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# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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SPECIAL  
DOUBLE ISSUE BULLETIN  
Dec. 2023 & Jan. 2024



HAPPY  
**HANUKKAH**



Join us for a Festive & Delicious Program

## Hanukkah Celebration & Luncheon

Sunday, December 10, 2023 11:00 AM In-person at CBI

WATCH AN ENTERTAINING VIDEO PRESENTATION:

*How It's Made: Chocolate Coins & Sufganiyot*

*Hanukkah Music by Six13*

HANUKKAH SONGS ~ YUMMY LATKES ~ SUFGANIYOT ~ CHOCOLATE GELT

Cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to the office or to Kim Brody  
kbrody@cbitoledo.org by Monday, December 4th.

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## In the Midst of It All

The past weeks have been cataclysmic! Yet, **in the midst of it all**, I am proud of our congregation, and glad to report that CBI has been as active as ever. We have had multiple services, programs, and constant activity, our building replete with feverish activity, often days in a row.

To name just a few: sold-out two-day womens' retreat, sold-out adult education synagogue photography exhibit opening, full-house Israel rally, Kristallnacht commemoration with Toledo's own Professor Alex Groth, multiple sponsored joyous Kiddushim, well-attended daily minyanim in person and Zoom (we haven't missed a minyan in recent memory), Confirmation with five outstanding confirmands, Consecration with our beautiful children, and Chanukah celebration (December 10th - If you haven't yet, make your reservation now).

My exhibit, dedicated to my late mother Miriam's memory, was the result of much collaboration. CBI has neither a museum nor a gallery. It took much coordination, effort and time to pull it off in-house. When I presented the idea to our staff, telling them about the exhibit in Cape Town, they immediately embraced the idea of staging it at CBI, despite physical limitations and obstacles. Gabi, Rhoda, Kim, Karen, Deborah, Larry, and Branden all deserve our praise, each fulfilling a unique role. I could not have done it without you.

Some 30 sponsors, including many from our congregation, some from out of town, and a few non-CBI members, not only helped defray costs, but enabled a free, elegant opening reception. We are deeply appreciative of your generosity and kindness. Jan, my beloved wife, wished the reception to be elegant, one that my dear late mother would be proud of. Indeed it was! Mom headed the kosher catering department at one of South Africa's premier hotels for forty years. She certainly knew what an elegant reception was, and I am sure she would have had nachas. Thanks to you Jan, Rebecca Swett, Jan Kasle, Hope Davis, and Kim Brody for your countless hours preparing the reception. Rebecca added a touch of class with her harp recital during the event! Other committee members were Jack Katz, Tom Kasle, Jeff Bauer, and Fran Weinblatt.

I was honored by the presence of distinguished guests, colleagues and friends: Pastor Andrew and Vicky Edwards, their son Caleb and daughter-in-law Joanna Edwards, Pastor Philip Scherr, as well as our own Toledo Museum of Art Director, Adam Levine. Adam's brilliant concluding remarks were extremely well received.

Two other key volunteers were instrumental in the exhibit. Our own Deborah Orloff, Professor at UT's School of Art, offered crucial advice on layout and conception and saved us many hours in executing the hanging of 80 photos. CBI's gem, Howard Moskowitz, provided countless hours in digitizing my 500 photo collection, Powerpoint presentation and loop. Howard is to be found daily at CBI, helping out in whatever way he (and Linda) can. These names provide testament to just some of the great talent and volunteer spirit within our congregation.

Sarah Readdean and photographer Isaac Richie of the Toledo Blade deserve credit for The Blade's extensive 2-page coverage of the event, both before and after.

Finally, all of you 100 attendees, including several South Africans from Ann Arbor and Canada, who supported, contributed, helped and attended so enthusiastically, I thank you for bringing honor to my parents – my late mother Miriam and late father Jakub. Their life outside of family was the synagogue and the community. I trust that the event enriched your Jewish lives, something I strive to do all week, all year through!

Its Chanukah time, a reminder that this year's Chanukah will be very different; different for Israel, different for world Jewry, different for us. We shall light our menorahs, as we always do. We shall continue to spread its light, no matter what. That light is the light of freedom, the light of Torah, the light of Israel, the light of triumph. The triumph of right over wrong, good over evil, love over hate,



## Thanksgiving is a Jewish Holiday. Wait, what?

This month's bulletin should reach you just as we kick off the great American holiday season. The 'Big 3', in historical order are Hannukah, Christmas and Thanksgiving. From childhood we are told the Chanukah story of how Judah 'the Hammer' Maccabee led the rebellion that expelled the Greeks from Judea in 166 BCE and the miracle of lights that followed. We also know that Jesus was a Jew born only 166 years later, from a nearby town! We'll leave it to others to tell that story. But did you know that Thanksgiving is a very Jewish holiday as well?

The short version of the Thanksgiving story is that in 1621 a group of Christian pilgrims celebrated their first successful harvest after a dreadful winter on the Mayflower where half of their party perished. Look a bit deeper and it gets more interesting. This group of pilgrims were Protestant separatists who believed that the Bible was best understood in the original Hebrew rather than translations that suited the positions of established churches. They had come to the New World to build the New Jerusalem.

At this first thanksgiving William Bradford, future leader of the Plymouth colony, led the colonists in reading of the Psalm 107: 'Give thanks to the Lord ...'. Bradford was an avid Hebrew reader with a thousand-word vocabulary and a Hebrew inscription on his gravestone. His bible was inscribed by Henry Ainsworth, another separatist leader, with the instruction from 'Maimony' (Maimonides) to recite Psalm 107 'when they that goe down to sea, when they are come up (to land); and wayfaring men, when they are come to the inhabited land.' The first thanksgiving was most definitely a Jewish-inspired holiday.

Occasional feasts of thanksgiving were declared for decades, some sectarian, some explicitly Christian. George Washington declared a national day of Thanksgiving for the new United States in 1789. To ensure that his Jewish supporters could participate he made sure it was non-denominational. But thanksgiving was still not a regular thing. Starting in 1846, every year Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of America's most popular journal, Godey's Ladies Journal, petitioned the government to declare a national day of thanksgiving specifically modeled on Pentecost (Shavuuous), another harvest festival. For her, the signing of the Constitution was the new giving of the Torah. Finally, in 1863 Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November as a national day of thanksgiving. But the Jewish influence doesn't stop there.

Bernard Feustman Gimbel of Gimbel's department stores sponsored the first Thanksgiving Day parade in 1920. The annual pageant from the Philadelphia Museum of Art to Gimbel's downtown flagship store ran every year until 1986. Inspired by the Gimbels parade, in 1924, Macy's department store in New York, owned by Isadore and Nathan Straus, launched its own Thanksgiving extravaganza that continues to this day. It may not be a Jewish holiday, but Jewish influence on its origins and celebration runs so deep that Thanksgiving certainly is a Jew-ish holiday. Also, Happy Hannukah and Happy New Year! Let's eat.

Mike Tamor, CBI President

### In the Midst of It All (cont.)

peace over war. The triumph of tiny Israel and world Jewry.

May all of the above and our Chanukah be a reminder that here, life goes on, stronger and better. Much more is planned for 2024. Those who missed all of the previously mentioned programs and events, plan on being with us next year.

May the new secular year bring us all good tidings - of peace, health and joy. **Happy Chanukah. Am Yisroel Chai!**

### Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

(See photos of the exhibit on page 6)

### 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](https://USCJ.org)

## December & January Special Birthdays



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

Howard Rosenbaum	Dec. 14th	90th Birthday
Norman Malkin	Dec. 27th	96th Birthday
Harry Nistel	Jan. 12th	96th Birthday

Luann Garber	December 4
Debra L. Katz	December 9
Naomi Zyndorf	December 9
Daniel Steinberg	December 9
Rebecca Swett	December 25
Miriam Beckerman	December 28

James Perlman	January 3
Sol Zyndorf	January 19
Blair P. Grubb	January 21
Joel Scheinbach	January 22
Steven Smith	January 27
Harley Kripke	January 29

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

## Todah Rabah

### TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

<b>Sharon &amp; Jim Wilson</b>	November 4
<i>In Honor of all the in-person and Zoom minyan attendees</i>	
<b>Anne &amp; Jeff Bauer</b>	November 11
<i>In Honor of Anne's special birthday</i>	
<b>Esther Kezur &amp; Harvey Malone</b>	December 9
<i>In Honor of the attendees considering conversion to Judaism</i>	
<b>Miriam Beckerman</b>	December 23
<i>In Honor of Miriam's special birthday</i>	

## CBI Office HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday, December 25, 2023	
Monday, January 1, 2024	New Years Day
Monday, January 15, 2024	MLK Day Holiday

## Todah Rabah

On Sunday, November 5, 2023, Helen Michaels and Debbie Perlmutter planted a young magnolia tree on the island on the side of the CBI building. In the spring, a second magnolia tree will be planted near the side entry doors. Special thanks to Helen for donating the trees and to Debbie for helping with the planting.



Thanks to the generosity of all CBI members who have volunteered and donated to the following causes:

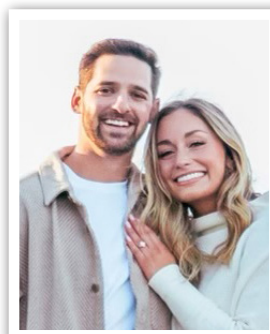
CBI members have been volunteering monthly at **Connecting Kids to Meals**. We have had 9 to 12 people each month who have put together bags of weekend snacks for hungry community children. It has been a fun and rewarding experience for the participants. We plan to continue to go once a month. If you haven't tried it yet we would love to have you join us! There are some jobs that don't require standing.

Thanks to all who donated hats and gloves for the children that Connecting Kids serves. We donated a large full bag.

CBI members also donated three very large bags of winter coats to **Sylvania Family Services** for teenagers that they serve. It is heartwarming that our congregants care so much about helping the community.

## Mazal Tov to...

Danni Mallin, daughter of Mike and Gabi, for having three of her art pieces accepted into The 52nd FOCUS Art Show which features selected art by NW Ohio & SE Michigan high school students. She received the Sylvania Southview High School Administrator's Award for her watercolor called "Backyard Morning". The FOCUS Art Show runs from November 8th - December 15th at the Center for Visual Arts located on the Toledo Museum of Art campus.



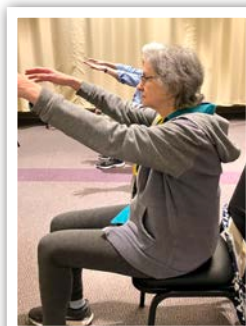
Debbie Katz & Jon Liebenthal and Lisa & Neal Intrater on the engagement of their son Daniel Intrater to Lexi Richmond. Both Daniel and Lexi reside in Columbus, Ohio. Daniel is the grandson of the late Honorable Judge David & Joan Katz, and Rabbi Aaron & Dr. Roselyn Intrater. Lexi is the daughter of Patty & Todd Richmond, granddaughter of Tom and the late Peggy Conger and Sharon & Lee Richmond.



**Photos from the  
WCBI Women's Gathering  
Thursday & Friday, October 19 & 20, 2023  
at Congregation B'nai Israel**

On Thursday and Friday, October 19th and 20th, 2023, the Women of CBI hosted a Women's Gathering that was attended by 47 women from the greater Toledo Jewish Community. Throughout the 2 days, the women participated in 17 different workshops, enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new ones, and learned about Noah from Rabbi Aura Ahuvia. The women enjoyed an evening of magic, delicious food, and a musically inspired Kabbalat Shabbat service. The women also took part in creating a glass mosaic art piece depicting Noah's Ark that will be installed in the Barry Social Hall in the near future. In keeping with the Noah theme, the Tikkun Olam for this program was a donation to Nature's Nursery.

This Gathering would not have been possible without the support of the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo, Congregation B'nai Israel, and several anonymous supporters of women's programming at CBI.



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Women of CBI** celebrate  
**Rosh Chodesh Adar I**  
**Wednesday, February 21, 2024**  
**11:00 AM at CBI**

# SYNAGOGUES OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

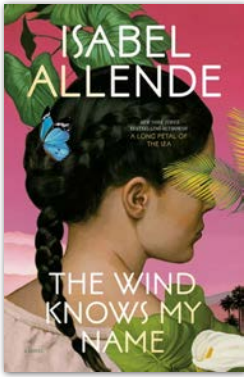
The evening of Sunday, October 29th saw the first event of CBI's 2023-24 Adult Education series. Our own Cantor Ivor Lichterman hosted an exhibit of his exquisite photography depicting the synagogues of South Africa. The exhibit featured but a fraction of the more than 500 photographs that the Cantor captured over many years.

Approximately 90 people from our congregation, the Toledo Jewish community, as well as friends and colleagues of the Cantor from as far as Canada, attended this special night. The event began with beautiful harp music played by CBI member, Rebecca Swett. Everyone enjoyed the delicious finger foods, sweets, and wine as they mingled with friends and examined the striking images that adorned the Social Hall walls.

At 7:30 pm, Cantor Lichterman began his slide presentation, which gave everyone a deeper understanding of the history of the synagogues depicted in the photos, many of which no longer exist today.

We look forward to the next Adult Ed program. *Details will be provided when the program is finalized.*





**WCBI BOOK CLUB: December Selection**

***The Wind Knows My Name***

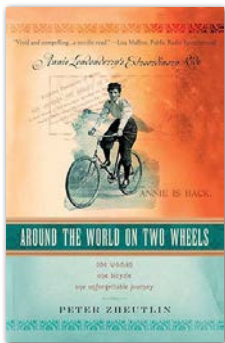
by Isabel Allende, translated from the Spanish by Frances Riddle

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

**Angie Katz will lead the discussion.**

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. 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.

**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](mailto:efederman@sbcglobal.net) by Sunday, December 3, 2023.*



**WCBI BOOK CLUB: January Selection**

***Around the World on Two Wheels ~or~ Spin***

by Peter Zheutlin - The book choice for January will be determined at the December Book Club Meeting

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:30 AM at CBI**

*RSVP to Ellen Federman [efederman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efederman@sbcglobal.net) by Sunday, January 21, 2024.*



**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 her own dinner at Paddy Jack's

*RSVP by Monday, November 27th by contacting Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org).*

Limited to 18 women

**Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo**



**Thursday, December 14, 2023 11 AM - 1 PM**

**Thursday, January 11, 2023**  
**10:30 AM - 12:30 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 December 8, 2023 for the December 14th program, and January 4, 2024 for the January 11th program.**

*Please contact Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org) to add your name to the volunteer list.*

# DECEMBER & JANUARY EVENTS



TORAH PORTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Friday at 11:00 AM In-Person at CBI  
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023  
January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024**

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED  
A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT REQUIRED**

**Let's all learn together!**

## **December 1: Parashat Vayishlach**

Jacob reconciles with Esau after wrestling with a "man." The prince Shechem rapes Dinah, whose brothers sack the city of Shechem in revenge. In the family's subsequent flight, Rachel gives birth to Benjamin and dies in childbirth.

## **December 8: Parashat Vayeishev**

Jacob favors Joseph, and this angers Joseph's brothers. Joseph has dreams in which he predicts reigning over his brothers, provoking them further. They decide to sell Joseph into slavery in Egypt.

## **December 15: Parashat Mikeitz**

Pharaoh has two troubling dreams, and at the suggestion of his cupbearer, who remembers Joseph from prison, Pharaoh brings Joseph to interpret them. Pharaoh is so impressed by Joseph that he makes him his adviser.

## **December 22: Parashat Vayigash**

Joseph's brothers refuse to return to Canaan without Benjamin, whom Joseph has falsely accused of theft. Joseph reveals his true identity and invites his brothers to return for their father, Jacob, and bring him and their families to Egypt to live.

**January 5: Parashat Shemot**

**January 12: Parashat Va'eira**

**January 19: Parashat Bo**

**January 26: Parashat Beshalach**

**HANUKKAH BEGINS THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**

## **Hanukkah Essentials & Gifts in the CBI Gift Shop**

Hanukkah candles, chocolate gelt, dreidels, menorahs, wrapping paper, & gifts items are available for purchase in the Gift Shop at CBI.

To see the full Hanukkah gift assortment, please call 419.517.8400 to make an appointment.

**The gift shop is open during Sunday School 9:30 - 11:30 AM.**



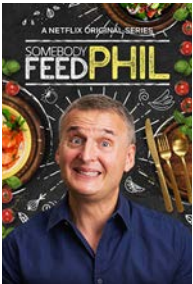


**DOCUMENTARY & FILM SERIES AT CBI**

Cost is \$5 per movie  
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED



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



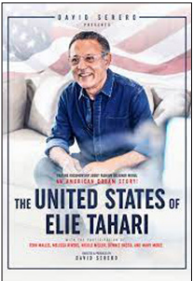
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1:00 PM**

**"SOMEBODY FEED PHIL"  
TEL AVIV EPISODE**

RSVP by Monday, January 8, 2024

Run time: 57 minutes

"Everybody Loves Raymond" creator Phil Rosenthal travels the globe to take in the local cuisine and culture of Bangkok, Lisbon, Mexico City and more. In vibrant Tel Aviv, Phil reconnects with old friends over shakshuka, visits a synagogue-themed hummus shop and meets "the princess of soup".



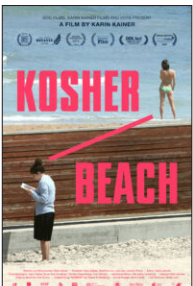
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1:00 PM**

**"THE UNITED STATES OF ELIE TAHARI"**

RSVP by Monday, January 12, 2024

Run time: 1 hour, 4 minutes

For more than 50 years, fashion designer and mogul Elie Tahari has been living the "American Dream." He arrived in New York in 1971 with less than \$100 in his pocket, slept on benches in Central Park, and went on to build a billion-dollar empire.



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1:00 PM**

**"KOSHER BEACH"**

RSVP by Monday, January 22, 2024

Run time: 1 hour, 4 minutes

"The Kosher Beach" is a gated and secluded 100 meter-long strip of beach with dedicated days for women and men to bathe separately. Only a wooden fence separates between the freedom of the gay beach and them. The "Brave Bunch", a secret female orthodox sisterhood, arrive to what is a source of quiet sanity for them and they consider it a safe haven away from social and family problems: their own private and free heaven. Here they can be themselves, take a deep ocean breath and open their hearts to the sea, until the day the Rabbi's try to close the beach. What will the girls do? Will they give in or fight?

**SAVE THE DATE:**
**A Night of Stars!  
Visit to the Planetarium**

**Saturday Evening, February 3, 2024 7:00 PM**  
**Lourdes Appold Planetarium**  
**6832 Convent Blvd, Sylvania, OH 43560**

Get ready to explore the universe and the outer galaxies after Havdalah at the planetarium

**Cost is \$10 per person, \$25 per family.**

**Please RSVP by Friday, January 19, 2024.**

*To RSVP, contact Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org).*

**SAVE THE DATE:**
**"Havdalah - Have Fun!" Night  
Games • Dinner • Fun**


Join us for an evening of fun games, great food and drinks after a meaningful Havdalah service.

**Saturday Evening, February 24, 2024**  
**6:45 PM at CBI**

We will begin the evening with a family Havdalah at 6:45 PM after which the adults will eat and greet in the social hall while the young people adjourn to have pizza and a movie in the library.

What's your game? Trivia?

Poker? Bridge? Maj? Bingo? Uno? Euchre? Canasta?  
 You'll find that and lots more! Bring your friends & family!

**More information will be included in the February bulletin.**



The horrific war in Israel is ongoing. As a Toledo community we have been asked to direct funds to Jewish Federations of North America to support Israelis who are in harm's way. You can donate to the Israel Relief Fund.

[Donate now with debit or credit card or PayPal here](#)  
 or scan the QR code or go to [www.jewishtoledo.org](http://www.jewishtoledo.org)



# CBI & COMMUNITY EVENT RECAP

## Photos from the Community Rally for Israel at CBI on Wednesday, November 1, 2023

At the beginning of November, CBI hosted the Community Rally for Israel. Members from our Toledo Jewish community filled our sanctuary. Stephen Rothschild, CEO of The Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Daniel Pearlman, VP Community and Government Relations, and Rabbi Lisa Delson, Temple Shomer Emunim, spoke passionately about the situation in Israel and in our own country.

The speakers implored upon us to not forget the massacre on October 7th and the hundreds of hostages still being held by Hamas. Letters in support of Israel were read by representatives of our political leaders. Cantor Lichterman led the attendees in singing "Am Yisrael Chai" and "Hatikva". *To view a video of the rally go to <https://youtube.com/live/k-emijD6Fow?feature=share>*



# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## Notes from our Principal

We wish a mazel tov our Confirmands and their families for an incredibly moving Confirmation ceremony. Their dedication to their Jewish education over the years was inspiring to all attendees of this special morning. *See photos below.*

The Shinshinim representatives from Israel will be here on the weekend of December 1st and January 20th. Please join us, as they will be spending Shabbat morning at B'nai Israel. Our visitors are Maya from Tel Aviv and Yonatan from the village of Yehud. Both are 18 years old and are outstanding representatives from Israel who are living in Cleveland for the year.

The Shinshinim will be leading special programming for our teens on Saturday night and for all of the religious school students on each Sunday morning that they are in town. Please reach out to [KBrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:KBrody@cbitoledo.org) if you are interested in housing Maya or Yonatan for their January visit.

Mazel tov to Elle Bringman, Elle Katz, Isaac Feldman and Jacob Schwartz on their Consecration. We are having a special Consecration program for the families of the Consecrants on Dec 10th. We are proud of these students as they begin their formal religious school education.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Chanukah with us on Sunday

morning Dec 10th at 11 AM. Join us for latkes, sufganiyot, and chocolate gelt with our students. Coming together as a congregation to celebrate is so important during these difficult times. We hope to see you here at CBI.

**Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School**

## David S. Stone Religious School December 2023 Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/3</b>	<b>Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM Shin Shinim Visit</b>
Wednesday	12/6	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>Religious School - 9:30 AM Consecration &amp; Chanukah Celebration</b>
Wednesday	12/13	Hebrew School - 4:15-5:45 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/17</b>	<b>Religious School - 9:30-11:30 AM</b>
Wednesday	12/20	Hebrew School - 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	12/24	NO RS - Winter BREAK
Wednesday	12/27	NO HS - Winter BREAK
Sunday	12/31	NO RS - Winter BREAK

## CONFIRMATION 2023



*Confirmand, Freddy Muler, added musical accompaniment to the ceremony*



*Parents of the Confirmands recite a blessing over their children*



*Hannah Chernow, Maya Markham, & Aidan Mahoney*



*Aidan Mahoney gives his speech*



**THE CBI CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023**  
*L-R: Teacher Pete Silverman, Confirmands Caleb Smith, Freddy Muler, Aidan Mahoney, Hannah Chernow, Maya Markham, Cantor Ivor Lichterman*



*Caleb Smith & Freddy Muler*

# NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

## 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
DbI Platinum Chai Contribution	\$360
Ruby Contribution	\$500
Emerald Contribution	\$750
Diamond Contribution	\$1000+

*All contributions listed  
were made on or before  
November 14, 2023*

## Building Beautification Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Homer Schroeder	Richard Schroeder**
Miriam Lane	The Lane Family**
Dr. Norman Fisher	Barbara Fisher****
<b>- GOLD -</b>	
Miriam Lane	Vivian & Paul Grossman

## Camp Ramah Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Stan Linver	Kathryn Linver*
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## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### IN APPRECIATION:

Cantor Ivor Lichterman, In Appreciation	Alison, Joshua, & Sarah Sherman****
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### **- PLATINUM -**

Cantor Ivor Lichterman, In Appreciation	Anne & Jeff Bauer
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### IN MEMORY OF:

Cory Berndt	Sandy Bookman*
Edith Faldner	

### Yahrzeit:

Jerome Gerber	Felice Wolff**
Sarah Lacker	Jan Lacker-Lichterman & Ivor Lichterman****

### **- GOLD -**

Isador (Ted) Steinberg, Beloved Father, Grandfather	Nancy Beren & Family
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### **- GOLD -**

Bernard Shoched	Phyllis Shoched
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## Harry Gometz Fund

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Hindea Markowicz, Speedy Recovery	Roanne & Lannie Katzman*
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## Harry Gometz Fund (cont.)

### Yahrzeit:

Marshall Shapiro	
Hilda Davis Siegle	Roanne & Lannie Katzman*

## Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Anne Bauer, Special Birthday	Fran & Chuck Weinblatt**
	Phyllis & Charles Wittenberg**
	Sheila Odesky**
	Diana & Jack Lipszyc**
	Fagie Benstein**
	Diane & David Treuhaff***
	Sue & Mark Weinberg***
	Lynn & Bob Wengrow***
	Janice Spirn***
	Sheryl & Jeff Levin****

Fran & Chuck Weinblatt, Special Anniversary	Anne & Jeff Bauer**
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### Yahrzeit:

Israel E. Garber	
Jay Shuer	Luann & Bill Garber**
Shirley Sattler	Lynnette & Andy Sattler****
<b>- GOLD -</b>	
Elias Wajskol	Asia Wajskol
<b>- PLATINUM -</b>	
Bernice Richman, Beloved Mother	Carol & Bill Richman
<b>- PLATINUM -</b>	
Saralee Richman Leaderman, Beloved Sister	Carol & Bill Richman
<b>- PLATINUM -</b>	
Joe Rosenberg	Linda & Howard Moskowitz

## Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Anne Bauer, Special Birthday	Susan & Steve Kaufman***
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## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Larry Kripke, Special Birthday	Fran & Chuck Weinblatt**
	Rita & Allen Cohen****

### **- GOLD -**

Fran & Chuck Weinblatt, Special Anniversary	Joanie & Larry Kripke
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### **- PLATINUM CHAI -**

Bobby Kripke, Special Birthday	Matt & Jill, Sari, Asher, & Chase Kripke
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### IN MEMORY OF:

Sally Hoffman	Rhoda Miller**
Leeta Nistel	Sharon & Bobby Kripke**
Bev Steinman	Eleanor Golding & Family****

### Yahrzeit:

Hyman Cohen	Rita & Allan Cohen***
Edith Levy	Joanie & Larry Kripke****

## Michael & Renee Quiroga Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Minnie Ginsburg	Louise Schuster & Family*
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## Religious School Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Selma Boyk	Charlotte Kominars**
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## Safety & Security Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Fran & Chuck Weinblatt, Special Anniversary	Ann & Howard Rosenberg***
	Susan Richards****
Anne Bauer, Special Birthday	Ann & Howard Rosenberg****

### Yahrzeit:

Sarah Phillips, Beloved Grandmother	Arlene & Jerry Russell*
Helen Cohen	Sandy & Chuck Traugott & Family**
Bette Matz	Deb Orloff**
Rosalind Blumberg	Michele Blumberg**
Miriam Brickman	Beth Bellman***
<b>- GOLD -</b>	
Jeffrey Sherman, Beloved Father	Alison, Sarah, Joshua, & Jamie Sherman
<b>- GOLD -</b>	
Gary Beren, Beloved Husband	Nancy Beren
<b>- GOLD -</b>	
Morris Goldberg	Dorothy & Bill Goldberg

## Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Rebecca & Vern Swett, Special Anniversary	Betty Goldstein*
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### IN MEMORY OF:

Shedon Kerper	Betty Goldstein*
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## Summer Youth & Activities Fund

### Yahrzeit:

Benjamin Goldberg	Cheryl & Lawrence Goldberg*
Leah Gersz	Judy Gersz & Family**

## Tribute Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

Anne Bauer, Special Birthday	Cathy & Michael Gordon****
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### IN APPRECIATION:

In Appreciation	Phyllis & Charles Wittenberg***
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## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

Adair Silverman Shirley Tochtermann\*  
 Cory Berndt Rona & Paul Rothschild\*\*  
 Sheldon Kerper Sue & Mark Weinberg\*\*

### Yahrzeit:

Barney Friedman  
 Milo Wiegler  
 Dina Galinn Mark Friedman\*  
 Herman Landau  
 Philip Miller Kay & Ted Miller\*\*  
 Katharina Tauber The Tauber & Aiken Families\*\*\*  
 Adolf Rothschild Rona & Paul Rothschild\*\*\*  
 - GOLD -  
 Gretchen Zyndorf Kelly & Sam Zyndorf  
 - GOLD -  
 Jerome Gerber Ron Cousino  
 - GOLD -  
 Anna Fingerhut Linda Shyavitz

**December and January Contributions will be published in the February Bulletin**

## 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.

## HONORS FOR SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Being called to the bimah is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other occasion. If you are observing a yahrzeit and would like an aliyah, please let the office know by Thursday of that week by calling (419) 517-8400. This insures your name is included in the weekly Torah Guide. If that is not possible, please find our gabbai, Jack Katz, at services on Saturday morning.

## SPONSORING A KIDDUSH AT CBI

If you have an upcoming special birthday, wedding anniversary, anniversary of your bar or bat mitvah or other milestone simcha, consider sponsoring a Shabbat Kiddush at CBI and share the joy with your congregational family. Contact the office at 419-517.8400 or email gmalling@cbitoledo.org for more details.

## SIMCHA TREE LEAVES

As of January 1, 2024, the price of leaves for the Simcha Tree will be \$125 per leaf due to increased costs.

## RETURNING CBI PRAYER BOOKS

If you have a borrowed a red Sim Shalom weekday prayer book from the chapel or a new red Lev Shalem Siddur for Shabbat & Festivals, please return it to CBI. Quantities of the Sim Shalom weekday siddurim are very low and we do not have enough for services.

## I would like to make the following contribution to Congregation B'nai Israel:

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## DECEMBER

- 1 Kislev 18 Marvin Abraham, Sara Bilchik, Joseph Brookenthal, Albert Drube, Ben Weisman
- 2 Kislev 19 Irving Alloy, Anne Davis, Karen Dorf, Jadzia Greenbaum, Robert Price, Gertrude Siegel Shane
- 3 Kislev 20 Helen Brown, Morris Burack, Sadie Katz, Ida Petler, Florence Z. Singer
- 4 Kislev 21 Frances Burstein, William W. Lewis, Jeanette Wiegler
- 5 Kislev 22 Ann Botsch, Arthur Kaminsky, Samuel Liber, Harold Pintis, Oscar Rappaport, Stanford Schwartz, Sarah Steinberg, Robert Wexler
- 6 Kislev 23 William Aronoff, Sara Chabler, Isadore Cousin, Myron Karp, Max Moss Moskowitz, Marian Oberlin
- 7 Kislev 24 Bernice Bernstein, Max Romanoff
- 8 Kislev 25 Goldie Adler, Shulamith Benstein, Florence Kezur, Janet Romanoff, Fruma Simon
- 9 Kislev 26 William Aiduss, Stanley Oberlin, Hilda Davis Siegle, Jennie Williams
- 10 Kislev 27 Kirsten Alexander, Bert Bateman, Helen Greenberg, Violet Hamerman, H. Jack Rosenbaum, Daisy Spielberg
- 11 Kislev 28 Marvin Damrauer, Max Davis, Ileen Sakheim Katz, Marjory Rusgo
- 12 Kislev 29 Zila Tuchman Askenazi, Fred Fleischer, Ruth Markowicz, Rose Stark, Celia Cohen, Joseph Jacobs, Jean Judashko, Louis Sitzmann
- 13 Tevet 1 Samuel Albert, Sherwin Kripke, Barbara Ross, Manuel Shavin, Bess Sperling, Laurence Wexler
- 14 Tevet 2 Doris Davis, Frances Penkower
- 15 Tevet 3 Norm Blinn, Alexander J. Conn, Alice Fishbein, Noel Romanoff, Ida Rubin, Gertrude Weinstein
- 16 Tevet 4 Rita Hoffman, Philip H. Miller, S. Theodore Pinsky, Rabbi William Seligman, Nettie Steinman, Dorothy Seligman Unger, Ruth Klafish
- 17 Tevet 5 Alan Blumberg, Florence C. Greenberg, Sidney Kezur, Jean Weiner Lacker, Edith M. Rosenbaum, Sam Gisser
- 18 Tevet 6 Judy Erd, Molly Harbor, Bernard Shoched, Irma Sitzmann
- 19 Tevet 7 Harry Cousins, William G. Diamond, Leona Goldman, Robert Mahler, Dora Mostov, Kurt Odenheimer
- 20 Tevet 8 Esther Schoichet, David Kaufman, Jeanne Leibovitz, Meyer Straus, Reuben Kaplan
- 21 Tevet 9 Esther Toby Abramson
- 22 Tevet 10 Bessie Rosen, Evelyn Sandler, Jack Richman, Betty Quiroga, Joe Rosenberg
- 23 Tevet 11 Stanford Odesky, Jonnard Greenberg
- 24 Tevet 12 Robert Siegel, David Reinwald, Ilya Kapelyush, Harry Stupsker, Harry Rubins, Martin I. Krauss, Yvette Levin, Ben Aronoff, Viola Lewis, Arthur G. Mintz
- 25 Tevet 13 Ned Joel Sack, Mervin L. Goldstein, Gertrude Goldman, Frances Gometz
- 26 Tevet 14 Aaron Willinger, Rita Malkin, Ben Trattner, Irving Sack, Abraham Leibovitz, Herman Fishbein
- 27 Tevet 15 Carl Shiff, Morton Zaft, Ann Lib Kozel, Sarah Phillips
- 28 Tevet 16 Rudy Ertis, William Jacob Raeder, Calvin Katz, Miriam Leizerman
- 29 Tevet 17 Henry Lipson, Cody Leslie Morse, Klaus Hess, Isidor Wiegler, Ruth Yuro
- 30 Tevet 18 Charles Alan Swolsky, Frances Rosenblum, Bert Fox, Anita Beckerman, Ida Stein
- 31 Tevet 19 Helen Laks, Rabbi Morton Goldberg, Jessie Meisel, Shirley Sanders



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## JANUARY

- 1 Tevet 20 Bluma Goldberg, Herman Bookman, Fannie Teitlebaum, Cyrus Jaffee, Honey Feingold, Arthur Friedman, Sylbert Friedman, Alex Zimble, Elizabeth Robbins
- 2 Tevet 21 Jill Green, Kayla Salzberg, Elaine Millman, Zeldia Lasky, Dorothy Schroeder, Shirley Sattler, Rose Cohen
- 3 Tevet 22 Estelle Freimer, Belle R. Epstein, Jacob Schuller, Joseph Federman, Gerald Stark
- 4 Tevet 23 Rose Katzman, Betty Davis, Sylvia Zyndorf, Jerry Baron, Deborah Goodman
- 5 Tevet 24 Syma Fraidenraich, David Greenbaum, Albert Kaminsky, Abraham Russell, Lillian Sussman, Sadie Russell, Michael Schwartzberg, Marcy Chaban, Benjamin M. Green
- 6 Tevet 25 Ray Malkin, Marvin Hochberg, Harry Goldman, Esther Young, Nicholas Goldhammer, Israel Rosenblum, Moses Dorf, Dr. Samuel Korman, Jeannette Bauer
- 7 Tevet 26 Alex Hoffman, Anna Litwin, Joseph Bloom, Charlotte Rappaport
- 8 Tevet 27 Leah Ginsberg Epstein, Dora Chester, Sylvia T. Fink, Leona Harris, Sam Burke, Norman Shoffer, Jennie Segall, Burton Kalniz
- 9 Tevet 28 Nathaniel T. Boss, Anna Schreiber, Jen Newmark Meiland
- 10 Tevet 29 Welcha Elsa Nistel, Mamie Yuro, Rufus Rosenbloom, Taube Greenblatt, Joseph Perlmutter
- 11 Shevat 1 Robert Damrauer, Florence Schwartz, Nicholas Rubin, Abraham Palman, Sol Oster, Abraham Cohen
- 12 Shevat 2 Barbara Straus, Herman Rappoport, Joseph Fingerhut, Libbie Baron, Samuel Alloy
- 13 Shevat 3 Anna Krawetz, Ethel Grossman, Howard Gerbie, Isaac Mizrahi
- 14 Shevat 4 Barbara Edellstein, Ann A. Waldman, Alfred Harris, Melvin Albert, Dorothy Mindel, Aron Kaplan, Gertrude Reinwald, Jasha Glasser
- 15 Shevat 5 Bernard Newman, Morris Baker, Rina Gudelman, Ben Harris
- 16 Shevat 6 Edith Friedman, Sara Volkin, Yuriy Zaurov, Leo Goldner, Eva Goldman
- 17 Shevat 7 Irwin Dorf, Ruth Kay, Louis Fingerhut, Evelyn Teman
- 18 Shevat 8 Jacob Cooperman, Selma Bergher, Louis L. Lipszyc
- 19 Shevat 9 Willard Bud Bentley, Charles Gutowitz, Harry Katz, Charles Liber, Samuel Schuster
- 20 Shevat 10 Helen Boslov, Isabel Korman, Sheldon Lubow, Rose Silverstone
- 21 Shevat 11 Fredda Barnes, Abram Rotshtein, Lois Steinberg
- 22 Shevat 12 Jacob Friedes, Barbara Kale, Arthur Katz, Lisa Lewandowski, Sharon Perry, Joseph Tannenbaum
- 23 Shevat 13 Harry Bustow, Hyman Duchon, Melvin Fogel, Sol Mendelson
- 24 Shevat 14 Miriam Meyers Barrack, Judith Fleischer, Albert Friedman, Harold Friedman, Eva Friedmar, Anna Kaminsky, Selma Zimmerman
- 25 Shevat 15 Betty Fogel, Sheldon Goldstein, Maurice Kripke, Sarah Mozen
- 26 Shevat 16 Fay Aronoff, Shirley Bader, Selma Guttenberg, Ted Helberg, Grace Laderman, Myer Liber, Norman Podolsky, Jay Harvey Post
- 27 Shevat 17 Rose Friedman, Esther Goldberg, Eva Joseph, Dora Meyers Levin, Max Manoff, Isadore Marcus, Morris Neiberg, Charles Rabinowitz, Esther Schulak, Irving E. Shore
- 28 Shevat 18 James M. Levison, Marie Odenheimer, Sean David Schroeder, Charles Shapler
- 29 Shevat 19 Elsie Berkowitz, Margaret Goldner, Rae Jacobs, Edith Rose Kramer, Hayim Leizerman, Miriam Lubow, Bernard Saxon, Theodore Torchin, Harry Yaffe
- 30 Shevat 20 Hyman Auslander, Hettie Berenson, Rebecca Fishman, Morris Freimer, Margaret Jablonski, Lori Kremer Immergluck, Sam Stohl, Belle Swartz, Bertha Treuhaft
- 31 Shevat 21 Freda Cohen, Rivka Leah Kesselman, Mary Pintis, Marilyn Swartz, Rose Swolsky



## 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](mailto: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](http://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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## 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

# December 2023

3	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School <b>Shin Shin visit RS</b> 4:30 PM Toledo Yoga <b>Sisterhood 2.0 Yoga &amp; Dinner</b>	4	8:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5	10:30 AM In-Person <b>CBI Book Club:</b> <i>The Wind Knows my Name</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7	<b>Hanukkah - 1st Candle</b> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8	<b>Hanukkah - 2nd Candle</b> 11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9	<b>Hanukkah - 3rd Candle</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayyishhev <i>Esther Kézur &amp; Harvey Malone Kiddush</i> 12:45 PM Mincha	10	<b>Hanukkah - 4th Candle</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30 AM Religious School 11:00 AM <b>CBI Hanukkah Celebration</b>	11	<b>Hanukkah - 5th Candle</b> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12	<b>Hanukkah - 6th Candle</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13	<b>Hanukkah - 7th Candle</b> 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	14	<b>Hanukkah - 8th Candle</b> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 11:00 AM Cherry St. Mission <b>Connecting Kids to Meals</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	15	11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	16	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Mikeltz 12:45 PM Mincha	17	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School	18	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	19	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	20	NO Hebrew School - Winter Break 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	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	22	11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	23	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayigash <i>Miriam Beckerman Kiddush</i> 12:45 PM Mincha	24	9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service NO Religious School - Winter Break	25	CBI Office Closed 8:00 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	27	NO Hebrew School - Winter Break 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	28	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	29	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	30	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayeichi 12:45 PM Mincha	31	9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service NO Religious School - Winter Break	5:59 PM Light Candles
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service NO Religious School - Winter Break	1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b> CBI Office Closed 8:00 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	2 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	3 NO Hebrew School - Winter Break 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5 11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah:</b> <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>5:00 PM Light Candles</i>	6 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Shemot 12:45 PM Mincha <i>6:05 Shabbat Ends</i>
7 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service NO Religious School - Winter Break	8 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 1:00 PM In-Person <b>CBI Israeli Movie Festival:</b> "Somebody Feed Phil - Tel Aviv" 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 10:30 AM Cherry St. Mission <b>Connecting Kids to Meals</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12 11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah:</b> <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>5:08 PM Light Candles</i>	13 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Va'era 12:45 PM Mincha <i>6:12 Shabbat Ends</i>
14 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service NO Religious School - MLK Weekend	15 <b>MKL DAY</b> CBI Office Closed 8:00 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	16 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	17 1:00 PM In-Person <b>CBI Israeli Movie Festival:</b> "The United States of Elie Tahari" 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18 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	19 11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah:</b> <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>5:16 PM Light Candles</i>	20 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Bo 12:45 PM Mincha <i>6:19 Shabbat Ends</i>
21 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School <b>Shin Shin visit RS</b>	22 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23 10:30 AM In-Person <b>CBI Book Club</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24 1:00 PM In-Person <b>CBI Israeli Movie Festival:</b> "Kosher Beach" 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26 11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah:</b> <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>5:24 PM Light Candles</i>	27 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Beshalach 12:45 PM Mincha <i>6:27 Shabbat Ends</i>
28 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School	29 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	30 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	31 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service			

# January 2024

## CBI Gift Shop

Call for an appointment  
419.882.2111 or 419. 517.8400



## Hanukkah Essentials

Hanukkah candles, gelt, dreidels, menorahs, wrapping paper, and gifts items are available for purchase in the Gift Shop at CBI.

To see the full Hanukkah gift assortment, please call the numbers above to make an appointment. The gift shop is open during Sunday School 9:30 - 11:30 AM.

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

## HANUKKAH 2023 ~ 5784

1st candle lit: Dec. 7, 2023 8th candle lit: Dec. 14, 2023

### KINDLING THE HANUKKAH LIGHTS:

- The candles in your Menorah should be placed in a straight row, since no day of Hanukkah is superior to another. Only the Shammes, used to kindle the others, should stand higher than the others or separate. The Hanukkah lights should be kindled after dark (except on Friday night).
- This is the proper way to kindle the lights: On the first night place one candle in the Menorah at the extreme right. On the other seven nights, place the candles from right to left, adding one each night. Light the Shammes. With it light the candle on the left first.
- On Shabbat Hanukkah, the Hanukkah lights are kindled before the Shabbat candles. It is customary to use extra-long Hanukkah candles, since the fulfillment of the mitzvah requires that the Hanukkah lights burn for at least one half hour after dark.
- Before lighting the candles, each night two brachot (blessings) are recited, except for the first night when the following three brachot are recited.

*On all nights light the Shammes and recite:*

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה: (אמן)

*Barukh attah adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neyr shel hanukkah.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by Thy commandments, and commanded us to kindle the lights of Hanukkah.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה: (אמן)

*Barukh attah adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam, sheh-asah nissim la-avoteinu ba-yamim ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has performed miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season.

*The following blessing is added and recited on the first evening only or whenever candles are lit for the first time:*

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה: (אמן)

*Barukh attah adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam, she-he-che-yanu, v'ki-y'-manu, v'hi-gi-anu, la-z' man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.

## Happy Hanukkah

*May your home be filled  
with joy and health,  
love and light,  
making each day  
bright!*

