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A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism



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**"THE MUSES OF
BASHEVIS SINGER"**

RSVP by Friday, August 25, 2023

Cost is \$5 per movie or \$15 for the series. Snacks will be provided.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

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Elul Trepidation

This article is based partly on my drash/sermon delivered on July 15 2023, Shabbat Parshat Mattot-Masei.

For us Jewish clergy, the onset of August is accompanied by a sense of trepidation. That feeling begins to take hold in anticipation of the intensity associated with the now rapidly approaching High Holy Days, the spiritual climax of our Jewish calendar cycle.

For most Jews, the so called *Days of Awe* begin on Rosh Hashanah - New Year. In actuality, these *Yamim Noraim* are an almost two-month period beginning with *Rosh Hodesh Elul* (this year August 17-18) and culminating in *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah* (October 7-8). From the blowing of the shofar each morning in Elul (except Shabbat) through Simchat Torah 48 days later, in rapid succession comes holiday after holiday, event after event, so that by the time the next Jewish month of Cheshvan arrives, we clergy are literally 'spent'!

As I write this article, I have just prepared my *devar Torah*/sermon for Shabbat July 15th when we read in the Torah *Parshat Mattot-Masei* which concludes the Book of *Bamidbar/Numbers*. We are in the midst of a period in our calendar known as the Three Weeks of Mourning, from the 17th of Tammuz to the national day of tragedy – Tisha (9th) B'av. Like the High Holy Days, it is similarly a time of deep introspection and soul searching.

The quote I chose for the Torah guide of Shabbat July 15th is, "*Moses recorded their embarkations...*" (Numbers 33:2). The context is the listing of each of the 42 stops at which the Children of Israel encamped in the desert during their 40 years' sojourn, before entering the Promised Land. This listing seems to redundantly include not only their next destination, but also their point of embarkation each time. As a result, each stop in their journey is listed twice.

This may be understood as a likely source for Rabbi Akavya ben Mahalalel's statement in *Pirkey Avot/ Ethics of Our Fathers* "*Take into consideration three things, and you will avoid sinning: know from whence you came, where you are going, and before Whom you are destined to be judged and offer an accounting...*" (3:1)

Where do we come from? We descend from Abraham and Sarah, the first Jews, our original role models. Of Abraham the Torah states in *Parshat Vayeyra* that G-d chose him, "*because I knew that he would instruct his children and his posterity to keep G-d's ways, by doing tzedaka umishpat/justice and righteousness*" (Genesis 18:19)

Where else do we come from? We were once miserable slaves in Egypt. G-d freed us so that we should become a free nation in our own land, and establish a just society based on the Torah's 613 mitzvot, a "*mamlechet kohanim v'goy kadosh – a kingdom of priests and a holy nation*" (Exodus 19:6) It is no coincidence that the melody we use to chant *Shirat Hayam – The Song of the Sea*, chanted when our ancestors crossed the Sea to freedom after hundreds of years of slavery, is the same special, elevated melody used for chanting the 42 stops during their long desert sojourn, on their way to Israel. The melody is a midrash, a reminder of Rabbi Akavya's admonition, "*know whence you came, and where you are going...*"

The Haftorah for July 15th echoes these sentiments, in the words of the prophet Jeremiah who states, "*If you return, O Israel...as the Lord lives...(practice) truth, justice and righteousness; then shall the nations of the world be blessed through you and praise you!*" (Jeremiah 4:1-2)

These statements deserve our deepest introspection during these three weeks of mourning the destruction of both Temples and two exiles, and especially as we approach the High Holy Days. We call the Jewish month of Av '*Menachem Av*,' meaning we yearn for this month to be transformed from one of mourning, to consolation through joy and celebration. The recurring theme is *emet/truth, tzedaka/righteousness, and mishpat/justice*. No surprise then that one of the greatest of all High Holy Days liturgies – the dramatic *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer, concludes, "*Uteshuva utefila utsedaka maavirin et roa hazezayra/Repentance, prayer and righteousness will avert the evil decree!*"

So now you know where you come from. Do you know where you are headed?

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Fiscal Year 5784

In my introductory letter last month, I promised to be as transparent as possible in regard to the operations of CBI.

Today, let's talk about money. Don't panic! Our long-term finances are sound. However, now that we have resumed our full slate of activities post-COVID, it is clear that CBI will be facing tight finances in the next few years. Why, you ask? Our membership is slowly decreasing and we have not raised dues in over a decade. At the same time, operational costs such as building utilities, salaries, supplies, food, etc., continue to rise with inflation as have repairs to our infrastructure (roof leaks, sprinkler system, point wells, electronic door locks, heating & cooling systems, security cameras, etc.). In particular, security costs have jumped nearly 50% in the past year.

While historically CBI ran a small surplus each year, we will end this year "in the red" and we risk running another deficit next year unless we take action. I plan to work with our incoming board to study how to raise funds, add to our investments, and control costs going forward. All ideas, including a new capital campaign, will be on the table.

CBI income comes from four sources: dues, investment income, grants and donations (contributions). Which of these can we most quickly affect? Donations. While working on the budget with CBI Administrator, Gabi Mallin and our new treasurer, Dick Greenblatt, I was surprised by the importance of donations and contributions to our financial stability. I'm not talking about the Kol Nidre Appeal – more on that next month – but the accumulation of modest donations for special purposes or in honor of simchas, Yahrzeits, and other events. For example, when our Kiddush budget ran short, several congregants stepped up immediately and we were able to restore a proper luncheon each Shabbat. We must find the right balance between the traditional 'all-inclusive' approach where (higher) annual dues pay for all synagogue activities and an 'a la carte' model where we charge the costs of each event (food, salaries, and security).

At this point, we do not plan to charge for religious events that have historically been free to congregants, but voluntary donations of any size would be hugely appreciated. Think of the Toledo Museum of Art. Entrance is free but nearly every visitor puts something in that big plastic box. Every little bit does help. I am confident that the generosity of our CBI family will be more than sufficient to carry us through.

Mike Tamor, CBI President

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.

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.

YAHRZEIT NOTICES...

If you are not receiving a yahrzeit notice for a friend or relative and would like one sent annually, please call the office. We will need the English date of death.

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.

August Special Birthdays




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

Marvyn Greenberg	August 3rd	95th Birthday
Eleanor Golding	August 26th	91st Birthday

Artem Zaurov	July 31st
Elaine Buehl	August 17th
Michael Portnoy	August 20th
Ivor Lichterman	August 27th

August Special Anniversaries

 Fran & Chuck Weinblatt	August 12th	50
Rita & Allen Cohen	August 17th	65
Eva & Nerial Bernblum	August 20th	55
Cheryl & Stephen Rothschild	August 21st	35
Barbara & Bud McGrew	August 24th	40

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	Adam Davis	David Friedes
Jack Katz	David Weinberg	

Todah Rabah

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

The Chernow Family July 1
In Honor of Judy & David Weinberg's 55th Wedding Anniversary

KABBALAT SHABBAT COOKOUT VOLUNTEERS:

Dale Levy	Josh Sherman	Cathy Sperling
	Fran Weinblatt	

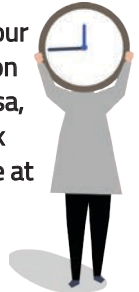
Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF CINDY ANN WEXLER
 Sister of Mark (Barbara Frankel) Wexler and Kevin (Cindy Sue) Wexler.

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

CBI Dues Notice

A 2023-2024 dues statements will arrive at your home in August as the CBI fiscal year begins on August 1, 2023. Monthly payments to your Visa, Mastercard or Discover or by scheduled bank checks can be arranged by contacting the office at 419.517.8400.



We appreciate your timely payment.

Please note that credit card payments will incur an additional 3% processing fee.

Dale Levy Receives the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Torch Award



The FJMC is the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, which is an international organization of the conservative movement. The FJMC is similar to USY, but for adults, with the objective of encouraging Jewish men to become involved in Jewish life.

CBI member, Dale Levy, has been very active in our FJMC region KIO (Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio) being the president of our region for the last 2 years. The FJMC has a convention every other year and this year, it was held the weekend of 6/29-7/2 in Philadelphia. At the convention, plaques (known as Torch Awards) are given out in several categories such as Community Relations, Men's Health, The World Wide Wrap, and many others. Dale organized programs in these categories in synagogues across our region and won Torch Awards in each category. Consequently, the KIO Region won a Torch Award for the most synagogues in a region submitting award applications. This award is proudly displayed in our hallway - even though CBI does not have a FJMC Club!

Dale's request to display the award at CBI is intended to inspire others to join him in the re-establishment of the Men's Club at CBI. An active Men's Club at CBI can spark interest in men to be more active in Jewish life in our community and contribute to the synagogue community both religiously and otherwise. For more information or interest in being involved, contact Dale Levy at 614-205-9994 or dlevy82@gmail.com.



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

If you would like to be a part of High Holiday services, please call Howard Moskowitz at dochjm@aol.com. If you participated in services last year, you will be contacted to confirm your participation this year.

Choose from:

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



Lulav & Etrog Set

If you wish to purchase a set for Sukkot, please call the office at (419) 517-8400 or email gmallin@cbitoledo.org by Thursday, September 7, 2023.

ORDER YOURS NOW
Price: \$55 per set

Kol Nidre Appeal

Please watch your mailbox for the 5784 Kol Nidre Appeal donation envelopes. We thank you in advance for your support of Congregation B'nai Israel.

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

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.



ISRAELI MOVIE FESTIVAL

FOUR WEDNESDAYS IN AUGUST AT CBI



AUGUST 2, 1:00 PM

"HUMMUS: THE MOVIE"

RSVP by Friday, July 28, 2023

Run time: 1 hour, 7 minutes

Travel around the world, across religious and cultural divides, to discover the origins of the nutritious chickpea dish, and meet a diverse group of hummus disciples, including those vying for the title of "World's Largest Serving of Hummus."

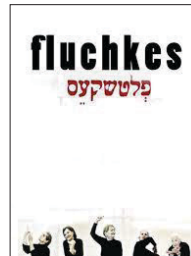


AUGUST 9, 1:00 PM

"TORN"

RSVP by Friday, Aug. 4, 2023

Run time: 1 hour, 10 minutes
Can one be a Catholic priest and an observant Jew at the same time?

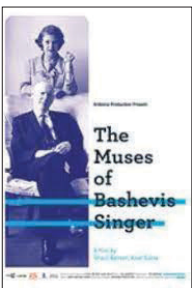


AUGUST 16, 1:00 PM

"FLUCHKES"

RSVP by Friday, August 11, 2023

Run time: 53 minutes
A group of colorful, energetic 72 to 82 year old women, bravely confront the hardships and demands of the art of dance.



AUGUST 30, 1:00 PM

"THE MUSES OF BASHEVIS SINGER"

RSVP by Friday, Aug. 25, 2023

Run time: 1 hour, 12 minutes

Isaac Bashevis Singer, the famous Yiddish writer and Nobel Prize winner wrote with a 'harem' of dozens of translators behind him. Today nine remain to tell his story. Intimate, poignant interviews and exclusive archival footage combine to portray the unknown story of an author who charmed and enchanted his audiences, just like he charmed and enchanted his translators.

- Cost is \$5 per movie or \$15 for the series
- RSVP for the film series by Friday, July 28, 2023

RSVP by calling the CBI office at 419-517-8400 or email Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

SNACKS WILL BE
PROVIDED



Additional Volunteer Date Added to Connecting Kids to Meals



Due to the popularity of this volunteer opportunity, an additional date has been added for CBI members.

Thursday, August 10, 2023
12:00 - 1:30 PM
at the Cherry Street Mission Building
1501 Monroe Street

We are need of 4-12 volunteers. Teens are also invited to participate and earn volunteer hours.

The volunteers will be putting together packages of food for children in need that live in the Toledo area.

Please RSVP by August 3, 2023

Contact Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org to add your name to the volunteer list or to have any questions answered.



13 CBI members volunteered on June 28th for this worthwhile organization:

Darlene & Mike Portnoy, Beverly Koslen, Cobin Katz, Christina Katz, Bruce Post, Fran Weinblatt, Judy Gersz, Judy Weinberg, Ann & Howard Rosenberg, and Angie & Jack Katz



Rosh Chodesh Elul

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.

The Tikkun Olam for this program is a donation of supplies to Sylvania Area Family Services. We will collect items on arrival at the program

Please choose an item from the following list:

Peanut Butter Cereal Toilet Paper

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

RSVP to Miriam Beckerman at mesb@bex.net by Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

Registration cost for this program is \$10.

Please send your check made out to "Women of CBI" to Sandy Traugtott, 4755 Parklands Drive, Sylvania, OH 43560.

Please contact Sandy Traugtott at 419.356.3605 if you have any questions.



SAVE THE DATE:

Selichot

Saturday Evening, Sep. 9, 2023

beginning at 8:00 PM In-Person and Live Stream

Join us for a meaningful introduction to the High Holy Days

Dessert Reception

Havdalah

*Program & Introduction to the High Holidays
by Cantor Lichterman*

Selichot Service 9:30-10:30 PM

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

NO COST for CBI members, however voluntary donations would be greatly appreciated.

RSVP to Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org or call the office during business hours at 419.517.8400 by Friday, September 1, 2023.



WCBI Book Club & Cooking Demonstration on June 27, 2023

Attendees of the WCBI June Book Club meeting, held at the home of Fran Weinblatt, enjoyed a wonderful gathering of Jewish women and a variety of delicious food to sample.

Each of the women attending the program made one of the recipes at home from the featured cookbook *Cooking alla Giudia: A Celebration of the Jewish Food of Italy*, by Benedetta Jasmine Guetta, and brought their tasty dish for all to share.

A highlight of the program was Miriam Beckerman's demonstration of how to create one of the recipes from the cookbook. The group also viewed a special video with the author of the cookbook, Benedetta Jasmine Guetta.

Everyone who attended this very popular, yearly book club event had a wonderful time and fond memories from participating in another successful WCBI program.





SAVE THE DATE:

WCBI Women's Gathering

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

The Journey Continues...

Join us for a unique 2-day event for Toledo Jewish women of all ages at Congregation B'nai Israel, to get together to socialize, laugh, learn, relax, be inspired, and to reconnect.

We will be discussing the book *RBG's Brave & Brilliant Women: 33 Jewish Women to Inspire Everyone*, by Nadine Epstein. This book is available through Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, The Toledo/Lucas County Public Library and its Search Ohio feature. Contact Sharon Stein (419.841.3013) if you need assistance requesting the book.

MUSICAL KABBALAT SHABBAT ~ DELECTABLE MEALS & SNACKS ~ SPECTACULAR GLASS MOSAIC PROJECT
TIKKUN OLAM - NATURE'S NURSERY ~ CREATIVE GARDENING IDEAS ~ GUEST SPEAKERS ~ CHALLAH BAKING
DELICIOUS SHABBAT DINNER ~ CHAIR YOGA ~ BOOK DISCUSSION ~ EXERCISE, RELAXATION, CRAFTS & MORE

Our special guest will be Rabbi Aura Ahuvia

Aura Ahuvia grew up in Milwaukee and attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She has graduate degrees in journalism and Judaic studies from the University of Michigan. A gifted musician and singer, Rabbi Ahuvia was ordained as both rabbi and spiritual director with ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal. She co-founded the Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah (now Congregation). 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. During the pandemic, she shifted to private holistic coaching and spiritual development, and now works with individuals and small groups to attain healthier habits of mind, body and spirit.



Contact Sandy Traugott to request a
Registration Form by August 15, 2023

Sandyt624@gmail.com
(419) 841-6865

Contact Cantor Lichterman
for Financial Assistance
ilichterman@cbitoledo.org

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).**

**The Women's Gathering
Planning Committee:**

Miriam Beckerman
Nancy Goldberg
Cathy Sperling
Sharon Stein
Sandy Traugott
Judy Weinberg

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 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

The trip to Amish Country is 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.

Religious School Opening Day & Welcome Breakfast

Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 9:30 AM

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer break! We are looking forward to seeing our students and staff back for the first day of Religious School on Sunday, August 27th.

The school year will kick-off with a back to school breakfast on the first day of school. All parents are welcome to join us for breakfast from 9:30-10:00 before we start class. Class will take place from 10:00-11:30 for the first day of school.

A warm welcome back to our dedicated staff including Megan Van Dyke, Peter Silverman, Cantor Lichterman, Paulette Sherline, and Adam Davis.

Most of all, we want to welcome all of our incredible students back to school. There are many exciting events planned for this year. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to a successful school year!

Please contact Kim Brody with questions at KBrody@cbitoledo.org.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

Religious School Forms

Please watch your email for all registration forms and yearly calendar. Completed forms are due on the first day of Religious School, Sunday, August 27, 2023.

Please contact Kim Brody with questions.
KBrody@cbitoledo.org

HELP SUPPORT OUR BITUSY & KADIMA KIDS
FUTURE ISRAEL TRIP FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

HIRE A MENSCH

- Yard Cleanup
- Garage Cleanup
- Moving items to Attic or Basement
- Computer Help
- Silver Polishing
- and much more!*



Contact Kim Brody at KBrody@cbitoledo.org to hire a Mensch for household tasks.



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

**We are happy to continue offering a tuition-free
religious education to all students of the
David S. Stone Religious School**

This is made possible through the generosity of an anonymous donor who has established a fund at the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation to pay for tuition to Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim students.

David S. Stone Religious School August - November 2023 Calendar

August

Sunday	8/27	Religious School Welcome Breakfast ▪ 9:30-10:00 AM Parents Welcome! Religious School Opening Day ▪ 10:00-11:30 AM
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September

Sunday	9/3	NO RS - LABOR DAY WKND
Sunday	9/10	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	9/17	NO RS - ROSH HASHANAH
Sunday	9/24	NO RS - YOM KIPPUR

October

Sunday	10/2	NO RS - SUKKOT
Saturday	10/7	SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION & DESSERT 7:00 PM
Sunday	10/8	NO RS - SUKKOT
Sunday	10/15	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	10/22	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	10/29	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM

November

Sunday	11/5	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	11/12	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM & CONFIRMATION
Sunday	11/19	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Sunday	11/26	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK

Wednesday Hebrew School dates will be communicated via email to Religious School families and in the September bulletin.

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
July 17, 2023*

Building Beautification Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Judy & David Weinberg, Special Anniversary
Richard Schroeder**

IN MEMORY OF:

Ira Weisman Richard Schroeder**

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Ira Weisman Karen Lieberman &
Steven Kupper**

Cindy Wexler Joyce & Joe Moran**

YAHZRZEIT:

Mariya Meylakhov
Shalim Meylakhov Galina & Valeri Kagan**
Mervyn Russell Marlene Russell**
Arnold Remer Marlene Remer***
Sharron Abramson, Beloved Mother
Randi Abramson****

Harris/Williams Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Mike Tamor, New CBI President
Debbie(Williams) &
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Lilyan Gould
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Clara Katcher Rita & Martin Katcher**

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IN MEMORY OF:

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Leroy Rosenberg Ann & Howard
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Cathy & Steve Sperling***

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Diana & Jack Lipszyc***

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Cindy Wexler Cheryl & Elliot Sells

- PLATINUM -

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& Family**

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YAHZRZEIT:

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Lillian Berkman, Beloved Mother
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Marian & Stanley Oberlin Fund

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IN MEMORY OF:

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- GOLD -

Arlene Brookenthal Judy & Ken Charles

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IN MEMORY OF:

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YAHZRZEIT:

Ira Levison
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Safety & Security Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Rene & Rich Rusgo, Engagement of Ben Yaffe
to Emily Strassel
Sandy & Chuck Traugott on the Engagement of
Kari Traugott to Eli Lakritz
Jan & Tom Kasle*

Sharon & Sanford Stein, Special Birthday
Phyllis Diamond, Special Birthday
Katie & Steven Gale**

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Speedy Recovery, Sue Wilson
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IN MEMORY OF:

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Families****

Sam Schwartz Minyan Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Karen Rosenbaum Judy & Joel Scheinbach*
- RUBY -
Ira Weisman Leeta & Harry Nistel

Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Lannie Katzman, Special Birthday
Doris & Buz Steinberg**

AUGUST

1	Av 14	Lillian Berkman, Helen Fink Burke, Ben Chasin, Fanny Skaletzky, Robert Wachsmann
2	Av 15	Herbert Cohen, Eunice Freedman, Rosalie Korman, Benjamin Swolsky
3	Av 16	Samuel Smirin, Bessie Weinstein
4	Av 17	Leon Becker, Judith Katz, Helen Lesky, Jule Rusitzky, Hyla Taplinger
5	Av 18	Idah Fine, Charlotte Leibovitz, Renee Quiroga, Tan Wengrow
6	Av 19	Hesel Cuznir, Rebecca Kaplan, Julie Lazar, Shirley Liber
7	Av 20	Dr. H. Neil Karp, Max Sattinger
8	Av 21	Herman Goldner, Esther Miller
9	Av 22	Eve Friedman, Harry Garfinkel, Gayle Kaback, Harry Petler, Dora Roisman, Julius Rosenfeld, Adrienne Silverman, Betty Smith
10	Av 23	Victor Alzfan, Joseph Friedman, Barney Jacobs, Richard Lascherer, Joseph Strassner
11	Av 24	Jerome H. Fink, Seymour Greenspoon, Rose Hamerman, Kyle Schwartz, Mickey Levy Sokobin, Anne Walker, Richard Zanville
12	Av 25	Terrie Brunswick, Ida Cohen, David Kerper, Sada Loebelson
13	Av 26	Sandra Levy, Barry Shenofsky, William T. Unger
14	Av 27	Abraham Beckerman, Sadie Bustow, Marcia Grimson, Max Katz, Anna Mainwold, Minnie Remer, Bessie Graf Rosenbloom
15	Av 28	Joseph Chasin, David A. Fettman, Morris Karp, Samuel Laderman, Aaron Levison, Anna Phillips, Andrew Winter
16	Av 29	Arlyne Gold, Rebecca Gittel Kasle, Ira Levison, Mervyn Russell, Goldie Sakheim, Elsie Siegman, Leona Davis Soldinger
17	Av 30	Lily E. Baron, Max L. Cohen, Elizabeth Held, Deann Shapiro, Julius Walker
18	Elul 1	Sadye Boss, Boris Brauer, Louis Robbins, Goldie Swartz
19	Elul 2	Eli Benstein, Linwood Miller Jr., Morris Palman, Ruth Zimmerman
20	Elul 3	Zelda Batchko, David Friedman, Ira Goldstein
21	Elul 4	Ida Rosenbaum, Henrietta Rosenberg, Roza Stahl, Rachel Wajskol
22	Elul 5	Sarah Cooperman
23	Elul 6	Ruth Cutler, Benzion Cuznir, Hyman Kigel, Irene Kronick, Elsie Liber, Isadore Schall, Robert Wallick
24	Elul 7	Stanley Leeper, Harry Zankel
25	Elul 8	Manuel Ganch, Harry Gometz, William Hirsch, Reuben Marenberg, Philip Papurt, Jean B. Schwartz, Goldie Siegman
26	Elul 9	Julia Altman, Faylayn Liber, Morris B. Singer
27	Elul 10	Mollie Leibovitz, Vivian Portnoy
28	Elul 11	Dorothy Duckworth, Sam Helberg, Ruth Lepold, Sam Mainwold, Albert Perlman, Henry Salzman, Max Steinberg, Fred Wexler
29	Elul 12	Theodore Gersz, Arthur Klein, Bernard Kozel, David R. Rubin, Jacob Yuro
30	Elul 13	Dave Blumberg, Edith Friedmar, Shirley Fruchtman, Lillian Perlman, Howard Yaffe
31	Elul 14	Jane Bloom, Elinor Brochin, Clara Katcher

Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

Cindy Wexler Doris & Buz Steinberg*

YAHRZEIT:

Dorothy J. Steinberg Nancy Beren & Fetterman Family***

Tribute Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Cheryl & Barry Himmel 60th Anniversary

Judy & David Weinberg 55th Anniversary

Rhoda Miller**

IN APPRECIATION:

In Appreciation of CBI

Phyllis & Charles

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Tribute Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

Ira Weisman Shirley Tochtermann*

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Cindy Wexler Diane & Jim Perlman**

Arlene Brookenthal Stacy & Lonnie Meredith**

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YAHRZEIT:

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Tribute Fund (cont.)

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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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CBI
LIVE
STREAMING

How to access CBI Live Stream Services

On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:

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

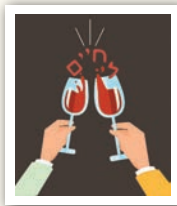
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

August 2023

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	1:00 PM In-Person CBI Israeli Movie Festival: "Torn" 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 12:00 PM Cherry St. Mission Connecting Kids to Meals Volunteer Activity 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8:31 PM Light Candles	9:35 PM Shabbat Ends	
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27	28	29	30				
9:30-10:00 AM Religious School Breakfast 10:00-11:30 AM First Day of Religious School 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	1:00 PM In-Person CBI Israeli Movie Festival: "The Muses of Bashevis Singer" 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8:02 PM Light Candles			9:01 PM Shabbat Ends

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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*Sundays 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM

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



CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

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

This month we are featuring two new cookbook additions to our CBI library. They can be found in the Library Lounge. Please be sure to fill out a sign out card if you choose to borrow one of these books.



Cooking alla Giudia

by Benedetta Jasmine Guetta

...is a celebration of the Jewish Food of Italy. Selected by the Women of CBI Book Club for their annual potluck luncheon and demonstration in June, this book is also a good read. In the introduction, the author provides a ten-page "Brief History of Jews in Italy and Their Cuisine." Among the

100 recipes the author has included short essays on traditions, culture, holiday practices, travel notes and breathtaking photos of Italian cities.

Like the *Gefilte Manifesto*, *Cooking alla Giudia* is a book for all, not just cooks. It is a current book, written in 2022, so if you are planning a trip to Italy, be sure to read this book



Gefilte Manifesto

by Jeffrey Yoskowitz and Liz Alpern

The Gefilte Manifesto is a gift from the estate of Madge Levison. It was a selection of the Toledo Federation Jewish Book Month a few years ago. This signed copy by Jeffrey Yoskowitz, one of the authors (the other is Liz Alpern), features "New Recipes for Old World Jewish Foods." The book is a delightful

read of personal stories, beautiful photos and delicious recipes—many updated from Bubbe's originals. The dedication, "To the generations of cooks who breathed life into Ashkenazi food traditions and moved this cuisine forward in such an inspiring way" tells the story of this terrific award-winning book.

Jeffrey Yoskowitz and Liz Alpern, co-founders of The Gefilteria, started out with the goal to preserve a cuisine they feared would die out as grandparents and parents aged. They began, of course, with gefilte fish, hoping to introduce the dish to new diners, and have since expanded their aspirations to all kinds of old-world Jewish foods.

Check out the authors' website <https://www.gefilteria.com/> press for the incredible number of interviews, podcasts and articles written about this book, authors and mouth-watering recipes. Even if you are not a cook and would never try to make Sweet Lokshen Kugel with Plums or Lilya's Summer Beet Borscht, read the stories. I promise, you'll love *The Gefilte Manifesto*.