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L'shanah tovah u'metukah!

Happy Rosh Hashanah

A Happy and 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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Kaddish with a Minyan

At first glance, you may be wondering what the above title has to do with the High Holy Days? It is, after all September – Tishrei, and you might expect a High Holy Days message. Read on.

Recently I had Yahrzeit for my dear father (Cantor) Jakub Lichterman, of blessed memory. Yahrzeit began on Sunday evening when CBI does not currently provide a service, neither in person, nor Zoom. I sent out a special request for a Zoom minyan, not wanting to ‘impose’ on anyone at 5:45 PM on a sunny Sunday evening.

Thanks to you there **was** a minyan, and a large one. I was able to fulfil my religious obligation of Kaddish with a minyan, and spared the experience of Zooming elsewhere, there being no other local minyan. Reciting Kaddish with **our** own daily minyan was reassuring and comforting! We constitute an intimate family, and this experience can be profound.

One of our regular minyanaires, Joe Wittenberg, who is reciting Kaddish for 11 months for his dear son David, of blessed memory, shared an excellent article with me from the Wall Street Journal of July 1st, 2023, about the Pittsburgh synagogue murderer’s trial. In the article, entitled ‘*By Killing 11 Jews, He Killed Something Else, Too*’, the writer Mark Oppenheimer stated: “*The murder of any human being is infinitely terrible, but the murder of a Jew in synagogue has a special quality: It makes the tiny minority of Jews who show up for one another at worship – the minyan - even smaller. **That loss has unique ramifications, which may not be apparent to the nonobservant.***” The context of this statement was the testimony of Stephen Weiss, the ritual director of Tree of Life Synagogue, and one of the attack survivors, during the trial. Mr. Weiss lamented that they no longer have a minyan, since the 11 murdered victims were regular attendees. The article motivated me to write this article for our High Holy Days bulletin, and I thank Joe for sharing it.

Besides yahrzeit for my father, I also recently completed a year of Kaddish for my dear mother Miriam, of blessed memory. My brother and I made sure we recited Kaddish every day for 11 months, as required. 99% of the time, we were able to fulfill this mitzvah, usually three times a day – Maariv, Shachrit and Mincha, evening, morning and afternoon. In worst-case scenarios, such as when we were simultaneously travelling, we tried to at least say Kaddish once if not three times on those days.

I was able to fulfil this great mitzvah because of you, **our minyan!** At first, when I returned from Mom’s funeral in South Africa, on a couple occasions when there was no minyan at CBI three times per day, I Zoomed into other congregations’ services. That experience left me so cold, unmoved and detached, that I determined from then on that I would only say Kaddish at CBI, unless I was out of town.

Those who have never attended our daily minyan, are missing out on a potentially profound, moving spiritual experience. Just ask attendees. Some come out of obligation, others to help fellow Jews fulfill the obligation they take seriously. Still others because it is meaningful, and, dare I say, enjoyable. Others have told me they enjoy the camaraderie and going afterwards to Panera for coffee and schmooze (Butch we miss your quizzes and anxiously await your return).

Each time I recited Kaddish, it focused my thoughts on my mother as well as on the other memorialized loved ones, frequently names that someone present recognized. At CBI, the tradition is to daily recall Yahrzeits going back as far as our records go. There, during minyan, I pictured my dear mother, smiling down at me, at us, from a distance, thanking us... Our tradition teaches that the regular recitation of Kaddish for 11 months helps facilitate the heavenly ascent of our loved one’s neshama/soul. For me, that is powerful reassurance that Mom has found her dearly earned place in olam haba – the World to Come, alongside all our loved ones who have gone ‘the way of the world’.

With Kaddish recited three times per day, services often including more than one Mourners’ Kaddish, we are reminded, even “forced” to contemplate their memory, often multiple times per day. We do not have to cease our daily, mundane routines to focus on them, nor do we have to go out of our way to remember them. In all, I have contemplated Mom hundreds of times this past year. That is thanks in great part to you – **our minyan!**

While many Jews confine their synagogue attendance to the High Holy Days, particularly Yizkor on Yom Kippur, I urge you these High Holy Days to consider attending an occasional daily minyan. It is truly the life-blood of our shul. It is there for your daily year-round consumption and benefit. Despite the toll that Covid and Toledo’s declining Jewish numbers have taken on synagogue attendance everywhere, we at CBI are indeed fortunate to be the only local synagogue that provides daily minyanim all year round, often three



September 2023

In this month's message, I would like to provide an update on repairs and improvements to our facilities:

Sprinkler System Overhaul: The brown grass and wilting trees of early summer made it clear that our irrigation system was not functioning properly. The well has been acid cleaned to remove scale and debris that had reduced water flow. The sprinkler system was restored with the adjustment, replacement, or relocation of 25 heads. The grass and plantings have responded well, and our grounds look much better than they did in early July.

Garbage Disposal Replacement: The sink disposal in the meat kitchen that has been malfunctioning for years has finally been replaced with a new unit.

Conference Room Technology Update: Replacement of the video and sound systems in the conference/classroom was completed in mid-August.

Sanctuary Sound System: Thanks to a generous donation from Randy and Lauri Katz the sound system in the sanctuary has been completely renovated.

JCC/YMCA Renovation: Lastly, the latest update from the JCC/YMCA is that construction of the new wing will not begin until next spring at the earliest but that once built, the new access road on the east side of our building will be permanent.

As our first full post-COVID year draws to a close, I would like to thank the board members and volunteers who worked so hard to restore a full schedule of programming. While a full list of people and events wouldn't fit in this space – and I would be sure to get something wrong – the efforts of Fran Weinblatt, Cathy Sperling and Paul Causman deserve special recognition. Game Night, the Cantor's 12th Anniversary Event, and the Kabbalat Shabbat Barbeque were among the best-attended events we have had in years.

It is not possible to close this note without tossing in my own thoughts about the High Holidays. In the UnetanaH Tokef prayer we state that as the book of life is inscribed, T'fillah, T'shuvah and Tzedaka – prayer, repentance, and charity – will lessen the severity of the heavenly decree. Judaism holds that actions speak louder than words ... or thoughts. T'fillah can also translate to contemplation, thinking or even executing judgement. T'shuvah also means reconciliation – making things right with those we have wronged. And Tzedaka can mean doing the right thing in general. These are of a single piece: make yourself right with God, make yourself right with the people you touch, and make yourself right with the entire world. This isn't a one-week project. It is a way of life.

Finally, I wish all the CBI family a happy and healthy new year.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Mike Tamor, CBI President

Kaddish with a Minyan (cont.)

times a day, and within a radius of many miles! Many synagogues larger than ours do not provide this service, nor do its congregants enjoy this privilege.

Daily minyan is due to the devotion of a small core who attend daily, whether in person or Zoom. I can recall few occasions during the past few years when we lacked a minyan. Since I cannot be there for every service, volunteers assist in leading. They include Miriam Beckerman, David Friedes, Jack Katz, Howard and Linda Moskowitz, Butch Stein, and David Weinberg amongst others. They perform their official roles, filling the void left by Howard Rosenbaum's 'retirement' after decades of devoted service. They are joined by other daily attendees, who, despite no official role, come for various reasons. I pray that all our minyanaires will receive

the *s'char mitzvah!* the reward assured for the performance of so great a mitzvah – the facilitation of daily services and Kaddish year round for those who require and desire it.

So, during these High Holy Days, when you make your new year's resolutions, why not commit to attend an occasional daily minyan, preferably in person, but also available on Zoom.

I wish our entire CBI family *l'shana tova tikateivu v'techateimu* – may you be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for a wonderful new year!

Long live the CBI minyan, may it grow and prosper, and *yasher koach* to all its supporters!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

High Holiday Services 5784 - September/October 2023

We warmly welcome back Rabbi Robert Dobrusin to partner with Cantor Lichterman at High Holiday Services

SAT SEPT 9		WED SEPT 27	
9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream	5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
12:45 PM	Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person	THU SEPT 28	
8:00 PM	SELICHOT Program & Service with Cantor Lichterman - In Person/Zoom	8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom
SUN SEPT 10		9:00 AM	SUKKAH BUILD - Rain date
11:00 AM	KEVER AVOT - meet at Cemetery (graveside weather permitting, otherwise in the cemetery Chapel)	5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
FRI SEPT 15	EREV ROSH HASHANAH/KABBALAT SHABBAT	FRI SEPT 29	EREV SUKKOT/KABBALAT SHABBAT
5:45 PM	Evening Service - In Person/Live Stream	5:45 PM	Evening Service - In Person/Zoom (Kiddush in the Sukkah)
7:27 PM	<i>Light Holiday Candles</i>	7:02 PM	<i>Light Holiday Candles</i>
SAT SEPT 16	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1	SAT SEPT 30	SUKKOT DAY 1/SHABBAT
8:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream	9:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Sukkah)
10:30 AM	Jr. Congregation - In Person	12:45 PM	Mincha - In-Person
5:15 PM	TASHLICH @ JCC Lake (weather permitting - bring bread)	8:00 PM	<i>Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame</i>
5:45 PM	Evening Service - In Person/Zoom	SUN OCT 1	SUKKOT DAY 2
8:24 PM	<i>Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame</i>	9:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Sukkah)
SUN SEPT 17	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2	7:58 PM	<i>Holiday Ends</i>
8:30 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream	MON OCT 2	CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT
10:30 AM	Jr. Congregation - In Person	8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom (Breakfast in the Sukkah)
8:22 PM	<i>Holiday Ends</i>	5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
MON SEPT 18	FAST OF GEDALIA	TUE OCT 3 & WED OCT 4	
8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom	5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom	THU OCT 5	
TUE SEPT 19 & WED SEPT 20		8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom (Breakfast in the Sukkah)
5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom	5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
THU SEPT 21		FRI OCT 6	HOSHANA RABBAH/ EREV SHEMINI ATZERET/ KABBALAT SHABBAT
8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom	8:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Zoom
5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom	5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom
FRI SEPT 22	KABBALAT SHABBAT	6:50 PM	<i>Light Shabbat/Holiday Candles</i>
5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom	SAT OCT 7	SHEMINI ATZERET/SHABBAT
7:14 PM	<i>Light Shabbat Candles</i>	9:30 AM	Shabbat & Holiday Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Social Hall)
SAT SEPT 23	SHABBAT SHUVAH		YIZKOR - in Person/Live Stream
9:30 AM	Shabbat Services - In Person/Live Stream		Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person
12:45 PM	Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person		SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION & DESSERT - In Person/Live Stream (Service begins at 7:00 PM - Live Stream)
8:12 PM	<i>Shabbat Ends</i>		<i>Light Holiday Candles</i>
SUN SEPT 24	EREV YOM KIPPUR		
6:45 PM	KOL NIDRE - in Person/Live Stream	11:00 AM	
7:11 PM	<i>Light Holiday Candles (candles in lobby)</i>	12:45 PM	
MON SEPT 25	YOM KIPPUR	7:00 PM	
9:00 AM	Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream	7:48 PM	
10:45 AM	Jr. Congregation- In Person	SUN OCT 8	SIMCHAT TORAH
11:00 AM	YIZKOR - In Person/Live Stream	9:30 AM	Morning Service - in Person/Live Stream
5:15 PM	Mincha/N'ilah Service - In Person/Live Stream	7:46 PM	<i>Holiday Ends</i>
8:00 PM	BREAK THE FAST AT CBI		
TUE SEPT 26			
9:00 AM	SUKKAH BUILD		
5:45 PM	Evening Service - Zoom		



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

CBI Office HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Mon. Sept. 4	Labor Day
Fri. Sept. 15	Erev Rosh Hashanah - Day 1
Mon. Sept. 25	Yom Kippur

Toledo Jewish Cemeteries HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Beth Shalom, Oregon • Eagle Point, Rossford

Fri. Sept. 15	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Closed 4:00 PM
Sat. Sept. 16	Rosh Hashanah - Day 1	Closed
Sun. Sept. 17	Rosh Hashanah - Day 2	Closed
Sun. Sept. 24	Erev Yom Kippur	Closed 4:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 25	Yom Kippur	Closed
Sat. Sept. 29	Erev Sukkot	Closed 4:00 PM
Sun. Sept. 30	Sukkot - Day 1	Closed
Mon. Oct. 1	Sukkot - Day 2	Closed
Fri. Oct. 6	Erev Shemini Atzeret	Closed 4:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 7	Shemini Atzeret	Closed
Sun. Oct. 8	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

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 month.



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

Selichot

Saturday Evening, Sep. 9, 2023
at 8:00 PM In-Person/Zoom

Join us for a meaningful introduction to the High Holy Days

Dessert Reception ~ Havdalah

Program:

"Leonard Bernstein: How his Jewishness Informed and Influenced his Music"
Interview with his daughter, Jamie Bernstein on what would have been Leonard's 105th Birthday

Selichot Service 9:30-10:30 PM

During the Selichot Service, Cantor Lichterman will take us through the penitential prayers of the High Holidays.

NO COST for CBI members, however voluntary donations would be appreciated. Please let us know if you would like to donate when you make your reservation.

RSVP to Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org or call the office at 419.517.8400 by Tuesday, September 5, 2023.





Help Build the CBI Sukkah Build

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Rain date: Thurs., Sept. 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM

We will be constructing the new, larger sukkah purchased last year. Please bring a ladder if you are able. We will let you know if any other tools are needed.

To volunteer, contact Bruce Post by calling 419-902-2084 or email bruce1@bex.net

Refreshments will be served.

Kever Avot

**Sunday, September 10, 2023
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.

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.

Tashlich

**Rosh Hashanah - Day 1
Saturday, September 16, 2023
at the JCC Lake at 5:15 PM**

On or before 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.

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.



High Holiday Services Junior Congregation

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & 2
Saturday & Sunday,
Sept. 16th & 17th, 2023 at 10:30 AM**

**Yom Kippur
Monday, Sept. 25, 2023 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. 16, 2023

Yom Kippur, Sept. 25, 2023

Cost is \$5 per child per service

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



YOM KIPPUR BREAK THE FAST



at Congregation B'nai Israel

Monday, September 25, 2023

In-Person at CBI

**Break the Fast immediately following N'ilah service
at approximately 8:00 PM**

\$20 per person

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 2023**

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

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

Visit the CBI Gift Shop for all your High Holiday needs

- Shabbat Candles
 - Candlesticks
 - Kiddush cups
 - Challah Covers
 - Challah Knives & Boards
 - Havdallah Sets
 - Holiday Items
 - Shofars
 - Menorahs
 - Jewelry Assortment
 - Mezuzot & Scrolls
 - Tallits (Prayer Shawls)
 - Women's & Men's Kippot
 - Tzedakah Boxes
 - Jewish Books
 - Kid's Holiday Items
 - Jewish Books
- and much, much more!

To make an appointment, please contact
the office at 419-517-8400 or call Roanne
Katzman at 419 882-2111.

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE

Simchat Torah Celebration & Dessert In-Person & Live Stream



Saturday Evening, October 7, 2023

**7:00 PM Simchat Torah Services &
Hakafot to follow**

***NO COST, however voluntary donations would
be appreciated. Please let us know when you
make your reservation.***

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY
MONDAY, OCT. 2, 2023**

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

Join us in the sanctuary and social hall 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 RSVP, please call the
office at 419-517-8400.*

Yahrzeit Notices...

If you are not receiving a yahrzeit notice for a friend or relative
and would like one sent annually, please call the office at
419-517-8400. We will need the English date of death.

September Special Birthdays



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

Zale Kohler September 23rd 91st Birthday

Mark Greenblatt	September 1
Betsy Bringman	September 2
Richard Greenblatt	September 16
Jo-Jo Goldberg	September 23
Jack Lipszyc	September 27
Nancy Danziger	September 30

September Special Anniversaries

Gail & Leon Kwait September 1st 60

Todah Rabah

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Abby Schwartz & Dale & Karen Levy August 12
In Memory of Kyle Schwartz, husband of Abby Schwartz and in memory of Sandra Levy, mother of Dale Levy

Debbie Katz & Jon Liebenthal August 26
In Honor of the Auf Ruf of their son, Jonathan Intrater & his fiance' Audrey Blaeser.

Mazal Tov

- Debbie & David Perlmutter on the marriage of their daughter Leah Rachel to John William Thickstun, son of Margaret & William Thickstun.
- Fran & Chuck Weinblatt on the birth of grandson Jules Mori Weinblatt. Proud parents are Morgan & Brian Weinblatt.
- Debbie Katz & Jon Liebenthal and Lisa & Neal Intrater on the marriage of their son Jonathan Intrater to Audrey Blaeser, daughter of Vincent & Lorie Blaeser.
- Kim & Stuart Brody and Gail & Lee Kwait on the birth of grandson/great grandson Ezra Ovadiah Yeshaya Brody. Proud parents are Meira & Josh Brody.
- Cheryl & Stephen Rothschild on the marriage of their son Andrew to Aly Ketover, daughter of Drs. Linda & Scott Ketover.



TORAH PORTION OF THE WEEK

Join us each Friday morning to discuss and learn the weekly Torah portion with Miriam Beckerman

**Friday Mornings at 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 In-Person at CBI
 September 1, 8, 22, 29, 2023**

September 1: Parashat Ki Tavo

Moses instructs the Israelites regarding the first fruit offering; Moses then lists the blessings for keeping the commandments and the punishments for disobeying them.

September 8: Parashat Nitzavim-Vayelech

Moses describes the Covenant between God and the Israelites, urging the Israelites to uphold the Covenant and honor the Torah so that they may be rewarded with life in the Land of Israel. Moses concludes his speech to the Israelites, blesses Joshua, and instructs the community to gather every seven years to read publicly from the Torah. God predicts the eventual straying of the Israelites.

September 22: Parashat Ha'azinu

Moses recites a song to the Children of Israel that testifies to their covenant with God.

September 29: Sukkot Reading

In the Torah reading for the first day of Sukkot, God details laws of Shabbat and the biblical holidays: Passover, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot. God also gives instruction about the bringing of the omer offering and the counting of days in the Omer period.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT REQUIRED

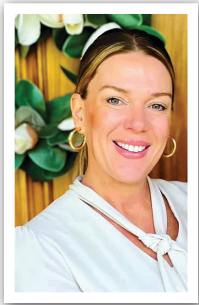
Let's all learn together!

CBI Members Recognized at Federation Annual Meeting

On Tuesday evening, August 8, 2023 the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo held their Annual Meeting at CBI. Three CBI members were recognized with special awards.

On behalf of all CBI members, we wish a hearty Mazal Tov to the award recipients!

CHRISTINA KATZ



Christina received the National Young Leadership - Harry Levison Award.

Created in 1962, the Harry Levison Young Leadership award rewards exceptional service from young adults of outstanding promise and leadership ability who exhibit an active interest in Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and the community Annual Campaign.

ANN ROSENBERG



Ann received the Marjorie Siegel Jewish Communal Service Award of Excellence

Established to recognize an outstanding Jewish communal employee or volunteer for their leadership in promoting Jewish values and improving Jewish life, the award acknowledges valuable contributions of the recipient and the deep appreciation of the Board of Directors and staff of Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.

ANDY DAVIS

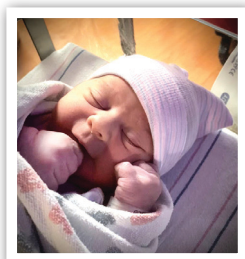


Andy received a Young Volunteer Award

Established in 1999, the High School Leadership Award recognizes exceptional high school students from each local synagogue, the local BBYO chapter, and Friendship Circle. Congregational leaders, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) program staff and leaders, and BBYO members are eligible to submit nominations.

Mazal Tov

■ Cantor Ivor & Jan Lichterman and Harriet Lacker on the birth of their new granddaughter/great granddaughter. The baby's name has not yet been announced. Proud parents are Hayley & Ari Lichterman.



Special Award Named for Jim Wilson



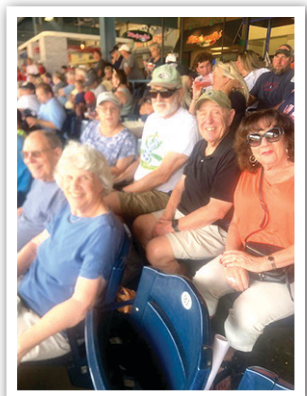
A special award was given to and named for Jim Wilson at Napco Imports, a Flower Supply wholesale company which sells to retail flower and garden centers. The "Jim Wilson Award" recognizes excellence in those who rise to the standards that Jim established in sales, commitment, and dedication to Napco.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the 2022 award was recently presented to Jim. The 2023 award will be given to a worthy recipient at the end of 2023.

Jim is also the most recent recipient of the CBI Sam Schwartz Minyan Award, and is a current member of the CBI Board.

We wish Jim a special Mazal Tov on this prestigious achievement!

Mud Hens Outing, July 23, 2023: CBI Members "Ruled the Roost"



On a sunny Sunday in July, CBI members attended Mud Hens stadium for a fun afternoon of baseball. The Mud Hens played the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs, which is the minor league team for the Philadelphia Phillies. The final score was 6 Iron Pigs, 2 Mud Hens. Despite the home team loss, the CBI group had an enjoyable experience.

Attendees were David Weinberg, Hannah Chernow, Angie & Jack Katz, Diana & Jack Lipszyc, Andrea & Gary Urie, Cathy & Steve Sperling, Sheila & Bruce Post, Ellen Federman, Joe Wittenberg, Helen Michaels & Mike Tamor.



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.



Please contact Sandy Traugott to request a registration packet ASAP. She MUST have your completed registration forms & check by October 5th at the latest!

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(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:

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Nancy Goldberg
Cathy Sperling
Sharon Stein
Sandy Traugott
Judy Weinberg

Notes from our Principal

We are looking forward to another incredible school year at David S. Stone Religious School. The annual welcome back breakfast was on August 27th, before classes resumed. It was great to catch up with everyone about their summer events before starting another school year.

This year, we are excited for our Confirmation students to lead us in their Confirmation ceremony on the morning of November 12th. Megan Van Dyke will prepare our youngest class for their Consecration ceremony on December 10th. Congregants are welcome to attend and celebrate these beautiful ceremonies with our Religious School families.

We are excited to welcome back our dedicated staff: Peter Silverman, Megan Van Dyke, Paulette Sherline, Adam Davis, Andy Davis, and Cantor Lichterman.

Many exciting joint events with the Shin shinim will take place again this school year. The shin shinim representatives from Cleveland will visit us three times throughout the school year. I hope that some of our congregants will be interested in hosting these amazing young Israeli's for one of the weekends that they visit our Jewish Community. If you would like to host, please contact me at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

Our school has again been selected to receive a grant to use the IsraelLINK Israel Education Platform. IsraelLINK allows our teachers access to this innovative and interactive online platform to explore and engage with the rich history, culture, and contemporary issues of Israel.

Happy and Healthy New Year to all of you!

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

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 September - October 2023 Calendar

September

Sunday	9/3	NO RS - LABOR DAY WKND
Wednesday	9/6	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	9/10	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	9/13	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	9/17	NO RS - ROSH HASHANAH
Wednesday	9/20	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	9/24	NO RS - YOM KIPPUR
Wednesday	9/27	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM

October

Sunday	10/2	NO RS - SUKKOT
Wednesday	10/4	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Saturday	10/7	SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION & DESSERT 7:00 PM
Sunday	10/8	NO RS - SUKKOT
Wednesday	10/11	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	10/15	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	10/18	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	10/22	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	10/25	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	10/29	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Elul 15 Brenda Lynne Forman, Abe Kigel, Samuel Kohler, Golda Lieberman, Melvin Newmark
- 2 Elul 16 Beverly Fradkin, Herman Goldhammer, Theresa Gottschalk, Evelyn Krauss, Evelyn Simon
- 3 Elul 17 Shirley Post, Mabel Smith, Abe M. Steinberg, Phyllis Unger, Leon H. Yaffe
- 4 Elul 18 Louis Danziger, Sol C. Guttenberg, Helen Trattner
- 5 Elul 19 Lawrence Beckerman, Charles Kale, Saul Korman, Samuel Ravin, Joseph Sakheim, Bernie Vogel
- 6 Elul 20 Jacob Baneth, Viola Miller
- 7 Elul 21 Frieda Caplan, Paul Sussman
- 8 Elul 22 William Goldstein, Kathryn Limerick, Dorothy Siegel, Aron Wajskol
- 9 Elul 23 Saul Birnkrandt, Hillel Frankel, William Hamerman, Sadye Rabb, Phillip Tilchen
- 10 Elul 24 Julia Gerson, Edwin Goldstein, Helen Hess, Maurice Levey, Norman Levitin, James Schroeder
- 11 Elul 25 Norman Katcher, Maxwell J. Malkin, Dina Millsberg, Harvey Rosen
- 12 Elul 26 Celia Fishbein, Morris Kornblet
- 13 Elul 27 David Barry, Sadie Damrauer, Lynn Friedman, Benjamin H. Goldstein, Lorna Neuman
- 14 Elul 28 Esther Jennie Friedman, Ida B. Goldman, Rose Karp, Albert Russell
- 15 Elul 29 Joseph Schwartz, Isadore Shall, Eva Soldinger, Dorothy M. Steinberg, Sally Wexler
- 16 Tishri 1 Pearl Benjamin, Jack Burke, Anthony Grande, Paula G. Rosenbloom, Raymond Russell
- 17 Tishri 2 Morris Greenberg, Ruth Katz, Josephine Teitlebaum, Ralph Wahrman, Ritajane Wasserstrom, Jennie Wittenberg
- 18 Tishri 3 Howard S. Cooperman, Louis Nesenman, Charles Sack, Jack Schwartz, William Shore, Ella Spangenthal
- 19 Tishri 4 Leo Krawetz, Samuel Levin, Dora Swigert
- 20 Tishri 5 Pearl Bookman, Goldie Figlarz, Ray E. Franks, Benjamin Freedman, Martha Gerber, Phillip Horowitz, Gertrude Levitin, Lina Plaut, Michael Robins, Beatrice Wallick
- 21 Tishri 6 Marcia Friedman, Jerry Lacker, Rita Tauber
- 22 Tishri 7 - none -
- 23 Tishri 8 Mae Rothman, Rebecca Schwartz
- 24 Tishri 9 Abraham Fajerman, Miriam Fajerman, Joseph Kanter, Dinah Lubov, Dina Markowicz
- 25 Tishri 10 Ida Benstein, Herman Brateman, Tillie Kale
- 26 Tishri 11 Donald Chaban, Celia Kripke, Jeannette Stupsker
- 27 Tishri 12 Louis Greenblatt, David Morris Jerzy
- 28 Tishri 13 Joseph S. Frankel, Jerome Greenblatt, Irvin Greenspoon, Morris Laderman, Jay Orloff, Norman Rubinoff, Florence Schall, I. Maurice Seligman, Jack Stein, Morris Weinblatt
- 29 Tishri 14 Joseph Engel, Samuel Galinn, Gladys Meisel Levison, Robin Newmark
- 30 Tishri 15 Morris Flaum, Joseph Greenbaum, Fay Ann Mann, Leo Michael, Chaya Dvorah Moyer, Anna Cooperman Ozrovitz, Isadore Rubin, Morris Schaner, Anna Stupsker, Irwin Wexler

Tribute Fund
IN HONOR OF:

JoAnn Okun, Special Birthday
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 Kay & Teddy Miller**

Christina Katz, Young Leadership Award
Anne & Jeff Bauer, Bar Mitzvah of grandson Cole
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IN MEMORY OF:

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Tribute Fund (cont.)
YAHRZEIT:

- **GOLD** -
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- **PLATINUM** -
Ruth Cutler, Beloved Mother
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YAHRZEIT:

- **PLATINUM** -
Ritajane Wasserstrom
 Joseph Wasserstrom

- **PLATINUM** -
Ritajane Wasserstrom
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CBI Guidelines for In-Person Attendance

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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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

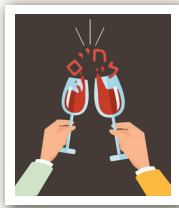
Saturday

September 2023

<p>3 LABOR DAY WEEKEND No Religious School 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service</p>	<p>4 LABOR DAY CBI Office Closed 8:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>5 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>6 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>7 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service Deadline to order Lulav/Etrog Sets 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>8 10:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p>	<p>9 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech 12:45 PM Mincha 8:00 PM In-Person/Zoom Seitchot Program & Service 8:37 PM Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>10 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School 11:00 AM Kever Avot @ Beth Shalom Cemetery 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service</p>	<p>11 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>12 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>13 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>14 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>15 EREV ROSH HASHANAH CBI Office Closed 5:45 PM In-Person/Live Stream Kabbalat Shabbat & Holiday Service 7:27 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>16 ROSH HASHANAH - Day 1 8:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat/Holiday Morning Service 10:30 AM Jr. Congregation 5:15 PM Tashlich 5:45 PM In-Person/Zoom Evening Service 8:24 PM Light Candles</p>
<p>17 ROSH HASHANAH - Day 2 No Religious School 8:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service 10:30 AM Jr. Congregation 8:22 PM Holiday Ends</p>	<p>18 FAST OF GEDALIA 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>19 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>20 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>21 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</p>	<p>22 10:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p>	<p>23 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Shuwah Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Ha'azinu 12:45 PM Mincha</p>
<p>24 EREV YOM KIPPUR No Religious School 6:45 PM In-Person/Live Stream Kol Nidre Service 7:11 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>25 YOM KIPPUR - Office Closed In-Person/Live Stream 9:00 AM Morning Services 10:45 AM Jr. Congregation 11:00 AM Yizkor 5:15 PM Mincha/N'ilah Service 8:00 PM Break the Fast 8:08 PM Holiday Ends</p>	<p>26 10:00 AM Sukkah Build 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>27 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>28 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:00 AM Sukkah Build (Rain date) 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>29 EREV SUKKOT 10:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah 5:45 PM In-Person/Zoom Holiday & Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>Kiddush in the Sukkah</i> 7:02 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>30 SUKKOT DAY 1 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat/Holiday Morning Service <i>Kiddush in the Sukkah</i> 12:45 PM Mincha 8:00 PM Light Candles</p>

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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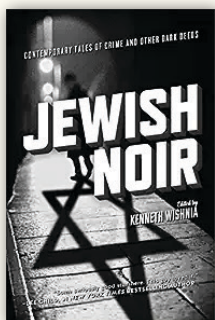
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturdays CLOSED
*Sundays 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM

**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.



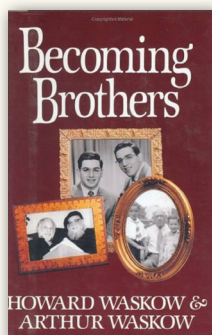
Jewish Noir

edited by Kenneth Wishnia

Jewish Noir is a unique collection of new stories by Jewish and non-Jewish literary and genre writers, including numerous award-winning authors such as Marge Piercy, Harlan Ellison, S.J. Rozan, Nancy Richler, Moe Prager (Reed Farrel Coleman), Wendy Hornsby, Charles Ardai, and Kenneth Wishnia. The stories explore such

issues as the Holocaust and its long-term effects on subsequent generations, anti-Semitism in the mid- and late-twentieth-century United States, and the dark side of the Diaspora (the decline of revolutionary fervor, the passing of generations, the Golden Ghetto, etc.).

The 33 stories in this collection include many "teachable moments" about the history of prejudice, and the contradictions of ethnic identity and assimilation into American society.



Becoming Brothers

by Howard & Arthur Waskow

Two brothers—Howard a family therapist and Arthur, the head of the Center for Jewish Renewal in Philadelphia and author of *These Holy Sparks*, come to terms with their past and present relationship. Despite a loving mother's constant plea to "be close to your brother above all!" the Waskows have felt overriding anger

and resentment toward each other throughout most of their lives. The early chapters reconstruct childhood memories. While Howard devotes his boyhood Saturdays to playing sports, Arthur, always the outsider, passes his at the local library, "disconnected from other people".

We're offered intimate, poignant glimpses of family tragedies—ranging from life-threatening illnesses to a suicide and a heart-wrenching decision they must make together which forges a new bond between the brothers. Particularly interesting here are the Waskows' divergent responses to Judaism. Neither brother seems to have come to terms with the other's approach: To Howard, Judaism is an avoidable burden; to Arthur, it's a life-affirming force. Despite enduring differences, the Waskows offer an appealing human drama in writing themselves back to fraternity.

Have you visited the CBI Library Lounge?

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.