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COOKOUT
MENU**

**Friday, July 7, 2023 5:45 PM
In-Person at CBI**

Join us at CBI for Mincha at 5:45 PM, followed by a delicious pre-Shabbat cookout on the patio. Outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat services will commence after the dinner.

**\$10 per person, \$5 for children 12 & under,
or \$20 per family.**

*RSVP by Sunday, July 2nd by calling 419.517.8400
or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org.*

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Musical Midrash

As acting-Rabbi of our congregation, I regularly get called upon to speak, sermonize and teach. Rarely is the subject matter music, although it is one of the subjects closest to my heart.

Recently, our guest speaker for the Tikkun, the evening of learning on Shavuot, became ill just days before. I had 24 hours to put something together that I hoped would be meaningful to attendees. I chose a favorite topic, music, and entitled it **SHAVUOT MUSICAL MIDRASH**.

It dealt with the profound influence of the music of the Shavuot liturgy. One of many examples I cited is the adaptation of the traditional melody of the Shavuot poem Akdamut to the evening Kiddush melody for Shalosh Regalim, the three Pilgrimage Festivals Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot. The point I demonstrated is that music in our tradition is midrash, the purpose thereof to enhance interpretation, and provide a deeper level of understanding the liturgical words. Without the music, the words are often lost.

Coincidentally I just completed a year (11 months actually) of reciting Kaddish for my dear mother Miriam, of blessed memory, and as you read this I am in South Africa for the matsevah stone unveiling and opening of my photographic exhibit in her memory. On a personal note, I am most appreciative, and we should be deeply proud that in our small Jewish community, CBI continues to provide at least one daily minyan 365 days a year for all who seek it, whether in person, on Zoom or Livestream. Hearty yasher koach to all who attend and our devoted volunteer leaders who keep it going.

As I completed Kaddish and no longer had a nightly commitment at 5:45 PM, Jan surprised me by taking me to a one-night showing of a movie I knew nothing about. The movie was called **SOUL DOCTOR**. It was deeply inspirational and the exact remedy I needed as post-Kaddish doldrums set in, and as I prepared for a depressing return 'home' to a South Africa for the first time devoid of either of my parents' physical presence.

The movie is based on the Broadway musical about the relationship between two legendary performers, the 'Rockstar Singing Rabbi' **Shlomo Carlebach** and black jazz singer **Nina Simone**. She influenced him through her gospel and jazz musical roots, teaching him that her people and Jews had a lot in common, with both being persecuted at the time. (Ms Simone, born in 1933 was from the American South, and Carlebach's family fled Vienna for New York when it was occupied by the Nazis. His music reflected both beautiful and subsequent haunting memories of his Viennese childhood.)

Every time I return to my hometown Cape Town, I never fail to visit my late father's former synagogue, it is no longer a synagogue though the exterior is intact. I am overcome by vivid memories of his magnificent voice and music, which formed the basis of my career, and the profound influence it had on generations of South African Jews. I still receive emails from all over the world about his influence.

The Shavuot Tikkun, the movie Soul Doctor, and memories of my parents are, amongst other things, about the power of music to deeply affect our lives. On Sunday June 25th, the matsevah memorial stone will be dedicated to my late mother, next to my late father's stone, connected by a common base on which are inscribed the Hebrew words, **והמנגינה לעולם נשארת – V'HAMANGINA L'OLAM NISHERET - THE MELODY LIVES ON FOREVER.**

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Message from the Incoming President

When Helen and I first affiliated with B'nai Israel thirty years ago, we were told an amusing joke about synagogue leadership: Come to shul three Saturdays in a row and they (whoever 'they' are) put you on the board. Serve three terms on the board and they make you president. To my horror, this wasn't a joke and here I am. This isn't a position I sought, nor one for which I feel fully qualified. Unlike previous presidents I am not a doctor, lawyer, or small business owner. I'm a PhD physicist; not an engineer, thank you very much. As a research scientist I learned to rely on critical thinking and evidence to make decisions...and still have limited social networking skills. Furthermore, I had essentially no Jewish upbringing. Except for one quarter of Hebrew at UCLA and one trope class at CBI, what little I know is either self-taught or absorbed from all of you. Nevertheless, I know that I am a Jew with the deepest respect for the moral teachings, timelessness, durability, and adaptability of our faith.

So, what do I bring to the CBI table? In my 35-year career at Ford, I accumulated decades of experience leading large multi-functional teams in complex and challenging projects. And CBI does face serious challenges. An aging and shrinking Jewish population means declining revenue and fewer young people even as expenses continue to rise. Our building just turned sixteen and needs significant repairs and upgrades. Our constitution is older still and was written for a different era. We must address these immediate problems and prepare for the future.

Over the years, I learned that two factors will be critical to success, a common vision for what that success should look like and open communication of what is working and what is not on the way to realizing that vision. I am grateful for the advice I've received from past presidents and our staff as I prepared for this job and look forward to input and help from all of you. In turn, I plan to be as transparent as possible in explaining what we are doing and why. Finally, I am humbled by the confidence the nominating committee and you have placed in me and hope that I am up to the job.

Mike Tamor, CBI President

CHESED MEALS

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

CONTRIBUTE ONLINE

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.

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.

YAHARZEIT 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.

DONATING RELIGIOUS OBJECTS TO CBI

If you are downsizing your home, be aware that it is permissible to throw away old kippot. Unfortunately, we cannot accept old books on Jewish subjects from your library. We would be glad to receive your old prayer books, tallitot or other religious objects for burial.

July Special Birthdays



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

David Friedes	July 14th
Hy Kisin	July 24th
Elliot Eisenberg	July 29th
Lannie Katzman	July 30th
Hope Davis	July 31st

July Special Anniversaries

Betsy & Diane Bringman	July 27th	10 Years
Rina Gudelman-Segall, Nathan Segall	July 31st	35 Years

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

A Special Yasher Koach & Thank You

TO THOSE WHO FILLED IN WHILE THE HAZZAN WAS OUT OF TOWN

Miriam Beckerman	Jack Katz	Bill Garber
David Weinberg	David Friedes	Fagie Benstein

Mazal Tov

- Sandy & Chuck Traugott on the engagement of their daughter Kari to Eli Lakritz.
- Leslie & Michael Podolsky on the engagement of their daughter Emma to Mitchell Herman.
- Rene and Rich Rusgo on the engagement of their son Ben Yaffe to Emily Strassel.
- Chuck Weinblatt on the recent publication of his book, *Jacob's Courage: Romance and Survival amidst the Horrors of War* by Amsterdam Publishing. *Jacob's Courage* is available for purchase online at Amazon.com and in the CBI Gift Shop.
- Judy & Joel Scheinbach, on the birth of grandson, William Elan Fox. Proud parents are Lindsay & Nate Fox. William is named after his paternal grandfather and maternal grandmother, Elsie Liber, z"l.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF KAREN ROSENBAUM
CORRECTION: Wife of Howard Rosenbaum, father of Steven (Mamatha) Rosenbaum and Lisa (Mark) Soverinsky, sister of Margie Kohler, and Zale (Shirley) Kohler.

SHIRLEY M. GERBER
 Wife of Jerome Gerber z"l, mother of Gail Cousino z"l, Jeff (Evi) Gerber, Felice Wolff, and son-in-law Ronald Cousino, Jr.

ARLENE BROOKENTHAL
 Wife of Albert z"l, mother of Stacy (Howard) Wallach, Alesa (Harvey) Trager, and sister of Lois (Arthur) Simon.

IRA WEISMAN
 Husband of Marlene z"l, father of Stephen (Karen) Weisman, David Weisman, and Jan (Brad) Dolgin, and brother-in-law of Joanne (Stuart) Silverman.

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

Shabbat Kiddush Luncheons

CBI Shabbat kiddushes have been welcomed by our congregants for many years. Weekly, we have 30-50 people attending services and it has been our pleasure to provide a full lunch.

Due to an increase in food prices, we are asking CBI members to consider subsidizing the cost of weekly Shabbat Kiddushes.

If you would like to contribute, please contact the office. Gifts of any amount are appreciated. Sponsors will be recognized in the bulletin.

Thank you for your support of Congregation B'nai Israel.

Todah Rabah

KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Anne & Jeff Bauer	Angela & Jack Katz
Dale Levy	Linda & Howard Moskowitz
Helen Michaels & Mike Tamor	

Join us for special services to commemorate Tisha B'Av

**Wednesday Evening, July 26, 2023
9:30 PM on Zoom**

Maariv & Tisha B'Av observance

**Thursday Morning, July 27, 2023
8:00 AM In-Person & Zoom**

Regular Morning Service & Tisha B'Av observance

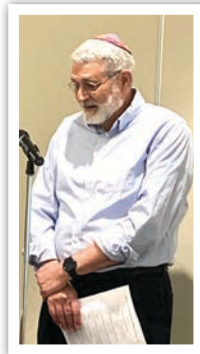
CBI 2023/5783 Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 11, 2023



Cantor Lichterman recites the Invocation to kick off the meeting



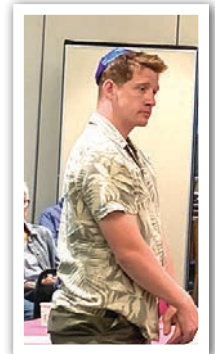
Outgoing CBI President, Corey Russell receives a certificate for his service to CBI from Past-President Buz Romanoff



Incoming President, Mike Tamor gives his first address as President



Chuck Traugott is awarded the position of Honorary Board Member



New inductee, Josh Sherman, pledges to serve on the board faithfully and in the best interest of CBI

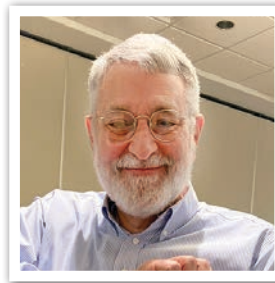
Congregation B'nai Israel Award Winners



2023 Congregant of the Year
Angela Katz



2023 Congregant of the Year
Jack Katz



2023 Board Member of the Year
Mike Tamor



2023 Sam Schwartz Minyan Award
Jim Wilson

Shavuot Cooking with Rebecca Swett

The Shavuot dairy dinner at CBI on May 25, 2023 was a delicious culinary event and a departure from the traditional dishes usually served at CBI.

CBI member Rebecca Swett, harpist extraordinaire, shared her culinary know-how and expertise in the kitchen with other volunteers to create a memorable Shavuot Tikkun meal. The

menu featured Mushroom Moussaka, Tofu Moussaka, and a delicious Mango, Avocado, and Tomato Salad served with other dairy side dishes and desserts.

Volunteer chefs were Rhoda Miller, Fran Weinblatt, Sheila Odesky, Joyce Moran, Judy Weinberg, Ellen Federman, Carol Richman, Beverly Koslen, and Jan Kasle.



The CBI Sacred Garden Shed has a Sunny New Look

The spring season and warmer weather heralded activity and upgrades to the CBI Sacred Garden.

At the end of May, volunteers Helen Michaels, Mike Tamor, Debbie Perlmutter, Mary Lou Dorf, Alice Applebaum, Cathy Sperling, Judy Weinberg, Nancy Goldberg, and Cathy Sperling cleaned, primed and painted the shed beside the garden. The project was originally meant to be a joint effort with Religious School students, but Mother Nature had other plans and rain on the last day of Sunday school meant the kids were not able to help.

Undeterred, volunteers flexed their artistic muscles and painted sunshine, a variety of colorful flowers, butterflies, and vegetation to the outside of the shed.

The bright colors of the shed add yet another lovely element to the already welcome space of the CBI Sacred Garden. We invite you to visit the garden and enjoy the serene feeling.



If you are interested in volunteering on the Sacred Gardens committee, contact Helen Michaels at hjmichaels1@gmail.com.



CBI Volunteers Prepped Meals for Hungry Children in Toledo

Volunteer, Bruce Post commented: "12 congregants of B'nai volunteered yesterday (June 6th) at Connecting Kids to Meals. We were enthusiastic, focused and happy to help this dedicated organization. The staff was energetic and grateful that we were present. I want to thank you personally for this gratifying day as I am sure others felt as passionate."



WCBI Rosh Chodesh Sivan Recap



In the tradition of Women of CBI Rosh Chodesh events, a group of over 30 women gathered to celebrate Rosh Chodesh Sivan on May 17th for an evening of friendship, learning, and fun.

Sharon Stein welcomed everyone. Led by Miriam Beckerman, all joined in the Rosh Chodesh blessing for the new month. Judy Weinberg traced the connections between Judaism and Astrology. Helen Michaels spoke about the development of the Sacred Gardens space on CBI grounds. The women attending the evening donated funds for the garden as the Tikkun Olam for the program. Be sure to check out the garden to see the progression of different flowers and the beautiful shed.

Sandy Traugott shared 10 things to know about the month of Sivan, as well as its relationship to Shavuot. In honor of the holiday, a dairy dinner prepared by Miriam Beckerman, Nancy Goldberg, and Cathy Sperling was served. Once again, Nancy Goldberg set the scene with astrological table decorations and created a sensory activity called "The Spice is Right" as a nod to spices used during Shavuot.



WCBI DONATE TWO TORAH MANTLES

Women of CBI are proud to announce that they are donating two High Holy Day Torah mantles to CBI. This gift was made possible by the hard work of all past Sisterhood members who volunteered at Rummage Sales, Bar and Bat Mitzvah luncheons, Honor Roll, Gift Shop and many other fund raising events. We honor the dedication of those women.

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.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

For many of us, one of the most meaningful parts of our services during the High Holy Days is Yizkor on Yom Kippur. It is at that time when we turn our thoughts to our loved ones who have left this earth. We reflect upon their lives, as well as the lives of members of our congregation, and family and friends. In addition, we take the time to formally recognize the Martyrs of our people, especially the Six Million who were murdered during the Shoah, and those who gave their lives for Israel.

Each year, we print a Yizkor Book which contains the Yizkor Service, a list of the synagogue's Memorial Plaques, and a memorial to the Six Million and Israeli victims. Not only is this book substantial and permanent, but those who wish may take it home for use during the year.

I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity, as a way of remembering those dearest to us, and at the same time helping our congregation. An order form is printed below.

The response last year was wonderful! I hope that you will participate this year.

Shana Tova - A Blessed Year, Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

HONORS FOR SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Being called to the bimah is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other occasion. If you are observing a yahrzeit and would like an aliyah, please let the office know by Thursday of that week by calling 419.517.8400. This insures your name is included in the weekly Torah Guide. If you are unable to contact the office, please find our gabbai, Jack Katz, at services on Saturday mornings.

Memorial Plaques

A memorial plaque is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Plaques are cast in bronze and placed in our sanctuary. If you would like to purchase a plaque please contact the office for an order form. **Cost is \$500.** Plaques ordered by **July 17, 2023** will be dedicated at the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service on September 25, 2023.

Many people pre-order memorial plaques for themselves to reserve a spot next to a spouse or other family members. Pre-payment for these plaques can be arranged through the CBI office 419.517.8400.

The 5784 Yizkor Book - "In Remembrance"

The "IN REMEMBRANCE" section of the Yizkor book for 5784, includes a list of names submitted by our members and friends as personal memorials. A minimum contribution of \$18.00 per memorial name/per donor. Please return the form below along with your check by Wednesday, August 15, 2023. *If you wish to maintain your entry from last year, you need do nothing. The synagogue will bill you.*

Names should be printed the way you wish them to appear in the program.

IN MEMORY OF:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

REMEMBERED BY:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Make checks payable to Congregation B'nai Israel. Credit cards also accepted.



**THE WCBI/SISTERHOOD JOINT BOOK CLUBS OF
Cong. B'nai Israel, Cong. Etz Chayim, & Cong. Shomer Emunim**

The Matchmaker's Gift by Lynda Cohen Loigman

Thurs., July 20, 2023 1:30 PM In-Person at CBI

A heartwarming story of two extraordinary women from two different eras who defy expectations to realize their unique gift of seeing soulmates in the most unexpected places.

Is finding true love a calling or a curse? Even as a child in 1910, Sara Glikman knows her gift: she is a maker of matches and a seeker of soulmates. But among the pushcart-crowded streets of New York's Lower East Side, Sara's vocation is dominated by devout older men who see a talented female matchmaker as a dangerous threat to their traditions and livelihood. After making matches in secret for more than a decade, Sara must fight to take her rightful place among her peers, and to demand the recognition she deserves.

Two generations later, Sara's granddaughter, Abby, is a successful Manhattan divorce attorney, representing the city's wealthiest clients. When her beloved Grandma Sara dies, Abby inherits her collection of handwritten journals recording the details of Sara's matches. But among the faded volumes, Abby finds more questions than answers. Why did Abby's grandmother leave this library to her and what did she hope Abby would discover within its pages? Why does the work Abby once found so compelling suddenly feel inconsequential and flawed? Is Abby willing to sacrifice the career she's worked so hard for in order to keep her grandmother's mysterious promise to a stranger? And is there really such a thing as love at first sight?

The Toledo/Lucas County Public Library has many audiobooks, hard copies, and dvd's available.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

Desserts, coffee, & tea will be available.

RSVP to Elsa Leveton at Congregation Etz Chayim, 419.473.2401, or email elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org by July 14, 2023.



SAVE THE DATE:

WCBI Women's Gathering

**Thursday & Friday, October 19 & 20, 2023
at Congregation B'nai Israel**

You are invited...

...to attend a unique 2 day event for Toledo Jewish women of all ages to get together to socialize, laugh, learn, relax, be inspired and to reconnect.

Our special guest will be Rabbi Aura Ahuvia

A gifted musician and singer, Aura Ahuvia was ordained as both rabbi and spiritual director with ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal. She has served Reform and Conservative congregations. She holds master's degrees in journalism and Judaic studies from the University of Michigan, and served on the board of ALEPH for nine years, including the last five as board president.

We know you will enjoy workshops such as Challah making, Tai Chi for health, Self Defense, wine & food pairing among others. Join together for a meaningful Kabbalat Shabbat & delicious Shabbat dinner.

Due to the generosity of The Toledo Jewish Federation and Foundation, Congregation B'nai Israel and anonymous contributors **the cost for the 2 days is only \$80 which includes all meals, activities and our tikkun olam (Nature's Nursery).**

Please contact Cantor Lichterman for financial assistance, if needed.

Contact Sandy Traugott to request a Registration Form by August 15. Sandyt624@gmail.com (419) 841-6865.

Toledo Jewish Community Habitat for Humanity Build Dates



Thursday, July 6, 2023
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM (or earlier)
at 5707 Clover Ln, Toledo

We will have our Jewish Community Build Day, which can have up to 8 volunteers.

July 6 is part of Phase III – FINAL FINISHES:

Projects include landscaping (flower bed install), punch list, paint touch ups, site clean-up interior and exterior – meaning it will be the easiest day for volunteers.

If anyone would like to provide lunch for the volunteers, please contact Daniel Pearlman at daniel@jewishtoledo.org.

July 6 dates under the Jewish Community

<https://mvhabitat.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/toljewish>

The June 13th build has been rescheduled for TUES. JULY 11TH.

All volunteers will need to register for an account AND sign up for their volunteer date.

Habitat is asking for all volunteers to sign up at least two weeks ahead of their scheduled day. After this point, they may need to fill spots with other volunteers or modify the amount of work accordingly.

Volunteers should prepare for a variety of possible conditions on the worksite by dressing in layers, wearing clothes they are OK with destroying, and wearing close-toed shoes. Keep in mind that the site may be extremely muddy.

If you would like to volunteer but cannot participate on any of the above dates, you are welcome to sign up for any date that is not already filled or reserved by another group at this link:
<https://mvhabitat.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/faithbuild>

RETURNING PRAYER BOOKS TO CBI

Please consider returning any borrowed prayer books that you may have at home, **particularly the red daily Sim Shalom Siddurim**. Contact the office at 419.517.8400 before dropping them off so that we can accurately document your return.



CBI's Toledo Mud Hens Outing

Sunday, July 23, 2023 2:00 PM
at Mud Hens Stadium, Downtown Toledo

Join other CBI members at the ballpark during
Family Day at Mud Hens Stadium.

We are holding up to 35 tickets near the 3rd base line, area 104 & 105.

For those who RSVP'd and sent in their payment to CBI, the tickets will be available for pickup during CBI office hours 9 AM - 3 PM from July 17-20, 2023.

If you missed the June 30th deadline and would still like to attend, contact Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.



SAVE THE DATE:

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

Monday, August 21, 2023 11:00 AM
Quarry Ridge Golf Center
6081 Clark Road, Ottawa Lake, Michigan

As we start a New Year, come join us for a fun-filled day of miniature golf. No experience necessary! Lots of fun to be had and prizes to be won.

In case of rain, activities will be held in the Clubhouse. The program will take place rain or shine.

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

Registration cost for this program is \$10.

*Additional details will be included
in the August Bulletin.*



ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Remember hearing about those paper clip holders, keychains, fleece blankets, walking matzo balls and delicious snacks? Well, now is the time to be sure your college student continues to get these great items and more. We at the Toledo Link to College are preparing for another fun and exciting year. The purpose is to provide "care packages" to the college students from our community at various times throughout the year.

This program has been generously funded by the James Fox Family Fund fbo UJC Designated Fund of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation. In addition, all three synagogues support the project by providing the cost of shipping. Please help! If your child is an incoming college freshman, or undergraduate, please complete the form below with your child's updated school information and mail it by August 31, 2023 to Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, OH 43560 Attn: Hope Davis or email the information to jgjaad@frontier.com.

2023-2024 Toledo Link to College

Student's Name _____ Student's Email Address _____

Name of School _____ Student's Address _____

(Circle One) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Apt. or Room No. _____

Expected Year of Graduation _____

Parent's Name _____ Home Address _____

Phone _____ Local Synagogue Affiliation _____



60 and better - Getaways - Summer 23





Trip to Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

Thursday, July 13
Bus leaves - 7:45 a.m. / Bus returns - 5:30 p.m.
Park in the JCC/YMCA parking lot
\$35 per person - includes lunch and transportation; minimum campaign gift is required.

Join us for a trip to Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Ranked in the top 45 most-visited art museums worldwide, the sculpture collection features more than 200 works and over 158 acres of trees, plants, and flowers in their striking gardens. This event will include some steps and walking.

RSVP required by Wednesday, July 5
to <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/seniors> or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org





Trip to Ohio Amish Country

Thursday, August 17
Bus leaves - 7:45 a.m. / Bus returns - 8 p.m.
Park in the JCC/YMCA parking lot
\$35 per person
Includes lunch and transportation
Minimum campaign gift is required.

Summer adventure awaits us as we take a bus ride to Ohio Amish Country in the central part of the state with stops at Hershberger's Farm & Bakery followed by a guided bus tour of Amish Country, plus stops at Walnut Creek Cheese (for a box lunch and ice cream), Hillcrest Orchard, and the Walnut Creek Flea Market. This event will include some steps and walking.

RSVP required by Wednesday, August 8
to <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/seniors> or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org




Trips to Meijer Gardens and Amish Country are intended for adults **60 years old and better** who support the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's Annual Campaign. A meaningful gift to the campaign is required to attend. Make your contribution today by contacting Wendy Goldstein at 419-724-0362 or wendy@jewishtoledo.org or by visiting: www.jewishtoledo.org/campaigndepartment.

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13
** denotes Chai	\$18
*** denotes Silver	\$25
**** denotes Double Chai	\$36
Gold Contribution	\$50
Platinum Contribution	\$100
Platinum Chai Contribution	\$180
Double Platinum Contribution	\$200
Sapphire Contribution	\$250
Dbl Platinum Chai Contribution	\$360
Ruby Contribution	\$500
Emerald Contribution	\$750
Diamond Contribution	\$1000+

*All contributions listed
were made on or before
June 15, 2023*

Building Beautification Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Karen Rosenbaum Andy Sattler**
Julie & Bert Friedman***

IN APPRECIATION:

In Appreciation of Steve Rothschild
Richard Schroeder*

Yahrzeit:

- GOLD -
Jack Lane Vivian & Paul Grossman,
Jill & Bill Lane

Camp Ramah Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Cobin Katz
Nora Romanoff &
Dr. Eli Abramson*

Phyllis Diamond, Special Birthday
Kathryn Linver*

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Sue Wilson, Speedy Recovery
Kathryn Linver*

IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley Gerber
Arlene Brookenthal Kathryn Linver*

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

IN APPRECIATION:

- DOUBLE PLATINUM CHAI -
In Appreciation of Cantor Lichterman & CBI
Miranda Weisbuch
& Family

IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley Gerber Marlene Russell*
Caren Zaft**
Diane & Jim Perlman**

Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

Karen Rosenbaum Marlene Russell*
Jan Steinberg*
Sandy Bookman***

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- PLATINUM -

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Rose Hirsch Caren Zaft**
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Bruce Lieberman****

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Sherman****

- PLATINUM -

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Yahrzeit:

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IN HONOR OF:

Cathy Sperling, Special Birthday
Nora Romanoff &
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IN APPRECIATION:

- GOLD -

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Esther Kezur &
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Shirley Gerber Joe Wittenberg**

- PLATINUM CHAI -

Karen Rosenbaum Tracey Allen, Sheryl Collen,
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Barb Vinton, Ellen Starr,
Shelly Meltzer

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Bernstein**

IN MEMORY OF:

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Yahrzeit:

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- GOLD -

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IN MEMORY OF:

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Safety & Security Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

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YAHRZEIT:

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- GOLD-

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- PLATINUM-

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- PLATINUM-

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- PLATINUM CHAI-

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Sam Schwartz Minyan Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

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Carol & Bill Richman*
Anne & Jeff Bauer*
Barbara & Bill Manley*
Shirley Tochtermann*
Sharon & Beryl Ravin*

Sam Schwartz Minyan Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

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- PLATINUM-

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- PLATINUM-

Karen Rosenbaum Darlene & Michael Portnoy

- PLATINUM-

Shirley Gerber Darlene & Michael Portnoy

YAHRZEIT:

Julia Rubenstein, Beloved Sister
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Engagement of Emma Podolsky to Mitchell Herman
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- DOUBLE PLATINUM-

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JULY

- 1 Tammuz 12 Solomon Cohn, Jacob Leizerman, Max Newmark, Philip Rogolsky, Sylvia Rosenberg, Peter Traugott, Ida B. Walkin
- 2 Tammuz 13 Ellen Adler, Hy Burack, Minnie Goldstein, Sydney P. Green, Henry C. Greenberg
- 3 Tammuz 14 Bessie Goodman, Robin Elin Greenberg, Hildegard Saxon, Florence Shavin
- 4 Tammuz 15 Sarah Arkin, Charles Perlman, Pearl Goodman Taylor
- 5 Tammuz 16 Murray Garfinkel, Dorothy Kahn, David Scheer, Jerry Moskowitz
- 6 Tammuz 17 Pauline Baron, Bessie Friedman, Joan Hittleman, Calvin Lieberman, Carol Sacks, Morris Sherman
- 7 Tammuz 18 Abraham Goodman, Norman Gudelman, Bertha Katz, Joseph Klein, Max Sherman
- 8 Tammuz 19 Boris Karasik, Carmen Quiroga, Jack Radin, Edward Sperling, Miriam Lichterman
- 9 Tammuz 20 Sarah Ann Anchel, Joseph Beren, Dorothy Gluck, Eva Jacobs, David Katz, Rose Levin, Donald Navis
- 10 Tammuz 21 Edward Cohen, Mariya Meylakhov, Barney Romanoff, Zwi Taub
- 11 Tammuz 22 Mindel Cusnir, Rabbi Michael Lichtenstein, Lewis Malkin, Martha Waldman, Lois Wexler
- 12 Tammuz 23 Claire Glasser, Julius Jacobs, Yetta Katcher, Mollie Katz, Adolph Wiegler
- 13 Tammuz 24 Jennie Fruchtman, Jean Mann, Ruth Robbins, Hyman Shopneck
- 14 Tammuz 25 Bess Albert, Myron Edelstein, Irving Michaels
- 15 Tammuz 26 Lillie Brassloff, Jules Joseph
- 16 Tammuz 27 Fred Applebaum, Julius Boss, Samuel Mann, Marjorie Reinwald Romanoff, Lena Shall, Regina Garrison Ring
- 17 Tammuz 28 Yisrael Ornan, Stella Shall
- 18 Tammuz 29 Lillian Barry, Ben Berenson, Vera Cohen, Harry I. Edelstein, Gertrude Leib, Sharon Meinwald, Sylvia Roberts, Harriet Tuschman
- 19 Av 1 Leroy Rosenberg, Harry Stark, Dorothy J. Steinberg
- 20 Av 2 E. Mitchell Kaufman, Herman Moss
- 21 Av 3 William Horwitz, William Sherman, Rhona Weinstein
- 22 Av 4 Dorathe Bracker, Rose Hirsch, Lillian H. Hoffman, Joseph Mendelson, Sylvia Nesenman, Robert Perlman, Joseph Shaffer, Jonah Wiskin, Ellen Adler
- 23 Av 5 Naomi Kripke, Bessie Lang
- 24 Av 6 Edna Haack, Cantor Jakub Lichterman, Bela Lipszyc, Sadie Malkin Reed, Nettie B. Mendelson, Jack Penkower, Abe Rusgo, Isador Skaletzky, Louis Teitlebaum
- 25 Av 7 Cary Kart, Muriel Siet, A. Jack Walkin
- 26 Av 8 Samuel Arnovitz, Fannie Barry, Celia Goodman, Anne Horowitz, Albert Julius, Susan Mahler
- 27 Av 9 Helen Goldfarb, Sarah Rosenblatt, Rhoda Ruddle, Rachel Shuer
- 28 Av 10 Marvin Drube, Annie Edelstein, Sarah Gallis, Samuel Millsberg, Julia Rubenstein
- 29 Av 11 Jacob Lacker, Tillie Schwartz, Milton Yuro
- 30 Av 12 Lilyan Gould, Shalim Meylakhov, Adele Striker, Abe Wilk, Bertha Zendel
- 31 Av 13 Sadie Lieberman, Gertrude Odenheimer, Morris Swartz, Maurice Zenville

CBI Guidelines for In-Person Attendance: UPDATE

In May of 2023, the CDC downgraded Covid-19 as a public health emergency. CBI has updated our attendance policy in accordance with this policy change.

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

Mask-wearing is optional.

We ask that if you are feeling ill or are exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 or other illnesses, that you either avoid in-person services or wear a mask to protect others.

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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.



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.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

July 2023

2	9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service	3	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY CBI Office Closed 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6	Jewish Toledo Habitat for Humanity Build Day 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7	5:45 PM In-Person Kabbalat Shabbat Cookout followed by services	8	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Pinchas 12:45 PM Mincha 10:05 <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
9	9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service	10	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	14	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	15	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Matot-Massei 12:45 PM Mincha 10:02 <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
16	9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service	17	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	19	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	20	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 1:30 PM In-Person@CBI Joint Book Club 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting	21	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	22	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Devarim 12:45 PM Mincha 9:58 <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
23	9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service 2:00 PM Mud Hens Stadium CBI's Toledo Mud Hens Outing	24	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26	EREV TISHA B'AV 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 9:30 PM Zoom Maariv & Tisha B'Av Observance	27	TISHA B'AV 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service & Tisha B'Av Observance 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	28	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	29	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vaetchanan 12:45 PM Mincha 9:57 <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
30	9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service	31	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service									9:44 <i>Shabbat Ends</i>	

Mazal Tov & L'Chaim!

Please let the office know if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation.



We will happily post details and photos in the CBI Bulletin, if space allows.

Deadline is the 15th of the previous month. Please call the office at 419-517-8400.

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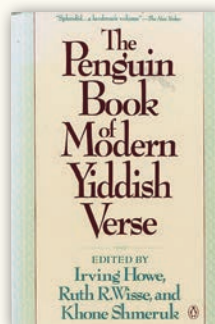
If you are interested in borrowing items from the library, contact Cathy Sperling at (419) 841-1927 to assist you in checking them out.

In appreciation of the estate of Madge Levison, this month we are featuring two of the books donated to the B'nai Israel Library:



Station Identification - A Cultural History of Yiddish Radio in the United States by Ari Y. Kelman

This study examines the culture of Yiddish radio in the United States during radio's golden age. Ari Y. Kelman explores the dynamic relationships between an immigrant population and a mass medium and between audience and community. By focusing on voices previously excluded from radio histories, this treatment of non-English-language radio breaks new ground in the study of both American mass media and immigrant culture. Yiddish radio directly addressed the everyday lives of Jewish immigrants, while providing them with invaluable guidance as they struggled to become American. Throughout the 1930s and 1940s, radio created a virtual place where Jewish immigrants could listen to voices like theirs and affirm the sound of their community as it evolved, particularly in light of World War II and the years that followed.



The Penguin Book of Modern Yiddish edited by Irving Howe, Ruth R. Wisse and Khone Shmeruk

"While Yiddish has been spoken for almost one thousand years, modern Yiddish poetry has developed only over the last 150. Yet, as this distinguished collection shows, a remarkably broad range of works has emerged, written by poets in Eastern Europe, Russia and the United States who were attracted to the freshness of the language, its intimacy and charm, its vivid mirroring of a folk tradition." *The Wall Street Journal*

The editors have produced an anthology of over 200 poems by 39 poets, arranged chronologically and with extensive biographical and textual notes. The poets range from Yitskhok Leybush Perets (1852-1915), considered a master of modern Yiddish literature, to the inventive Abraham Sutzkever (born in Vilna in 1913). The poems themselves, all beautifully translated by a variety of translators, with themes ranging from old-country folk tales to American sweatshops, are accompanied by the originals. While Howe and Greenberg's *Treasury of Yiddish Poetry* (1976) covers some of the same material, it does not include the original Yiddish.

"In preparing this book we have weighed the competing claims of enlightenment and entertainment, consistency and common sense. Our aim throughout has been to make Yiddish poetry, in both the original texts and the English translations, readily accessible to the interested reader." The Editors