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# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

157 Years of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

*A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism*

## 2024 - 5784 CBI Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 9, 2024  
11:00 AM In-Person at CBI

Join us at CBI for our Annual Meeting. The agenda will include a report on the state of our congregation, induction of new Officers & Board of Trustees, awards ceremony, and remarks from CBI President Mike Tamor and Hazzan Ivor Lichterman.

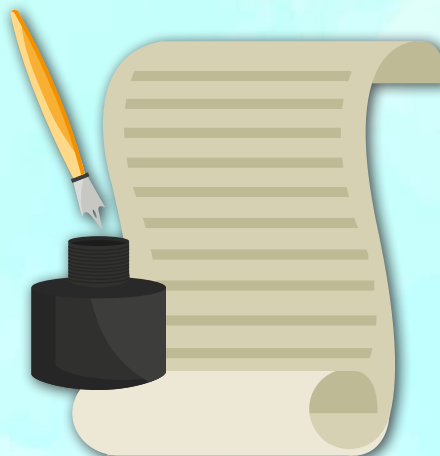
### Induction of Incoming Slate of Officers and Board of Trustees

### Presentation of Special Awards

- Board Member of the Year
- Congregant of the Year
- Samuel Schwartz  
Minyan Award

Please do your best to attend this meeting, as a quorum is needed to induct nominated new officers and board members. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to the office by Tuesday, June 4th by calling 419.517.8400.



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## Hiddur/Beautifying Mitzvah

When I was appointed Hazzan of CBI in 2011, and soon after as acting-Rabbi, one of many goals I set for CBI to accomplish during my term was ***hiddur mitzvah/beautification*** of our building. Long a fan of art and architecture, during my early student years I wanted to become an architect. Arriving at CBI just a couple of years after our new building was erected, Jan and I were immediately taken by its beauty, intimacy and functionality. So I pledged to do whatever I could to not only help maintain, but enhance our building's beauty in whatever ways possible.

The term '*hiddur mitzvah*' is derived from, amongst other places, the statement in the Song of the Sea in the Torah "*Zeh Eyli v'anveihu... - This is my God and I will glorify Him...*" (Exodus 15:2) Rashi explains the word "*v'anveihu*" as "*leshon nof*", meaning "beauty". In this spirit I promoted enhancement of our new shul building wherever I sensed a need. Much has been accomplished. Some examples follow.

I began in the chapel, since at that time it was being used seven days per week. I changed the bimah location and seating layout to a "U" shape, bringing it closer to worshippers, with congregants able to sit surrounding the bimah, rather than facing it. Additionally, the ark in the chapel now houses a set of three megillot; Shir Hashirim/Song of Songs (from which we just read on Pesach), Kohelet/Ecclesiastes, and Ruth, along with the three sifrei Torah already there. I found two of the megillot on a bottom shelf in the Rabbi's study when I came here. They were damaged and had plastic 'atsei hayim' (holders) with cheap mantels. Thanks to the generosity of Mark Friedman, the third, missing part of the set was purchased from a sofer in Jerusalem. All three are now adorned with appropriate beautiful, wooden handles and black velvet mantels. One megillah has been dedicated to Mark's late parents, Marcia and Art Friedman. The other two will soon be dedicated by Mark.

Another major project I initiated was replacement of our **Torah mantels** for all 12 sifrei Torah in the sanctuary and chapel; year-round mantels as well as white for the High Holidays. They were old, stained, tattered and haphazard. I am thrilled to report that thanks to our congregants' tremendous generosity, all sanctuary Torah mantels have now been replaced, commissioned by two noted national artists. The donors are too numerous to mention, but have been previously and suitably acknowledged.

A related worthwhile project I suggested is for some old mantels, particularly those with dedications and memoriam names, be woven into a wall hanging for our chapel. Those names will thereby live on in perpetuity in our building, rather than be discarded and forgotten.

Our chapel's two, year-round Torah mantels and bimah cover were replaced and dedicated to Howard Rosenbaum in 2018. You may also have noticed the magnificent **sculpture** of Moses with the 10 Commandments that Howard made, which his family donated to CBI. It is prominently displayed on a pedestal in the lobby opposite the entrance to the sanctuary.

**Bein Gavra** is what we call the mantel that covers the Torah in between aliyot. Both bein gavrot in the sanctuary and chapel needed urgent replacement. The new sanctuary bein gavra is dedicated in honor of Anne and Jeff Bauer's 50th wedding anniversary, and the one in the chapel was just dedicated to me, much to my surprise, by the Gelb family of Stamford, Connecticut, where I served as Hazzan years ago, in memory of our beloved friend Joe Gelb who passed a few months ago.

Some of you might recall that much of our silver Torah adornments were stolen from our Kenwood location and what was left either doesn't fit or is damaged. Joshua and Megan Leizerman have generously initiated the replacement of our silver with ***rimonim*** that will soon be lovingly dedicated to Josh's late mother Betty Leizerman. (If you are looking for something to donate to CBI, kindly note that we are in need of complete silver replacement). Emulating the Leizermans will go far towards completing our ark beautification.

The **Women of CBI** have been industrious in enhancing our building. They dedicated the beautiful **glass menorah** at the entrance to our building in honor of our 150th anniversary. It was created by our own Adam Goldberg and Helen Grubb. Gabi has adapted it as CBI's new logo. The inscription I chose





## Your Tax Dollars at Work

Shalom Haverim,

After lamenting the increasing cost of operating our building and then announcing a modest dues increase, I owe you some indication where your dues and donations went this year. We have resolved the termite infestation below the social hall windows, repaired the walls and replaced the damaged wooden sills. However, the low area just outside the windows traps water and sets the stage for a new infestation or water damage to the building. On May 16th, Helen Michaels brought in the Lucas County Engineer's office to recommend how we can reconfigure our downspouts to move rain water away from the building. Earlier this year we replaced the garbage disposal in the kitchen, upgraded the mixing valves on all of the hand washing sinks in the building, and repaired minor plumbing issues

in several places. Howard Moskowitz and his security committee have applied for grants to upgrade our cameras and add other security features to our facilities.

After sixteen years, we now have proper signage on our building thanks to the generosity of the Rosenbaum family (*see photos below*). This and several other very generous donations are recognized in the Hazzan's letter in this bulletin issue. While this quick summary is certainly incomplete, it illustrates how contributions of all types all - dues, donations, expertise and labor - enhance the beauty and vitality of our shul.

Mike Tamor, CBI President



*As members and friends drive into the CBI parking lot, they will now see the name of our congregation on the front and side facade of our building. This signage, identifying our synagogue and address number, will help local police, fire, and medical personnel more easily locate CBI in an emergency situation.*

**meijer**

**simply give**

**You can help  
fight local hunger!**

The Meijer **Simply Give** campaign runs

**Sunday, March 31** through  
**Saturday, June 29**

at the Central Avenue store which benefits the  
Jewish Family Service Food Pantry!

You can help by purchasing a \$10 card  
(or multiples of \$10) at Meijer during those days.

**Make your dollars go ever further!**

**Double Match Day**

**Saturday, June 15**

On this day, purchasing  
a \$10 card will result in a \$30 donation!  
Cards also available at Meijer!

**You can be a hero to those  
who are hungry. We can serve  
MORE when you give MORE!**



## June Special Birthdays



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

Phyllis Diamond      June 6th      99th Birthday

Randolph Katz      June 4th  
Barbara Frankel-Wexler      June 4th  
Richard Bernstein      June 18th  
Rhoda Miller      June 21st

## June Special Anniversaries

Jean & Robert Ravin      June 9th      40 Years  
Angie & Jack Katz      June 11th      35 Years  
Carol & Mitch Mosbacher      June 18th      30 Years  
Jo-Jo & Stuart Goldberg      June 20th      20 Years  
Ann & Howard Rosenberg      June 22nd      55 Years  
Cathy & Steve Sperling      June 26th      55 Years

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

## SIMCHA TREE

The following leaves have recently been added to the Congregation B'nai Israel Simcha Tree:



IN HONOR OF  
**ROSE & PAUL LYSOBEY**

From Thomas A. Rooney, M.D.

## The CBI office will be CLOSED

Wednesday, June 12, 2024      Shavuot - Day 1  
Thursday, June 13, 2024      Shavuot - Day 2

## Todah Rabah

### TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Sharon & Jim Wilson

May 11th

*In Honor of Larry Goldberg*

■ A special thank you to our volunteers who worked tirelessly to make our Scholar in Residence Shabbat Dinner a wonderful experience, as well as those who coordinated the food and accommodations for Rabbi Gertel: **Ken Adler, Jan Kasle, Tom Kasle, Angie Katz, Jack Katz, Helen Michaels, Sheila Odesky, Bruce Post, Sheila Post, Sue Richards, Josh Sherman, Cathy Sperling, Mike Tamor, Fran Weinblatt.**

## Mazal Tov to...

■ Josh Sherman, son of Jeff, z"l, and Alison Sherman, for passing the Ohio bar exam.



■ Andy Davis, son of Hope & Greg Davis, for being awarded the 2024 CRUSY USYer of the year. The USYer of the Year is presented to a CRUSYite from the Senior Class who has shown dedication to the region during their time in USY. They have passion for USY, they are a friend to all, and a leader.

■ Danielle Mallin, daughter of Gabi & Mike Mallin, for receiving "Best in Show" at the Sylvania Southview High School Art Show for her painting "Scrutinized Fairytale". Danni has also had three of her art pieces accepted into this year's FOCUS Art Show at the Toledo Museum of Art. The show runs from May 29th through July 31st.



■ Linda Steinberg and Dan Steinberg on the birth of grandson, Asher Michael. Proud parents are Mikala & Benji Steinberg.

■ Jonathon Adler, son of Ken Adler was ordained Rabbi from Jewish Theological Seminary on May 16th, 2024.



**CBI wishes all of our members a Happy Father's Day**

Father's Day is  
Sunday, June 16, 2024





## Mazal Tov to our Graduates!

**Jared Bloch**, son of Rachel & Dr. Nathan Bloch, grandson of Ellie Williams, graduated from Michigan State University and graduated with honors receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science.

**Rozzie Bloch**, daughter of Rachel & Dr. Nathan Bloch, granddaughter of Ellie Williams, received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathy. She will be completing her internship at Beaumont Hospital in Michigan.

**Andy Davis**, son of Hope & Greg Davis, grandson of Harriet & Marty Davis, graduated from Sylvania Southview High School. He will attend the University of Toledo in the fall and is interested in studying Math.

**Jeremy Davis**, son of Hope & Greg Davis, grandson of Harriet & Marty Davis, graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in "PPE" (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics). He will be working at Deloitte in Washington, D.C.

**Lexi Hendel**, daughter of Ashley & Peter Hendel, graduated from the University of Toledo with a Master's degree in Social Work. She will be working at Jackman Road Elementary School in Temperance, Michigan.

**Danielle Mallin**, daughter of Gabi & Mike Mallin, graduated from Sylvania Southview High School. She will attend The Ohio State University in the fall and plans to study Nursing.

**Benjamin Russell**, son of Alyssa & Paul Russell, grandson of Arlene & Jerry Russell, graduated from the University of Toledo College of Medicine with his medical degree. He will be an intern at both Promedica Toledo Hospital, and the University of Toledo Medical Center.

**Gabriella Russell**, daughter of Alyssa & Paul Russell, granddaughter of Arlene & Jerry Russell, graduated from Gahanna Lincoln High School in Columbus, Ohio. She will attend Michigan State University in the fall and plans to major in Marketing.

**Madison Smith**, daughter of Michelle & Steven Smith, graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor's degree. Her plan is to pursue Veterinary Medicine.

**Sam Sperling**, son of Dana & Matt Sperling, grandson of Cathy & Steve Sperling and Corky & Howard Parmet, graduated from University High School in Irvine, California. He will attend Illinois College in Jacksonville, Illinois in the fall.

**Emily Williams**, daughter of Ruth Masters and Loren Williams, granddaughter of Ellie Williams, graduated from Louisiana State University with a Master of Fine Arts degree in Studio Art. For her thesis, *We had to know who we were; We had to know who we weren't*, she documented Jewish communities in the rural and small-town Deep South through photography and oral history interviews. She has received grants from the Southern Jewish Historical Society and Texas Jewish Historical Society, is a current Alabama Jewish Folklife Fellow with the Alabama Folklife Association, and an incoming research fellow at the Pearlstine/Lipov Center for Southern Jewish Culture at the College of Charleston.

## Hiddur/Beautifying Mitzvah *(cont. from pg. 2)*

for it is another source for mitzvah beautification, *'Ichavod ul'tifaret – for glory and splendor.'* (Exodus 28:2) Recently our CBI women designed and tiled the magnificent **Noah's ark stained glass** in the window above the social hall patio doors, initiated and designed by Cathy Sperling and Nancy Goldberg. Many CBI women participated in this fantastic project.

If you haven't been by our building lately, when you come you will notice the conspicuous **signage** now boldly proclaiming to the world who we are, at the main entrance and also the eastside of our building, after 16 years of anonymity! The front

includes our Hebrew name, **Kehila Kedosha B'nal Israel.**

A final example I wish to include here is the **Sacred Garden** on the eastside of our grounds that many devoted volunteers planted and continue to maintain.

This is by no means an inclusive list. There are numerous other examples that cannot be included here. Suffice it to commend all the many participants who have contributed so much to the beautification of our building, thereby fulfilling the wonderful mitvah of **hiddur mitvah** to the highest degree. Yasher koach CBI! Our work is ongoing...

**Hazzan Ivor Lichterman**

## Remembering Our Loved Ones

For many of us, one of the most meaningful parts of our services during the High Holy Days is Yizkor on Yom Kippur. It is at that time when we turn our thoughts to our loved ones who have left this earth. We reflect upon their lives, as well as the lives of members of our congregation, and family and friends. In addition, we take the time to formally recognize the Martyrs of our people, especially the Six Million who were murdered during the Shoah, and those who gave their lives for Israel.

Each year, we print a Yizkor Book which contains the Yizkor Service, a list of the synagogue's Memorial Plaques, and a memorial to the Six Million and Israeli victims. Not only is this book substantial and permanent, but those who wish may take it home for use during the year.

I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity, as a way of remembering those dearest to us, and at the same time helping our congregation. An order form is printed below.

The response last year was wonderful! I hope that you will participate this year.

Shana Tova - A Blessed Year, Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

## 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 you are unable to contact the office, please find our gabbai, Jack Katz, at services on Saturday mornings.

## Memorial Plaques

A memorial plaque is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Plaques are cast in bronze and placed in our sanctuary. If you would like to purchase a plaque please contact the office for an order form. **Cost is \$500.** Plaques ordered by Wednesday, July 17, 2024 will be dedicated at the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service on October 12, 2024.

Many people pre-order memorial plaques for themselves to reserve a spot next to a spouse or other family members. Pre-payment for these plaques can be arranged through the CBI office 419.517.8400.

## 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.

## Yahrzeit Notices...

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

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## The 5785 Yizkor Book - "In Remembrance"

The "IN REMEMBRANCE" section of the Yizkor book for 5785, includes a list of names submitted by our members and friends as personal memorials. **A minimum contribution of \$18.00 per memorial name/per donor.** Please return the form below along with your check by Thursday, August 15, 2024. ***If you wish to maintain your entry from last year, you need do nothing. The synagogue will bill you.***

*Names should be printed the way you wish them to appear in the program.*

IN MEMORY OF:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

REMEMBERED BY:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Congregation B'nai Israel. Credit cards also accepted.

## Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo

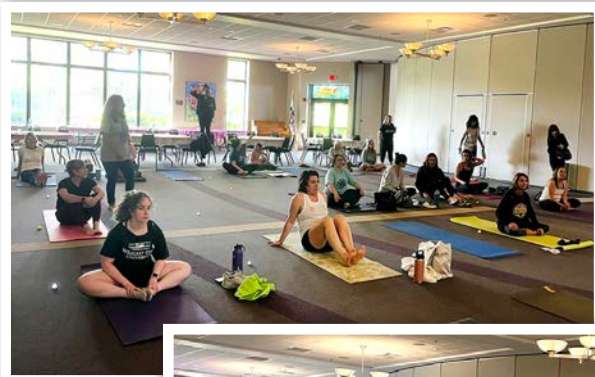


**Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM**  
**at the Cherry Street Mission Building**  
**1501 Monroe Street**

**We are in need of 8-12 volunteers.**

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

**RSVP by June 13, 2024 to Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org)**



## Community "Yoga for Israel" Event at CBI

On Wednesday evening, May 8, 2024, more than 30 women of all ages from the Toledo Jewish community gathered to participate in a group Yoga class at Congregation B'nai Israel. This program came to fruition through a partnership with CBI and the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. Attendees made donations to our Federation's Israel Relief Fund before and after the event totalling \$697.

Before the class began, Chabad of Toledo's Mushka Shemtov opened the program with inspiring words from the Torah that tell us to take care of our bodies. She also shared tips on how to nurture our physical, mental, and spiritual selves.

Lori Gold Ellinger, yoga teacher at Toledo Yoga, donated her time and expertise to teach the class. The class was designed to accommodate those who had never done yoga before to those with many years of yoga experience.

When the class concluded, everyone enjoyed delicious freshly-made fruit smoothies.

### A Special Message from Cantor Ivor (& Jan Lacker) Lichterman

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for your good wishes, contributions, offers of help, and delicious meals, all of which are contributing towards my recovery.



**TORAH PORTION OF THE WEEK**

**The Parashat Hashavuah program is on vacation during the months of June, July, and August. The program will return in September 2024.**



## 35th Interfaith Blood Drive

**Saturday, June 29, 2024 12:00-2:30 PM**  
**Grace Lutheran Church • 4441 Monroe Street**

**There is a desperate need for blood.**

This Blood Drive is critical in helping cover the needs of our community over the July 4th holiday. When levels are low, patients in need of transfusions are forced to wait until the blood is available.

**Do a mitzvah and help save someone's life!**

Please sign up for the Blood Drive and represent CBI by contacting Devorah Shulamit at 419-356-5280 or email [shalom1836@bex.net](mailto:shalom1836@bex.net) to schedule an appointment.



## Shavuot Dairy Dinner & Tikkun

**Tuesday Evening, June 11, 2024 7:00 PM**  
In-Person at CBI

Please RSVP for the Shavuot dinner by June 4th  
\$10 for CBI members and \$15 for guests.  
*You must RSVP to attend the dinner.*



### Shavuot Tikkun with Rabbi Robert Dobrusin

#### "Let There Be Light... Let There Be Torah"

The two most fundamental narratives in the Torah are the story of the Creation of the World and the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. On this holiday celebrating the giving of the Torah, we will consider texts which show how our rabbis connected the revelation at Sinai with the story of the creation of the world. These texts can give us a new appreciation for how fundamental the Torah is to our world and how, as Jews, we must balance study of Torah with an appreciation of the natural world around us.

### SHAVUOT TIKKUN

Mincha & Light Dairy Dinner in the Social Hall	7:00 PM
TIKKUN with Rabbi Dobrusin - In-Person/Zoom	8:00 PM
Dramatic Reading of "The Book of Ruth"	8:45 PM
Maariv	9:15 PM
Kiddush & Dessert	9:45 PM

### SHAVUOT SERVICES

#### Shavuot Day 1: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Morning Service - In-Person/Live Stream 9:30 AM

#### Shavuot Day 2: Thursday, June 13, 2024

Morning Service - In-Person/Live Stream 9:30 AM

YIZKOR 11:00 AM

Mincha following Kiddush - In Person 12:00 PM

## What is Shavuot all about?

**Shavuot begins the evening of Tuesday,  
June 11 through Thursday, June 13**

The holiday of Shavuot celebrates the completion of the seven-week Omer counting period between Passover and Shavuot. The Torah was given by God to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai on Shavuot more than 3,300 years ago. Every year on the holiday of Shavuot we renew our acceptance of God's gift, and God "re-gives" us the Torah. In ancient times, two wheat loaves would be offered in the Holy Temple on Shavuot. It was also at this time that people would begin to bring "bikkurim", their first and choicest fruits, to thank God for Israel's bounty.

Why do we eat dairy on Shavuot? There are differences of opinion (some quite charming) as to why it is a custom.

Some derive the practice directly from Torah, saying we eat dairy to symbolize the "land flowing with milk and honey" (Exodus 3:8) promised to the Israelites, or that "milk and honey are under your tongue" (Song of Songs 4:11). These passages, along with "The precepts of the Lord are... sweeter than honey" (Psalm 19:9-11) also indicate we should eat honey, which is customary in some communities.

The initials of the four Hebrew words in Numbers 28:26, which describe the sacrificial meal offering on Shavuot, spell מִחֶלֶב - 'mei-halav' (from milk), suggesting that dairy food is the acceptable meal for the festival. At Sinai, the Israelites were considered to be as innocent as newborns, whose food is milk.

Those of kabbalistic [mystical] bent equate the numerical value of the word "halav", 40 ('het'=8, 'lamed'=30, 'vet'=2), with the number of days Moses spent on Mount Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments and other teachings (Exodus 24:18). Others look to the mountain itself, which is termed in Psalms "mount of gavnunim" (68:15), meaning many peaks. They connect that description with the Hebrew word "gevinah", meaning cheese.

Scholars who trace all Jewish customs and rituals to practices common among various ethnic groups claim that spring harvest festivals characteristically featured dairy dishes, perhaps because cheese was produced during that season.

There is also support for the custom based on the spiritual development among the Israelites in the wake of Sinai. After the Torah was given, they were obligated to follow its laws, including those governing dietary practice. As they returned to the camp from Revelation, they could not eat the previously prepared meat, which had not been done according to the laws of kashrut [dietary restrictions]. Since preparing fresh meat would take too long for the tired, hungry Israelites, they took the dairy food that was readily available. Symbolizing modesty, dairy was also seen as appropriate for the occasion of receiving the Torah, which should always be approached with humility.





## WCBI BOOK CLUB: June Selection

### *The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street*

by Susan Jane Gilman

**Tuesday, June 25, 2024 1:00 PM**

**Ice Cream Social at the home of Fran Weinblatt**

In 1913, little Malka Treynovsky flees Russia with her family. Bedazzled by tales of gold and movie stardom, she tricks them into buying tickets for America. Yet no sooner do they land on the squalid Lower East Side of Manhattan, than Malka is crippled and abandoned in the street. Taken in by a tough-loving Italian ices peddler, she manages to survive through cunning and inventiveness. As she learns the secrets of his trade, she begins to shape her own destiny. She falls in love with a gorgeous, illiterate radical named Albert, and they set off across America in an ice cream truck. Slowly, she transforms herself into Lillian Dunkle, "The Ice Cream Queen" -- doyenne of an empire of ice cream franchises and a celebrated television personality. Lillian's rise to fame and fortune spans seventy years and is inextricably linked to the course of American history itself, from Prohibition to the disco days of Studio 54. Yet Lillian Dunkle is nothing like the whimsical motherly persona she crafts for herself in the media. Conniving, profane, and irreverent, she is a supremely complex woman who prefers a good stiff drink to an ice cream cone. And when her past begins to catch up with her, everything she has spent her life building is at stake.

**The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library has 3 physical copies.** The library also has 1 large-print physical copy and 2 eBook copies. 35 libraries have copies in SearchOhio and 1 library has a copy in OhioLink. It is also available on Amazon.com. and Barnes and Noble (www.bn.com) in both Kindle and Nook formats and as a hardcover book.

**Judy Weinberg will be the discussion leader for this book club meeting.** RSVP to Ellen Federman at [efederman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efederman@sbcglobal.net) by Sunday, June 24, 2024. **OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS.**

**SAVE THE DATE:**



celebrate

**Rosh Chodesh Tammuz**

**Join the Women of CBI when we celebrate  
Rosh Chodesh Tammuz with a movable  
Garden Tour and High Tea luncheon**

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024 10:30 am**

We will meet at CBI and travel together to tour three beautiful gardens created by congregants.

We will then return to CBI for a High Tea luncheon.

**RSVP by June 26th, 2024 to Miriam Beckerman at [mesb@bex.net](mailto:mesb@bex.net).** The registration fee for this program is \$10. Please make your checks payable to "Women of CBI" and mail to Miriam Beckerman, 6006 Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560.

**OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS**

The Tikkun Olam for this program will benefit the JFS Food Bank.  
*Details will follow.*



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**CBI Kabbalat Shabbat Cookout**

**Friday, July 19, 2023**

**5:45 PM In-Person at CBI**

Join us at CBI for Mincha at 5:45 PM, followed by a delicious pre-Shabbat cookout on the patio. Kabbalat Shabbat services will commence after the dinner.

**\$15 per person, \$5 for children 12 & under,  
\$25 per family (parents with children)**

Please RSVP to the office by Monday, July 15th by calling 419.517.8400 or contact Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org).



**Join us for Canasta!****Tuesdays in June****June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024 at 12:30 PM at CBI**

If you are interested in playing, please contact Rhoda Miller at [rmiller@cbitoledo.org](mailto:rmiller@cbitoledo.org).

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF  
ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

**SAVE THE DATE:**

## **Toledo Jewish Community Habitat for Humanity Build Dates**

**Monday, July 8, 2024 &  
Monday, July 15, 2024  
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM (or earlier)  
at 2801 Piddock Rd., Toledo**

We will be looking for up to 8 volunteers for each build date.  
Lunch will be provided on both dates.

**Both days will be Phase II – INTERIOR FINISH:**

Projects include painting walls & trim, installing vinyl plank flooring, interior doors, trim, insulating attic and crawl space, bathroom accessories, and wire shelving.

Following is the link for volunteers to sign up for July 8th and July 15th dates under the Jewish Community  
<https://vhub.at/jewishfed>

**All volunteers will need to register for an account AND sign up for their volunteer date.**

Habitat is asking for all volunteers to sign up at least two weeks ahead of their scheduled day. After this point, they may need to fill spots with other volunteers or modify the amount of work accordingly.

Volunteers should prepare for a variety of possible conditions on the worksite by dressing in layers, wearing clothes they are OK with destroying, and wearing close-toed shoes. Keep in mind that the site may be extremely muddy.

**SAVE THE DATE:****THE JOINT BOOK CLUBS OF:**

**Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim,  
& The Temple, Congregation Shomer Emunim**

***The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett***

by Annie Lyons

**Wednesday, July 24, 2024 12:00 PM  
at Temple Shomer Emunim**

Lunch will be served. Cost is \$7 per person.

*Discussion Leaders will be Rabbi Lisa Delson, Alice Applebaum, Elsa Leveton, Carol Richman, and Sharon Stein.*

A moving and joyous novel about an elderly woman ready to embrace death and the little girl who reminds her what it means to live.

The Toledo/Lucas County Public Library has audiobooks, hard copies, and dvd's available.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL  
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RSVP to Elsa Leveton at Congregation Etz Chayim, 419.473.2401, or email [elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org](mailto:elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org) by July 14, 2023.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

## **CBI's Toledo Mud Hens Game & Picnic with Etz Chayim**

**Sunday, August 25, 2024 2:00 PM  
at Mud Hens Stadium, Downtown Toledo**

**Join other CBI & Etz Chayim members for a  
picnic and baseball at Mud Hens Stadium.**

*More info will be provided in the July and August Bulletin*

## Counting the Final Days of the Omer which lead us to Shavuot, beginning the evening of Tuesday, June 11, 2024

**When to Count the Omer:** The counting of the omer begins on the second night of Passover. Jews in the Diaspora generally integrate this counting into the second seder. The omer is counted each evening after sundown. The counting of the omer is generally appended to the end of Ma'ariv (the evening service), as well.

**What to Say:** One stands when counting the omer, and begins by reciting the following blessing: *Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha'Olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tizivanu al sefirat ha'omer*. "Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has sanctified us with your commandments and commanded us to count the omer." After the blessing, one recites the appropriate day of the count. For example: *Hayom yom echad la'omer*. "Today is the first day of the omer." After the first six days, one also includes the number of weeks that one has counted. For example: *Hayom sh'losa asar yom, she'hem shavuah echad v'shisha yamim la'omer*. "Today is 13 days, which is one week and six days of the omer."

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על ספירת העומר		
Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam ah-sheer ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav ve-tsi-va-nu al se-fir-at ha-o-mer		
Hayom arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer		Saturday Eve., June 1
Hayom echad v-arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer		Sunday Eve., June 2
Hayom shnayim v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot la-omer		Monday Eve., June 3
Hayom shloshah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veyom echad la-omer		Tuesday Eve., June 4
Hayom arba'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer		Wednesday Eve., June 5
Hayom chamishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer		Thursday Eve., June 6
Hayom shishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer		Friday Eve., June 7
Hayom shiv'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer		Saturday Eve., June 8
Hayom shmonah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer		Sunday Eve., June 9
Hayom tish'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shiv'ah shavuot la-omer		Monday Eve., June 10

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## 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 Plat. Chai Contribution	\$360
Ruby Contribution	\$500
Emerald Contribution	\$750
Diamond Contribution	\$1000+

*All contributions listed  
were made on or before  
May 16, 2024*

## Building Beautification Fund

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- CHAI -  
Cantor Lichterman, Speedy Recovery  
Richard Schroeder\*\*

### YAHREIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
William Schroeder Richard Schroeder\*

## Camp Ramah Fund

### YAHREIT:

- CHAI -  
Florence Lenenberg Rene' Levy\*\*

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -  
Birthday of Gary Beren, z"l  
Nancy Beren\*\*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- CHAI -  
Cantor Lichterman, Speedy Recovery  
Bob Lichtenstein\*\*  
Sue Hirsch\*\*

### YAHREIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
Cantor Bruce Wetzler  
Michelle & David Bader\*

- CHAI -  
Max Kaplan Jan Lacker-Lichterman &  
Cantor Lichterman\*\*

Shirley Gerber  
Gail Cousino Felice Wolff\*\*

- SILVER -  
Betty Levine Beren Nancy Beren\*\*\*

- DOUBLE CHAI -  
Mollie Hoffman Harriet Lacker\*\*\*\*

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

### YAHREIT:

- GOLD -  
Esther Ilowska Asia Wajskol  
Dr. William Boros Phyllis Shoched

## Harris/Williams Fund

### YAHREIT:

- DOUBLE CHAI -  
Freida Williams Paula & Ronald Creed\*\*\*\*

## Hiddur Fund

### YAHREIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
Samuel Siegman, Beloved Grandfather  
Morris Siegman, Beloved Father  
Donald Russell, Beloved Brother  
Arlene & Jerry Russell\*

- CHAI -  
Carol Sacks Sharon & Sanford Stein\*\*

## Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary Fund

### YAHREIT:

- SILVER -  
Shirley Yaffe Susan & Steve Kaufman\*\*\*

- DOUBLE CHAI -  
Betty Levine Beren Linda & Joel Beren\*\*\*\*

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -  
Richard Goldberg  
Jason Judis Sharon & Bobby Kripke\*\*

- SILVER -  
Jason Judis Rhoda Miller\*\*\*

- DOUBLE CHAI -  
Larry Kripke Andrea, Brad, Jonah &  
Sienna Hecht\*\*\*\*

- GOLD -  
Larry Kripke Jane & David Richardson

- DOUBLE PLATINUM -  
Larry Kripke Paul Goldner & Sandy Soifer

- DOUBLE PLATINUM CHAI -  
Larry Kripke Alison, Chad, Jonah, &  
Morgan Kripke

### YAHREIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
George Shopneck Jill Moreau\*

- CHAI -  
Charles Swartz Bonnie & Jim Swartz\*\*  
Ellen Pumerantz Ashley & Peter Hendel\*\*

## Michael & Renee Quiroga Fund

### YAHREIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
Mark Lewis Schuster  
Louise Schuster & Family\*

- CHAI -  
Harry Cohen Ronald, Nara, Rick, &  
Rachel Goldman\*\*

## Religious School Fund

### YAHREIT:

- CHAI -  
Clem Anchel, Beloved Father  
Lewis Bernstein, Beloved Father  
Phyllis & Richard  
Bernstein\*\*

## Bobby & Amy Rosenbloom Fund

### YAHREIT:

- CHAI -  
Albert Brookenthal  
Arlene Brookenthal Stacy & Howard Wallach\*\*

## Safety & Security Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -  
Howard Rosenbaum  
Rochelle Russell Nancy Beren\*\*

### YAHREIT:

- CHAI -  
Dorette Zebede Jeannette & Jonathan  
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- SILVER -  
Helene Sherman, Beloved Mother, Grandmother,  
Great Grandmother Alison, Sarah, Joshua &  
Jamie Sherman\*\*\*

- DOUBLE CHAI -  
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- GOLD -  
William Touran Jan & Robert Jester\*\*\*\*  
Dolores Smirin Sheryl & Josh Gold,  
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### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- CHAI -  
Rochelle Black, Speedy Recovery  
Sue Hirsch\*\*

### IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -  
Joseph Goldberg  
Howard Rosenbaum  
Jason Judis Sue Hirsch\*\*

## Tribute Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -  
Harriet Traugott Sue Wilson\*\*

### YAHREIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
Susan Albert Larry Albert\*

- CHAI -  
Shirley Gerber Ronald Cousino\*\*

- SILVER -  
Earle Freedman, Beloved Father  
Lori & David Friedes\*\*\*  
Jeanette Kohler Shirley & Zale Kohler\*\*\*

## JUNE

- 1 Iyar 24 Esther Karp, Norman Perlmutter, Leon Williams
- 2 Iyar 25 Samuel Brassloff, Rachel Burack, Morton Herbert Goodman
- 3 Iyar 26 Alfred Damrauer, Bobbi Gail Rosenbloom
- 4 Iyar 27 Howard Erd, Roy Goldman, Richard Kastle, Julius Swolsky, Miriam Wexler
- 5 Iyar 28 Edward Barrack, Earle Samuel Bracker, Bertha Hecht, Rabbi Aaron Intrater, Morris Joseph, Kopel Judashko, Isadore Leibovitz, Ralph Oberlin
- 6 Iyar 29 Ida Alexander, Linda Beth Bender Goldner, Evelyn Grande, Marcia Kisin, Issac Scharf, Ruth Scheer, Herman Soldinger, Hermine Bentley
- 7 Sivan 1 Blanche Duchon Hurst, Charles Rubin, Clara Scharf, Nathan Schwartz, Florence Waldman, Gizella Weiss, Elsie Winter
- 8 Sivan 2 Lillian Baneth, Louis Bergher
- 9 Sivan 3 Marlene Weisman
- 10 Sivan 4 Libbey Boyk, Daniel Brochin, Samuel Kaback, David Kalkstein, Chester Tuschman
- 11 Sivan 5 Sheldon Cousins, Marilyn Reinstein, George Shopneck, Herman Siegel, Henry Zyndorf
- 12 Sivan 6 Harry Katz, Leo Tauber, Rose Katherine Wiegler, Shirley Gerber
- 13 Sivan 7 Anna Stauber, Fanny Tenzur, Pearl Tochtermann
- 14 Sivan 8 Benjamin Albert, Dr. William Boros, Rose Goldstein, Sam Lipsitz
- 15 Sivan 9 Gail Cousino, Bernard Jacoby, Frances Levy
- 16 Sivan 10 Margit Lacker, David R. Radovsky, Sol Scharf, Cirala Shidlowsky, Cantor Bruce Wetzler
- 17 Sivan 11 Harry Baron, Saretta Bassett, Sadye Bookman, Seymour Cohen, Shirley Fox, Ervine Frankel, Edward Ginsberg, Nettie Levitin, Avram Pinals, Pearl Schwartz, Morris Siegman
- 18 Sivan 12 Louis Fishman, Sharon Gayle Friedes, Phyllis Levey, Phyllis Levy, Israel Steinberg, Ruth Vinson
- 19 Sivan 13 Hermine Bentley, Isidore Kahn, Leonard Tanenbaum
- 20 Sivan 14 Charles Stupsker
- 21 Sivan 15 Morris Boslov, Mae Kwait, Irv Locketz, Eriketi Mattathias, Mark Mattathias, Matthew Mattathias, Sava Mattathias, Solomon Mattathias, Lena Miller, Zachary Morse, Joseph Scharf, William Schroeder, Louis Shuer, Freida Williams, Arlene Brookenthal
- 22 Sivan 16 Pauline Hening, Bertha Malkin, Mark Melamed, Melvin Sandler, Dolores Smirin
- 23 Sivan 17 Mollie Schall Green, Sadie R. Gunzenhauser, Lily Kapelmaister, Merwin Kutcher
- 24 Sivan 18 Ellen Chabler, Leon E. Save
- 25 Sivan 19 Seymour Forman, Nathan Post
- 26 Sivan 20 Pauline Albert, Rabbi Morris Goldfarb, Lewis H. Kirshner, Tilly Stern
- 27 Sivan 21 Frieda Goldman, Esther Levi, Anita Lubov, Shirley Irene Yaffe
- 28 Sivan 22 Richard Green, Henry Klein, Sam Malkin, Joan Mangold, Lita Rose Moldawsky
- 29 Sivan 23 Albert Brookenthal, Jack Romanoff Jr., Tillie Sherman
- 30 Sivan 24 Jack Lane, Mildred Perlman, Marvin Remer, Stanley Siet, Leah Torchin, Neal Touran



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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](mailto:gmallin@cbitoledo.org) with your request.*

## CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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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.



## 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**

# June 2024

2	9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service	3	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Bamidbar 12:45 PM Mincha  9:54 <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
9	9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service 11:00 In-Person <b>CBI Annual Meeting</b>	10	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11	<b>EREV SHAVUOT</b> 7:00 PM In-Person <b>Tikkun, Dairy Dinner &amp; Service</b> <b>with Rabbi Robert Dobrusin</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 8:52 PM <i>Light Candles</i>	12	<b>SHAVUOT - DAY 1</b> <b>CBI Office Closed</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream <b>Shavuot Morning Service</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service <i>After 10:02 PM Light Candles</i>	13	<b>SHAVUOT - DAY 2</b> <b>CBI Office Closed</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream <b>Shavuot Morning Service</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service <i>10:02 PM Holiday Ends</i>	14	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	15	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Naso 12:45 PM Mincha  9:59 <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
16	<b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service	17	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service <i>8:52 PM Light Candles</i>	19	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	20	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 10:00 AM Cherry St. Mission <b>Connecting Kids to Meals</b> <b>Volunteer Activity</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	21	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	22	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Behaalotecha <i>Rosenberg Kiddush</i> 12:45 PM Mincha  10:03 <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
23	9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service	24	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25	10:30 AM In-Person <b>WCBI Book Club</b> <b>The Ice Cream Queen of</b> <b>Orchard Street</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26	5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	27	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	28	5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	29	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Schlach 12:45 PM Mincha 12:00-2:30 PM Grace Lutheran <b>35th Interfaith Blood Drive</b> 10:05 <i>Shabbat Ends</i>

## Mazal Tov & L'Chaim!

Please let the office know if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation.



We will happily post details and photos in the CBI Bulletin, if space allows.

Deadline is the 15th of the previous month. Please call the office at 419-517-8400.

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\*Sundays 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM  
*\*when Religious School classes are held  
in the building (see the monthly calendar)*

## Report of the CBI Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is tasked with nominating first-term trustees as well as renominating trustees completing their first terms. Additionally, the committee nominates first-term officers and renominates continuing officers. Trustees are eligible for two (2) three-year terms and officers are eligible for five (5) one-year terms.

### Below is the slate of officers and trustees for Congregation Year 2024-2025:

#### Officers for a One Year Term

Michael Tamor	President
Kris Mann	Vice-President of Administration
Josh Sherman	Vice-President of Youth Activities
Howard Moskowitz	Vice-President of Ritual Affairs
Paul Causman	Secretary
Dick Greenblatt	Treasurer

#### Trustees completing a Three-Year Term Ending in 2027

Fran Weinblatt	First-Term Trustee
Mike Mallin	First-Term Trustee
Tom Kasle	First-Term Trustee

#### Trustees serving a Three-Year Term Ending in 2026

Josh Leizerman	Completing First-Term of Paul Causman
Dale Levy	First-Term Trustee
Jim Wilson	First-Term Trustee

#### Trustees serving a Three-Year Term Ending in 2025

Dena Zack	First-Term Trustee
Debbie Katz-Liebenthal	Completing second term of Adrienne Goldberg
Elliot Eisenberg	Completing first term of Josh Sherman

#### Honorary Trustees:

Phyllis Diamond, Chuck Traugott

#### Outgoing Trustees and Officers:

Cathy Sperling, Adrienne Goldberg, Andy Sattler

#### Nominating Committee:

Chair: Corey Russell

Committee Members: Chuck Traugott, Howard Rosenberg, Jeff Bauer, Ian Katz, Mike Tamor

