dear mother Miriam's life, A"H.

Although I was away for three weeks, by the time you deduct four days travel and the intense week of shiva, we were left with ONE mere week to clear out Mom's entire apartment, a lifetime's accumulation of 100 years! We faced the intensely emotional dilemma of having to decide to discard almost everything, save for a few prized "possessions", and agonize over what to keep, store, trash, donate, sell, or bring back 10,000 miles to the USA. We have no close family in Cape Town where we might have stored items. Mom's apartment is on the fourth floor of a small building. Each day, huge piles of bags overflowing with shreddded papers and tossed items accumulated, which the poor custodian had to cart off and dispose of daily.

Last week, we entered the Book of Devarim/Deuteronomy, the fifth Book of the Torah in our yearly reading cycle. The Greek Septuagint name Deuteronomy is a misnomer. Although it means 'second book' based on some repetition from the second Book of the Torah, Exodus, the literal translation of Devarim is **'words**,' as in the opening line *"Eileh* **hadevarim** *asher diber Moshe... - These are* **the words** *that Moses spoke..."*

Similarly, the central theme of today's Torah reading is Aseret Hadibrot, translated as the Ten Commandments. That too is a misnomer. *Dibrot* in Hebrew, from the same root as 'davar,' meaning 'word,' means 'statements,' NOT 'commandments!'

There is a related midrash about the opening words of the Torah, "*Bereishit bara Elokim et hashamayim… - In the beginning the Lord created the heaven…*" You will notice the Hebrew word 'et' has no English translation. In Hebrew 'et' denotes an action; it follows the verb and connects to the object of said action. According to this midrash, 'et' means 'alphabet' since it comprises the first and last letters "aleph" and "tav" of the Hebrew alphabet. In other words, "In the beginning the Lord created the alphabet..." so that God could communicate with us by word and we could write these words down. No surprise then that we Jews have historically been amongst the most literate and educated People.

Now back to our original dilemma - what were we going to keep, to bring back with us from Mom? It pained us to dispose of her 'treasures' like her beautiful Pesach dinnerware etc. However, these are just things, stuff! As a Cantor's wife Mom had little wealth or riches. Her wealth, her possessions, her riches, her inheritance, her legacy, these were her words, words, words, words she wrote and spoke, in the spirit of the opening line of the Torah Devarim, "*Elleh hadevarim - These are the words...*"

I filled an entire suitcase of Mom's writings to bring back with me, usually in her own handwriting (she had no computer), hundreds of speeches, articles, letters, cards, one from London in 1947 from our late father who passed 36 years ago, A"H, written in Polish I will have to get translated. Like our father's legacy, his cantorial music which was words expressed in the most beautiful way possible. The Prophet Hosea, in the haftorah of Parshat Vayeytsey states (14:3): *"Kechu imachem devarim...uneshalma farim sefateinu – Take with you words...and rather than sacrifices, offerings from the lips"*.

I had hoped to see Mom one more time and had booked to go, following my recent Confirmation Israel trip and a visit to Los Angeles for our granddaughter Sienna's 1st birthday. Having not made it in time, my brother who was there recently, said I was better off not seeing Mom in her declining state. Rather, my final image of her on my mind's eye is from last November, in the midst of Covid, when she was honored on her 99th birthday in a beautiful ceremony (which

some of you watched on Zoom) for her contributions to the Cape Town Jewish community. Mom rallied and was All continued on page 11

High Holiday Services 5783 - October 2022

We warmly welcome back Rabbi Joan Friedman to partner with Cantor Lichterman at High Holiday Services

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OCTOBER		CAT 45	
SAT 1	SHABBAT SHUVAH	SAT 15	Challent Marria - Causian I, D
9:30 AM	Shabbat Services - In Person/Live Stream	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Sukkah)
12:45 PM	Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person	12:45 PM	Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person
7:57 PM	Shabbat Ends	7:35 PM	Shabbat Ends
SUN 2 8:30 AM	SUKKAH BUILD		
	(Rain day is Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022)	SUN 16	HOSHANA RABBAH
9:30 AM	Morning Service - In-Person/Zoom	0.70.414	EREV SHEMINI ATZERET
10:00 AM	TASHLICH @ JCC Lake - see pg. 6	9:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom (Breakfast in the Sukkah)
	(weather permitting - bring bread)	5:00 PM	SUKKOT/SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER - IP/LS
11:00 AM	KEVER AVOT - meet at Cemetery	5.00 PM	(Service begins at 6:00 PM - Live Stream)
	(graveside weather permitting, otherwise		(RSVP by Oct. 7, 2022)
	in the cemetery Chapel) - see pg. 6	6:34 PM	Light Holiday Candles
TUE 4	EREV YOM KIPPUR	MON 17	SHEMINI ATZERET
6:30 PM	KOL NIDRE - in Person/Live Stream	9:30 AM	Morning Service - in Person/Live Stream
6:53 PM	Light Holiday Candles (candles in lobby)	11:00 AM	YIZKOR - in Person/Live Stream
		5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
WED 5 9:00 AM	YOM KIPPUR Morning Convice In Device // ive Streem	7:32 PM	Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame
10:45 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream Jr. Congregation- In Person		-
10:45 AM 11:00 AM	YIZKOR - In Person/Live Stream	TUES 18	SIMCHAT TORAH
5:00 PM	Mincha/N'ilah Service - In Person/Live Stream	9:30 AM	Morning Service - in Person/Live Stream
7:45 PM	BREAK THE FAST AT CBI – see pg. 7	5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
7.45110	(RSVP by Sept. 28, 2022)	7:30 PM	Holiday Ends
7:51 PM	Holiday Ends		
SAT 8			Tashlich
9:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream	-	
12:45 PM	Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person	Sui	nday, October 2, 2022
CUNO		at th	e JCC Lake at 10:00 AM
SUN 9 9:30 AM	EREV SUKKOT	On Doch Hack	nanah it is tradition to go to a river or spring
5:45 PM	Morning Service - In-Person/Zoom Evening Service - In Person/Zoom		that has fish in it) and recite special penitential
5:45 PIVI	(Kiddush in the Sukkah)		read crumbs in the water is symbolic of casting
6:45 PM	Light Holiday Candles	away our sins	and starting a new year with a clean slate.
		Bring vo	our own bread and meet us at the lake
MON 10	SUKKOT DAY 1	8 /*	behind the campus.
9:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Sukkah)		
5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom		Varian Ariat
7:43 PM	Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame		Kever Avot
TUE 11	SUKKOT DAY 2	Sui	nday, October 2, 2022
9:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream		A at Beth Shalom Cemetery
	(Kiddush in the Sukkah)		et outside unless it is raining
5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom		
7:41 PM	Holiday Ends		adition of visiting the graves of our parents and en Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, can evoke a
THU 13			ealth of emotions and memories.
8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom		e will meet at Beth Shalom Cemetery (420 Otter
	(Breakfast in the Sukkah)		n, Ohio) where Hazzan Lichterman will assist those
5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom	wanting special me	emorial prayers recited at the graves of their loved

ones. If there is inclement weather, we will meet in the Chapel followed by Hazzan Lichterman visiting individual graves at the cemetery.

Help Build the NEW CBI Sukkah Build

Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 8:30 AM Rain date: Sun., Oct. 9, 2022

Please bring a ladder if you are able. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Bruce Post at bruce1@bex.net or call the office at 419-517-8400.



Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 10:45 AM

CBI will provide Yom Kippur services for our younger congregants. All activities will be age appropriate for Pre-K through 6th grade.

Call the office to register for our High Holiday Jr. Congregation at 419-517-8400 or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

PLEASE RSVP IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING

High Holiday Babysitting

BABYSITTING will be available for children up to 5 years of age during Yom Kippur Services from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR BABYSITTING Yom Kippur, October 5th

Call the office to register for babysitting at 419-517-8400 or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org.



YOM KIPPUR BREAK THE FAST



Wednesday, October 5, 2022 In-Person at CBI Break the Fast immediately following N'eilah service at approximately 7:45 PM

\$10 per person

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 2022

If you have any questions or would like to register please call the office at 419-517-8400.

Toledo Jewish Cemeteries HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Beth Shalom, Oregon • Eagle Point, Rossford

Tues. Oct. 4	Erev Yom Kippur	Closed 4:00 PM
Wed. Oct. 5	Yom Kippur	Closed
Sun. Oct. 9	Erev Sukkot	Closed 4:00 PM
Mon. Oct. 10	Sukkot - Day 1	Closed
Tues. Oct. 11	Sukkot - Day 2	Closed
Sun. Oct. 16	Hoshana Rabbah	Closed 4:00 PM
Mon. Oct. 17	Shemini Atzeret	Closed
Tues. Oct. 18	Simchat Torah	Closed

Regular hours are: Sunday through Thursday 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM Friday for Sabbath Eve 6:30 AM – 4:00 PM Closed Saturday for Shabbat

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE

Sukkot/Simchat Torah Dinner & Celebration in the NEW CBI Sukkah In-Person & Live Stream



Sunday, October 16, 2022 5:00 PM Dinner in Sukkah, then Simchat Torah Services & Hakafot to follow

\$7 per person FREE for David S. Stone Religious School families

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 2022

The dinner and program are open to members of all local congregations

We hope that you will attend this meaningful and fun Sukkot dinner outside in the CBI Sukkah, decorated by our Religious School children. As we enjoy our delicious pasta meal, Cantor Lichterman will discuss the "Ushpizin", otherwise known as the supernatural guests that visit during this festival holiday.

The celebration continues as we move inside to the sanctuary where we will sing festive songs, dance with the Torah, drink a l'chaim, wave our flags, show off our craziest hats, and unroll the entire Torah scroll. Our Religious School students will also be invited to participate in hakafot.

We will also enjoy a delicious ice cream bar.

If you have any questions or would like to register please call the office at 419-517-8400.

Memorial Plaques Dedicated at Yom Kippur Services

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at Yizkor Services at 11:00 AM

> MIRIAM BRICKMAN WARREN BOOKMAN SAMUEL DANZIGER ERWIN KATZ BURT KALNIZ SIDNEY LEVINE DAVE PERLMAN RHEA SCHEINBACH

Remembering Those Members Who Passed during 5872 - 2021/2022

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BRING YOUR TALLIT TO CBI HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

If you have your own tallit, please bring it to High Holiday services at CBI. There will be some available, but only in limited supply.

If you would like to purchase a tallit, contact Roanne at 419-882-2111 to set up an appointment to see the beautiful, new tallits for sale in the CBI Gift Shop.

October Special Birthdays



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

Eli Abramson Arthur Dorf Shirley Drube	October 16	93rd Birthday 90th Birthday 96th Birthday
Neal Intrater		October 7
Cynthia Palmer		October 9
Janet Katz		October 11
Steven Gale		October 17
Eric Lauber		October 23
Kathy Sack		October 24

Todah Rabah

October 25

Denise Greenblatt

• Anne & Jeff Bauer and Ann & Howard Rosenberg for spearheading the Cantor's Anniversary Celebration Weekend. Their tireless efforts in coordinating the Friday evening program, Shabbat morning speakers, the Shabbat Kiddush, and gorgeous Torah mantles in honor of the Cantor's years of service to CBI, made the entire weekend a joyful simcha enjoyed by our entire congregation.

• The Women of CBI for coordinating and donating three beautiful High Holiday Torah mantles. The new Torah mantles were the feature of the special ceremony at the Selichot service on September 17, 2022.

CBI Office HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Tues. Oct. 4 at noon	Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre
Wed. Oct. 5	Yom Kippur
Mon. Oct. 10	Sukkot - Day 1
Tues. Oct. 11	Sukkot - Day 2
Mon. Oct. 17	Shemini Atzeret
Tues. Oct. 18	Simchat Torah

JLearn provides Many Interesting Online Classes about Judaism

JLearn is a non-profit organization that is affiliated with the JCC of Detroit. They provide diverse and meaningful online educational programs and classes. The Detroit metropolitan area is fortunate to have many Jewish educators who instruct on a variety of topics through JLearn. Rabbi Dobrusin is one such instructor.

If you are interested in exploring JLearn classes, go to https:// www.jccdet.org/jlearn/ to view their Fall 2022 catalog. If you call to sign up and let them know that you are a member of Congregation B'nai Israel in Toledo, you will receive a discount. The number to call is (248) 205-2557.

Todah Rabah

 Jeff & Anne Bauer, Suzanne Rosenberg, Rebecca Swett, Tom & Jan Kasle, Steven & Kati Gale, for your donation of books to our B'nai Israel Library.

Increase to Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery Association Burial Fees on January 1, 2023

As of January 1, 2023 the prices for Interment and Perpetual Care will increase from \$2575 to \$2800 for a single plot and from \$5150 to \$5600 for a double plot. This fee does not include a tallit (if needed) for the burial of a male. It also does not include funeral costs or the customary gratuity paid to the clergy fo their services.

The above fees apply to members in good standing at CBI who have paid in a minimum of \$5000 in dues since joining the synagogue. Those who have not attained this standard will be required to do so in order to qualify for a plot. If a double stone is planned, the full burial charges for the second plot must be paid before the monument is placed.

CBI will continue to collect the funds and remit to the Cemetery Association on behalf of the congregant or family.

PLEASE NOTE: All prepayments in full of interment and perpetual care fees will be honored.

For more information, contact the office at 419.517.8400.

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Mazal Tov

• Sheilah Odesky on the marriage of her grandson, Sam Muser to Ariela Rivkin.

• Miriam Beckerman, on the marriage of her daughter Mayaan to Daniel Kaptur.

SHARE YOUR SIMCHA...

if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation, we will happily post details in the CBI bulletin, if space allows. Deadline is the 15th of the previous month.

Women of CBI celebrated Rosh Chodesh Elul on August 24th

Over 30 women gathered at dinner for an evening of inspiration, friendship, and fun, to prepare to welcome the New Year. Everyone received a blank journal and was encouraged to write a daily reflection in it during the upcoming year. The attendees also participated in a honey tasting led by Joanne Anagnostu of Dee's Bees. Nancy Goldberg created carved apple swans as table decorations.



WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB

This Is How it Always Is

by Laurie Frankel

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Tuesday, October 25, 2022 10:30 AM In-Person at CBI

Debbie Perlmutter will lead the discussion. It is not necessary to have read the book to join the discussion.

When Rosie and Penn and their four boys welcome the newest member of their family, no one is surprised it's another baby boy. At least their large, loving, chaotic family knows what to expect. But Claude is not like his brothers. One day he puts on a dress and refuses to take it off. He wants to bring a purse to kindergarten. He wants hair long enough to sit on. When he grows up, Claude says, he wants to be a girl. Rosie and Penn aren't panicked at first. Kids go through phases, after all, and make-believe is fun. But soon the entire family is keeping Claude's secret. Until one day it explodes.

Laurie Frankel's This Is How It Always Is is a novel about revelations, transformations, fairy tales, and family. And it's about the ways this is how it always is: Change is always hard and miraculous and hard again; parenting is always a leap into the unknown with crossed fingers and full hearts; children grow but not always according to plan. And families with secrets don't get to keep them forever.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

Please RSVP to Ellen Federman at efederman@sbcglobal.net by Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022.

Toledo has 9 print copies, 6 eBooks, 3 eAudio copies & 2 CD copies. SearchOhio has 32 print copies. OhioLINK has 2 print copies.

WCBI Tikkun Olam project benefits the CBI kitchens

Tikkun Olam has become an integral part of the Rosh Chodesh programs. For Rosh Chodesh Elul, the women generously contributed monetary donations to help restock the CBI kitchens with needed equipment. From measuring cups to spoons, bowls, potholders, pie plates and much more, their donations provided a much appreciated addition to the kitchens.



Notes from our Principal

We have many engaging programs coming up in October for our students.

Join us for **Tashlich** on Sunday, October 2nd. Class will begin at 9:30 and we will walk to the JCC Lake at 10:00 for a short service. Taschlich with our congregation will cast away our sins from the previous year by tossing bread into the water. By doing this we will have a fresh start to our new year. Please bring your own bread.

After Tashlich, Grades 6 and above will then go with their families to Beth Shalom cemetery for the **Kever Avot** service led by Cantor Lichterman to honor those who have passed away.

Please mark your calendars for October 16th. There will be no morning class that morning due to the evening **Sukkot/ Simchat Torah dinner and celebration** in the evening. We will see everyone at the dinner from 5:00-6:30. **Dinner is free for all Religious School families.** The evening will include a festive dinner in our new sukkah followed by Hakofot and dessert. We are looking forward to seeing ALL of our families for this fun filled event.

The Toledo Jewish Community is planning an educational program this year through the Jewish Agency for Israel. We are hosting shinshinim (Israeli emissaries) that live and work in various communities. We will be welcoming our Israeli guest from Cleveland for three weekends throughout the school year. This is an incredible opportunity for our community. The shinshinim will also partake in Shabbat services during each weekend they are in Toledo. We will combine with students from Shomer Emunim for these special Sunday mornings. The dates of the visits will be communicated as soon as they are finalized.

In other news, we are excited to share that on September, 18th, five CBI USYers met up with over 60 teens from Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Detroit for an incredible day at Cedar Point. They had the opportunity to meet other Jewish teens in our USY region. This was a great kick-off to the year for our synagogue youth. We will share photos in the November bulletin.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School



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Sunday	10/2	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM • Taschlich 10:00 - JCC Lake • Kever Avot 11:00 - Beth Shalom Cemetery
Wednesday	10/5	NO HS - YOM KIPPUR
Sunday	10/9	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	10/12	Heb. School @ Chabad 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	10/16	NO RS - SUKKOT • Sukkot Dinner 5:00-6:30 PM
Wednesday	10/19	Heb. School @ Chabad 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	10/23	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM Paint the CBI Shed
Wednesday	10/26	Heb. School @ Chabad 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	10/30	Rel School 9:30–11:30 AM Shinshinim/Israeli emissary visits Rel School

Families & Staff Enjoy the David S. Stone Religious School Opening Day Breakfast



Isaac Feldman and Elle Katz make apple art for Rosh Hashanah



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	Shabbat Prayer Book	\$65
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I Got Was Words (cont. from pg. 2)

resplendent in all her glory, even concluding the celebration with an unscheduled, impromptu speech during which she was 100% lucid and coherent.

In today's Torah portion Moses asked two final wishes of God before he died. God granted one. If Moses, the greatest Jew who ever lived, did not get all his prayers answered, what chutzpah do I have to expect my prayers to be answered? We know life does not work that way.

Mom said after that ceremony that she was ready for Hashem to take her, and her wish was granted. But she went on her own terms, passing peacefully, surrounded by familiar faces, while refusing the doctor's recommendation she be admitted to the hospital. Both Mom and Dad passed during the three weeks of mourning in our Jewish calendar that connect the fasts of the 17th of Tammuz and Tisha B'av, that day of national Jewish tragedy, a period we call *Ben Hametsarim – Between the Straights*. Despite all Mom endured in her long life, including the Warsaw Ghetto and four Concentration Camps, she harbored no resentments and believed deeply in the words of Hosea from the same haftorah previously quoted (14:10), *"…ki yesharim darchei Hashem v'tsadikim yelchu vam… – the ways of God are true and the righteous will follow them…"*

I wish to share a wonderful Yiddish poem, the origins of which I know not, nor where I found it. It is called, *ALL I GOT WAS WORDS*

When I was young and fancy free My folks had no fine clothes for me. All I got was words: Gott tsu danken (Thank God) Got vet geben (God will provide) Zol men nor leben un gezunt zein. (May we only live and be healthy)

When I was wont to travel far They coudn't provide me with a car. All I got was words: Gey gezunt (Go in good health) Gey pamelech (Go carefully) Hob a glickliche reize. (Have a wonderful trip)

I wanted to increase my knowledge But they couldn't afford to send me to college. All I got was words: Hob seichel (Have good sense) Zei nisht kein nar (Don't be foolish) Toirah iz de beste s'choireh. (Torah is the best merchandise)

The years have flown, the world has turned Things I've forgotten, things I've learned Yet I still remember: Zog dem memes (Tell the truth) Gib tsedokoh (Give charity) Hob rachmonus (Have compassion) Zei a mentsch. (Be a mentsch)

I am comforted today by your presence, comforted that today (August 13th) is my wife's milestone birthday, and by the great news I have permission to share – that our daughter Jackie and husband Alex are expecting! God giveth, and God taketh away!

Mom was a tsadeket - a righteous person, a true eishet chayil – a woman of valor. I am proud to be her son. Y'hay zichra baruch. May her memory be a blessing!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman





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By Robert M. Krakow

Sunday, November 6 4:30 p.m. McQuade Auditorium, The University of Toledo Law Center 1825 W. Rocket Dr. FREE and open to the public

The Trial of FDR

Commemoration of the 84th Anniversary of Kristallnacht

The Trial of FDR, by Robert M. Krakow, is a live docudrama presentation about the the voyage of the SS St. Louis, when 937 Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Germany were turned away by the US.

The Trial of FDR is a live docudrama stage play dramatizing the controversy surrounding the voyage of the SS St. Louis, a ship carrying 937 Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Germany motivated by the ever-increasing Nazi campaign against the Jews culminating in the events of Kristallnacht. The ship was turned away first by Cuba and then by the U.S., thus forced to return to Europe where ultimately over 200 of its passengers perished in the Holocaust. This play considers the terrible impact of the decision to deny asylum to these desperate refugees. It is written and directed by Robert M. Krakow, an attorney, playwright, and documentarian.

Kristallnacht – the Night of Broken Glass – commemorates when Nazis rampaged throughout Germany destroying synagogues, murdering over 100 innocent people, vandalizing Jewish businesses, and seizing 30,000 Jewish men who were taken to concentration camps, with little or no response from the world, demonstrating to Hitler that he was free to proceed with his nefarious plans against the Jewish people. The Roosevelt Administration's handling of the Holocaust Jewish refugee issue has been a hotly debated topic for decades. No single event has had more influence on this debate than the ill-fated Voyage of the SS St. Louis. This unique docudrama puts President Roosevelt on trial for the decision to refuse US entry to the asylum-seeking passengers.





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October Yahrzeits

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1	6 Tishrei	Marcia Friedman, Jerry Lacker, Rita Tauber
2	7 Tishrei	- none -
3	8 Tishrei	Mae Rothman, Rebecca Schwartz
4	9 Tishrei	Abraham Fajerman, Miriam Fajerman, Joseph Kanter, Dinah Lubov, Dina Markowicz
5	10 Tishrei	Ida Benstein, Herman Brateman, Tillie Kale
6	11 Tishrei	Donald Chaban, Celia Kripke, Jeannette Stupsker
7	12 Tishrei	Louis Greenblatt, David Morris Jerzy
8	13 Tishrei	Joseph S. Frankel, Jerome Greenblatt, Irvin Greenspoon, Morris Laderman, Jay Orloff, Norman Rubinoff, Florence Schall, I. Maurice Seligman, Jack Stein, Morris Weinblatt
9	14 Tishrei	Joseph Engel, Samuel Galinn, Gladys Meisel Levison, Robin Newmark
10	15 Tishrei	Anna Cooperman Ozrovitz, Isadore Rubin, Morris Schaner, Anna Stupsker, Irwin WexlerMorris Flaum, Joseph Greenbaum, Fay Ann Mann, Leo Michael, Chaya Dvorah Moyer
11	16 Tishrei	Janet Federman, Samuel Fink, Esther Fishbein, Sidney Goldman, Moses Labe Katcher, Bert Seligman, Gertrude Joffa Woodruff
12	17 Tishrei	Sally & Si Blinn, Lilly Cousin, Ida Diamond, Abe Frank, Holocaust Victims, Eva Malkin, Bernice Zywotow
13	18 Tishrei	Dave Cohen, Ida Levine, Martin Miller, Sylvia Newmark, Morris Rappaport, Robert Schreiber, Ethel Wolkoff
14	19 Tishrei	Louis Igdaloff, Benjamin Wolf Salzberg
15	20 Tishrei	William Ciralsky, Mary B. Cohen, Dina Galinn, Esther Katzman, Milo Wiegler
16	21 Tishrei	Ira Bame, Irvin Juster, Joseph Schoen
17	22 Tishrei	Elaine Kimmel, Henry Rappaport, Zale Reinstein, Morton Steinberg
18	23 Tishrei	Hermoine Green, Rhoda Rosen, Frieda Schuster
19	24 Tishrei	Pearl Fisher, Pearl Hansen, Abraham Herscovitz, Alan Hersh
20	25 Tishrei	Herbert Bader, Martin Bracker, Manny Brassloff, Charlotte Kalniz, Bess Levine, Ariella Beth Scheer, Allan Segall, Sylvia Steinberg, Esther Strassner
21	26 Tishrei	Ruth Boros, Helen Boxenbaum, Florence Davidson, Alfred Goldman, Michael Goldstein, Jacob Goodman, Vickie Green, Leon Karasik, Lynn Lepold, Harry Levin, Maurice Mann, Anna Negrin
22	27 Tishrei	Ruth Lewis Berkowitz, Ida Botsch, Eileen Manoff, Esther Radin, Abraham Leizer Stahl, Lucyle Zanville
23	28 Tishrei	Joseph Hallem, Michael Rabb, Myron Schall, Hannah Shopneck, Meyer Stahl
24	29 Tishrei	Kalman Gold, Sidney Goldberg, Abraham Goldman, Freda Kigel, Sylvia Remer, Elaine Yaffe
25	30 Tishrei	Elaine Flaum, Esther Greenberg, Susan Moskowitz, Jacob Mendel Rayman
26	1 Cheshvan	Lester Bogart
27	2 Cheshvan	Jacob Cohen, Sam Garfinkel, Miriam Guttman, Harry Kuperman, Esther Liebes, William Manoff, Morris Richter, Abraham Schwartz
28	3 Cheshvan	Bessie Damrauer, Virginia Mann
29		Dr. Lawrence G. Bateman, Thelma Jacobs, Harold Kahn, Lillian Straus
20	Chashuan	Partha Faldataia, Ella Canabavalava, Julius Stainbava, Citta Dutta au Taub

- 30 5 Cheshvan Bertha Feldstein, Ella Goncharskaya, Julius Steinberg, Gitta Ruttner Taub
- 31 6 Cheshvan Rose Borenstein, David Horwitz, Sarah Schulman, Ann Weinberg, Rose Williams



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We realize that COVID will be a long-term issue so we feel that we should no longer exclude any of our fellow congregants.

The CBI board will adjust masking, distancing and other policies as needed to best protect everyone.

Thank you for your understanding in this challenging time.

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- Sylvania, Ohio".

Be sure to click on the listing that has the photo with Jewish star *(see photo above)*.

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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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Tales of the Havurah by DavidKronfeld

Tales of the Havurah is a mixture of interrelated stories both funny and serious set in a big old rambling house that serves as home to Havurat Chaim, a fictional alternative community that is also the heart of local Jewish counter-culture of post-1960's Boston.

Narrated by a talkative, sometimes potsmoking host named Solomon, who is endowed with an unorthodox, ironic, and vet

poetic religious bent, the stories introduce the reader to a little universe of educated but not-always-reverent young adults experimenting in creating a new style of close-knit Jewish community while also seeking to forge a meaningful, contemporary spiritual life.

The book captures a particular moment in America, when a rebellious youth culture intersected with traditional Jewish practice, symbols and values, and ultimately brought profound changes to American Jewish society at large.

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National Jewish Book Awards Winner 2021 The House of Fragile Things: Jewish Art Collectors and the Fall of France by James McAuley

This well-researched book, *The House of Fragile Things*, revolves around the themes of entanglements and attachments. Author James McAuley focuses on four Jewish families who belonged to the French grand bourgeoisie. In the dramatic years between 1870 and the end of the Second World War,

a number of prominent French Jewish families, pillars of an embattled community, invested their fortunes in Frances's cultural artefacts, sacrificed their sons to the country's army, and were ultimately rewarded by seeing their collections plundered and their families deported to Nazi concentration camps.

The Camondos, the Cahens d'Anvers, the Reinachs, and the Rothschilds all felt a deep attachment to the Third Republic; its ideal of civic equality, transcending differences of religion and race, inspired feelings of intense and unwavering loyalty. Until the military defeat in 1940, the patriotism of these privileged citizens seemed to be reciprocated. They were blessed with unimpeded opportunities to acquire and transfer wealth, and they could adopt with almost no ridicule the habits and practices of the nation's most venerable Catholic grandees.

The members of the Jewish upper caste could surround themselves with elegant furnishings and could devote themselves to the collection of works of art. None other than Renoir could be hired as a portraitist. Unfortunately, such attachments proved to be lethal.