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A HAPPY
& SWEET
NEW YEAR

*Hazzan Ivor Lichterman &
Jan Lacker-Lichterman and
family and the officers and staff of
Congregation B'nai Israel wish our
members and friends a happy and
prosperous New Year filled with
good health and peace.*

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**Cantor Ivor Lichterman Hespel/Eulogy for my Mother,
Miriam (Maria) Lichterman
CT Jewish Cemetery - Friday, 22nd July/23rd Menachem Av 5782, 12:00 PM**

I never really thought this day would come now! Everyone was rooting for Mom to make it to 100 on September 21st, although as Mom got older, Joel and I endured many sleepless nights, awaiting that fateful WhatsApp call as her health deteriorated. You all know how resilient she was: a fighter, feisty and self-reliant; after every setback she always bounced back!

So Joel and I staggered our visits. He, Elaine and Justin were just here a few weeks ago, then I was supposed to come. Right now, I was scheduled to be on my way to Los Angeles for our granddaughter Sienna's first birthday, then in two weeks I was booked to come here. This past Friday, erev Shabbat was the last time my wife Jan and I talked to Mom. I reassured her I would be there very soon. She responded as she always did, by reassuring us, *"I am fine, don't worry about me, I am taking care of myself,"* and quickly changed the subject by asking how we all were, what was happening in Shul on Shabbat, etc.

I'm sure many of you know both Joel and I are mad about cars. I boarded the plane from Detroit to come here and opened a car magazine and the page one editorial stated, *"Anyone who has lived long enough to reach maturity knows there's nothing so sure as uncertainty. Just when you're getting comfortable with the notion you've got things all figured out, something can come along to upend your certitude!"* This, from a CAR MAGAZINE nonetheless! How true!

In Newark, New Jersey we were delayed hour after hour. We almost didn't make it here today. They could not tell us for sure when or if the plane would take off. Mechanical trouble, they said. I conjured up a conversation between Rabbi Hecht and Mom:

- (Rabbi Hecht) "Miriam, your sons are delayed, we need to do your funeral in the next few days, do you want me to wait for the boys?"
(Miriam) "Of course (in her unique accent), absolutely! You're not going to bury me without my boys!"

After Joel, Elaine and Justin left a few weeks ago, I believe Mom thought it was enough. She knew I was coming, having planned this visit a long time ago, but she always regarded me as her baby despite my having six grandchildren כן ירבו and I believe she wanted to spare me the trauma of seeing her declining condition, knowing I am the sensitive one. Once her appearance and her hair were no longer a concern, you knew she had surmised that the end was near. She actually wanted Hashem to take her and told me so. BUT, it would only be on her own terms – ie. before Ivor came, in the dignity of her own home, in her own bed. She refused Dr. Visser's recommendation to admit her to the hospital and she passed surrounded by familiar, comforting faces, Dr. Visser, Batya Glezer and her carer.

Our family is deeply grateful for the wonderful care Mom received from Doctors Silbert, Geffen, Laskov, Visser and others, and so many friends and carers, especially Batya and Liz (who is currently out of the country)!

You may think Mom passed two months shy of 100? Let me tell you a story, one of hundreds from her life: Actually, according to some records she was almost 101. In the Warsaw Ghetto they forged her papers to make her a year older so that she could get work, otherwise she, like other Jewish children faced mortal risk of being grabbed off the streets to the dreadful fate you know awaited them! In reality, as great as 100 sounds, it's just a number. Have you heard the cliché, *"It's not the years in your life but the life in your years?"* What Mom accomplished in her lifetime normal people don't in two lifetimes.

You say - Miriam survived; I say - Miriam thrived! From the moment Dad and Mom arrived on the shores of South Africa in winter 1947, she took South Africa by storm, side by side with our dear, late illustrious father Cantor Jakub, ז"ל, who passed 36 years ago.

Another story:

After arriving to Cape Town from Europe by boat, they took a train to Johannesburg. A large delegation came to greet them at the station, amongst them the great cantor Israel Alter from the Great Wolmarans Synagogue who had a way with words. As Mom stepped onto the platform from the train, she looked magnificent, prompting Cantor Alter to say, *"Mit'n Chaz'nte hob'n mir getrof'n, der hazzan el'n mir her'n Shabbos"*, meaning, *"with the Cantor's wife we've scored a hit, the Cantor we will find out on Shabbat"*

At Mom's 90th celebration at Marais Road Shul 10 years ago I compared Mom to Miriam, Moses's sister, called in parshat B'shalach in the Torah *Miriam Hanevia – Miriam the Prophetess*. (Rabbi Hecht has also made reference to this). Miriam in the Torah helped sustain our Biblical ancestors with the miraculous be'er/well of water in their 40-year desert sojourn. After her passing which we read about just two weeks ago in parshat Chukat, the water dried up. Water is compared in Judaism to Torah and life itself. That was our mother, like her Biblical namesake:

- believer in miracles
- leader of her People
- sustainer and nourisher of generations of South Africa and Cape Town
- confidant in Hashem's geulah/ redemption and yeshuah/ salvation, what our son Ari calls Mom's "triumphant transcendence."

In the Torah, Miriam leads the women in song after the Exodus, having crossed the Sea to safety. You may ask, wasn't it your father who led generations in song as Hazzan? Consider this: It was Mom who imbued our home with the spirit, the mangina/melody, the rhythm of authentic Jewish life that pulsed through the walls of our home in which Joel's and my character were molded, so that we too serve our respective communities and transmit these values along with Dad's musical treasure. Like Eve to Adam, Mom was Dad's true ezer k'negdo/his partner side by side, as our daughter Jackie, named for our father, apple of Mom's eye, stated: *"Knowing Miriam Lichterman was loving her. She impacted every single person she met and made them want to better themselves."*

A woman of grace, compassion, elegance and intelligence, my Grandmother was the definition of a true Matriarch.

Story-telling, tea parties and sight-seeing "the wilds of Africa" as she would call it, I have so many wonderful memories of our times together and feel so fortunate to have had so many years with her.

She made me proud to be a Lichterman and will forever be missed!

My wife Jan said:

"The first time I met you was after Jakub had gotten Ivor and I engaged (under your direction) when you came to my parents' house to meet

my family, you asked me to join you on the couch so that we could get more acquainted. From that moment on, we got along famously and for the next 42 years. Although we lived far from each other, the distance was only physical, as we had a special bond. I cherished any time we were together especially your America visits to us for months at a time so our children could know you well. I was one of the many fortunate recipients of your positive spirit, caring, love, patience, contagious laugh and true friend, even to family members! You were the consummate gracious hostess, always impeccably dressed and most fabulous story teller. I absolutely could picture every detail you so vividly described while telling us about an event in your day or history of your life. Thank you Mom for giving us such a wonderful foundation, for being such an inspiration to me – and I strive to be more like you every day, and hope to carry on your legacy as our family grows.

I miss you already and will love you always!

Our son Mayron wrote:

"To everyone else she was Mrs. Lichterman, a pillar of the Cape Town Jewish community. To me, she was my grandma. She was all of the things that everyone knew her to be, a true Eshet Chayil, a woman of valor and so much more.

A strong woman (stubborn too!) ALWAYS upbeat, caring and loving. Hair always perfect. And somehow she never appeared to age. She could tell a story like no other. I remember last time I visited South Africa, just a couple years ago, sitting at her dining table, and hearing her stories for hours at a time. I can still hear her infectious, uncontrollable laughter.

She was always interested. Wanting to know how I was. How is work, she would say. How are the kids? And of course making sure with each conversation to wish me success in all of my endeavors.

She never missed calling for our birthdays. We could always count on that early morning call. And if I ever wanted to call her, I knew I could catch her just walking in at 9 or 10 at night from someone's dinner party or dessert and tea.

It was a long wait for you, but hopefully you are again enjoying a tea with grandpa Jakub. I miss you already. I love you!

Our son Ari, a poet, wrote:-

"How can the unique love of a parent/grandparent for a child be sufficiently illustrated?

Can the presence of a loyal friend in joy and sorrow ever be returned?

Granny's life was marked by –

Abundant gratitude for each moment

Appreciation for each blessing

Purpose in each step

A prayer for success in each endeavor

High Holiday Services 5783 - September 2022

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

SEPTEMBER

SAT 17

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream
12:45 PM Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person
8:00 PM **SELICHOT Service & Torah Mantle Ceremony with Cantor Ivor Lichterman** - In Person/Live Stream

SUN 25

EREV ROSH HASHANAH
9:30 AM Morning Service - Zoom Only
5:45 PM Evening Service - In Person/Live Stream
7:09 PM Light Holiday Candles

MON 26

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1
8:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream
10:30 AM Jr. Congregation - In Person
5:45 PM Evening Service - In Person/Zoom
8:06 PM Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame

TUE 27

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2
8:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream
5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom
8:04 PM Holiday Ends

WED 28

FAST OF GEDALIA
5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom

OCTOBER

SAT 1

SHABBAT SHUVAH
9:30 AM Shabbat Services - In Person/Live Stream
12:45 PM Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person
7:57 PM Shabbat Ends

SUN 2

8:30 AM **SUKKAH BUILD**
(Rain day is Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022)
9:30 AM Morning Service - In-Person/Zoom
10:00 AM **TASHLICH @ JCC Lake** - see pg. 6
(weather permitting - bring bread)
11:00 AM **KEVER AVOT** - meet at Cemetery
(graveside weather permitting, otherwise in the cemetery Chapel) - see pg. 6

TUE 4

EREV YOM KIPPUR
6:30 PM **KOL NIDRE** - in Person/Live Stream
6:53 PM Light Holiday Candles (candles in lobby)

WED 5

YOM KIPPUR
9:00 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream
10:45 AM Jr. Congregation - In Person
11:00 AM **YIZKOR** - In Person/Live Stream
5:00 PM Mincha/N'ilah Service - In Person/Live Stream
7:45 PM **BREAK THE FAST AT CBI** - see pg. 7
(RSVP by Sept. 28, 2022)
7:51 PM Holiday Ends

SAT 8

9:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream
12:45 PM Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person

SUN 9

EREV SUKKOT
9:30 AM Morning Service - In-Person/Zoom
5:45 PM Evening Service - In Person/Zoom
(Kiddush in the Sukkah)
6:45 PM Light Holiday Candles

MON 10

SUKKOT DAY 1
9:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream
(Kiddush in the Sukkah)
5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom
7:43 PM Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame

TUE 11

SUKKOT DAY 2
9:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream
(Kiddush in the Sukkah)
5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom
7:41 PM Holiday Ends

THU 13

8:00 AM Morning Service - In Person/Zoom
(Breakfast in the Sukkah)
5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom

SAT 15

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream
(Kiddush in the Sukkah)
12:45 PM Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person
7:35 PM Shabbat Ends

SUN 16

HOSHANA RABBAH
EREV SHEMINI ATZERET
9:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Zoom
(Breakfast in the Sukkah)
5:00 PM **SUKKOT/SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER - IP/LS**
(Service begins at 6:00 PM - Live Stream)
(RSVP by Oct. 7, 2022)
6:34 PM Light Holiday Candles

MON 17

SHEMINI ATZERET
9:30 AM Morning Service - in Person/Live Stream
11:00 AM **YIZKOR** - in Person/Live Stream
5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom
7:32 PM Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame

TUES 18

SIMCHAT TORAH
9:30 AM Morning Service - in Person/Live Stream
5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom
7:30 PM Holiday Ends



We Invite You to Experience the Most Holy Time of the Year

If you would like to be a part of High Holiday services or would like to have the same honor from last year, please contact Tom Kasle at 419.345.6713 on weeknights between 7:00-9:00 PM.

Choose from:

- Chanting from the Torah
- English Reading
- Open/Close the Ark
- Chanting the Haftarah
- Carry, lift or dress the Torah
- Usher



Lulav & Etrog Sets

If you wish to purchase a set for Sukkot, please call the office at (419) 517-8400 or email gmallin@cbitoledo.org by Friday, September 16, 2022.

ORDER YOURS NOW
Price: \$50 per set

**CBI Office
 HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

Mon. Sept. 5	Labor Day
Mon. Sept. 26	Rosh Hashanah - Day 1
Tues. Sept. 27	Rosh Hashanah - Day 2
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

Join us for a meaningful introduction to the High Holy Days

Selichot

Saturday Evening, Sep. 17, 2022
beginning at 8:00 PM
In-Person and Live Stream

Dessert Reception

Havdalah

Torah Mantle Ceremony
and introduction to the High Holidays
by Cantor Lichterman

Selichot Service 9:30-10:30 PM

**Toledo Jewish Cemeteries
 HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

Beth Shalom, Oregon • Eagle Point, Rossford

Sun. Sept. 25	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Closed 4:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 26	Rosh Hashanah - Day 1	Closed
Tues. Sept. 27	Rosh Hashanah - Day 2	Closed
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

Cantor Lichterman will discuss the meaning of various "nuscha'ot" (musical motifs) as he takes us through the penitential prayers said before the High Holidays.



Kol Nidre Appeal

Please watch your mailbox for the 5783 Kol Nidre Appeal donation envelopes. We thank you in advance for your support of Congregation B'nai Israel.



High Holiday Services Junior Congregation

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Monday, September 26, 2022 at 10:30 AM

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 10:45 AM

CBI will provide Rosh Hashanah services and 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 High Holiday Services (Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & Yom Kippur) from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR BABYSITTING

Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Sept. 26th
Yom Kippur, Oct. 5th

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



Help Build the NEW CBI Sukkah Build

**Sunday, October 2, 2022
at 8:30 AM**

Rain date: Sun., Oct. 9, 2022

Please bring ladders if you are able. We will let you know if any other tools are needed.

Refreshments will be provided.
Call the office for more information 419-517-8400.

Tashlich

**Sunday, October 2, 2022
at the JCC Lake at 10:00 AM**

On Rosh Hashanah it is tradition to go to a river or spring (preferably one that has fish in it) and recite special penitential prayers. Tossing bread crumbs in the water is symbolic of casting away our sins and starting a new year with a clean slate.

Bring your own bread and meet us at the lake behind the campus.

Kever Avot

**Sunday, October 2, 2022
11:00 AM at Beth Shalom Cemetery**

Kever Avot, the tradition of visiting the graves of our parents and loved ones between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, can evoke a wealth of emotions and memories.

After Tashlich, we will meet at Beth Shalom Cemetery (420 Otter Creek Road, Oregon, Ohio) where Hazzan Lichterman will assist those wanting special memorial 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.

YOM KIPPUR BREAK THE FAST



at Congregation B'nai Israel

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

In-Person at CBI

**Break the Fast immediately following N'ilah
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.*

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.

ARE YOU RECEIVING CBI NOTIFICATIONS?

CBI sends out email updates and important information throughout the week. If you are not receiving emails from CBI, please contact the office as soon as possible by calling 419.517.8400 or email Rhoda Miller at rmiller@cbitoledo.org.

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

**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.*

September Special Birthdays



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

Arlene Brookenthal September 12 91st Birthday

Judith Gersz September 5

Eva Bernblum September 18

Karen Levy September 27

September Special Anniversaries

Irina & Greg Zaurov September 10 35 Years

Andrea & Mark Richards September 28 25 Years

Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the '0' or '5' year of the birthday or anniversary.

New Members

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY WELCOMES NEW MEMBER

Aaron Clavenna

Beverly Koslen

Todah Rabah

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Carol & Bill Richman August 6
In Honor of the birthday of their granddaughter, Nina Rubinstein

Mike Tamor & Helen Michaels August 27
In Honor of the 2nd anniversary of Mike's 65th birthday

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

JULIA RUTH (RUSSELL) RUBENSTEIN
Sister of our members Jerry (Arlene) Russell, aunt of our President, Corey Russell and sister in law of Marlene Russell. Julia was predeceased by her husband, Leland Rubinstein.

KYLE ANDREW SCHWARTZ
Husband of Abygail, father of Logan and Jacob, son-in-law of Paulette Sherline.

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

CBI Members Recognized by the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

Three CBI members were recognized for their contributions to our Jewish community from the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. The awards were presented at the annual dinner and meeting on Tuesday, August 16, 2022.

Helen Grubb received the "Jewish Programming Shining Light" Award. She has been involved in the activist community of Toledo for years, including work with Toledo-area progressives and the "I Rise" committee. She helped organize Toledo's first women's march and has volunteered with Planned Parenthood and the Agnes Reynolds Jackson Fund.

Mark Wexler received the "Nancy Newbury Spirit of Jewish Family Service" Award. Mark has assisted Aspiring Hands, an organization that gives young adults with high functioning disabilities the opportunity to volunteer their services to other 501(c)(3) organizations. Currently, he drives veterans round trip from the Toledo VA Clinic to the Ann Arbor VA hospital for medical appointments. He delivers Mitzvah Meals for Temple Shomer Emunim and responds to any requests from Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo for a Handy Helper.

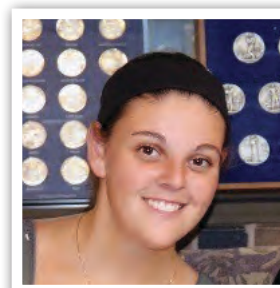
Hannah Chernow received one of three "Young Volunteer" awards. She is the daughter of David and Rachel Chernow and granddaughter of David & Judy Weinberg of Toledo & Ronald and Susan Chernow of Jupiter, Florida. She is a loving sister to Sophia. Hannah is a sophomore at Ottawa Hills High School. She plays on the varsity tennis team and is involved in the American Sign Language club at school. She periodically serves as Gabbai during the Shabbat morning services at CBI.

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If you would like to make a contribution to CBI and are unable to call during business hours, you can make your contribution on our website: cbitoledo.org

Click the "Contributions" tab on the navigation bar and follow the prompts for Online Contributions. For any questions, contact the office at 419.517.8400.

Mazal Tov



- To Lexi Hendel for being chosen as the new President of Hillel at the University of Toledo. Lexi is the daughter of Ashley & Peter Hendel.

Cantor's Anniversary Weekend Donors *as of August 22, 2022*

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Cantor's Anniversary Celebration Weekend



Shabbat Oneg Dinner

Friday, September 9, 2022 at 5:45 PM - CBI Social Hall

Services at 5:45 PM followed by Dinner at 6:30 PM

Shabbat Morning Service & Luncheon

Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 9:30 AM at CBI

Donations to the Cantor's Anniversary Celebration Fund will be used to defray the cost of the meals which will be at no charge to our membership. A gift for the synagogue will also be purchased in Cantor Lichterman's honor. Non-members wishing to attend our Friday night dinner are welcome for a modest fee.

We look forward to your participation and attendance at this wonderful milestone.

**Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning:
CBI Adult Education Series**

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Prof. David Fishman



Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022 7:30 PM on Zoom

There is no fee to register for this Zoom program

"The War in Ukraine & the Fate of Its Jewish Community"

David E. Fishman is a professor of Jewish History at The Jewish Theological Seminary, teaching courses in modern Jewish history. Dr. Fishman also serves as director of Project Judaica, JTS's program in Ukraine, which is based at Kyiv-Mohyla Academy University in Ukraine. Among its various activities, Project Judaica publishes guides to Jewish materials in Ukrainian archives.

**THIS PROGRAM IS CO-SPONSORED BY CBI IN
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The pre-registration link for the program can be found in the CBI weekly update email.

SAVE THE DATE:

Special Shabbat:

Introduction & Dedication of the new Lev Shalem siddurim

NEW DATE:

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 9:30 AM

In-Person, Live Stream

Join us on November 19th at Shabbat morning services as Cantor Lichterman introduces and dedicates our new Lev Shalem siddurim. He will explain the differences between the older Sim Shalom siddurim and the new prayer books.

WCBI BOOK CLUB SELECTION:

"This is How it Always Is"

by Laurie Frankel

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at CBI

Contact Ellen Federman at efederman@sbcglobal.net.

WOMEN OF CBI CELEBRATE:

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Wed., October 26, 2022 at 11:00 AM

Notes from our Principal

The school year at David S. Stone Religious school is off to a terrific start. We are so grateful to be back with our incredible students and staff for the 2022-2023 school year!

Please mark your calendars to 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 AM for a short service.

There will be no morning class on October 16th due to the Sukkot/Simchat Torah dinner and celebration in the evening. We hope to see everyone at the dinner. Please make your reservations.

The Toledo Jewish Community is planning an exciting program this year through the Jewish Agency for Israel. We will be welcoming "shinshinim" (Israeli emissaries) who live and work in various cities in the United States. Our Israeli guest, who currently lives in Cleveland, will be joining us for three weekends throughout the school year. This is an incredible opportunity for our students and the whole community. The shinshinim/Israeli emissary will also participate in Shabbat services during each weekend they are in Toledo.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School



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

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Sunday, September 18, 2022

For more information, contact Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

David S. Stone Religious School September & October 2022

September

Sunday	9/4	NO RS - LABOR DAY WKND
Wednesday	9/7	Heb. School @ Chabad 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	9/11	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	9/14	Heb. School @ Chabad 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	9/18	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	9/21	Heb. School @ Chabad 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	9/25	NO RS - ROSH HASHANAH
Wednesday	9/28	Heb. School @ Chabad 4:15-5:45 PM

October

Sunday	10/2	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tashlich 10:00 - JCC Pond ▪ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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
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

What are Sephardic Rosh Hashana customs?



Sweet fruits like dates play a prominent symbolic role in Sephardic Rosh Hashana customs.

This article has been reprinted from the Straum Center for Jewish Studies University of Washington website <https://jewishstudies.washington.edu/sephardic-studies/what-are-sephardic-rosh-hashana-customs/>

The Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashana (pronounced Rosh Ashana among Sepharadim) every year starting the evening of the first day of the Hebrew month of Tishri. The Jewish New Year is celebrated in synagogues by hearing the shofar (ram's horn) blasts and at home with a festive meal featuring symbolic foods, like apples dipped in honey for a sweet new year.

At the beginning of the holiday dinner, Sephardic Jews from the lands of the former Ottoman Empire have a special custom called the *yehi ratzones*, a series of symbolic appetizers including not only apples, but also dates, leeks, spinach, squash, black-eyed peas, and cheek meat of a cow or a fish head (the foods may differ between communities and be prepared in any number of ways). The symbolic foods represent, based on word play with Aramaic or Hebrew, a hope for the coming year, *yehi ratzon*, meaning "may it be [God's] will." For instance, dates symbolize the hope for the end of enmity against the Jews, as the Aramaic word for "date" is similar to a Hebrew word for "end." The fish head or cheek meat symbolizes our hope that we may be the head, and not the tail. (See the order of the *yehi ratzones* in English, Hebrew and Ladino [in Latin script] according to the Sephardic customs as practiced in Seattle in Isaac Azose's *Mahzor Tefilah Le-David Le-Rosh Ashana*.)

It is not entirely clear where the custom of the *yehi ratzones* originates, but food symbolism dates back to Talmudic times. In addition to the *yehi ratzones*, instead of dipping their bread in salt as is customary throughout the year, Jews dip their bread in honey or sugar on Rosh Ashana. In Rhodes, that sugar was kept

throughout the year for various folk remedies. In her memoir, *Remember Rhodes*, Rebecca Amato Levy relates another interesting custom followed by this community in which they avoided wearing anything new on their feet including shoes, stockings, and slippers on Rosh Ashana.

Sephardim greet each other with the Ladino expression *Anyada Buena, Dulce i Alegre* ("May you have a good, sweet and happy New Year") or a Hebrew greeting, *Tizku leshanim rabot* ("May you merit many years"), to which one answers, *Tizkeh vetihyeh ve-ta'arich yamim* ("May you merit and live and increase your days").

As part of our Sephardic Studies Digital Library and Museum at the University of Washington, we have several sources that offer us insight into the Jewish New Year as conceptualized by Sephardic Jews in the previous century.

One of the most intriguing of these texts comes from 1923/1924 on the island of Rhodes, then part of Italy. Ya'kov Kabuli, a teacher of Hebrew at one of the schools of the Alliance Israélite Universelle on Rhodes, published the second edition of his *Livro de Instruksion Relidjioza*. As implied by the title of the booklet, "*Book of Religious Instruction*," it was intended for children in the Jewish schools in the "Orient" (meaning primarily the Eastern Mediterranean). Given the geographic proximity of Rhodes to mainland Turkey, the last page of the book indicates that it was also available for sale in the port city of Izmir, home to a much larger Sephardic Jewish community also part of the "Orient."



Livro de instruksion relidjioza traduzido i compuesto por eskolas Judias de Oriente (Rhodes, 1923/1924)

The 56-page manual printed in Rashi script provides a basic introduction to Judaism with sections such as *La Relidjion* ("religion," p.3), *El Dio* ("God," p. 4), *Los 13 Ikkarim* (The 13 principles of Judaism as established by the medieval Sephardic sage, Rabbi

Moshe Ben Maimon, also known as Maimonides [in Greek] and Mūsā bin Maimūn [in Arabic], p. 5), and *Nuestras doveres en jeneral sigun la biblia i el talmud* ("Our general duties according to the Bible and the Talmud," p. 48-56).

The text follows a simple style in which the author poses questions (*demandas*) followed by answers (*repuestas*), similar in form to catechisms developed to teach the basic precepts of Christianity to Christian children.

The booklet begins with the following dialogue, in which the

answer is provided from the perspective of the student who would be reading the text (p. 3):

D[emanda]: *Ken sos tu?*

R[epuesta]: *Yo so un ijo djudyo, siendo kreygo en la relidjion judia al mizmo tiempo so desendiente de nuestros patriarkas Avra'am, Yizhak i Ya'akov, ke este ultimo se yamo kon el nombre de Israel. Es esta la razon ke los judyos se yamaron Bene Israel.*

Question: Who are you?

Answer: I am a Jewish child since I believe in the Jewish religion while at the same time I am a descendant of our patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the last of whom was designated with the name Israel. It is for this reason that the Jews called themselves Bene Israel ("children of Israel").

The booklet also includes a description of Rosh Ashana in a section entitled *Las fiestas* ("the holidays"), which offers insight into the ways in which Kabuli, the teacher in Rhodes, sought to inculcate faith and observance of traditional Judaism among Jewish youth (p. 8-9):

D[emanda]: *Kuala es la primera fiesta en el anyo?*

R[epuesta]: *La primera fiesta en el anyo es ROSH ASHANA dos dias ke son el primero i el segundo dia del mez de Tishri, esta fiesta azemos en membrasyon de presipio de anyo, es en este dia ke Dio djuzga a todo el universo, fiksando a kada persona todo lo ke tiene ke pasar la anyada venidera por bien o por mal. Esta fiesta tambien se yama YOM AZIKARON dia de membrasyon keyendo dezir ke Dio se akodra de todos, es esta la razon ke nos rekojimos en el templo por rogar de Dio de akordarnos la nueva anyada yena de buendad. Tambien tenemos un shofar en sinyal de libertad.*

Question: What is the first Jewish holiday of the year?

Answer: The first holiday of the year is Rosh Hashanah, two days which are the first and second of the month of Tishri.[.] [We] celebrate this holiday to commemorate the start of the year, [and] it is on this day that God judges the entire universe, determining for each person everything that will happen in the coming year either for good or for bad. This holiday is also called Yom Ha-Zikaron, day of remembrance, which means that God remembers everyone [on this day], [and] this is the reason why we gather together in the temple [synagogue] to pray to God to grant us a new year full of goodness. We also have a shofar [ram's horn] as a sign of liberty.

Thanks to David E. Behar, our copy of Kabuli's *Livro de Instruksion* was made available to us by Congregation Ezra Bessaroth, which Jews from the Island of Rhodes established in Seattle toward the beginning of the twentieth century. The full text of Kabuli's "Livro de instruksion religioza" is now available online as part of the Sephardic Studies Digital Library and Museum at the University of Washington. Happy reading!

Wishing you *Tizku leshanim rabot and anyada buena, dulce i alegre!*

CBI Weekly Services Schedule

Mon. & Thurs. Morning Minyan 8:00 AM - In Person/Zoom

**Monday ~ Thursday Evening Minyan &
Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM - Zoom**

Saturday Morning Shabbat 9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream

Sunday Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - In Person/Zoom

The link and passcode for weekday Zoom services is included in the Wednesday Update email sent to all CBI members.

If you need the information resent to you, email gmallin@cbitoledo.org with your request.

Remembering Arnie

by Jeff Bauer



I would like to share a wonderful photo of Arnie Remer who was recognized in 2015 for his contributions over many years of volunteering at CBI. Arnie was also a regular presence at 7 am morning minyan even while dressed in his tennis shorts before going

to his morning tennis matches with friends. He, along with his wife Marlene (of 63 years), volunteered countless hours of service to our congregation and the entire Jewish community.

When calligraphy or special Jewish artwork was requested for promotion of events, he always said yes and provided the most beautiful and unique art which we continue to enjoy to this day. Recently, many of our congregants were fortunate to obtain some of his art when it was recently offered after he and Marlene had moved away from our community to be closer to family.

Arnie was a military veteran who often was recognized at our Memorial Day programs yet was reluctant to bathe in admiration from those who were aware of the sacrifices of those who served in our Armed Forces.

So many from our community have served in the Armed Services and so few remain to remind us of the humility of those like Arnie who served and volunteered whenever our community or country called.

May his memory always be cherished.

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A Special Message from Cantor Ivor (& Jan Lacker) Lichterman

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for your outpouring of condolences and good wishes, cards, tributes and contributions received on the passing of my dear mother Miriam Lichterman on 19 Tammuz/18 July 2022. Your generosity and kindness has helped us through this most difficult time. May we all enjoy good health and nachas during the new Jewish year!





**Cantor Ivor
Lichterman
Hesped/Eulogy for
my Mother,
Miriam (Maria)
Lichterman
(cont. from pg. 3)**

- A love deepened by pain*
- A laugh colored by sorrow*
- Joy found in the mundane*
- Connection sought in each interaction*
- Unbroken faith*
- Unshaken commitment*
- Etiquette beyond proper*
- An air of royalty*
- A spirit of holiness*
- The utmost standard of expectation*
- A willingness to give impelled by receiving*
- An acceptance of sacrifice for a lofty end*
- A strength uncovered in powerlessness*
- Firmness for what is just*
- A pursuit of living and vision for a brighter tomorrow.*

Granny exemplified a life lived to its fullest and in her passing I am comforted in knowing that the lessons of her life will continue to reverberate in my own life, in the lives of my children and for generations to come!

When Mom retired from the Mount Nelson Hotel after some 40 years, she continued to receive calls for consulting. When she asked why they are still calling, don't they have a replacement, they responded, "we don't have another Mrs. L!"

But it was a two-way street. You all know how much she loved Cape Town. I vividly recall Heather Blumenthal, director of the Holocaust Center saying that at Ella Blumenthal's 100th celebration, she took one look at Mom, then 99, and decided not to wait until Mom's 100th, but to honor her on her 99th. How prophetic and how grateful we all are! It was a fantastic tribute, smack in the middle of Covid. Mom was in her glory, she rallied and enjoyed moments of her former self. She actually said to me then that she had done it all, and now was ready for Hashem to take her!

Joel and I and our families are so grateful to all of you who became Mom's surrogate family in Dad's and our absence. We begged Mom to move to the USA to be with us, but after Dad accepted the

cantorial pulpit at Melbourne, Australia's Great Toorak Synagogue in 1961, being afraid of racial upheaval, Mom refused to move and said, "how long are we going to keep running?" She had found her peace, her place in Cape Town, and was not moving anymore.

It is ironic that both Dad and Mom passed within the 3 weeks of mourning for Jerusalem and the Temples, called Ben Ha-metsarim – Between the Straits, that connect the 17th of Tammuz to Tisha B'av. In Judaism, we link our personal grief with our national mourning, as will soon be wished us, the traditional words of comfort, "Hamakom yenachem..."

As a mohel I am keenly aware that tomorrow, this Shabbat in parshat Pinchas, Pinchas is rewarded for his zealotry with "brit shalom"/"the covenant of peace." So too we pray Mom will come to her place of rest b'shalom as she so richly deserves.

Finally, at Mom's 99th celebration Joel and I sang the beautiful Israeli song "Ani Od Chai," meaning "I Am Still Alive." Mom we pledge to keep your and Dad's legacy alive. The song continues,

וּשְׁתֵּי עֵינַי עוֹד נִישָׂאוֹת לְאוֹר

"...my two eyes are still lifted up to the light." Mom you were, you are, you will always be our shining light."

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Cantor Lichterman with his beloved mother, Miriam Lichterman, z"l, in Cape Town, South Africa, 2021

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- Sep 8 Elul 12 Theodore Gersz, Arthur Klein, Bernard Kozel, David R. Rubin, Jacob Yuro
- Sep 9 Elul 13 Dave Blumberg, Edith Friedmar, Shirley Fruchtman, Lillian Perlman, Howard Yaffe
- Sep 10 Elul 14 Jane Bloom, Elinor Brochin, Clara Katcher
- Sep 11 Elul 15 Brenda Lynne Forman, Abe Kigel, Samuel Kohler, Golda Lieberman, Melvin Newmark
- Sep 12 Elul 16 Beverly Fradkin, Herman Goldhammer, Theresa Gottschalk, Evelyn Krauss, Evelyn Simon
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- Sep 17 Elul 21 Frieda Caplan, Paul Sussman
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- Sep 21 Elul 25 Norman Katcher, Maxwell J. Malkin, Dina Millsberg, Harvey Rosen
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- Sep 24 Elul 28 Esther Jennie Friedman, Ida B. Goldman, Rose Karp, Albert Russell
- Sep 25 Elul 29 Joseph Schwartz, Isadore Shall, Eva Soldingier, Dorothy M. Steinberg, Sally Wexler

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- Sep 26 Tishri 1 Pearl Benjamin, Jack Burke, Anthony Grande, Paula G. Rosenbloom, Raymond Russell
- Sep 27 Tishri 2 Morris Greenberg, Ruth Katz, Josephine Teitlebaum, Ralph Wahrman, Ritajane Wasserstrom, Jennie Wittenberg
- Sep 28 Tishri 3 Howard S. Cooperman, Louis Nesenman, Charles Sack, Jack Schwartz, William Shore, Ella Spangenthal
- Sep 29 Tishri 4 Leo Krawetz, Samuel Levin, Dora Swigert
- Sep 30 Tishri 5 Michael Robins, Beatrice Wallick Pearl Bookman, Goldie Figlarz, Ray E. Franks, Benjamin Freedman, Martha Gerber, Phillip Horowitz, Lina Plaut



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CBI Guidelines for In-Person Attendance

ALL congregants are welcomed back to in-person services regardless of vaccine status.

Mask-wearing at in-person CBI services and programs for fully vaccinated and boosted attendees is OPTIONAL.

Un-vaccinated attendees are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to wear a mask while in the building.

COVID-related attendance policies will continue to remain fluid and be adjusted as determined by the CBI Board and COVID environmental factors.

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

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

Thank you for your understanding in this challenging time.

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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.



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How to access CBI Live Stream Services

On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:

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

On your Television:

You can also access the live stream services through your television if you have a "smart" TV, Roku or streaming stick which gives you access to YouTube.

- Click on the YouTube icon on your TV.
- When YouTube opens, search for "Congregation B'nai Israel - Sylvania, Ohio".
- Be sure to click on the listing that has the photo with Jewish star (*see photo above*).
- We recommend that you "subscribe" to the channel so you can easily locate the live stream for future services.
- We also highly recommend connecting to the live stream services on your TV as it is the most immersive and closest experience, short of being in the synagogue.

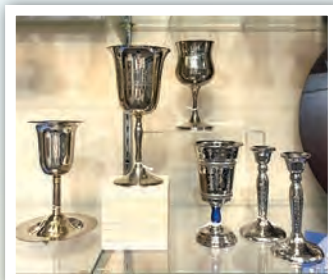
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September 2022

4	LABOR DAY WEEKEND NO Religious School 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service	5	LABOR DAY Office Closed 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9	5:45 PM In-Person/Live Stream CANTOR'S ANNIV. WEEKEND Oneg Shabbat Service & Dinner	10	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream CANTOR'S ANNIV. WEEKEND Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Ki Teitzei 12:45 PM Mincha
11	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School	12	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	14	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 7:30 PM Zoom "The War in Ukraine & the Fate of Its Jewish Community" with Prof. David Fishman	15	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	16	7:36 PM Light Candles	17	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Ki Tavo 12:45 PM Mincha 8:00 PM IP/LS SELICHOT & Torah Mantle Ceremony 8:22 Shabbat Ends
18	9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School CRUSY Amusement Park Day at Cedar Point	19	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	20	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	21	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	22	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	24	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Nitzavim 8:10 Shabbat Ends
25	EREV ROSH HASHANAH NO Religious School 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service 5:45 PM In-Person/Live Stream Evening Service 7:09 PM Light Candles	26	ROSH HASHANAH - Day 1 Office Closed 8:30 AM IP/LS Morning Service 10:30 AM Jr. Congregation 5:45 PM IP/LS Evening Service 8:06 PM Light Candles from existing	27	ROSH HASHANAH - Day 2 Office Closed 8:30 AM IP/LS Morning Service 5:45 PM IP/LS Evening Service 8:04 PM Holiday Ends	28	FAST OF GEDALIA 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	29	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	30	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 PM Light Candles		

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The High Holidays are the perfect time to purchase a new kiddush cup or candlesticks.

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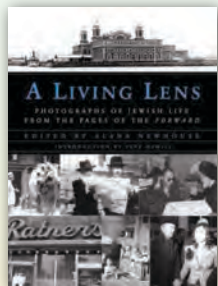
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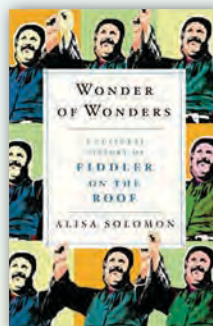
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Our CBI Library has recently received several new books which can be found on our library lounge "new selections" shelves. Please come and take a look. If interested, contact Cathy Sperring at (419) 841-1927 to assist you in checking them out.



Many thanks to Dr. Corey Russell for donating the beautiful 2007 edition of *A Living Lens Photography of Jewish Life from the pages of the Forward* edited by Alana Newhouse

This extraordinary volume features classic photographs of the history one has learned to associate with the Forward—Lower East Side pushcarts, Yiddish theater, labor rallies—along with other unexpected gems. The premiere national Jewish newspaper has opened up its never-before-seen archives, revealing a photographic landscape of Jews in the twentieth century and beyond. From shtetl beauty contests and matchmakers caught mid-deal to the streets of the New World; from diaspora communities and mandate Palestine to the Holocaust, the Soviet Jewry movement, and the emergence of Jewish suburbia; from Paul Muni and Barbra Streisand to Woody Allen and Madonna—this book is a kaleidoscopic array of modern Jewish life. Original essays are included by leading intellectuals and historians, including Leon Wieseltier, J. Hoberman, Roger Kahn, and Deborah E. Lipstadt, plus an introduction by Pete Hamill.



Wonder of Wonder A Cultural history of Fiddler on the Roof by Alisa Solomon in 2013 has been called a "a sparkling and eye-opening history of the Broadway musical that changed the world."

In the half-century since its premiere, *Fiddler on the Roof* has had an astonishing global impact. Beloved by audiences the world over, performed from rural high schools to grand state theaters, *Fiddler* is a supremely potent cultural landmark. In a history as captivating as its subject, award-winning drama critic Alisa Solomon traces how and why the story of Tevye the milkman, the creation of the great Yiddish writer Sholem-Aleichem, was reborn as blockbuster entertainment and a cultural touchstone, not only for Jews and not only in America. It is a story of the theater, following Tevye from his humble appearance on the New York Yiddish stage, through his adoption by leftist dramatists as a symbol of oppression, to his Broadway debut in one of the last big book musicals, and his ultimate destination—a major Hollywood picture. Audiences everywhere found in *Fiddler* immediate resonance and a usable past, whether in Warsaw, where it unlocked the taboo subject of Jewish history, or in Tokyo, where the producer asked how Americans could understand a story that is "so Japanese." *Wonder of Wonders* reveals the surprising and enduring legacy of a show about tradition that itself became a tradition.

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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.