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Purim Land

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

A Sitcom Megillah or A Megillah in 22 ½ minutes



CBI's Purim Shpiel, Celebration, and Luncheon

Join us as we observe the 3 mitzvot of Purim:
Tzedakah, Mishloach Manot, & Megillah

Sunday, March 24, 2024
11:00 AM, In-Person at CBI

The cost for the CBI Luncheon & Event is \$18 per person.
Religious School students and children 12 and under FREE.

RSVP deadline is Wednesday, March 18, 2024.

Please email kbrody@cbitoledo.org or call the office at 419.517.8400.

OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

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CELEBRATION AND LUNCHEON
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How Purim is Celebrated in Israel *reprinted from myjewishlearning.com*

Purim festivities spill onto the street, last multiple days, and are a time for serious fun — for both kids and adults.

BY ABBY SEITZ

Some Purim traditions — like hearing the Megillah read aloud and giving gifts to the poor (matanot l'evyonim) — are inscribed in the Talmud and universal among Jews, whether they live in the Diaspora or in Israel. The Talmud also encourages merriment on this holiday, but that plays out differently across the globe.

In Diaspora, Purim celebrations tend to center on the synagogue, where Jews spend a few hours. They dress in costume, hold Purim spiels, host carnivals, give one another gifts, trade l'chaims, and make merry to celebrate an ancient Jewish escape from genocide. Purim celebrations in Israel, however, where in many places the majority of the population is Jewish, last all day (sometimes two days!) and spill out into the street. In major cities, it's common for the streets to be filled with thousands of costumed partygoers from across the country who have traveled to celebrate with friends and family. These public celebrations start on the evening of Purim and stretch until the next evening.

Two Purims

Purim is celebrated by most Jews on 14 Adar. However, Jews in Jerusalem instead observe Purim on 15 Adar, known as Shushan Purim. Shushan Purim is only celebrated in a city that has been walled since the days of Joshua (circa 1250 B.C.E.), and Jerusalem is the only place where Jewish authorities are confident that Shushan Purim should still be observed.

Some Israelis, regardless of where they live, plan their Purim itinerary carefully so that they can celebrate both Purim and Shushan Purim. They will celebrate Purim on 14 Adar outside Jerusalem and then travel to Jerusalem in time to enjoy another 24 festive hours.

Fun for Everyone

In many Diaspora Jewish communities, Purim celebrations are often family oriented: synagogue carnivals, costume parades and crafts can be just as prominent as adult-oriented Purim spiels and festive wine banquets (seudot). In Israel, the raucous, partying aspect of Purim is taken just as seriously by adults.

While Purim is not a day on which labor is prohibited, Jewish organizations in Diaspora do not usually close for this holiday, universities and some workplaces in Israel, however, are closed on Purim, and legally, Jewish Israelis can choose to take Purim off as a paid holiday. While most secular Israelis may skip other holidays, both secular and religious Jewish Israelis partake in traditional Purim observances like hearing the megillah, preparing mishloach manot, giving tzadekah and enjoying a festive meal.

The Adloyada

In Israel, Purim is also a common time for desert retreats, raves, circuses, music festivals, theater performances and other organized fun. The most notable widespread Purim celebration is the adloyada. Colloquially, this phrase refers to Purim parades, but the term actually comes from the talmudic commandment to drink "until one doesn't know" (Aramaic; ad d'lo yada) — meaning one cannot distinguish between the name of Haman (the villain) and Mordechai (the hero).

The first adloyada was organized in Tel Aviv in 1912. Today, an adloyada is often organized by...

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Considering the Future - Part II

Shalom Haverim, last month I promised more detail on our search for a Rabbi. As members we are able to use the clergy search and placement services of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ). (If you are reading this on line - or just love copying long, random character strings - the USCJ Rabbinic Search Guide is available at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F9r5M30shLLY80bJA58BqvzJ9YwQ21Q1/view?pli=1>). The process consists of five major phases: 1) convening a search committee and registering the search with the Rabbinical Assembly (RA) career center, 2) completion of the Congregational Questionnaire that will help us understand our needs and priorities, and then serve as the primary introduction of CBI to prospective candidates, 3) posting our position on the RA Jobs Board and watching the applications roll in, 4) telephone or video interviews of applicants followed by visits by strong candidates, and 5) final negotiation and contract signing.

We are nearing the completion of the first phase. The following CBI members have agreed to serve on the search committee (in no particular order): Meira Zucker, David Weinberg, Helen Grubb, Adam Davis, Jim Sack, Ian Katz, Josh Sherman, Jill Kripke and Bonnie Berland. In seeking a cross section of the ages, observances and interests of the congregation, it was not easy for the Executive Committee to decide who to invite. Some invitees turned us down and I have heard from other congregants who want to join the search committee. Once constituted the committee will run autonomously and will be free to adjust its membership as it sees fit. Through the questionnaire, focus groups, and personal discussions the committee will hear all voices.

The typical rabbinical search timeline runs from posting the position in late autumn to hiring by late spring. Clearly we are way off-cycle. This may prove to be an advantage in our case. We will have ample time for self-reflection on what we want and need, and will have our position on the jobs board much earlier and for much longer. With luck we will have a new rabbi by summer of 2025, but we must be prepared for this to take longer. As I mentioned last time, Cantor Lichterman is willing serve in any capacity that will help assure a smooth transition.

Lastly, to those of you who love conspiracy theories: no, I had no inkling of Ivor's health issues when we first discussed his plans last June, (nor did the Cantor - this was all very sudden). It is not my place to discuss those issues, but I can say that they may take some time to resolve, although his doctors expect a full and speedy recovery. On behalf of the entire congregation, I would like extend to Cantor Lichterman our prayers for his speedy and complete recovery. Along with that, I would like to convey our gratitude to David's Friedes, David Weinberg, Jack Katz, and Miriam Beckerman for all that they are doing to sustain our full suite of services. Others are helping as well, but more of us need to step up. Please contact the Hazzan if you would like to help out. If there is a time for CBI to be a family, it is now.

Mike Tamor, CBI President

How Purim is Celebrated in Israel

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...the local municipality and features colorful processions of dancers, musicians, cartoonish characters, street performers and kids donning their costumes.

Holon, a suburb of Tel Aviv, hosts the largest Purim parade each year — an estimated 4,500 people march in the adloyada, and more than 150,000 Israelis of all ages from across the country come to watch.



Holon's famous Purim parade. Photo by Avishai Teicher via Wikimedia Commons.

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.

March Special Birthdays



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

Arlene Bachman March 23rd 90th Birthday

Curtis Mae Jones	March 10
Wanda Wachsmann	March 18
Rita Cohen	March 26
Gabi Mallin	March 31
Irina Zaurov	March 31

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

Todah Rabah

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Judy & David Weinberg February 3
In Honor of the anniversary of David's Bar Mitzvah

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

ROBERT SCHROEDER
 Brother of Richard Schroeder.

DR. STEVEN S. GALE
 Husband of Kati, father of Daniel and Anna.

LARRY KRIPKE
 Husband of Joanie (Levy), father of Matt (Jill) Kripke, Dana Kripke (Doug) Friedman, Eric (Deanna) Kripke, brothers Harley (Stacey) Kripke, Bobby (Sharon) Kripke, and eight grandchildren, Sari Kripke, Tyler Friedman, Asher Kripke, Sammy Friedman, Chase Kripke, Michael Friedman, Jack Kripke, and Davis Kripke.

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



Don't forget to
SPRING FORWARD!

- Set your clocks FORWARD 1 HOUR before bed on SATURDAY, MARCH 9
- Daylight Savings Time begins on SUNDAY, MARCH 10 at 2:00 a.m.

Todah Rabah

- Todah Rabah to the following women for donating time, talent and financial contributions in the making of hats for IDF soldiers. Miriam Beckerman, Chris Epstein, Angie Katz, Jan Kasle, Kathryn Linver, Ellie Niejadlik, Debbie Perlmutter, Margie Siegel, Cathy Sperling, Judy Weinberg, Fran Weinblatt and Sue Willson.



*L-R: Cathy Sperling, Kathryn Linver, Margie Siegel.
 Kathryn Linver models one of the hats recently sent to Israel*

Mazal Tov to...

- Joel & Linda Beren on the birth of their grandson, Graham Henry Beren. Proud great-grandparents are Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson, and proud parents are Samantha & Joshua Beren.
- Doris & Buz Steinberg, on their grandson, Josh Steinberg, representing the United States and winning a Gold Medal in 3x3 Basketball, and team MVP in the 2023 Pan American Maccabi Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



Honor your special simcha or milestone event by sponsoring a Kiddush at CBI

*Basic Kiddush for 60 people: \$300 Includes:

- Plastic Table Cloths
- Plastic Plates and Cutlery
- Bagels: sliced and warmed, butter & cream cheese
- Tuna Fish Salad
- Salad: lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber & radishes (dressing on the side)
- Fruit: Seasonal
- Dessert: cookies or brownies

Extras:

- Nicer plates: \$20 per 25 people
- Nicer flatware: \$15 per 25 people
- China: \$150 (includes dishwasher)
- Linen table cloths & napkins: \$30-60
- Noodle kugel (sweet): \$20 each
- Lox: \$1.25 per person
- Egg salad: \$15 per bowl
- Parve ½ sheet cake: \$65

*All costs are based on 60 people. If additional people are expected then prices will increase accordingly. Extra labor is not included.

Gluten-Free options are also available. Please call the office at 419.517.8400 for more info.



CBI 2024 Summer Camp Scholarship Information

Each year, Congregation B'nai Israel awards scholarships to help subsidize the cost to attend overnight Jewish Summer Camp. In addition, there is a special fund designated for Camp Ramah.

This program works in conjunction with funding offered by the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. CBI members in good standing with children that attend the David S. Stone Religious School are eligible. Please contact the office at 419.517.8400. to receive the application.

ARE YOU RECEIVING CBI NOTIFICATIONS?

CBI sends out email updates and important information throughout the week. If you are not receiving emails from CBI, please contact the office as soon as possible by calling 419.517.8400 or email Rhoda Miller at rmiller@cbitoledo.org.



Add to the Beauty and Sanctity of the High Holidays

The new Torah mantles in the ark looked beautiful for this past High Holy Days. There are three more mantles available for donation. Would you like to take this opportunity to dedicate a Torah mantle to a loved one or for a special occasion?

Please call Anne Bauer at 419-517-3000 or Ann Rosenberg at 419-882-1410.

ATTENTION: FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS GRADUATING SPRING 2024...



We will again be featuring our CBI family graduates in the June bulletin. Please send us the student's name, parents' names, where they are graduating from and what they will be doing next. We need all information by Wednesday, May 15, 2024 Please email your info to gmallin@cbitoledo.org.

A Night of Stars! Havdalah & Visit to the Planetarium Event Recap

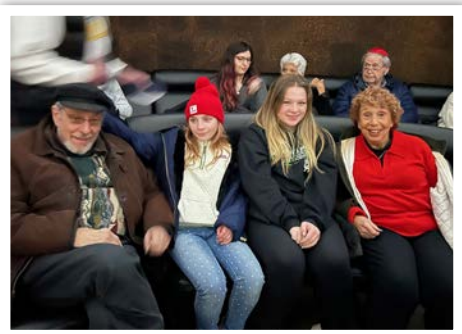
On Saturday Evening, February 3, 2024, 40 CBI members and friends, met at the Appold Planetarium at Lourdes University for Havdalah and a special Planetarium show.

Havdalah was led by Judy and David Weinberg, after which everyone settled themselves into the planetarium for the viewing of the exciting one-hour show "Compass, Calendar, Clock".

Presenting the show was Professor Carl Holas of Lourdes University. At the conclusion, Professor Holas answered questions from the audience.

Everyone who attended enjoyed this family-friendly event.

Special thanks to CBI Board Member, Josh Sherman, for coordinating this amazing program.



DOCUMENTARY & FILM SERIES AT CBI



Cost is \$5 per movie
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED



RSVP to Kim Brody at
kbrody@cbitoledo.org.



WED., MARCH 6, 1:00 PM
"SUSTAINABLE NATION"

RSVP by Monday, March 4, 2024

Run time: 1 hour

In a world where water is everything, three Israeli innovators are applying water technology to an increasingly thirsty planet. They show how solving global water issues is not only a matter of life and death, it's the start of healing the world.



WED., MARCH 13, 1:00 PM
"THE SAND AND THE SEA"

RSVP by Monday, March 11, 2024

Run time: 1 hour, 19 minutes

The filmed account of a formidable intimacy, carefully built, between two solitary "heroes" who played a significant role in the creation of the State of Israel.

WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER...

If you have disconnected your home land line please call the office with your current cell phone number. Thank you!

PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you or someone you know is in the hospital and would appreciate a phone call from the Hazzan, please call the office at 419.517.8400. Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals do not notify clergy if a member is admitted.



TORAH PORTION OF THE WEEK

Join us each Friday morning to discuss and learn the weekly Torah portion with fellow CBI members and friends

Friday at 11:00 AM In-Person at CBI
March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT NEEDED

Let's all learn together!

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Mishloach Manot Making! CBI Volunteer Event

Join us as we assemble Mishloach Manot bags for the CBI Purim Shpiel, Celebration, and Luncheon and to give to CBI members at local living facilities.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
1:00 PM at CBI

RSVP by March 15, 2024.

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



Join us for Canasta!

Tuesdays in March
March 5, 12, 19, & 26
12:15 - 2:45 PM at CBI



We have had great results teaching and playing canasta on Tuesdays at Congregation B'nai Israel.

If you are interested in learning or playing, please contact Rhoda Miller at rmiller@cbitoledo.org.

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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.

Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



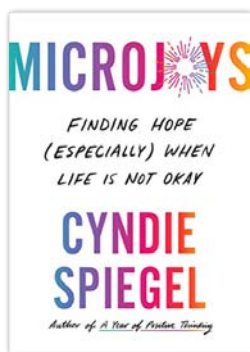
Thursday, March 14, 2024
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
at the Cherry Street Mission Building
1501 Monroe Street

We are in need of 4-12 volunteers.

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

RSVP by March 8, 2024.

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



WCBI BOOK CLUB: March Selection

Microjoys: Finding Hope (Especially) When Life Is Not Okay

by Cyndie Spiegel

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 10:30 AM at CBI

Spiegel, an author and inspirational speaker, writes from experience on how to balance moments of grief and hardship with sparks of joy. The author shares the pain of her grandparents' deaths, losing a classmate to tragedy, and friends she grew up with dying from AIDS. Death and loss are unavoidable, of course, but Spiegel is insistent that we should grow from tragedy and rediscover joy. *Microjoys* "often emerges from the muck" of despair, heartbreak, and personal chaos, and discovering them has brought clarity and great wisdom to the author.

Spiegel inspires readers to find these gifts for themselves within a series of brief chapters that relate a variety of anecdotes about her everyday life -- e.g., her neighborhood spice shop in Brooklyn, her beloved mother's legacy of outspokenness and cake baking, a nature walk, or the excitement when she and her husband left Manhattan six months into the pandemic and moved into a larger apartment with a glassed-in sunroom. Embedded within these moments are subtle expressions of interactive love and appreciation as well practical reminders that we are at our best when we accept life's paradoxes and problems with hopefulness and grace.

Spiegel concludes each chapter with a boxed "consider this" note as a reflection point, driving home the importance of savoring small yet magical moments. She implores readers to slow down and look around, and don't be too self-critical. "You don't always have to be all things to everyone," she writes, "including yourself." Throughout these brief snippets, Spiegel urges readers to appreciate "that love and loss are close dance partners in this lifetime," and "once we've journeyed the depth of loss... from the core of our being comes the capacity to seize every experience differently." A thoughtful reminder to appreciate the seemingly slight elements of life that can bring unexpected glee.

The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library has 5 physical copies and 3 eAudio copies and 1 eBook. 20 libraries have copies in SearchOhio, and 1 copy in OhioLink. *RSVP to Ellen Federman efederman@sbcglobal.net by Sunday, March 24, 2024.*

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER TOLEDO PROGRAMS

Israel

Israel: The Old-New Land

Sekach Building, 6505 Sylvania Ave.

Free event: Tuesday, March 12, 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. (lunch included)

Wednesday, March 13, 6 – 8 p.m. (dinner included)

Israel is a country of many contradictions. It is a land thousands of years old but a country 75 years young. It mixes ancient cities with ever-growing skyscrapers. Tourists and tattooed hipsters bump shoulders with devout adherents of the three major monotheistic religions as well as those of other faiths and none. It is a land of conflict and a land of peace, the sea and the desert, flat coastal plains and steep mountain tops, sun and snow. For countless people and for thousands of years, it is the center of the universe.

Join Federation's Vice President of Community and Government Relations, Daniel Pearlman, on an educational tour of Israel through photos, videos, and stories of the land, the people, the history, and more. Then, you will have a chance to visit Israel using Virtual Reality (VR) glasses, under the guidance of Project Manager and Tech Coordinator, Tim Hagen, providing a realistic 3D touring experience.

Limited Space Available.

RSVP required to form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/JCRC-events or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org



Flower Arrangements for Passover with Beautiful Blooms by Jen

Thursday, April 18 at 12 p.m. | Sekach Building, 6505 Sylvania Ave.

\$10 per person - includes lunch and floral arrangement to take home

Join us for an afternoon of floral fun, lunch, and kibbitzing with friends! Jen, from Beautiful Blooms by Jen, will guide you through creating your own beautiful flower arrangement for your Passover table.

RSVP by Friday, April 5 to form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/seniors or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org.



EREV PURIM AT CBI

Seudah Shlishit and Full Megillah Reading

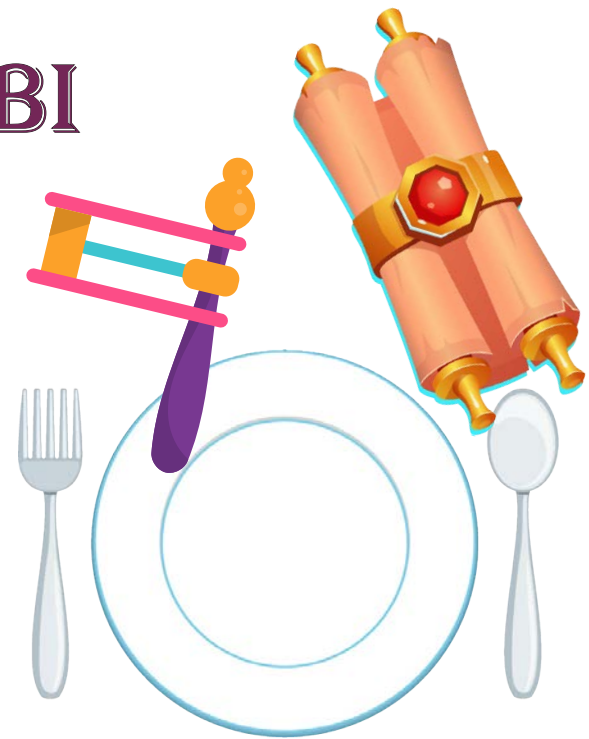
Saturday Evening, March 23, 2024

7:00 PM

Join us for a quick service at 7:00 PM, then the Shabbat third meal at 7:15 PM, and full reading of the Megillah at 8:30 PM

Please RSVP by March 20, 2024.

Please contact Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org or call the office at 419.517.8400.



STEP RIGHT UP TO THE GREATEST PURIM CARNIVAL OF 5784!

Sunday, March 17 | 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Temple Shomer Emunim

Adults - \$2.00, Kids are FREE | Pre-register and receive 10 free tickets per child.

Additional game tickets and hamantaschen will be available for sale during the carnival. Game tickets : 5 tickets for \$1.00

The ENTIRE Jewish community is invited to celebrate together with food, games, prizes, hamantaschen, crafts and more!

Special adults only room with Bingo, lunch, prizes, mimosas and coffee!

The whole megillah is invited, so don't miss out! Everyone is encouraged to wear their costume. RSVP by Tuesday, March 12 to form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/jfgtprograms or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org



Jewish Federation
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This event is held in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, and Temple Shomer Emunim.

Notes from our Principal

We are looking forward to celebrating Purim this month, with festive activities for our students and families. Our younger students will make their own groggers and masks.

The Toledo Jewish Community Carnival will take place on March 17 at Shomer Emunim. All students will attend class at Congregation B'nai Israel from 9:30-10:20 AM, then will be picked up by parents to attend the carnival with the entire Jewish community. An RSVP to the event will provide students with extra game tickets, as well as lunch. *RSVP by March 12th to form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/jfgtprograms or to Sherry Majewski at sherry@jewishtoledo.org.*

You do not want to miss this year's CBI Purim Shpiel on Sunday, March 24th. The morning will be a joyous celebration with a delicious lunch to follow. The cost is free to Religious School Students and children under 12.

We are also planning ahead for Yom Hashoah on May 5th. Students, grade 6 and up, from Congregation B'nai Israel and students from Shomer Emunim will have the opportunity to meet with local second generation congregants, whose parents survived the Holocaust. Students will interview them with prepared questions from Hindea Markowicz and present their information during the program on May 5th. This is an important project for our students to hear their stories first hand. Our students will also be introduced to the documentary 'Bearing Witness', which was filmed in the CBI chapel with students from our religious schools a number of years ago. The documentary included interviews with our local Holocaust survivors.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School Families Enjoy the Tu Bishevat Seder



The holiday of Tu Bishevat began at sunset on January 24th and ended in the evening of January 25th. CBI religious school families celebrated with a Tu Bishevat seder on Sunday, January 28th with Cantor Lichterman. This holiday is also called Rosh HaShanah La'llanot, which literally means "New Year of the Trees".



The children and their parents sampled dried figs, dates, raisins, nuts and other traditional food and juices. Many people also incorporate into their seders the Seven Species associated with the Land of Israel in the Torah, which according to Deuteronomy 8:8 are wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates.

David S. Stone Religious School March 2024 Calendar

Sunday	3/3	Religious School - 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	3/6	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	3/10	Religious School - 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	3/13	Hebrew School - 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	3/17	Religious School - 9:30-10:20 AM 10:30 AM Community Purim Carnival
Wednesday	3/20	Hebrew School - 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	3/24	NO RS - Spring Break 11 AM CBI Purim Shpiel & Celebration
Wednesday	3/27	NO RS - Spring Break
Sunday	3/31	NO RS - Spring Break

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.

FEbruary 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
Dbl Platinum Chai Contribution	\$360
Ruby Contribution	\$500
Emerald Contribution	\$750
Diamond Contribution	\$1000+

*All contributions listed
were made on or before
February 15, 2024*

Building Beautification Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Howard Rosenbaum Richard Schroeder*
Robert Schroeder, Beloved Brother
Richard Schroeder**

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Mike Wilcox Richard Schroeder*
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Camp Ramah Fund

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Cantor Lichterman, Speedy Recovery
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Steven S. Gale Kathryn Linver*
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Cantor's Discretionary Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Bonnie Ross, Special Birthday
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SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Cantor Lichterman, Speedy Recovery
Marcia Grossman*
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Sue Wilson**
Caren Zaft**

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Cantor Lichterman, Speedy Recovery
Dena & David Zack

IN MEMORY OF:

Howard Rosenbaum Sandy Bookman*
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Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

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Howard Rosenbaum Julie & Bert Friedman
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Howard Rosenbaum Sheila & Bruce Post
- PLATINUM -
Howard Rosenbaum Wanda & Ron Wachsman
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Lillian Petler Ellen & Gary Petler**
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Allen Rubin**
Roger Green Janet Steinberg & Family***
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& Brynna Post****
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Rita & Marty Katcher**
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Harry Gometz Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

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& Andy Davis***
Yahrzeit:
Hyman Davis Roanne & Lannie Katzman*
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Oscar Soldinger Roanne & Lannie
Katzman

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

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| 1 | Adar I | 21 | Joe Nemo Wexler, Albert Burg, Jennie Bloom, Manuel Tarschis |
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| 9 | Adar I | 29 | James Steinberg, Benjamin Bloom, Jennie Herscovitz, Sophie Beilowitz, William Quiroga, Gerald Singer, Robert Manoff, Marta Guinn, Sharon Schwartz |
| 10 | Adar I | 30 | - none - |
| 11 | Adar II | 1 | Lea Steinberg, Sarah Thelma Rosenthal, Ida Rubin, Evelyn Frankel |
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| 13 | Adar II | 3 | - none - |
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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
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*If you need the information resent to you, email
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On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:

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

On your Television:

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

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

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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.
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- 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

March 2024

3	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School	4	8:00 AM Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5	12:15 PM In-Person Canasta 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6	1:00 PM In-Person Israeli Movie Festival: "Sustainable Nation" 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8	11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:08 PM Light Candles	9	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayak'hel 12:45 PM Mincha 7:08 PM Shabbat Ends
10	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30 AM Religious School 3:00 PM Multi-Faith Cooking Class	11	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12	12:15 PM In-Person Canasta 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13	1:00 PM In-Person Israeli Movie Festival: "The Sand and the Sea" 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	14	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 10:00 AM Cherry St. Mission Connecting Kids to Meals 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	15	11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:16 PM Light Candles	16	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Pekudei Elliot Eisenberg <i>Kiddush</i> 12:45 PM Mincha 7:16 PM Shabbat Ends
17	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-10:20 AM Religious School 10:30 AM at Shomer Eנוחim Community Purim Carnival	18	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	19	12:15 PM In-Person Canasta 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	20	1:00 PM In-Person Mishloach Manot Making! Volunteer Event 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 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 Parashat Hashavuah 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:24 PM Light Candles	23	EREV PURIM 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayikra 12:45 PM Mincha 7:00 PM Maariv, 3rd Meal 8:30 PM Full Megillah Reading 8:32 PM Shabbat Ends
24	PURIM 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service NO Religious School - Spring Break 11:00 AM CBI Purim Shtetl, Celebration, and Luncheon	25	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26	10:30 AM In-Person WCBI Book Club Micro Joys by Cindie Spiegel! 12:15 PM In-Person Canasta 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	27	NO Hebrew School - Spring 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 7:32 PM Light Candles	30	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Tzav 12:45 PM Mincha 8:40 PM Light Candles
31	9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service NO Religious School - Spring Break												

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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Embracing Tradition: CBI Dedicates New Torah Mantles

by Jeff and Anne Bauer

The story of the Shabbat Torah mantles is a tale of community generosity. Almost five years ago, friends honored Howard and Ann Rosenberg with a new Torah mantle for their 50th anniversary. Thanks to Luann Garber's efforts, the internationally renowned fabric artist, Jeannette Kuvin Orin, was selected to provide the design and fabrication. Ms. Kuvin Orin designed the United States Postal Service 2022-24 Hanukkah stamp.

Later, to commemorate Cantor Ivor Lichterman's many years of service to CBI, our community rallied to donate funds for two more mantles. An additional request for donors to complete the set of ten Torah mantles led to an anonymous donor stepping forward with a gift that was motivated by love and dedication to CBI and our Cantor.

We are grateful to have ten exquisitely adorned Torahs which will serve our congregation from generation to generation.



Torah covers by Jeanette Kuvin Oren for Congregation B'nai Israel, Sylvania, OH 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024