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Sunday, November 12, 2023, 10:00 AM • 28 Cheshvan 5784

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023



HAZZAN IVOR LICHTERMAN & JAN
LACKER-LICHTERMAN AND FAMILY
AND THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL DEEPLY
APPRECIATE OUR MEMBERS AND
FRIENDS AND WISH EVERYONE A
HAPPY AND HEALTHY THANKSGIVING.



Netsach Yisrael - Victory of Israel

Everything I was planning to write about in this column now seems trivial due to the catastrophe that began October 7th, a day that will “live in infamy” for our People (President Roosevelt on Pearl Harbor 1941).

On that fateful Shabbat, Jews around the world were either dancing with our holy Torah on Simchat Torah, or, ironically, reciting the Yizkor memorial for our deceased loved ones, which we do on the Yom Kippur-like holiday of Shemini Atseret. Meanwhile, others were carrying out their diabolical, maniacal Nazi-like plans against us.

On the Shabbat after, I called for a special service which many of you attended in-person and on Livestream. I thank you for showing up and for your solidarity. I delivered an impassioned drash which was emailed to you. Although long, I hope you took the time to hear what I had to say.

I had planned on attending Toledo Opera’s production of *Cinderella*. The performance was while the above events were unfolding. I decided to go anyway, thinking it might be a good diversion. Near the outstanding production’s conclusion, Cinderella sings about how fortune’s wheel has turned and in one minute her life changed. Spurned and hated by her step-family, she suddenly finds herself princess, the most powerful lady in all the land. The opera celebrates the triumph of good over evil!

I originally wanted to write a joyous column in this bulletin, celebrating how beautiful these past High Holidays were at CBI; to thank and acknowledge the many volunteers who helped Rabbi Dobrusin and me achieve this outcome. Instead, in one minute, I now write about how all our lives, Israel’s, the whole Jewish world, and history is forever changed.

Judaism believes in כלל ישראל - *klal Israel*, that we are all one community, that זה לזה - *kol Israel areyvim zeh lazeh* - all Israel are responsible for one another. If a Jew is hurting in Israel or anywhere in the world, we all feel it. No matter how far away it is, it’s not just them; it’s all of us.

So what should be our response, as so many of you have asked? There are the many usual ways to help: donate (links at the end of this article), advocate, reach out emotionally, spiritually and physically. But our **best** response is exactly what happened here at CBI.

Beginning just days after, on Shabbat October 14th, triple our usual crowd showed up for our emotional service. Next day, on Sunday October 15th we celebrated the beautiful baby naming of Kari Traugott and Eli Lakritz’s new baby daughter, Maren Paige/Shoshana Dorit, first grandchild of Sandy and Chuck Traugott. Later that week the Women of CBI held a packed-house two-day retreat here in our building; and on October 29th we began our ‘23 – ‘24 adult education series with an exhibit of my photographs of **‘SPLENDID SYNAGOGUES OF SOUTH AFRICA.’** These are just a few examples of vibrant and well-attended programs and events which are a testament to CBI’s living Judaism in all its beauty and affirmation of life.

In response to our enemies, we are not to cower, hide or run. We are to live boldly Jewish lives, be more Jewish, do more Jewish, study more Torah, more mitzvot, more tzedaka, more Zionist, more Jewishly activist. It’s the exact opposite of what our detractors want.

We are the proud People who gave the world the Torah, who taught civilization that humanity is created “in the image of God,” a day of rest, peace, mercy, and love and God’s 13 Attributes, and “do not murder!” Billions of Christians and Muslims absorbed ideas from us, but we, few in number yet



You Don't Get What You Want if You Don't Ask

As part of my job, I had career discussions with many ambitious engineers and scientists. My mantra was "If you tell me what you want, I won't guarantee that you will get it. But if you don't tell me what you want, I will guarantee that you won't get it." The same applies to our shul. If you have an idea, a program suggestion, or a complaint it is often more effective to bring it to me or the Board of Trustees than to bombard the administrative office. To help you find the right person, here is the list of committee chairs. I did not include their contact information here, but you see them often and can find them in the CBI directory. Don't be shy. We work for you.

Treasurer	Dick Greenblatt
Membership & Programming	Fran Weinblatt
Ritual & Technology	Howard Moskowitz
Safety and Security	Tom Kasle
Adult Education	Dale Levy
House (Building)	Andy Sattler
Grounds and Gardens	Cathy Sperling
Women of CBI (representative)	Cathy Sperling
Youth Activities & Religious School	Kris Mann

In the annoying news department, we have termites! A lot of woodwork along the north side of our building has been damaged and must be replaced. These repairs, implemented by an extermination service and construction team, should be complete by the time you read this article. This is one more example of rising expenses as our building begins to age.

It is not possible to close this note without mentioning the recent, horrendous events in Israel. I have little to add to what has been said and this is not a place for politics. I can only ask that we all remain steadfast and vigilant in defending Israel's right to exist in peace as well as our own.

Mike Tamor, CBI President

Netsach Yisrael - Victory of Israel (cont.)

strong and brave, cling tenaciously to our Torah, and always will. Hitler called us 'the conscience of the world.' We are the antithesis of Nazism, Hamas, Haman, or any other evil incarnate humankind continues to birth.

**AM YISRAEL CHAI – NETSACH YISRAEL LO YESHAKER
THE VICTORY AND ETERNITY OF ISRAEL WILL NEVER FALTER
SHEMA YISRAEL!**

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

Support organizations that support Israel

If you would like to make a donation, the following are links to vetted/trusted organizations:

The Jewish Federation & Foundation of Greater Toledo
<https://www.jewishtoledo.org/>

American Friends of Magen David Adom
Supports EMT's, paramedics, and first responders
<https://afmda.org/>

Friends of the IDF
<https://www.fidf.org/>

Israel Bonds
<https://online.israelbonds.com/>

**Additional resources can be found at the
United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism website:
USCJ.org**

November Special Birthdays



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

Fanny Gudelman	November 25th	91st Birthday
Carol Lash	November 28th	91st Birthday

Andrea Delman	November 7th
Robert Kripke	November 7th
Anne Bauer	November 18th
Ronald Cousino	November 18th
Kelly Zyndorf	November 30th

November Special Anniversaries

Rebecca & Vern Swett	November 19th	35
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Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the '0' or '5' year of the birthday or anniversary.

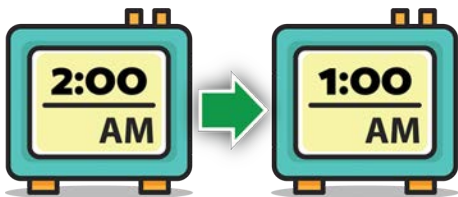
New Members

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Joan & Joel Levitan

CBI Office HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 24	Thanksgiving Weekend



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR
Daylight Savings Time Ends
at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 6th



TORAH PORTION OF THE WEEK

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

Friday Mornings at 11:00 AM
In-Person at CBI
November 3, 10, 17, 2023

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT REQUIRED

Let's all learn together!



A Very Special "Todah Rabah" to
AMANDA SPRINGER & ISAAC ZUCKER
BEN SPRINGER

For their generous **Diamond contribtion** to the
CBI Religious School Fund in memory of
KAREN SPRINGER
and in appreciation of HAZZAN LICHTERMAN



Todah Rabah

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Elliot Eisenberg	October 28
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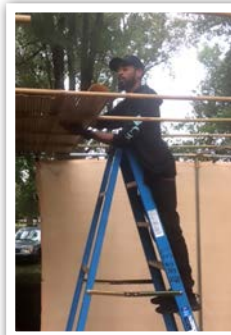
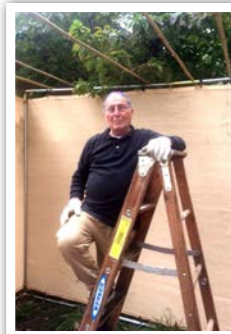
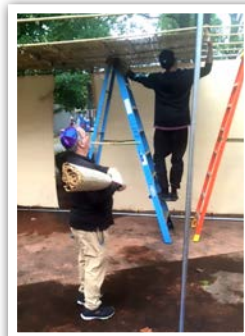
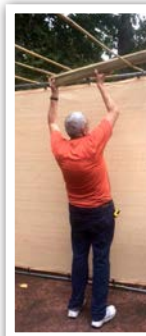
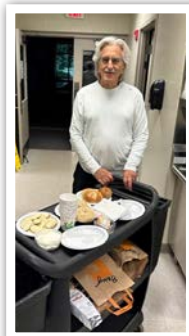
In Honor of the 100th birthday of his father, Leonard Eisenberg, z'l

▪ **From Ellen Federman:**
'To my B'nai Israel Community, Your well-wishes, prayers, phone calls, texts, donations, cards and visits have been a source of great comfort during my recovery from back surgery. Thank you so much for being such a caring community.'

**Additional 5784 Kol
Nidre Appeal Donors**
as of October 16, 2023

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- ELAINE & GEORGE BUEHL
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- STEVE & CATHY SPERLING
- GARY & ANDREA URIE
- WANDA & RON WACHSMAN
- STEVE & KAREN WEISMAN
- FELICE WOLFF
- SOL & NAOMI ZYNDORF
- AMANDA SPRINGER &
ISAAC ZUCKER

Setting up the CBI Sukkah, September 26, 2023



Organizer: Bruce Post
Volunteers: Jack Katz, Mike Tamor, and Jim Cihak
Staff: Brandon Freeman, Larry Johnson

**The Morning Minyan "Club" Enjoys
Breakfast in the Sukkah on Chol Hamoed**

The attendees at the morning minyan during Sukkot Chol Hamoed fulfilled the mitzvah of carrying and shaking the lulav and etrog during services, then enjoyed the cool Autumn temps at breakfast in the CBI Sukkah, catered by our Kitchen Supervisor, Karen McQuade.



Because the Yom Tov days of Sukkot (and the High Holy Days) fell on a weekend, CBI was not able to have our annual Sukkot Dinner. We look forward to next year, when we can again have a celebration together in the CBI Sukkah.

The "Morning Minyan Club" will be honored with a special Kiddush on November 4, 2023, generously sponsored by Jim Wilson.



Enjoy a sampling of photos from the
WCBI Women's Gathering
Thursday & Friday, October 19 & 20, 2023
at Congregation B'nai Israel



Music | Kids Art & Activities
Delicious Food | Fabulous Art

Handmade Hanukkah



Sunday, November 19 | 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel

Admission is FREE

Food price per adult (in advance): \$10

Food price per adult (at the door): \$15

Kids 16 and under: FREE

Local Jewish Artists!



Handmade Hanukkah will feature local Jewish artists (ranging from textiles and photography to jewelry, pottery, and more), kosher food, music, children's activities, and more.

All of Toledo is invited to celebrate!

Shop local, support your Jewish community, and find outstanding gifts for your loved ones right before the holidays.



RSVP to: form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/handmade23

For more information or questions, please contact Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0362 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org.



Volunteer Your Time to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



Wednesday, November 8, 2023

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**at the Cherry Street Mission Building
1501 Monroe Street**

We are need of 4-12 volunteers for each day. 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.

WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING NEW & GENTLY USED GLOVES & HATS

Please RSVP by November 3, 2023.

Please contact Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org to add your name to the volunteer list.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sisterhood 2.0

Yoga and Dinner

Sunday, December 3, 2023

**4:30 - 5:30 PM at Toledo Yoga
4324 Central Avenue, Toledo**

**Dinner will follow at Paddy Jack's
6725 Central Ave, Toledo**



This is a Sisterhood 2.0 program for Women of CBI, aged 60's or under.

Cost is \$10 for Yoga

Each attendee will pay for their own dinner at Paddy Jack's

RSVP by Monday, November 27th by contacting Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

Limited to 18 women

Kristallnacht

**Thursday,
November 9
5:45 – 6:45 p.m.**

**Congregation B'nai Israel
6525 Sylvania Ave.
Free event**

Join **Hazzan Ivor Lichterman** at Congregation B'nai Israel for minyan and for a special and meaningful commemoration of the 85th anniversary of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass, during which 91 Jews were murdered and more than 900 synagogues throughout Germany were set ablaze. Community member, **Alex Groth**, a survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto, will be the featured speaker.



RSVP by Monday, November 6 to form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/kristallnacht

Any questions? Contact Mary Bilyeu, Community Relations Programming Specialist, at 419-724-0405 or mary@jewishtoledo.org.

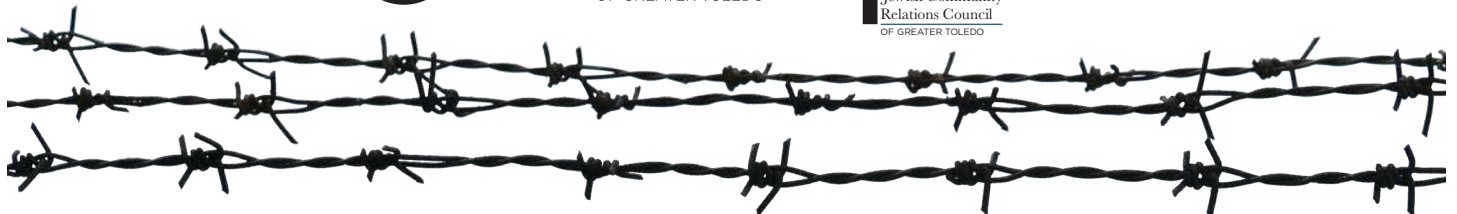
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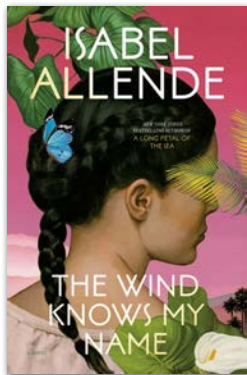
SAVE THE DATE:

WCBI BOOK CLUB: December Selection

The Wind Knows My Name

by Isabel Allende, translated from the Spanish by Frances Riddle

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 10:30 AM at CBI



This powerful and moving novel from the New York Times bestselling author of *A Long Petal of the Sea* weaves together past and present, tracing the ripple effects of war and immigration on one child in Europe in 1938 and another in the United States in 2019. Vienna, 1938. Samuel Adler is five years old when his father disappears during Kristallnacht—the night his family loses everything. As her child's safety becomes ever harder to guarantee, Samuel's mother secures a spot for him on a Kindertransport train out of Nazi-occupied Austria to England. He boards alone, carrying nothing but a change of clothes and his violin. Arizona, 2019. Eight decades later, Anita Díaz and her mother board another train, fleeing looming danger in El Salvador and seeking refuge in the United States. But their arrival coincides with the new family separation policy, and seven-year-old Anita finds herself alone at a camp in Nogales. She escapes her tenuous reality through her trips to Azabahar, a magical world of the imagination she created with her sister back home. Anita's case is assigned to Selena Duran, a young social worker who enlists the help of a promising lawyer from one of San Francisco's top law firms. Together they discover that Anita has another family member in the United States; Leticia Cordero, who is employed at the home of now eighty-six year old Samuel Adler, linking these two lives. Spanning time and place, *The Wind Knows My Name* is both a testament to the sacrifices that parents make and a love letter to the children who survive the most unfathomable dangers - and never stop dreaming.

Angie Katz will lead the discussion.

The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library has 21 physical copies and 3 eBook copies. 25 libraries have copies in in SearchOhio, and no copies in OhioLink.

RSVP to Ellen Federman efederman@sbcglobal.net by Sunday, December 3, 2023.



Register

By phone: 419-724-0351

By email: sherry@jewishtoledo.org

Online: form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/bookfestival23

At the door: On a first come, first served basis. Seating is limited.

Questions?

Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

Visit <https://jewishtoledo.org/nwojewishbookfestival23> for full Book Festival information.

Bessie: A Novel

by Linda Kass

Thursday, November 16 at 12 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel

\$5 – includes kosher luncheon &

author presentation

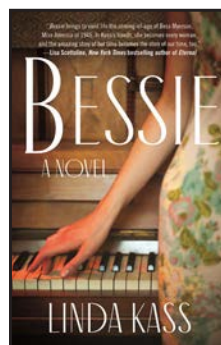
\$15 – includes kosher luncheon, author presentation, and book

(Generously funded by Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization)

Just days after the close of World War II, Bess Myerson, the daughter of poor Russian Jewish immigrants living in the Bronx, is competing in the Miss America pageant. At stake: a \$5,000 scholarship. The tension and excitement in Atlantic City's Warner Theatre are palpable, especially for traumatized Jews rooting for one of their own. So begins *Bessie*.

Drawing on biographical and historical sources, *Bessie* reimagines the early life of Bess Myerson, who, in 1945 at age 21, remarkably rises to become one of the most famous women in America. This intimate fictional portrait is a tender study of a bold young woman living at a precarious moment in our cultural history as she searches for love and acceptance, eager to make her mark on the world.

Linda Kass is the author of two previous historical novels, *Tasa's Song* and *A Ritchie Boy*. Linda began her career as a magazine journalist and correspondent for regional and national publications. She is the founder and owner of Gramercy Books, an independent bookstore in Columbus, Ohio.



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- Toledo Jewish Community Foundation Long Term Community Needs Fund
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Notes from our Principal

We invite our congregation to join us for the David S. Stone Confirmation service on Sunday, November 12th at 10:00 am in the sanctuary. Mazel tov to Hannah Chernow, Aidan Mahoney, Maya Markham, Freddy Muler, and Caleb Smith on their dedication and hard work to reach this milestone in their Jewish education. Confirmation is not the end of the Jewish learning, it is a commitment to their ongoing dedication to leading a Jewish life.

We are looking forward to celebrating with our Confirmation students and their families at the service and at the dessert reception.

There will not be class in the morning of Sunday, November 19. Instead, all families are encouraged and welcome to join the entire Toledo Jewish Community for the "Handmade Hanukkah" celebration at Congregation B'nai Israel. This exciting event begins at 11:30 am until 3:00 pm and there is no charge for students aged 16 and younger. There will be over 20 local artists selling their art, children's art activities, and a delicious Hannukah lunch and more! *See page 7 for more details.*

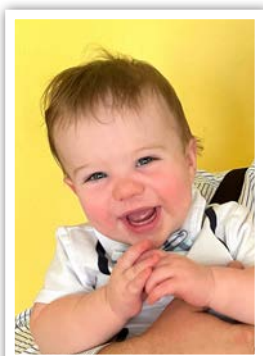
Coming together as a unified Jewish community is more important now than it ever has been. We hope that you will support Jewish organizations in Toledo, including Congregation B'nai Israel, by attending local Jewish programs and events. With Hanukkah occurring the night of December 7th, attending "Handmade Hanukkah" is a perfect way to start!

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

Meyer Mann turns 1 on Nov. 6th!

Meyer Mann, son of Helen Grubb and Kris Mann, will celebrate his first birthday on November 6, 2023.

Meyer has attended services at CBI since (before) his birth and enjoys them immensely.



At High Holiday services, he joined along with the beautiful Cantorial singing and at Shabbat services, he regularly offers his commentary during Hazzan Lichterman's drash.

Join us we wish Meyer a happy birthday, and a mazal tov to his wonderful parents.

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David S. Stone Religious School
Confirmation Ceremony
Sunday, November 12, 2023,
10:00 AM • 28 Cheshvan 5784

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David S. Stone Religious School November 2023 Calendar

November

Wednesday	11/1	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	11/5	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	11/8	NO HEBREW SCHOOL
Sunday	11/12	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	11/15	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	11/19	NO RS - COMMUNITY EVENT "HANDMADE HANUKKAH" 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM at CBI
Wednesday	11/22	NO HS - THANKSGIVING BREAK
Sunday	11/26	NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK

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+

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Camp Ramah Fund

Yahrzeit:

George Lewis Kathryn Linver**
Ruth Berkowitz Kathryn Linver****

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Leeta Nistel Janet Steinberg**

Yahrzeit:

Sarah Schulman
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- GOLD -
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IN HONOR OF:

Ellie Williams receiving the Legacy Award from
The Toledo Jewish Community Foundation
Paula & Ron Creed****

Wedding of Leah Perlmutter to John Thickstun
Mary & Donald
Perlmutter**

Yahrzeit:

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Yahrzeit:

Esther Katzman Pam & Peter Dewitz****

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Jack Lipszyc, Special Birthday
Joan & Joel Levitan*

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund (cont.)

IN APPRECIATION:

Cantor Lichterman, In Appreciation
Ellen Federman****

- PLATINUM CHAI -

In Appreciation of CBI
Linda & Howard Moskowitz

IN MEMORY OF:

Cory Berndt Arlene & Jerry Russell*

- PLATINUM -

Leeta Nistel The Stein Family

Yahrzeit:

Helen Boxenbaum Deborah & Glenn Samson**
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Phyllis & Richard Bernstein*

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& Family****

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IN HONOR OF:

Anne Bauer, Special Birthday
Sue Richards**

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Ellen Federman, Speedy Recovery
Sandy & Chuck Traugott*

Safety & Security Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

Edith Faldner Barb & Bud McGrew**

Yahrzeit:

Sylvia Steinberg Michelle Kart*
Michael Rabb Lori & David Friedes**

Sam Schwartz Minyan Fund

Yahrzeit:

Alan Hersh Cary Hersh & Mary Novie**

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IN HONOR OF:

Nancy Danziger, Special Birthday
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William Shenk****

IN MEMORY OF:

Cory Berndt Doris & Buz Steinberg*

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Nora Romanoff &
Eli Abramson*
Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson, Special Birthdays
Kay & Ted Miller**
Jack Lipszyc, Special Birthday
Diane & David Truehaft****
Anne Bauer, Special Birthday
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- GOLD -
In Appreciation for Aliyah
Jack Katz

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Jeff Rose*
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Kominars**
Leeta Nistel Sandy Romanoff &
Joe Greenberg*
Arleen & John Levine****

- PLATINUM -

Leeta Nistel Kimberlee Collins &
William Cosgrove

Yahrzeit:

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NOVEMBER

1	17 Cheshvan	Donald Harold Berman, Bette Matz, Lawrence Miller, Joseph Palman, Lewis D. Shapiro
2	18 Cheshvan	Mary Handler, Samuel Katzman, Harry Krauss
3	19 Cheshvan	Philip Markowicz, Rabbi Fishel A. Pearlmutter, Dora Sack
4	20 Cheshvan	Peggy Damrauer, Margie Friedman, Miriam Lane, Phil Seligman, Esther P. Shapiro
5	21 Cheshvan	Shlomo Zalman Don, Aaron Goldman, Helen Goodman Gordon, Morris H. Kimmel, Jennie Clare Raeder, Jean Sack, Lawrence H. Siegel, Anna Zuckert
6	22 Cheshvan	Hyman Cohen, Libby Getz, Morris Goldberg, George Lewis, Belle Michaels, Morris Isadore Miller
7	23 Cheshvan	Albert Rosen, Charles Schwartz
8	24 Cheshvan	Beatrice Goldman, Nathaniel Jacobs, Rose Kaback, Hariette Leeper, Harry Lepold
9	25 Cheshvan	Sidney William Gordon, Birdie Meyers, Lillian Moskowitz, Charlene Novick, Mary Perlman, Jay Shuer
10	26 Cheshvan	Violet Forman, Joseph H. Guttman, Sollie Mann, Saralee Richman Leaderman, Herbert Rudman, Theodore Steinberg
11	27 Cheshvan	Harry Bloom, Philip Burg, Helen Cohen, Michael S. Cohen, Doris Grossman, Israel Horowitz, Sydney Schwartzberg, Jeffrey Sherman
12	28 Cheshvan	Leonard Davis, Anna S. Dorf, Harry Fogel, Harry L. Glattke, Charles B. Gold, Sharon Hansen, Ruth Kalkstein, Abram Rusitsky
13	29 Cheshvan	Harry Klapfish, Julia Lewis, Martin Moskowitz, Gerald Brookenthal, Emil S. Epstein, Bernice Richman
14	1 Kislev	Janine Herman, Stephen Labbie, Edward I. Rosenberg, Barry Russell
15	2 Kislev	Benjamin Goldberg, Irving Kastin, Ruth Kastin, Rea Shall
16	3 Kislev	Dr. Roseline Intrater, Belle Rosen
17	4 Kislev	Ruth Gold, Alfred Levison, Morris Rosenthal
18	5 Kislev	Selma Boyk, Minnie Newman, Leo Perelman, Jacques Politi, Rhea Scheinbach, Chuck Tepperman
19	6 Kislev	William Fleischer, Peter Scott Levin, Katharina Tauber
20	7 Kislev	June Chabon, Dorothy Eisen, Lena Goldman, Robert Levy, Harry Munster, Max Ravin
21	8 Kislev	Rose Blau Cohen, Israel E. Garber, Jerome Gerber, Max Mainwold, David Swolsky
22	9 Kislev	Goldie Cheloff, Herman Cohn, Adolf Rothschild, Belle Salzberg, Gretchen Zyndorf
23	10 Kislev	Benjamin Berkman, Dr. Norman E. Fisher, Edger Kadden, Isadore E. Kaufman, Rita Kripke, Yetta Levison, Gustave Plaut, Isador Schwartz, George Walker, I. Earl Wittenberg
24	11 Kislev	Minnie Ginsburg, Fannie Lepold, James Thal, Michael Zohn
25	12 Kislev	Arlene Aronoff, Jennie Goldman, Charles Lacker, Edith Levy, Joseph Tochtermann
26	13 Kislev	Arthur J. Becker, William Bookman, William Flaum, Leah Gersz, Mary Goldstein
27	14 Kislev	Anna Fingerhut, Frieda Kerper, Leonard Shoffer
28	15 Kislev	Lillian Buff, Frederic Flox, Samuel Kezur, Sheldon Rubin, Max Schaefer, Louis Seligman, Marshall Shapiro, Rabbi Alexander Shapiro
29	16 Kislev	Robert Day, Isadore Marenberg, Hilda Parnes, Homer Schroeder, Sylvia Weisman
30	17 Kislev	Rosalind Blumberg, Elias Wajskol



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CBI Weekly Services Schedule

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

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

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

***Sunday Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - In Person/Zoom**
**when religious school is in session*

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

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



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How to access CBI Live Stream Services

On your **Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:**

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

On your **Television:**

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

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

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- 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

November 2023

5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School	6 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7 ELECTION DAY 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8 11:00 AM Cherry St. Mission Connecting Kids to Meals Volunteer Activity 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	1 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	3 11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	4 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayeira <i>Jim Wilson Kiddush</i> 12:45 PM Mincha 7:09 PM Shabbat Ends
12 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School & Confirmation	13 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	14 ROSH CHODESH KISLEV 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	15 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	1 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 12:00 PM In-Person MW Ohio Book Club Luncheon 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting	17 11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service CRUSY FALL KINNUIS 4:55 PM Light Candles	18 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat VToldot <i>Post Kiddush</i> 12:45 PM Mincha CRUSY FALL KINNUIS 5:56 PM Shabbat Ends
19 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service NO Religious School 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM at CBI Community Event: "Handmade Hannukah"	20 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	21 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	22 NO Hebrew School: THANKSGIVING BREAK 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	1 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23 THANKSGIVING CBI Office Closed 8:00 AM Zoom Only Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24 THANKSGIVING WEEKEND CBI Office Closed 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	25 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayeitzei <i>Garber Kiddush</i> 12:45 PM Mincha 5:53 PM Shabbat Ends
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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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**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 the book selected for discussion at the WCBI Women's Gathering held at CBI on October 19-20, 2023.

RBG's Brave & Brilliant Women: 33 Jewish Women to Inspire Everyone
by Nadine Epstein, introduction and selection by Ruth Bader Ginsburg

In October, The Women of CBI read and discussed this book at their 2-day Gathering and donated 3 copies to CBI. These short essays are introductions to some well-known and not so familiar Jewish women we all would learn from...girls & boys!

In 2019, *Moment* magazine editor Nadine Epstein sat down with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg to discuss the importance of Jewish role models. The two came up with a list of 150 women "with indomitable energy who moved the world forward," writes Epstein.

Narrowing that list to 33 for this collection of short biographies

aimed at young adults—and indeed all people—was an unenviable task. But the two managed to curate a list that includes trailblazers from the Bible through the 20th century, evocatively illustrated with colorful portraits by award-winning illustrator Bee Johnson.

Hadassah founder Henrietta Szold is among the highlighted women. As the justice, who passed away in September 2020, notes in a forward, Szold was one of her role models whose "humanity and bravery touched me deeply." There are other familiar names and faces, among them poet Emma Lazarus; the first ordained female rabbi, Regina Jonas; and Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir. All the stories and accomplishments are described in accessible prose. Among the less well-known women are pioneering feminist Ernestine Rose and Emmy Noether, a German math genius who developed the field of abstract algebra. A coda to each section includes a discussion of how these women are viewed today.

"The world needs more brave and inspirational people," Ginsburg wrote to readers young and old. "You can be one of them."
~Written by Leah F. Finkelshteyn for *Hadassah Magazine*, November 2021

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.